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GENEVA FOR WADSWORTH

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RE: DISARMAMENT: DEPTTEL 21

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1. KENNEDY (IRELAND) CALLED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TODAY TO PRESENT REVISED DRAFT IRISH RESOLUTION ON SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE GA

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"RECOGNIZING THE DANGER THAT AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STATES POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS MAY OCCUR, AGGRAVATING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND THE DIFFICULTY OF MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE AND THUS RENDERING MORE DIFFICULT THE ATTAINMENT OF GENERAL DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT,

"CONVINCED FOR THIS REASON, OF THE URGENT IMPORTANCE OF ACHIEVING AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WHEREBY THE POWERS AT PRESENT PRODUCING NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD REFRAIN FROM HANDING OVER THE CONTROL OF SUCH WEAPONS TO ANY NATION NOT AT PRESENT POSSESSING THEM AND WHEREBY THE POWERS NOT AT PRESENT POSSESSING SUCH WEAPONS WOULD REFRAIN FROM MANUFACTURING THEM

"REQUESTS THE DC (OR ANY MACHINERY WHICH MAY BE SET UP TO REPLACE IT) TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING SUCH AN AGREEMENT AND TO REPORT TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GA

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"OR

"REQUESTS THE POWERS PARTICIPATING IN THE GENEVA DISCUSSIONS ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS TO CONSIDER IMMEDIATELY THE PROBLEM WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING SUCH AN AGREEMENT AND TO REPORT TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GA."

2. KENNEDY SAID ABOVE DRAFT, IN OPINION FOREIGN MINISTER AIKEN, TOOK INTO ACCOUNT VIEWS EXPRESSED BY NUNLEY (EUR) TO IRISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON (WHICH WE PRESUME WERE AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL). HE ASKED US OBTAIN DEPARTMENT REACTION SOONEST AND EMPHASIZED HIS GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE FOR FRANK EXCHANGE LEADING TO RESOLUTION TO WHICH US WOULD NOT OBJECT. STRESSING WE WERE FIRST DELEGATION TO RECEIVE THIS TEXT HE SAID HE INSTRUCTED GIVE IT TO SELECTED OTHER DELEGATIONS AS WELL.

3. WE GAVE PERSONAL REACTION TO KENNEDY INCLUDING ALL REFTEL POINTS AND ALSO POINTING OUT POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH GENEVA NUCLEAR TEST NEGOTIATIONS. WE NOTED PART OF IRISH OBJECTIVE WAS AGREEMENT BY NON-NUCLEAR POWERS TO REFRAIN FROM MANUFACTURING AND EXPRESSED VIEW MANUFACTURE WOULD NECESSARILY BE PRECEDED BY TESTS WHICH WOULD THEMSELVES BE SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL VERIFICATION MACHINERY IF AGREEMENT REACHED AT GENEVA.

4. PLEASE ADVISE VIEWS WE MAY PASS TO KENNEDY.

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