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UKDEL NATO TELNO 259: QUADRIPARTITE DISCUSSION OF SUMMIT SEVEN FOLLOW-UP

1 AS REPORTED IN TUR, THE FRG POLITICAL DIRECTOR HAS SUGGESTED AN EARLY MEETING OF SUMMIT SEVEN TERRORISM EXPERTS TO DISCUSS WHETHER THE SCOPE OF PREVIOUS SUMMIT DECLARATIONS HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED; WHETHER THE FULL RANGE OF NEW TERRORIST THREATS CAN BE COVERED UNDER EXISTING MANDATES; AND WHETHER ANY EXTENSION OF MANDATE SHOULD BE PROPOSED TO THE TOKYO SUMMIT NEXT MAY.

VON BRAUNMUEHL ALSO PROPOSED THAT DRUGS EXPERTS SHOULD MEET AGAIN IN LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER TO REVIEW NATIONAL ACTION IN PURSUIT OF THE EXISTING EXPERTS' REPORT AND TO CONSIDER ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TOKYO SUMMIT FOR FURTHER COOPERATION BY THE SEVEN. ON AFRICA, VON BRAUNMUEHL ARGUED IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EXPERTS SIMILARLY TO MEET AND REVIEW FOLLOW-UP ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS QUOTE BEFORE THE JAPANESE TOOK OVER UNQUOTE.

2 (FOR BONN) PLEASE TELL VON BRAUNMUEHL THAT UK EXPERTS WOULD BE GLAD TO ATTEND AN EARLY MEETING ON TERRORISM REPEAT TERRORISM TO ADDRESS THE QUESTIONS HE SUGGESTED. WE THINK IT IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, THAT THE FRENCH SHOULD BE COMMITTED IN ADVANCE TO PARTICIPATING. WE PRESUME THE FRG WILL PURSUE THIS WITH THEM BILATERALLY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE. IF AS VON BRAUNMUEHL SUGGESTED IN BRUSSELS IT MAKES IT EASIER FOR THE FRENCH TO ATTEND IF IT IS CALLED ON AD HOC MEETING RATHER THAN A SUMMIT SEVEN EXPERTS' MEETING, THIS WOULD SEEM SENSIBLE; BUT IN THAT CASE IT

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MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY ALL THAT ANY CONCLUSIONS EMERGING WOULD BE FED INTO THE NORMAL SUPERIOR SUMMIT FORA (SHERPAS AND/OR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT).

3 PLEASE ALSO SAY TO VON BRAUNMUEHL THAT HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER MEETINGS OF DRUGS AND AFRICA EXPERTS SEEM TO US TO RAISE RATHER DIFFERENT PROCEDURAL ISSUES, GIVEN THAT THERE IS NO SPECIFIC MANDATE FROM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT FOR SUCH FURTHER MEETINGS AFTER SEPTEMBER. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT THE PRIME MINISTER'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, SIR R ARMSTRONG, BEFORE OFFERING A SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE AND - GIVEN HIS ATTENDANCE AT CHOGM - WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO SO UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. WE SHALL LET CLOSE ALLIES KNOW OUR POSITION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THAT. MEANWHILE, CAN WE ASSUME THAT VON BRAUNMUEHL'S PROPOSALS WERE CLEARED WITH THE FEDERAL GERMAN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (TIETMEYER)? THE FIRST PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES' MEETING UNDER JAPANESE CHAIRMANSHIP WILL START IN KYOTO ON 21 NOVEMBER. WE ASSUME THAT THEREAFTER ANY EXPERTS' MEETINGS WOULD BE CHAIRED BY THE JAPANESE, UNLESS DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THEM AND AGREED WITH OTHERS IN ADVANCE.

4 (FOR WASHINGTON) PLEASE PASS THIS TEL TO SIR R ARMSTRONG AND PUS ON ARRIVAL. THOMAS WILL BE WRITING TO SIR R ARMSTRONG ON THE MATTER IN LONDON NEXT WEEK.

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