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TAGS: PINS US PR IS ON

SUBJECT: ABU DAUD CASE; FRENCH PROTEST US STATEMENT

REF: PARIS 01152

1. WITHIN MINUTES OF DEMARCHE REPORTED REFTEL, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED FOLLOWING PRESS STATEMENT:
THE DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS CALLED IN THIS MORNING THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE UNITED STATES IN PARIS MR. SAMUEL GAMMON TO TELL HIM OF THE SURPRISE OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OVER THE DECLARATION MADE JANUARY 11 BY THE SPOKESMAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ABU DAUD AFFAIR.

IT WAS INDICATED TO THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES THAT THIS DECLARATION CONSTITUTED AN INADMISSIBLE COMMENT ON THE ACTS OF FRENCH COURTS.

GAMMON

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