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(THE FOLLOWING CABLE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE DAILY CABLE BOOKS)

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PROCEEDMAN AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE FOOD PROGRAMME COULD LOGICALLY
BE FOR PERIOD THROUGH THIRTY JUNE QUANTITIES WOULD BE HALF YEARLY PRO-
GRAMMED AMOUNTS ADJUSTED TO SEASONAL NEEDS ESSENTIALLY THIS INVOLVES
MANDATE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING PURCHASE THROUGH MINISTRY OF FOOD TEN-
THOUSAND TWOHUNDRED TONS WHEAT AND THIRTYFIVE THOUSAND SIXHUNDRED TONS
BARLEY OR THEIR FLOUR EQUIVALENTS AND TWO THOUSAND FIVEHUNDRED TONS
SUGAR OVER THAT NOW PROGRAMMED TO FIFTEEN MAY EXACT INFORMATION GOODS
IMPORTED UNDER TRADER LICENCE NOT KNOWN HERE THIS INFORMATION BEING
SOUGHT TRADERS SHOULD BE LICENSED TO IMPORT THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES
OTHER FOODS AND ESSENTIAL MATERIALS TO THIRTY JUNE QUANTITIES NINETEEN
FORTYEIGHT ALLOCATIONS IMPORTED FOR PERIOD FIFTEEN MAY WOULD BE DEDUCTED
THESE TOTALS SEVENTEEN HUNDRED MT FRESH OR FROZEN MEATS SEVENTYFIVE
CANNED MEATS TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED TONS LIQUID EDIBLE OIL FIVETHOUSAND
COCONUT OIL FIVEHUNDRED MT LINSEED OIL MOST OILS MAY BE IMPORTED AS
OILSEED OR OTHER MATERIAL FOR PROCESSING AS PALESTINE HAS CRUSHING
FACILITIES NO IMPORT NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER REQUIRED NOW AS NEXT PERIOD
OF USE AFTER SEPTEMBER ASSUME NORMAL TRADE OTHER AGRICULTURAL REQUIRE-
MENTS SUCH AS PESTICIDES DISCUSSED FINANCE WITH BOSS SITUATION ABOUT
SAME AS DISCUSSED WITH YOU LETTER FOLLOWS

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