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1. CONCUR REFS B AND C. WOULD ALSO LIKE POINT OUT THAT

A. MUFTI'S POLITICAL AMBITIONS TO BECOME HEAD PALESTINE ENTITY NOT COMPATIBLE POLICY HUSAIN AND GOJ WITH RESPECT WEST BANK AND WOULD ONLY INCREASE HUSAIN'S PROBLEMS AMONG VOLATILE PRO-NASIR, POLITICALLY CONSCIOUS, ARAB NATIONALIST PALESTINIANS

B. ANTI-NASIR ATTITUDE OF MUFTI WOULD INCREASE RATHER THAN PROVIDE COUNTERWEIGHT FOR HUSAIN'S POSITION WITH NASIR AND ARAB NATIONALISTS.

C. PRESENCE MUFTI IN JERUSALEM WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY EXACERBATE JORDANIAN-ISRAELI SITUATION.

2. IN SUMMARY, RELEASE BEHEIR MUFTI TO JERU WOULD PUT ANOTHER WEASEL IN A NEW HOUSE FULL OF WEASELS.

END OF MESSAGE

*Proposal [ ] for return of Mufti to Jerusalem and negative views from and Jeru regarding this.

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