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SUBJ: CCD: CO-CHAIRMEN MEETING RE TABLING OF DRAFT BW CONVENTION
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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: US AND SOVIET CCD CO-CHAIRMEN REACHED AGREEMENT AUGUST 4 ON TEXT OF DRAFT CONVENTION PROHIBITING DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS (BW) AND ON PROCEDURES FOR TABLING THIS DRAFT AT CCD PLENARY AUGUST 5. END SUMMARY.

2. AT CO-CHAIRMEN MEETING AUG 4, REQUESTED BY US DELI AFTER RECEIPT REFTEL B, LEONARD (US) INFORMED ROSHCHIN (USSR) THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT FIVE CHANGES IN

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TEXT OF DRAFT BW CONVENTION PROPOSED BY SOVS JULY 21 WITH DELETION OF ARTICLE "THE" BEFORE THE WORD "RESOLUTIONS" IN PREAMBLAR PARA 10 OF ENGLISH TEXT (SEE PARA 6 REFTEL A). ROSHCIN AGREED TO THIS MODIFICATION.

3. LEONARD TOLD ROSHCIN THAT WHILE US ALLIES DID NOT OBJECT TO OUR TABLING DRAFT ON WHICH WE HAD AGREED WITH SOVS, OUR ALLIES MIGHT WISH TO SUGGEST SOME AMENDMENTS OR CHANGES IN THIS DRAFT DURING DISCUSSIONS OF IT IN THE CCD.

4. ROSHCIN POINTED OUT SEVERAL MINOR, NON-SUBSTANTIVE DISCREPANCIES IN US AND RUSSIAN TEXT WHICH LEONARD AGREED AT ROSHCIN'S REQUEST TO CORRECT (THESE ARE IDENTIFIED IN SEPTEL CONTAINING FULL TEXT). CO-CHAIRMEN AGREED THAT DURING NEXT STAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS US AND SOVS WOULD FURTHER REVIEW ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN TEXTS IN ORDER ACHIEVE BEST POSSIBLE ACCORD IN LANGAAGES.

5. ON PROCEDURE, CO-CHAIRMEN AGREED TO TABLE IDENTICAL BUT SEPARATE TEXTS OF DRAFT BW CONVENTION AT CCD PLENARY MEETING MORNING AUG 5. SOVS AND THEIR ALLIES WILL CO-SPONSOR ONE TEXT (CCD/337) WITH ORIGINAL IN RUSSIAN. US WILL SPONSOR SEPARATE TEXT (CCD/338) WITH ORIGINAL IN ENGLISH. CO-CHAIRMEN ALSO AGREED TO PROVIDE NON-ALIGNED DELS WITH ADVANCE COPIES AFTERNOON AUG 4. (WE HAVE PROVIDED US ALLIES MORNING AUG 4 WITH ADVANCE COPY OF TEXT THAT WILL BE TABLED). GP-3. RIMESTAD

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