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SUBJECT: ~~CO-CHAIRMEN MEETING, MARCH 10~~ -- NPT AMENDMENTS

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1. ROSHCIN STATED THAT USSR ACCEPTS SWEDISH AMENDMENTS OF
FEBRUARY 8 (NEW PREAMBULAR PARA ON CTB WITH MINOR CHANGE SUGGESTED
BY US, REVISION OF ARTICLE VI ON DISARMAMENT, AND ADDITION PERIODIC
REVIEW IN ARTICLE VIII) AND UK AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII
TO INSURE THAT PURPOSES "OF THE PREAMBLE" CAN BE REVIEWED.
SOVS WISH, AS SUGGESTED BY SWEDEN, INSERT CTB PARA AS 10TH

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PREAMBULAR PARA WHICH WOULD FOLLOW PARA READING "URGING THE COOPERATION OF ALL STATES, ETC," RE UK IMPROVING AMENDMENTS, WHICH SOVS NOT NOW INCLUDING, ROSHCHIN SAID THESE COULD BE CONSIDERED AT LATER STAGE WHEN TREATY LANGUAGE IS BEING POLISHED.

2. FOSTER INQUIRED WHY US SUGGESTION FOR PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO PREPARE FOR REVIEW WAS NOT INCLUDED IN SOV RESPONSE. ROSHCHIN REPLIED HIS INSTRUCTIONS DID NOT INCLUDE ACCEPTANCE THIS POINT AND IT WOULD BE MUCH SIMPLER MERELY TO ACCEPT SWEDISH AMENDMENTS WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE PREPARATORY COMMISSION. PROVISION FOR PREPARATORY COMMISSION IS NOT WIDELY KNOWN AND THEREFORE MIGHT CAUSE NEW DEBATE, WITH REQUIREMENT NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR MANY DELS AND THUS CAUSE DELAY. ROSHCHIN ALSO AFFIRMED THAT SOVS DO NOT WISH ACCEPT

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ANY OF SWEDISH FEBRUARY 13 AMENDMENTS. WITH REGARD TO UK DESIRE DELETE REFERENCE TO "NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS" STATES IN ARTICLE V, ROSHCHIN ADDED SOVIETS DO NOT WISH MAKE ANY CHANGES THIS ARTICLE, BUT HE COMMENTED THIS DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY CONSIDERING DELETION SECOND REFERENCE TO "NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON" AT SOME LATER DATE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO FOSTER QUESTION, ROSHCHIN SAID HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO FILL IN BLANK ON DEPOSITARIES. HE THOUGHT BETTER IMPRESSION WOULD BE CREATED IN GA BY LEAVING BLANK OPEN. IF ASKED, HE SUGGESTED WE SAY THAT WE HAVE UNDERSTANDING TO INSERT NAMES OF US, UK AND USSR; HOWEVER, WAY IS STILL OPEN FOR FRANCE TO ACCEPT TREATY AND BECOME DEPOSITARY.

4. ROSHCHIN SUGGESTED THAT SPECIAL MEETING OF ENDC BE ARRANGED FOR 4:00 P.M. GENEVA TIME MONDAY, MARCH 11 IN ORDER PRESENT NEW TREATY TEXT. HE THOUGHT BEST PROCEDURE WOULD BE TO PRESENT REVISED TREATY TEXT AS ANNEX A OF DRAFT FINAL REPORT TO GA. FOSTER ACCEPTED ROSHCHIN'S PROPOSAL PRESENT REVISED TEXT IN THIS FORMAT ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, TO INCLUDE SWEDISH FEBRUARY 8 AMENDMENTS AND UK AMENDMENT AS SET FORTH BELOW.

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5. REVISED TEXTS FOLLOW:

A. CTB PREAMBULAR PARA: "RECALLING THE DETERMINATION EXPRESSED BY THE PARTIES TO THE PARTIAL TEXT BAN TREATY OF 1963 IN ITS PREAMBLE TO SEEK TO ACHIEVE THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEXT EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME AND TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS TO THIS END,"

B. ART VI: "EACH OF THE PARTIES TO THIS TREATY UNDERTAKES TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS IN GOOD FAITH ON EFFECTIVE MEASURES REGARDING CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AT AN EARLY DATE, AND NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, AND ON A TREATY ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL."

C. ART VIII, PARA 3: "FIVE YEARS AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS TREATY, A CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE TREATY SHALL BE HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THIS TREATY WITH A VIEW TO ASSURING THAT THE PURPOSES OF THE PREAMBLE AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY ARE BEING REALIZED. AT INTERVALS OF FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, A MAJORITY OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY MAY OBTAIN, BY SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL TO THIS EFFECT

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TO THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS, THE CONVENING OF FURTHER CONFERENCES WITH THE SAME OBJECTIVE OF REVIEWING THE OPERATION OF THE TREATY."
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