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SUBJECT: CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING, OCTOBER 11.

1. FISHER CALLED ON ROSHCIN TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE TACTICS IN DEALING WITH SUGGESTED NPT AMENDMENTS. HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO LIKELIHOOD OF HIS BEING ABLE MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO ROSHCIN ON ARTICLE III BEFORE LAST HALF OF NEXT WEEK, AT THE EARLIEST. IN VIEW OF THIS, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE PROVIDE TO THE COMMITTEE SOME POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE MEXICAN PROPOSALS IN ORDER TO COUNTER GROWING DISSATISFACTION AND RESTLESSNESS TO MOVE TO NEW YORK. FISHER INQUIRED WHETHER IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE

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AT NEXT PLENARY FOR TWO CO-CHAIRMEN SUBMIT TO THE COMMITTEE

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THEIR SUGGESTED REFORMULATION OF MEXICAN ARTICLE IV ON PEACEFUL USES.

2. ROSHCIN REPLIED THAT IT WASN'T FEASIBLE FOR SOV DEL OBTAIN APPROVAL OF JUST THIS ONE FORMULATION BECAUSE SOV DEL HAD BEEN PLANNING RECOMMEND TO MOSCOW A COMPLETE SET OF PROPOSED RESPONSES TO THE MEXICAN AMENDMENTS. ROSHCIN SAID IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR EACH DELEGATION, WITHOUT PURPORTING TO OBLIGATE THE CO-CHAIRMEN, TO STATE IN VERY GENERAL TERMS THAT SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO MEXICAN PROPOSALS. FISHER SAID THAT IF US DEL WISHED PROCEED ALONG THESE LINES IT WOULD CONSULT FURTHER WITH SOV DEL SO THAT BOTH DELS COULD KEEP GENERALLY IN STEP.

LATER IN DAY ROSHCIN INFORMED FISHER HE WOULD NOT SPEAK UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY. FISHER INDICATED HE INTENDED MAKE PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL STATEMENT ON MEXICAN SUGGESTIONS AT OCTOBER 12. MEETING.

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