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1. ITALIAN CHARGE TODAY CONFIRMED NASSER'S COMMENTS TO ITALIAN AMBASSADOR RE RESUMPTION US-UAR RELATIONS, AS REPORTED MY 1940.

2. NASSER ALSO TOLD ITALIAN, AS HE HAD TOLD BEELEY, THAT HE READY HAVE ANOTHER TRY AT CANAL SHIP CLEARING OPERATION SUBJECT CONDITIONS SET FORTH TO BEELEY.

3. NASSER SAID QUESTION RESUMPTION RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY NOT ACTIVE. HE THEN LAUGHINGLY ADDED THAT SAME THING WENT FOR EAST GERMANY.

4. ON JARRING MISSION, NASSER SAID HE NOT ANXIOUS GO TO SECURITY COUNCIL AND WILLING CONTINUE WORKING WITH ITINERANT JARRING. EXPRESSED PESSIMISM, HOWEVER. HE SAID INTERNAL SITUATION IN ARAB WORLD PREVENT UAR FROM ENGYIG IN DIRECT

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OR INDIRECT TALKS WITH ISRAEL. HE SAID ISRAEL WAS TRYING TO SPLIT ARAB WORLD. HE INDICATED THAT IF HE AUTHORIZED UAR TALKS IN CYPRUS, THE THREE WEALTHY ARAB NATIONS WOULD CLAIM KHARTOUM AGREEMENT HAD BEEN VIOL AND CUT OFF SUBSIDY TO UAR.

5. COMMENT: IN LIGHT LAST REMARK, IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY

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