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SUBJ: SIGNING OF NPT

1. DECISION HAS NOW BEEN TAKEN TO OPEN NPT FOR SIGNATURE ON JULY 1 IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND MOSCOW. ALL EMBASSIES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF THIS DECISION.

2. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, LIKE TO SEE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON OPENING DATE. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSIES, WHERE

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THERE IS ANY PROSPECT OF OBTAINING JULY 1 SIGNATURE, SHOULD MAKE EVERY ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATE EFFORT ENCOURAGE OR ENSURE THAT HOST GOVERNMENTS SIGN ON JULY 1 PARTICULARLY IN WASHINGTON. BELIEVE SPECIAL EFFORTS WARRANTED IN CAPITALS OF COUNTRIES WHICH CO-SPONSORED UNGA RES COMMENDING NPT.

3. FOR STOCKHOLM: DESPITE PROCEDURAL PROBLEMS DESCRIBED IN STOCKHOLM'S 1943, REQUEST THAT EMBASSY EXPRESS OUR HOPE THAT GOS AS ENDC MEMBER WILL MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT BE IN FIRST GROUP OF SIGNERS. GOS HAS PLAYED LEADING ROLE IN DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING NPT AT GENEVA. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO POINT OUT THAT INITIAL SOUNDINGS INDICATE THAT BOTH NORWAY AND DENMARK LIKELY TO SIGN ON JULY 1.

4. FOR ADDIS ABABA: DESPITE ETHIOPIAN RESERVATIONS, REFERRED TO IN ADDIS ABABA 4415, ETHIOPIAN UN REP PLAYED MOST CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN NY IN SUPPORTING NPT SECURITY ASSURANCES RES. EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION, AS WELL AS HOPE THAT ETHIOPIA, WHOSE DECISION IS IMPORTANT AS ENDC MEMBER, WILL NOW GIVE URGENT AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO SIGNING ON JULY 1.

5. ACTUAL RESPONSES THUS FAR ON SOUNDINGS REGARDING JULY 1 SIGNATURE REQUESTED IN REFTEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. THOSE CERTAIN OR LIKELY TO SIGN ON JULY 1: BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, CYPRUS, DAHOMEY, DENMARK, EL SALVADOR, FINLAND, HONDURAS, ICELAND, IRAN, KENYA, LAOS, MALAYSIA, NEPAL, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL, SOMALIA, TUNISIA, AND BOTSWANA. //

(WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED INFO FROM EE'S WHO WERE BEING CANVASSED BY USSR, BUT WE EXPECT MOST OF THEM TO SIGN ON JULY 1; WE ALSO EXPECT SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSES FROM AMONG LA, AFRICAN, ARAB AND ASIAN COUNTRIES.)

B. FYI. THOSE WHO ARE NOT LIKELY TO SIGN OR WHO DEFINITELY WILL NOT SIGN JULY 1, EITHER BECAUSE OF PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES OR BECAUSE OF SUBSTANTIVE RESERVATIONS RE NPT ARE: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, BURMA, CANADA, CHILE, CONGO (K), GABON, GHANA, GUINEA, INDIA, INDONESIA, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KUWAIT,

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LEBANON, LIBYA, MALI, MALTA, NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, PANAMA,
PORTUGAL, SO. AFRICA, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, UGANDA,
UPPER VOLTA, ZAMBIA, AND MALAGASY. END FYI.

6. RE PROCEDURE SIGNING IN WASHINGTON, EMBASSIES MAY INFORM
FONOFFS THAT FULL POWERS OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF SIGNING
AUTHORIZATION MUST BE PRESENTED. TELEGRAPHIC EVIDENCE
OF AUTHORITY WILL BE ACCEPTED IF SIGNATORY ASSURES THAT FULL
POWERS WILL FOLLOW.

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