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ITEM 4. GENERAL SAFEGUARDS DEBATE RESUMED WITH LENGTHY SPEECHES BY SOVIET BLOC AND INDIA. ONLY NEW SUBSTANTIVE DEBATING POINT RAISED BY USSR WAS MATTER OF FINANCING SAFEGUARDS. IMPLIED US SEEKING TO DUMP COST BILATERAL SAFEGUARDS ADMINISTRATION ON AGENCY. ALSO EXAGGERATED POSSIBLE COST TO AGENCY SAFEGUARDS US FOUR REACTOR OFFER. NO OTHER DELS HAVE SO FAR SHOWN CONCERN THIS ISSUE. NEW PROCEDURAL MOVE BY USSR TO REFER ALL AMENDMENTS TO SPECIAL WORKING GROUP WHO WOULD RETURN CLEAN DRAFT TO APRIL BOARD. INDIA RESUBMITTED IDENTICAL SUBSTANCE THEIR GC RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION BOARD. BULGARIA SUBMITTED TWO AMENDMENTS AND POLAND SUBMITTED FOUR TO GC(IV)/108. COPIES AIRPOUCHED AAWELLS. GENERAL FLAVOR MORNING SESSION, CHAIRMAN OBTAINED AGREEMENT OF BOARD CONSIDER FIRST USSR PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH WORKING GROUP, THEN INDIAN RESOLUTION, THEN AMENDMENTS TO GC(IV)/108/REV.1 IF INDIAN PROPOSAL DEFEATED, THEN 10-POWER RESOLUTION. AFTER SHORT DISCUSSION USSR PROPOSAL DEFEATED BY VOTE OF 5 (USSR, POLAND, BULGARIA, INDIA, CEYLON-1612 (IRAQ, FINLAND). INDIAN PROPOSAL INTRODUCED BY LALL WHO SUGGESTED NEW "COMPROMISE" PROPOSING THAT BOARD AGREE TO TAKE NO DECISION THIS SESSION. SUPPORTING STATEMENTS BY BULGARIA, USSR AND OPPOSING STATEMENTS BY US, AUSTRALIA, EL SALVADOR, AND CANADA. POLAND ATTEMPTED ADJOURN DEBATE UNTIL NEXT DAY OR LATER IN ORDER PERMIT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. POLISH PROPOSAL DEFEATED 7-16. INDIAN "COMPROMISE" PROPOSAL NOT TO TAKE DECISION ON EITHER RESOLUTION THIS BOARD SESSION DEFEATED 6 (INDIA, CEYLON, USSR,

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USSR, BULGARIA, POLAND AND IRAQ)-16-1 (FINLAND). INDIAN RESOLUTION, GOV/676, LENGTHILY EXPOUNDED BY LALL AND SUPPORTED BY USSR, BULGARIA, AND POLAND AND BRIEFLY OPPOSED BY US, CANADA, AND AUSTRALIA, THEN PUT TO VOTE AND DEFEATED 6 (INDIA, CEYLON, USSR, BULGARIA, POLAND, AND IRAQ)-17. BOARD ADJOURNED AFTER AGREEING THAT NO MORE AMENDMENTS OF SUBSTANCE WOULD BE INTRODUCED BUT ONLY THOSE OF EDITORIAL NATURE OR CONSEQUENTIAL TO AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

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