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ed MacFarlane and been trying for past two hours to not successful.

Opp advise we can anticipate negative response to request through our channels. Charge sent cable recommending alternate part b wording which he believed at this point would accept. Obviously patience running out in Washington and at this point for answer received that negative position stands and Charge should simply say "We regret your Government cannot fulfill the USG request for this humanitarian mission." Charge delivered same to FM who was greatly troubled. Conversation re self defeating way this entire activity handled.

Message received from headquarters: "It obvious from above we are closing down aspect of this operation."

Shut things down

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