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GERMANY - FOUR PLUS TWO

1. AS AGREED WITH DUMAS ON 15 FEBRUARY, THERE FOLLOWS A LIST OF SUBJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE FRENCH WHICH WE MIGHT BOTH USE AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE GERMANS AND THE AMERICANS ON 28 FEBRUARY: AND FROM WHICH WE MIGHT SELECT ITEMS FOR SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS IF AN EARLY MEETING OF THE FOUR PLUS TWO AT POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEVEL PROVES FEASIBLE.

2. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD SEEK EARLY VIEWS FROM DUFOURCQ.

3. SUBJECTS FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION:-

(A) MILITARY QUESTIONS INCLUDING GERMANY'S POSITION IN NATO:

SOVIET PRESENCE IN THE FORMER GDR: CEILING ON TROOP LEVELS:

STATIONED FORCES ETC.

(B) BORDERS: HOW TO SANCTIFY THE ODER/NEISSE LINE BORDER: HOW TO DEAL WITH THE POLISH INSISTENCE ON BEING INVOLVED IN ANY DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION.

(C) BERLIN: TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: FORCE LEVELS: HOW TO HANDLE THE ALLIED RESERVATION ON ARTICLE 23: HANDING OVER FOUR POWER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

(D) CSCE: HOW TO PRESENT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE SIX TO THE CSCE SUMMIT.

(E) FINALISATION OF UNIFICATION: NATURE OF CONCLUSIONS IN LIEU OF A PEACE TREATY.

(F) AVIATION: DEVOLUTION OF FOUR POWER RIGHTS: TRANSITIONAL PERIOD TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF ALLIED CARRIERS' INVESTMENT: ALTERNATIVE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

(G) (DEFENSIVE: THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT RAISE.) THE STATUS, IN GERMAN EYES, OF ETHNIC GERMANS OUTSIDE GERMANY (EG IN POLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION).

(H) PROCEDURE IN THE FOUR PLUS TWO, INCLUDING SUB-GROUPS, FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS, DIVISION OF WORK, LOCATION, ETC.

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