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SUBJECT: IRISH RESOLUTION
DEPCIRTEL 780 (USUN 4992).

Popper (US) today saw Ronan (Ireland) in concert with Shattuck (UK) on Irish RES in accordance with telephoned instructions from Dept. US and UK together made following points to Ronan:

1. A possible preambular para along lines foreseen (USUN 4963) Deptel 1021/(TOPOL 634, Dublin 87, London 2233) definitely not repeat not acceptable to us. Ronan replied ~~that~~ ^{to be believed this} point reasonable and would be accepted ~~MinExt Aff Aiken.~~ ^{acceptable Irish} ad referendum to ~~Ronan's~~ ^{Ronan's} (Ronan presented us working draft during conference identical to draft he gave USUN Oct 6 (USUN A-3, Paris USRO A-1 repeated Dublin Dept's ⁷⁷ ~~97~~).

2. Asked ^{Irish UK formulation} to consider ~~the~~ addition of words "control of" after word "accept" in Op para 3. Ronan noted Dutch mentioned to him previously preference for "not to acquire control of" in lieu of UK formulation. Ronan stated he believed they would accept ^{UK} ~~this~~ change.

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3. Replacement word ~~reaffirms~~ ^{"reaffirms"} Op para 1 with "recalls".

Ronan noted this made para more "preambular" in nature and perhaps para ⁽¹⁾ should be entirely removed. Shattuck supported us on this point and we emphasized although we flexible, believed best not repeat not to reaffirm ~~RES~~ ^{IRISH RES of last year} for which we did not repeat not previously vote.

4. Removal of clause beginning "and to facilitate" from OP para 3 and its addition to OP para 4. Ronan stated Irish now toying with return to original formulation; i.e., combination present OP paras 2 and 3. Text would then read: "2. Calls on all States, and in particular on the four States at present possessing nuclear weapons, to use their best endeavours to secure the conclusion of an international agreement containing provisions under which the said States would refrain from relinquishing control of nuclear weapons to States not ~~possessing~~ possessing such weapons and on States not possessing nuclear weapons to undertake not to accept (control of) or to make such weapons." Clause "to facilitate, etc." would then be added to final Op para (present 4). We told him ^{believed} this presented no repeat no problems but we would have to refer to Washington and London.

We emphasized present text RES acceptable to US and UK with our proposed changes.

Ronan indicated Irish considering additional para which would refer RES to any GCD forum which might emerge prior to GA consideration Irish item. Might also ask forum to report progress to GA. Ronan

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~~ROM~~ also indicated Irish not repeat not happy with language second
para
preambular/re "rule of law". We suggested after words "arms race"
possible replacement formulation "and to make more difficult the
establishment of world peace and security under the rule of law".
Indicated of course any change must be approved by Dept.

Ronan noncommittal and obvious all final decisions made by
Aiken to whom he intends forward soonest our comments. In view
change in text to provide for reference to agreed forum, Ronan
does not repeat not believe final text will be submitted to GA until
conclusion debate GCD in COMTE I.

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