

## Message Text

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R 170425Z OCT 78  
FM AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4685  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN (HAZNERS, VILIS)  
SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: STATE 259891 AND PREVIOUS

1. UNDER CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE REFTEL, CONSULAR OFFICER WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS NOV 1-3.
2. WE HAVE RECEIVED VICTORIAN AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE THE DEPOSITIONS. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF VICTORIA HAS FORMALLY CONSENTED TO VICE CONSUL JAMES LOUIS BRUNO QUOTE TAKING AND RECEIVING EVIDENCE AND ADMINISTERING OATHS IN VICTORIA ON THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978, AND FOR SO LONG THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY END QUOTE IN THESE DEPORATION PROCEEDINGS.
3. CONGEN HAS ARRANGED ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MR. BOYLAN FOR THE PERIOD OCT 28-NOV 4 AT THE KINGSWAY MOTEL, THREE BLOCKS FROM OUR OFFICES. BECAUSE OF MELBOURNE CUP WEEK, THE TRAVEL LODGE (MELBOURNE 1502) IS FULLY BOOKED AND COULD NOT RPT NOT ACCOMMODATE MR. BOYLAN.
4. AS STATED IN PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS, WE HAVE NOT DIRECTLY CONTACTED ANY OF THE WITNESSES TO BE DEPOSED. WE HAVE PHONED ATTORNEY VILIS EGLITE. HE STATED THAT HE, FOUR WITNESSES AND A STANDBY INTERPRETER (IF NEEDED) WILL BE PRESENT AT THE CONGEN FROM NOV 1-3 FOR THE DEPOSITIONS. HE IS AWARE THAT THE CONSULAR OFFICER WILL

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RETIRE FOR THE MAIN PART OF THE DEPOSITION AND DOES NOT OBJECT.

5. WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR A COURT STENOGRAPHER TO RECORD THE DEPOSITIONS FOR THE THREE DAYS.  
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