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1. AT TRIVEDI (INDIA) RECEPTION SEPT 27, AMB DA SILVEIRA INFORMED FISHER THAT EIGHT HAD AGREED AT THEIR MEETING

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EARLIER IN DAY THAT HE SHOULD INFORM CO-CHAIRMEN EIGHT WERE OF VIEW ENDC SHOULD RECESS AT END SECOND WEEK OCTOBER. FISHER SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS WITH SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN, BUT HE WAS OF OPINION IT WAS PREMATURE ATTEMPT SET

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ADJOURNMENT DATE NOW. WE UNDERSTAND SOVIETS ARE TAKING SAME POSITION.

2. AMBASSADOR ASTANEDA OF MEXICO CAME IN TO SEE FISHER TODAY, AT FORMER'S REQUEST, TO DISCUSS BASIC TACTICS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SESSION, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO DECISION OF THE EIGHT SUGGESTING RECESS END OF SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER. HE SAID THAT IN ADOPTING THIS POSITION MANY OF EIGHT WERE OF OPINION THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD INCREASE PRESSURE UPON THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES TO COME TO A RESOLUTION IN THE ARTICLE III QUESTION BUT HE HAD DOUBTS AND WONDERED WHETHER THIS WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. FISHER CONFIRMED THIS LATTER VIEW AND SAID HE FELT THE MOST PRODUCTIVE POSITION TO TAKE WAS TO BE FLEXIBLE ON ANY POSSIBLE DATE OF ADJOURNMENT, AND THAT FOCUSING ON ANY DATE, PARTICULARLY A DATE IN MIDDLE OCTOBER, MIGHT

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BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AS FAR AS ARTICLE III IS CONCERNED.

3. AGUIRRE (MEXICO) TOLD DELOFF THAT REACTION AMONG EIGHT TO MEXICAN PROPOSALS FOR NPT AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN VERY FAVORABLE EXCEPT THAT INDIA AND BRAZIL HAD FELT AMENDMENTS DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH. RE US DECISION EMPLOY LIMITED ARM'S, AGUIRRE SAID NON-ALIGNED MEETING FOLLOWING FISHER'S SPEECH (SEP 19) HAD BEEN VERY NEGATIVE. SHE ADDED NON-ALIGNED FELT THAT UCLEARS WOULD SIMPLY GO ON ARMING THEMSELVES IN UNLIMITED ARMS RACE WHILE NON-NUCLEARS WERE TIED DOWN TO THEIR PRESENT STATUS BY THE NPT.

4. HOPE-JONES (UKFONFC) EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO FRG AND OTHERS TO AMEND FIRST SENTENCE OF SOVIET SAFEGUARDS ARTICLE TO STATE THAT NON-NUCLEAR PARTIES UNDERTAKE TO ACCEPT IAEA SAFEGUARDS "PURSUANT TO AGREEMENTS TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE IAEA" WITH A VIEW TO PREVENTING DIVERSION, ETC. HE EXPLAINED THAT ADDITION OF REFERENCE TO AGREEMENT WOULD REMOVE HARMFUL PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPRESSION THAT IAEA SAFEGUARDS IN ABSTRACT, WHATEVER THESE MAY BE, MUST RE

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ACCEPTED BY EURATOM MEMBERS. SUGGESTED LANGUAGE WOULD THUS
REINFORCE GENERAL UNDERSTANDING THAT SPECIFIC TYPE AND
EXTENT OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS WHICH EURATOM MEMBERS HAVE TO
ACCEPT ARE THOSE THEY HAVE NEGOTIATED.

5. SIRRI (UAR) AID AMB KHALLAF DID NOT ATTEND AND WAS
UNHAPPY AT OUTCOME OF SEPT 27 NON-ALIGNED MEETING DISCUSSIONS
RE POSSIBLE OCT 13 ADJOURNMENT. SIRRI SHARED MEXICAN DEL
VIEW THAT SUCH MOVE PREMATURE.

6. SIRRI EXPLAINED KHALLAF'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ART II
PROMPTED BY FEAR ISRAEL WOULD SIGN NPT IN BAD FAITH, THAT
SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NOT SIGN AND THAT ISRAEL WOULD THEN CONSPIRE
WITH SO. AFRICA IN WEAPONS PROGRAM LOCATED IN LATTER COUNTRY.

7. ON SAFEGUARDS, SIRRI DREW ATTENTION TO FACT KHALLAF'S
RECENT SPEECH FOR IRST TIME HELD OPEN POSSIBILITY OF
TRANSITION PERIOD FOR APPLICATION IAEA SAFEGUARDS. SIRRI
SAID HE HIMSELF BEGINNING UNDERSTAND COMPLEXITIES OF

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SAFEGUARDS ISSUE, PARTICULARLY AS THEY INVOLVED EURATOM,
AS RESULT OF SEVERAL SESSIONS WITH DIESEL (FRG).

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