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Department sending you by unclassified message text Departmental statement issued afternoon May 7 in response Khrushchev speech before Supreme Soviet on May 7 in relation plane incident.

You should as soon as possible seek to inform Foreign Minister or, in your discretion, higher authority that Department's statement designed insofar as possible to avoid any involvement Turkish, Iranian or Pakistan Governments in knowledge this flight. You may assure government to which you are accredited that US Government will support where feasible and advisable any statement which government concerned may wish to make in relation to accusations by Khrushchev.

For OSLO: Norwegian Ambassador Koht informed on above lines here.

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Clearances:

GPI - Mr. Owen Jones (informed) S/S - Mr. D. Miller EUR - Mr. Kohler (in draft)  
In substance: The Secretary, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Merchant

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