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Re Irish Disarmament Resolution

- 1. At your discretion you may tell Irish and other selected DELS; after prior consultation with UK-France, our intention vote for Irish resolution.
- 2. In informing Irish of our support, GADEL should point out that in the light present technical limitations on developing effective controls over nuclear weapons transfers, our endorsement of this resolution reflects our willingness to refer this subject to a group which is competent to discuss it, in this case the 10-nation disarmament group, rather than a judgment on substance.
- 3. GADEL should also stress to Irish that our vote in favor of their resolution is based on context present language. Naturally if language is changed substantially, we would have to re-examine our position. In this connection, GADEL may also wish make foregoing clear to both French and CBritish adding our belief that acceptance present language at this time might lerve forestall more objectionable language which could result from further efforts at compromise.

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S/AE - Mr Baker (in substance)

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