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I think it will be quite difficult for you to consider the Argentine proposal (3), but since they must have some agreement or other, I think the best plan to insure Argentina's maintenance of the status quo to the greatest possible extent would be to find a way out (word missing) (1) and (2); for instance, to make the counter proposal that Argentine ships coming from Argentina to Calcutta to load hemp sacks should call in secretly at the Andaman Islands which are on their return route and are within the area dominated by us; there we could supply them with arms which we have available. If you have any ideas on the subject please let me have them at once. I have so far not revealed this to the German and Italian representatives here.

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