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SUBJECT: NATO CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT PROTOCOL ON
INTERNATIONAL LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT

REF: NATO 1814

DRAFT MANDATE MAY BE ACCEPTED, PREFERABLY WITH CHANGE IN
DUE DATE. SUGGEST YOU MAKE POINT THAT AUGUST 31 MAY
TURN OUT TO BE EARLIER DATE THAN IS NEEDED. DURING MARCH
WESTERN GROUP CONSULTATION IN GENEVA, SWISS AMB. ACCEPTED
AS DESIRABLE OPENING PROTOCOLS FOR SIGNATURE IN
JANUARY 1978. SINCE WE THINK THIS IS LIKELY OUTCOME AND
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SINCE WE BELIEVE THE QUALITY OF THE STUDY WOULD BE
ENHANCED BY ALLOWING FOR AN ADDITIONAL MONTH, WE WOULD
PREFER DUE DATE FOR NATO STUDY BE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 30.
AS FALLBACK, MISSION MAY APPROVE AUGUST 31 DATE ON CLEAR
UNDERSTANDING, STATED FOR RECORD, THAT DATE IS TENTATIVE
AND SUBJECT TO RECONSIDERATION ONCE CONFERENCE CONCLUDES
IN JUNE.

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