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The Security Council has issued instructions to Ust. Barbare at my instance.

Also I have answered Col. Gaddafi asking that I talk to him by telephone on the matter of the non-inclusion of Palawan, Cotabato Sur and Davao Sur being groups which would result in a resumption of the fighting.

Attached are copies of the communications.

I have also notified the two ambassadors — Egypt and Saudi Arabia of these developments and the initiatives of the cease-fire by the MNLF.

There is fear that Misuari may meet with a set-back now that in the eyes of the MNLF by those who feel they should not negotiate.

Also, paradoxically, we have had to strengthen Misuari by helping beat out their strong extremist position in the Tripoli negotiations. They practically ask for an independent state.