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As indicated paragraphs 5 and 6 of TOPOL 596, we have been willing to accept UK amendment to Irish resolution if you estimated UK amendment would increase NATO support for resolution. This position has been reconfirmed by TOPOL 635 which also expresses our willingness support Canadian amendment (New York's 177) although we note Canadians did not RPT not refer to their amendment in NAC discussions.

In view strong NATO sentiment in favor UK amendment as reported reftel, you may inform NAC members we advising UK here that we support their approaching Irish with request that words QTE control of UNQTE be inserted after QIT accept UNQIE in paragraph 3 of Irish resolution. As you suggest, we would hope this will ensure support all NAC members, except France and Portugal.


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