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For your information in connection with instructions in septel, text of possible amendments to draft NPT referred to in reftel follows:

A. Revised Art IV: "1. Nothing in this Treaty shall be interpreted as affecting the inalienable right of all the Parties to the Treaty to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes without discrimination and in conformity with Articles I and II of this Treaty.

"2. All the Parties to the Treaty have the right to participate in the fullest possible ~~EXH~~ exchange of scientific and technological information for the peaceful uses of nuclear

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energy. Parties to the Treaty in a position to do so shall also cooperate in contributing alone or together with other States or international organizations to the further development of the applications of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, especially in the territory of non-nuclear-weapon States Party to the Treaty."

B. Disarmament Article: "Each of the Parties to this Treaty undertakes to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures regarding cessation of the nuclear arms race and disarmament, and on a treaty on /general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control."

C. Article regarding Nuclear Free Zones: "Nothing in this Treaty affects the right of any group of states to conclude regional treaties in order to assure the total absence of nuclear weapons in their respective territories."

FYI

D./ Soviet suggestion for Article on Peaceful Nuclear Explosives still under study by US: "Each Party to this Treaty undertakes to cooperate to insure that potential benefits from any peaceful applications of nuclear explosions will be made available through appropriate international procedures to non-nuclear-weapon States Party to this Treaty on a non-discriminatory basis and that the charge

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to such Parties for the explosive devices used will be as low as possible and exclude any charge for research and development. It is understood that non-nuclear-weapon States Party to this Treaty so desiring may, pursuant to a special agreement or agreements, obtain any such benefits on a bilateral basis or through an appropriate international body with adequate representation of non-nuclear-weapon States." End FYI.

E. Paras 3 and 4 of Art V with proposed US amendments which US will try to press further on Sovs: "3. Five years after the entry into force of this Treaty, a conference of Parties shall be held in Geneva, Switzerland, in order to review the operation of the Treaty with a view to assuring that the purposes of the preamble and provisions of the Treaty are being realized. At five year intervals thereafter, if a majority of the ~~MM~~ Parties notify the Depositary Governments of their desire to hold an additional review conference, a conference of Parties shall be held six months after such notification in Geneva, Switzerland, for the same purpose as the initial review conference.

"4. Preparations for any review conference, including formulation of an agenda, shall be carried out by a Preparatory Commission consisting of representatives of (i) each non-nuclear-weapon State Party to this Treaty that is also a member of the Board of Governors of the

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International Atomic Energy Agency at the time of any meeting of the Preparatory Commission and (ii) each nuclear-weapon State Party to this Treaty. The Preparatory Commission shall meet in Geneva, Switzerland, ~~every~~ four years and six months after the entry into force of this Treaty to prepare for the first review conference. For any later review conference, the Depositary Governments shall convene a meeting of the Commission as soon as practicable after a majority of the Parties has requested such a conference."

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