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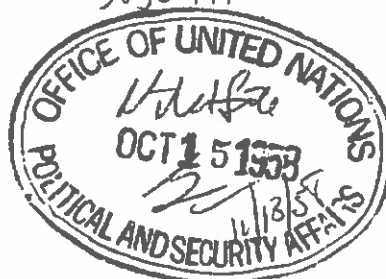
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IN MEETING WITH UK (MORGAN AND MOORE) TODAY, FOLLOWING POINTS  
AGREED AD REFERENDUM:

1. LATEST TEXT IRISH DRAFT RESOLUTION (SEE DELGA 168) UNACCEPTABLE  
PREAMBULAR SECTIONS PARTICULARLY OBJECTIONABLE. US AND UK WILL  
CONTINUE ATTEMPT DISSUADE IRISH FROM INTRODUCING RESOLUTION.  
WE DO NOT BELIEVE LANGUAGE AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT ON SPREAD  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS (GADEL 39) WILL MEET PRESSURE IRISH AND OTHERS  
THIS POINT; ACCORDINGLY WE DO NOT PLAN SUGGEST ANY REVISIONS TO  
IRISH OR OTHERS AT THIS TIME WHICH WOULD GIVE IMPRESSION  
WE PREPARED NEGOTIATE. ALSO WANT TO SEE HOW MUCH PRESSURE IN  
FACT DEVELOPS.

2. REVISED INDIAN RESOLUTION (DELGA 167) STILL UNACCEPTABLE  
SINCE IT CONTINUES IN EFFECT TO DEMAND UNLIMITED AND UNCONDITIONAL  
DISCONTINUANCE TESTS. WITH PRESENT GROUP SPONSORS, IT SHOULD  
CAUSE NO GREAT DIFFICULTY. TEMPTATION TO SUPPORT INDIAN OR  
SOVIET RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE REDUCED IF 17 POWER RESOLUTION VOTED  
FIRST. THEREFORE, WHILE IT WILL MEAN ANOTHER PROCEDURAL BATTLE  
WE PLAN INSIST ON PRIORITY VOTE ON OUR RESOLUTION.

3. TO MEET PRESSURE FOR MENTION DEVOTING SAVINGS FROM DISARMAMENT  
TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, LANGUAGE EITHER LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION  
1148 PARAGRAPH 5 OR NETHERLANDS'S SUGGESTION (DELGA 159) ACCEPTABLE  
ON BALANCE, SINCE NETHERLANDS TOOK INITIATIVE AND SINCE THEIR  
AMENDMENT MENTIONS CONTROLLED WORLD-WIDE DISARMAMENT, THEIR  
FORMULATION WITH MINOR CHANGES SEEMS PREFERABLE. (THIS  
SUPERSEDES OUR OPINION IN DELGA 159). CHANGES RECOMMENDED IN  
NETHERLAND'S TEXT ARE DELETION "PRIMARILY" AND CHANGE WORD

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"INCLUDING" TO "AND". DUE TO INCREASING LA PRESSURE WE WILL GIVE NETHERLANDS GO AHEAD ON THIS TOMORROW.

4. IT PREFERABLE NETHERLANDS ARRANGE FOR INTERESTED LA'S AND OTHERS INTRODUCE SUCH AMENDMENT AND HAVE IT ACCEPTED BY ONE OF CO-SPONSORS.

5. RE UN DISARMAMENT MACHINERY, WE INFORMED UK WE AUTHORIZED ACCEPT THEIR SUGGESTION (GADEL 40), BUT AGREED IT PREFERABLE DELAY ACTUAL INTRODUCTION SUCH AMENDMENT UNTIL LATE IN DEBATE TO MINIMIZE FURTHER CHANGES. IN ACCORDANCE DELGA 160 WE PLAN TO TELL PADILLO NERVO WE ARE CONSIDERING REQUESTING SYG EXAMINE WHOLE QUESTION UN MACHINERY FOR DISARMAMENT AND WILL DISCUSS CONCRETE IDEAS WITH HIM SHORTLY. PURPOSE WILL BE SEEK FORESTALL FURTHER MEXICAN INITIATIVE.

6. US AND UK SCHEDULING MEETING TOMORROW MORNING WITH NORWEGIANS AND CANADIANS TO OBTAIN THEIR VIEWS BEFORE PROCEEDING ON FOREGOING. WE ALSO HAVE AGREED TO CONSULT SYG BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER ON REQUEST TO HIM RE UN MACHINERY.

7. RE POSSIBILITY AMENDMENT EXTENDING REQUEST TO REFRAIN FROM NUCLEAR TESTS DURING NEGOTIATIONS TO ALL STATES (INSTEAD OF JUST PARTICIPANTS AT GENEVA MEETING) UK SAID THEY INSTRUCTED ABSTAIN DURING VOTE ON AMENDMENT BUT TO VOTE FOR RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE IF AMENDMENT ACCEPTED BY MAJORITY. WE SAID OUR INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO DISCOURAGE INTRODUCTION BUT THAT WE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY VOTING AGAINST SUCH AMENDMENT.

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