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TELEGRAM NUMBER 35 OF 12 JANUARY.

INFO CAPETOWN, PRETORIA, UKMIS GENEVA (FOR PIM DELEGATION),
UKMIS NEW YORK, CAIRO (FOR PRIVATE SEC.).

*I suggested this to the Fed following
our talk at lunchtime - tho' I think
they were considering it anyway.*

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UKMIS GENEVA TELEGRAMS NOS 15 AND 16 : **NAMIBIA**

THE OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY. THERE HAS BEEN NO FORWARD MOVEMENT
AT GENEVA THIS MORNING.

2. WE KNOW FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT THE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE
STILL EXPECTING MUCH OF THE INCOMING REAGAN ADMINISTRATION AND
THIS AS MUCH AS ANYTHING ELSE MAY EXPLAIN WHY THEY ARE DRAGGING
THEIR FEET AT GENEVA. IT MAY BE ASKING THE IMPOSSIBLE, BUT IS
THERE ANY WAY IN WHICH THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION (PERHAPS VIA
NEESE) COULD GET WORD TO THE SOUTH AFRICANS THAT THEY ENDORSE
THE LINE CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN BY THE FIVE AND THAT THEY WOULD
DEPLORE A BREAKDOWN IN THE SEARCH FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT
BASED ON THE UN PLAN? THERE IS A SERIOUS DANGER THAT WITHOUT SOME
SUCH MESSAGE, THE SOUTH AFRICANS COULD JUMPT THE WRONG WAY.

3. IF SUCH A MESSAGE IS TO HAVE ANY EFFECT, IT WILL NEED TO BE
DELIVERED VERY SOON.

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