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TO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK

TELEGRAM NUMBER 818 OF 1 DECEMBER

AND TO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

INFO PRIORITY UKREP BRUSSELS, UKMIS GENEVA, UKDEL OECD, PARIS
AND BONN

YOUR TEL NOS 1405 AND 1406: GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS

1. WE HAVE EXAMINED THE TEXT IN SECOND TUR. IT FALLS A GOOD DEAL SHORT OF OUR IDEAL. INDEED, IT CONTAINS FEW OF THE ELEMENTS WHICH THE COMMUNITY HAS AGREED TO BE DESIRABLE (MY TEL NO 954 OF 23 NOVEMBER TO UKREP BRUSSELS).
2. IT WILL, HOWEVER, BE DIFFICULT FOR THE COMMUNITY TO RESIST THIS TEXT IF THE AMERICANS CAN ACCEPT IT. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU SHOULD SEEK TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY DOES NOT GIVE A VIEW ON THE TEXT UNTIL THE AMERICAN REACTION IS KNOWN (GRATEFUL IF WASHINGTON WOULD MAKE URGENT ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE LIKELY VIEWS OF THE ADMINISTRATION).
3. IF THE AMERICANS CAN ACCEPT THE TEXT BROADLY UNCHANGED, YOU SHOULD REFER URGENTLY FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
4. YOU SHOULD IN ANY CASE SUGGEST THAT THE WORD 'ENTRUST' IN PARAGRAPH 4 IS REPLACED BY A NEUTRAL WORD SUCH AS 'ALLOCATE' OR 'ALLOT'. WE ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO THIS POINT FOR REASONS WHICH WILL BE FAMILIAR TO YOU.
5. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AMERICAN DECISION IS TO WORK FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS, THIS WILL GIVE THE COMMUNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK IMPROVEMENTS TO WHICH IT ATTACHES IMPORTANCE. IN THIS CASE, YOU SHOULD ARGUE IN THE COMMUNITY FOR MORE EXPLICIT PROTECTION FOR THE IFIS (FOR EXAMPLE, THE ADDITION TO PARAGRAPH 4 OF A SENTENCE STATING IN TERMS THAT THE GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD RESPECT THE COMPETENCE OF SPECIALISED BODIES).
6. FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION, BRIDGES AND FISCHER HAVE DISCUSSED

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