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SUBJ: GOB INTEREST IN PURCHASING TANKS

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REF: STATE 115974

1. EMBASSY HOPES DEPT CAN EXPEDITE TRANSMITTAL TO US
OF PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA ON M-48 TANK.

2. INASMUCH AS M-41 LIGHT TANK A MORE SUITABLE WEAPON
SYSTEM FOR BOLIVIA, WE HOPE DEPT CAN MAKE INQUIRIES AS
TO AVAILABILITY THIS TANK IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. FOLLOWING REVIEW OF MATTER HERE, WE CONCUR WITH
DEPT'S JUDGEMENT EXPRESSED IN REFTEL THAT M-48 TANK IS NO
LESS SUITABLE FOR BOLIVIA THAN THE SOVIET T-55 TANK.
EMBASSY HAS NO DOUBT THAT GEN ALCOREZA CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD
THAT WE WERE MAKING A FIRM USG OFFER OF THE M-48 TANK.

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