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SUBJECT: World Disarmament Conference Resolution: Voting  
Instructions

REF: USUN 5087 DEF 18-3

1. Appreciate USDel's success in obtaining change in title of 27th GA agenda item in op para 4 to "World Disarmament Conference." In our view this ~~a~~ satisfactorily concludes our effort to avoid commitment in res to hold WDC.

2. Despite our continued misgivings about "all States" references in res, we ~~w~~ feel balance of considerations involved indicates affirmative US vote. USDel is so instructed.

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3. If Soviet or other key del asserts that res represents  
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 commitment to hold WDC, you may, at your discretion,  
~~ХХХ~~  
 draw on following in ~~explaining~~ explaining ~~NY~~ US vote:  
~~following~~

~~QTE~~ QTE Mr. President, the US Delegation is able to  
 support the present draft resolution because in our view  
 it is consistent with the criteria set out by Ambassador  
~~Phillips~~ Phillips last month. The resolution leaves the  
 a possible  
 question of/world disarmament conference open for con-  
 sideration and does not prejudge the outcome of that  
 consideration. It does not attempt to prescribe when or  
 in what circumstances such a conference might be held.

As the Assembly is aware, we have expressed doubt re-  
 garding the prospective usefulness of a WDC. Our  
 doubts remain. However, we are of course prepared to  
 take part in the further consideration called for in the  
 resolution before us, on which the United States is  
 casting (has cast) an affirmative vote. UNQTE

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~~XXXXX~~: 4. We share FRG concern to avoid floor argument    
~~we~~   
over participation questions, and therefore/would not   
wish to stimulate possible Soviet rejoinder to any US   
statement on subject. However, if Soviets or others take   
initiative in asserting specifically that res has disposed of   
~~initiate asserting the question of~~   
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~   
or   
participation in WDC/that "open to all states" means that   
or other unrecognized authorities would attend a WDC,   
the GDR/~~will attend the WDC~~ you should make brief   
statement in reply along following lines: BEGIN QTE I   
would like to state that in our view operative paragraph   
2 of the resolution does not set forth an exhaustive list   
of the topics which might be addressed in further   
consideration of a WDC; we, for example, may wish to   
comment on additional aspects of the matter. Specifically,   
the scope of such a conference and   
the question of ~~scope and status~~ of participation ~~are~~ are   
~~XXXXXX~~   
complex/~~matter~~ having many aspects on which different   
states might wish to express various views about a   
variety of situations. They will be able to do so under   
the present resolution. ~~XXXX UNQTE XXXX~~

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5. In unlikely event Soviets or others ~~assert~~ assert specifically that "all states" formula means Vienna Formula states plus GDR, North Korea and NVN, US Del should say that in his view resolution makes no such determination.

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