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Your 55 been germinating our minds right through as Gidson will explain. Shilly endorse leak tactics. Cable whether succeeded. Haute mieux inspire reports this effect Israel correspondents purporting emanate US sources. As to our official reaction we share view shld create impression we studying subvers guardedly with high sensitiveness our vital interests yet not hastening reject it offhand as preferable Arabs be given chance first refusal. No publishing no statement. Make sure Blane doesnt talk press on his own.

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