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IAEA, BG MEETINGS 234 AND 235, JANUARY 27.

BOTH MEETINGS OCCUPIED WITH CONSIDERATION PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ITEM 4 (SAFEGUARDS). COMPLETED ACTION ON NINE SOVIET, TWO POLISH AND TWO BULGARIAN AMENDMENTS TO FOLLOWING PARAS: (IV)/8: 16, 17, 18, 19, 23 (A) AND (B), 24 (TWO AMENDMENTS), 25, 26, 27, ADDITIONAL NEW 28, 29, 31 (B) AND (C). THESE AMENDMENTS CONTAINED GOV/673, 674 AND 675 (POUCHED). ALL AMENDMENTS REJECTED EXCEPT THOSE PROPOSED PARA 24 WHICH US IN CONSULTATION OTHER WESTERN POWERS DECIDED NOT OPPOSE STRONGLY. SOVIET AMENDMENT PARA 24 CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT, TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER PROVISIONS WHICH MAY BE AGREED UPON IN THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS, WILL ONLY BECOME LEGALLY BINDING AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF A SPECIFIC AGREEMENT INCLUDING SUCH PROVISIONS." BULGARIAN AMENDMENT CONSIDERED REDUNDANT BUT PROBABLY HARMLESS.

ALL VOTES ON WHICH US OPPOSED SOVIET BLOC WERE CARRIED WITH 1, 17 OR 18 VOTES FAVORABLE TO US, WITH 3 TO 6 VOTES FAVORING SOVIETS, AND ONE OR TWO ABSTENTIONS. MAJORITY (16) VOTES ABSTENTIONS WITH MORE VOTES FAVORABLE TO US THAN TO SOVIET POSITION. ANTI-US AMENDMENT INTRODUCED BY SOVIETS, CONTAINED GOV/673 CORR.1 (POUCHED), AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT MAKING FOUR REACTOR OFFER IMPOSSIBLE. AMENDMENT DEFEATED ON ROLL CALL VOTE REQUESTED BY US: 3 (BULGARIA, POLAND, USSR)-18-2 (CEYLON, FINLAND).

US TOOK LEAD IN OPPOSING MOST SOVIET BLOC AMENDMENTS WITH STRONG SUPPORT OTTAWA GROUP. BLOC AND INDIA MADE STRONG

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