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WE AGREED THAT OBVIOUS CONCLUSION INDONESIANS WOULD DRAW AS RESULT WHOLESAL E VACUATION OF UK PERSONNEL WOULD BE THAT BRITISH WERE SIMPLY "TELEGRAPHING PUNCH" WHICH MIGHT WELL INCITE INDOS TO TAKE SOME ACTION THAT WE ALL WOULD REGRET.

IF ONE EFFECT OF BRIT ACTION IS EVACUATION OF AUSTRALIANS, CUMULATIVE IMPACT ON MORALE OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY CAN WELL BE IMAGINED. THERE IS GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT WE ARE PRIMARY PKI TARGET HERE NOW AND QUESTION IS TO WHY BRITISH AND AUSTRALIANS ARE EVACUATED BUT AMERICANS NOT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ANSWER. I TRUST IF BRITISH CONTINUE THEIR PLANS THAT DEPT MAY AT LEAST BE ABLE TO COMVINCE AUSTRALIANS NOT TO FOLLOW SUITE.

FINALLY, UNLESS THERE ARE DECISIONS OR DEVELOPMENTS OF WHICH I AM NOT AWARE, I WOULD DEEM IT NECESSARY AND WILL ADVISE FOR US TO CONSIDER EVACUATION OF ~~US PERSONNEL~~ THIS

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