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CUMSTANCES WAS TO HAVE THE ICRC DELEGATE IN BANGKOK STUDY ANY EVIDENCE OUR EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE. HE PROMISED HE WOULD CABLE THE ICRC DELEGATE IN BANGKOK TO EVALUATE THE EMBASSY'S MATERIAL AND TO REPORT TO GENEVA WHETHER THERE APPEARED TO BE SUFFICIENT, HARD, UNCONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE TO WARRANT FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THE ICRC. HE SAID HE WAS UNDER NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE DIFFICULTY OF PROVING THE USE OF POISON GAS IN THIS INSTANCE WITHOUT ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATIONS REGARDLESS OF THE VOLUME OF EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS OR MEDICALLY AUTHENTICATED EVIDENCE. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT THE MERE KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF AN INVESTIGATING BODY MIGHT DETER THE FURTHER USE OF THE POISON GAS. VANDEN HEUVEL:

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