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REF; MELBOURNE 01609

- 1. INS ATTORNEY ROBERT J. BOYLAN HAS BEEN INFORMED OF SUBSTANCE REFTEL. IT IS REQUESTED CONSULATE GENERAL DETERMINE WHETHER, UNDER LAWS OF VICTORIA, LOCAL NOTARY OR COURT REPORTER WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE THE DEPOSITIONS IN HAZNERS' CASE. IF SO, CONSULATE GENERAL SHOULD ALSO DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE AUSTRALIAN ATTORNEY, VILIS EGLITE AND IF SO THE ATTORNEY SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TAKING OF THE DEPOSITIONS NOVEMBER 1-3.
- 2. AVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES A MATTER WITHIN RESPONSIBILITY RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY. PLEASE CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. UNLESS THERE WOULD BE OBJECTION, JURISDICTIONAL OR OTHERWISE, THE DEPARTMENT SEES NO REASON WHY ALL WITNESSES MAY NOT BE DEPOSED AT MELBOURNE, PARTICULARLY SINCE THERE IS ONLY ONE WITNESS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

4. PLEASE REPORT DEVELOPMENTS TO ATTENTION CA/SCS. VANCE

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