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SUBJ: NASSER IN YUGOSLAVIA

1. PRESS REPORTS TITO-NASSER OFFICIAL TALKS COMPLETED EVENING JULY 11. NASSER RETURNED JULY 12 TO CAIRO.

2. AT OFFICIAL DINNER JULY 11 ON BRIONI TITO DRANK TO EARLY RESTORATION OF OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. DESCRIBING NASSER AS TYRELESS FIGHTER FOR PEACE AND SOCIALISM TITO PRAISED WAR FOR ITS POLICIES AND CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR ITS INTRANSIGENCE. HE WARNED THAT CONTINUED ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES AND LACK OF PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING POLITICAL SOLUTION INCREASE DANGER OF WAR AND ENCOURAGE PROTAGONISTS OF POLICY OF FORCE. TITO CALLED FOR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND IMPLEMENTATION OTHER PROVISIONS OF SC RESOLUTION.

3. ON VIETNAM TITO SAID PARIS TALKS PROVIDE RAY OF HOPE. HE THEN OUTLINED HIS VIEWS RE MAIN ISSUES TROUBLING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: ARMS RACE, DEVELOPMENT AND STOCK-PILING OF MASS ANNIHILATION WEAPONS, STRUCTURE OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS, AND POLICY OF DISCRIMINATION CARRIED OUT BY CLOSED ECONOMIC GROUPS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FULL AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED AT HIGHEST LEVEL AT PREPARATORY MEETING ON

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