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FROM: SECSTATE

TO : USUN

NO : GADEL 60, October 17, 7 PM

Re: Disarmament.

1. Re DELGA 197: Department concurs you outlined your paragraph 13.

2. Re DELGA 198:

A. Department confirms telephone instructions not proceed in accordance your paragraph 8. Paragraph as worded over-emphasizes nuclear disarmament, which would not be balanced unless conventional measures included. Also, wording implies it possible to ensure that use of fissionable materials can be solely for peaceful purposes, whereas this can be case only with future production fissionable material. Finally, 4 power first phase proposals of August 1957 permit transfer nuclear weapons under certain safeguard-ed conditions.

B. Department requests as precise as possible GADEL estimate of support for Irish proposals. In particular, we interested in knowing whether co-sponsors can be expected hold line against Irish proposals. In any convassing, you should continue make clear US strongly objects to Irish proposal. Department will wish to consider tactics in light of prospective vote on Irish resolution and amendments.

3. Re DELGA 181:

A. Department strongly prefers paragraphs A1 and 2 as presently worded. However, if pressure is heavy and you find absolutely necessary, we are prepared to accept Norwegian rewording provided following changes are also acceptable: First paragraph eliminate words "with satisfaction" also insert as you suggest phrase "to facilitate the forthcoming negotiations" after "beginning 31 October".

B. Department does not concur your suggested language change paragraph 2 since difficulties involved in phrase "permanent cessation" in this context. Will accept Norwegian language this paragraph if words "supported by" eliminated and "with" substituted;

C. Department

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C. Department sees serious difficulty and cannot accept Norwegian 4th paragraph. However, we would be prepared accept this reformulation: "Expresses the sincere hope that this development will lead to progress toward and agreement on balanced disarmament, including a permanent cessation of nuclear weapons tests".

4. We assume GADEL continuing to concert with UK in particular on this matter.

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