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TEXT

TAGS: EFIN, UK, FR, GM, BE

SUBJECT: TRIPARTITE GOLD COMMISSION: CORRECTIONS TO DIP.
NOTE ON BELGIAN GOLD IN BUNDESBANK

REF: STATE 47699

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT. CLASSIFIED BY TERRY SNELL,
OFFICE DIRECTOR, REASONS 1.5 (B) AND (D).

2. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO MAKE SOME MINOR CHANGES TO THE
DRAFT DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONCERNING RECOVERY OF THE BELGIAN
GOLD BARS HELD BY THE BUNDESBANK CONVEYED VIA REFTEL. IF
THE DRAFT NOTE HAS NOT YET BEEN CONVEYED TO APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS IN THE UK AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS, ACTION
ADDRESSES ARE REQUESTED TO CORRECT THE TEXT AS INDICATED
BELOW. OTHERWISE, PLEASE CONVEY A CORRECTED COPY OR
INFORM HOST GOV'T. INTERLOCUTORS OF OUR CORRECTIONS AT THE
EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ASSISTANCE.

3. FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE KEYED TO THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT
DIPLOMATIC NOTE IN REFTEL:

PARAGRAPH 6, LAST SENTENCE: PLEASE DELETE "BY THE THREE
GOVERNMENTS."

PARAGRAPH 9, THIRD SENTENCE: PLEASE CHANGE "ITS SHARE" TO
"ITS PRESENTLY DUE DISTRIBUTION."

PARAGRAPH 10, FIRST SENTENCE: PLEASE CHANGE "REPARATIONS"
TO REPARATION."

4. FINALLY, L WISHES TO CLARIFY PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTEL'S
REFERENCE TO THE "RETURN OF WRONGFULLY-TAKEN" GOLD; DEPT.
IS REFERRING TO THE BELGIAN BARS SPECIFICALLY VICE WIDER
SEIZURES OF GOLD PERFORMED BY THE NAZIS GENERALLY.
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