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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - ACTION MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: NPG Meeting

We are scheduled to brief you on the upcoming Hamburg meeting on Thursday, 8 January, at 1400. We should discuss at that time both the possible preparatory NSC meeting and the NPG meeting itself.

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NSC Meeting. The State Department has opted for an NSC meeting (in lieu of simple concurrence by Secretary Kissinger) prior to the NPG to discuss the release of the TNF improvement paper [redacted]

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Time to hold the meeting is severely constrained. There is an NSC meeting on SALT scheduled for 8 January; Secretary Kissinger may depart for Moscow on 19 January.

You may wish instead to approach Secretary Kissinger directly to secure his approval of release of the two items, as you did on the release of the DPQ reply. Talking points will be provided separately.

A failure to hold the NSC meeting or otherwise secure release of the two items would probably be no bar to your making general remarks on TNF improvements at the NPG, but would delay actual release of the paper into NATO channels for formal SACEUR comments, and would prevent your making the specific Poseidon commitment to Allies at the NPG.

NPG Pre-Brief. We plan to discuss with you the Agenda for the Hamburg meeting and the schedule (including possible bilaterals). We will leave with you at that time the detailed agenda and back-up books for your perusal. (USNATO 7000, which usefully anticipates the meeting, is at Tab B).

The Strategic Brief. is to be mainly an updating of the rather extensive material on the balance provided at Monterey. We plan on showing you the vignettes which you might use. Brief remarks on SALT will also be provided.

Employment Policy is the second agenda item. We are preparing briefing materials on US strategic nuclear employment policies which stress the

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themes of continuity, [redacted] flexibility, and continued planning. You may wish to decide, upon viewing the material, whether you or General Brown might present the material, and whether it should be in the form of remarks only, or with visual aids.

TNF Posture. The basic material for this agenda item is the US paper on "Improving the Effectiveness of NATO's Theater Nuclear Forces."

-- Final US comments/clearance of the paper should have been received from Ambassador Bruce and General Haig this week.

-- The NSC meeting or your private discussion with Secretary Kissinger will determine whether the US can release the paper in NATO.

-- There has been an issue, now largely resolved, as to whether your agreement with General Haig to give "first crack" at the paper to the NATO Military Authorities permits at least simultaneous distribution of the paper to countries for information. It appears that this is both possible and desirable.

-- As to the substance of the discussion of TNF improvements which may take place, we will want to discuss the general thrust of your remarks as well as the line to be taken on tactical air modernization and [redacted]

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Other Items. The 1977-78 Deployment Plan has been forwarded to us by the JCS, and is still under study in OSD. While it is not at issue for the Hamburg meeting, you may wish to be familiar with the proposals of that plan which reflect changes from the 1976-77 plan, and the constraints imposed by NSDM-300. At Tab C is a brief summary of the plan.

Attendees. In addition to myself, others attending the 8 January meeting with you would be Bob Ellsworth, Don Cotter, [redacted] Harry Bergold, Jim Wade, and [redacted] as well as key staff who are preparing the material for you ([redacted] and [redacted]). With your permission, we might also invite a JCS Rep, since General Brown will be attending the meeting. Do you wish to have a State representative present?

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT  
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SUBJECT: European Theater Nuclear Force  
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The Department of State believes that there should be an early NSC discussion of two related issues concerning the U.S. European theater nuclear force posture. One concerns the outstanding Department of Defense proposal to assign additional Poseidon SLBM RVs to SACEUR. The other concerns the question of presenting a U.S. paper on theater nuclear force modernization to NATO.

These proposals affect the core of U.S. theater nuclear deployments in Europe, and in our view should not go forward without NSC review of the strategic and political premises on which they are based. Both proposals are also related to the recent decisions made on the U.S. DFQ-75 submission, and if they are to be approved and presented to NATO we need to assure ourselves that they are consistent with the thrust of those decisions.

On timing, we understand that, subject to favorable NSC consideration, the Secretary of Defense would plan to announce the additional Poseidon commitment and theater nuclear force modernization at the upcoming meeting of the NPG, January 21-22, in Hamburg. We would hope that it would be possible to schedule NSC consideration of these issues prior to that date.

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SUMMARY: OUR COMMENTS ON ITEMS ON HAMBURG NPG AGENDA FOLLOW. UPDATE BRIEFING ON STRATEGIC BALANCE WILL BE A SUBJECT OF KEY INTERST TO ALLIED MINISTERS; THEY WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN RELATIONSHIP OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENTS TO SALT, DISCUSSION OF

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US NUCLEAR EMPLOYMENT POLICY PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY TO AMPLIFY PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS IN NPG ON MODIFICATIONS IN US STRATEGIC TARGETING POLICY, AND TO EMPHASIZE

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~~SECRET~~ AND WILL ENCOURAGE FURTHER PROGRESS BY SACEUR. WE BELIEVE THAT NUCLEAR FORCE POSTURE ISSUES WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM ON NPG AGENDA. WE BELIEVE PRESENTATION OF A CAREFUL, ELEMENTARY AND COHESIVE EXPLANATION OF OVERALL THEATER NUCLEAR FORCE (TNE) STRUCTURE CHARACTERISTICS THAT WE WISH TO ACHIEVE IN NATO WOULD PROVIDE BEST WAY OF ESTABLISHING FRAMEWORK FOR ALLIED CONSIDERATION OF TNE POSTURE CHANGES. ALLIES WILL LOOK TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THIS ITEM. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IN DISCUSSION OF PHASE III TO CALL ATTENTION TO PAPER ON US EMPLOYMENT POLICY AS CONTRIBUTION TO PROPOSED PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THEATER NUCLEAR FORCES. WE ANTICIPATE BRIEF DISCUSSIONS ON REMAINING ITEMS ON COUNTRY REQUESTS FOR USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS; WARNING MESSAGES; AND FUTURE WORK PROGRAM. CONCERNING NEXT NPG, WE UNDERSTAND THAT ITALY WILL OFFER TO HOST SPRING MINISTERIAL. END SUMMARY.

1. UPDATE BRIEFING ON THE BALANCE OF STRATEGIC FORCES. THIS AGENDA ITEM WILL BE, AS IN THE PAST, A SUBJECT OF KEY INTEREST TO THE MINISTERS. BECAUSE OF THE TIMING OF THE HAMBURG MEETING, THE MINISTERS WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE RELATIONSHIP OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STRATEGIC BALANCE TO SALT. THEIR QUESTIONS ARE apt to focus on high-visibility topics such as the US CRUISE MISSILE PROGRAM, THE BACKFIRE BOMBER ISSUE, SOVIET MIRV DEVELOPMENTS, AND SOVIET SALT COMPLIANCE RECORD. THE BRIEFING FOR THE HAMBURG NPG IS INTENDED AS AN UPDATE, AND THEREFORE WE ENVISION THAT IT WOULD BE SHORTER THAN LAST SPRING'S PRESENTATION. WE BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT THE BRIEFING OUGHT TO FOCUS ON KEY STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENTS OVER THE PAST HALF YEAR, AND ON ISSUES, SUCH AS THOSE INDICATED ABOVE, WHERE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO PRESENT THE LATEST AND BEST INFORMATION WE HAVE AVAILABLE.

2. NUCLEAR EMPLOYMENT POLICY - US NUCLEAR WEAPONS EMPLOYMENT POLICY. TO OUR ALLIES, THE CRITICAL ASPECT OF US

~~SECRET~~ THIS AGENDA ITEM IS A FITTING COMPANION TO THE PRECEDING ITEM'S TREATMENT OF STRATEGIC FORCES, SINCE IT PERMITS A CONTINUATION OF THE DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE HAD WITH OUR ALLIES

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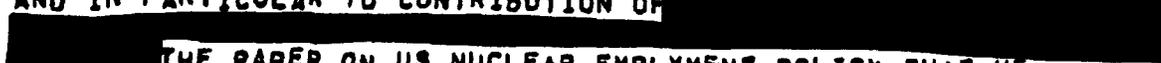
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OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS ON THE STRENGTHENING OF ALLIANCE DETERRENCE PROVIDED BY THE MODIFICATIONS IN US EMPLOYMENT POLICIES THAT WERE ANNOUNCED EARLY IN 1974. OUR ALLIES POSSESS A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THOSE MODIFICATIONS AS A RESULT OF PAST NPG PERMREP AND MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE'S STATEMENT TO THE DPC IN JUNE 1974. THEY HAVE REACTED FAVORABLY TO THE INTRODUCTION OF GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN US STRATEGIC POLICY, AND IN PARTICULAR TO CONTRIBUTION OF

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THE PAPER ON US NUCLEAR EMPLOYMENT POLICY THAT WE CIRCULATED TO THE NPG ALLIES LAST AUGUST (NPG/D(75)5) IS AN EXPANSION OF PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD HELP IN INCREASING ALLIES UNDERSTANDING OF AND CONFIDENCE IN THE RELEVANCE OF US NUCLEAR EMPLOYMENT POLICY TO NATO SECURITY.

3. IN THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO UNDERSCORE THE CONSISTENCY OF THE US NUCLEAR EMPLOYMENT POLICY WITH AGREED NATO POLICY, IN PARTICULAR NUCLEAR POLICIES DEVELOPED IN THE NPG. THERE ARE, OF COURSE, CERTAIN ASPECTS CONTAINED IN THE US PAPER THAT ARE REFINED OR DEVELOPED TO A GREATER DEGREE THAN IN CURRENT NATO POLICY, AND THUS WE BELIEVE THE VALUE OF THIS AGENDA ITEM LIES IN INCREASING ALLIED UNDERSTANDING OF THE US POLICY IN ORDER TO BENEFIT THE WORK THAT THE NPG IS EXPECTED TO UNDERTAKE IN PHASE III ON OVERALL THEATER NUCLEAR EMPLOYMENT POLICY.  
WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT THE MINISTERS WOULD TAKE DIRECT ISSUE WITH ANY OF THE PARTS OF THE US PAPER. HOWEVER, QUESTIONS THAT MINISTERS MIGHT RAISE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:



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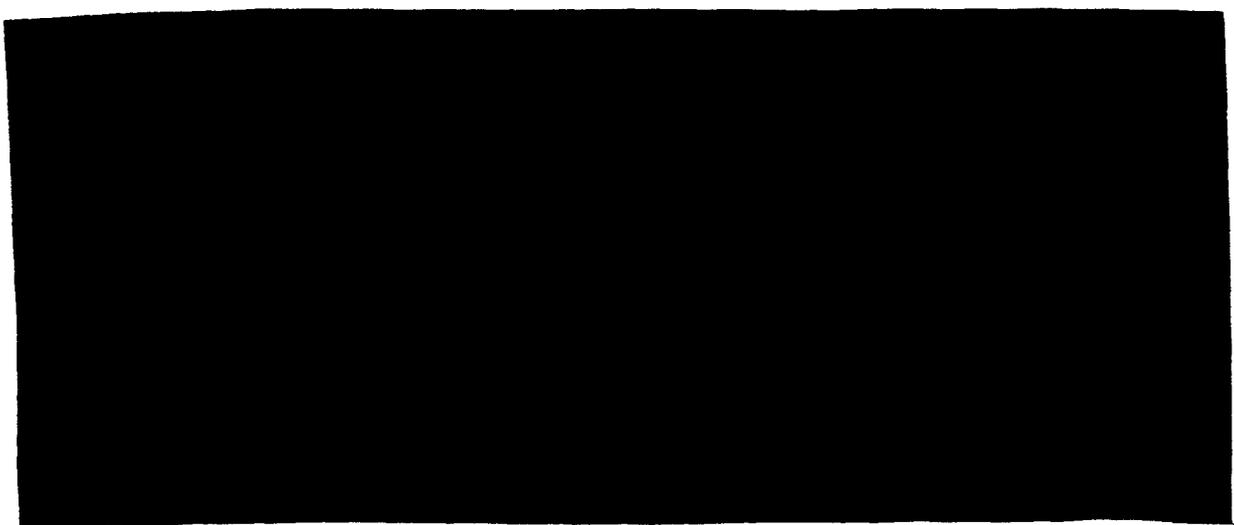
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4. THE US INDICATED LAST AUGUST THAT THE PAPER ON US NUCLEAR WEAPONS EMPLOYMENT POLICY WAS INTENDED AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF PREPARING AN OVERALL CONCEPT FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THEATER NUCLEAR FORCES BY NATO. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN THE US PAPER AND THE WORK TO BE CONDUCTED IN PHASE III.

5. [REDACTED] WE ASSUME THAT SACEUR'S REMARKS WILL PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROGRESS AT SHAPE ON DEVELOPMENT [REDACTED] HIS REMARKS PRESUMABLY WILL EXPAND UPON THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE [REDACTED] PROGRAM THAT THE NMAS PROVIDED TO THE NPG IN DECEMBER 1974, AND SHOULD HELP TO SATISFY ALLIED INTEREST IN KEEPING ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA. (1) MINISTERS WILL PROBABLY BE INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING BETTER THE RELATIONSHIP [REDACTED]

(2) THEY MAY HAVE QUESTIONS ON HOW POLITICAL OBJECTIVES MIGHT BE FACTORED INTO THE [REDACTED]

(3) MINISTERS MAY ALSO INQUIRE WHETHER [REDACTED]

OVERALL, WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE ALLIES WILL VIEW [REDACTED]

6. NUCLEAR FORCE POSTURE ISSUES. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS PROBABLY WILL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM ON THE NPG AGENDA. THE ISSUES RAISED IN LAST SPRING'S NUNN AMENDMENT REPORT TO CONGRESS, ALLIED FAMILIARITY WITH THE ISSUES WHICH DELAYED THE SUBMISSION OF THE US DPQ, THE CURRENT FOCUS ON OPTION III IN MBFR, AND CONTINUING CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC ATTENTION ON NUCLEAR DEPLOYMENTS IN EUROPE MAKE IT CERTAIN THAT THIS TOPIC WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO MINISTERS. SECRETARY KISSINGER RAISED WITH THE ALLIES AT THE NAC MINISTERIAL (REF A), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALLIED UNDERSTANDING OF THIS RATIONALE CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED THROUGH A CAREFUL AND THOROUGH PROCESS OF EDUCATION THAT WILL GAIN ALLIED CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT FOR CHANGES THAT WE DEEM DESIRABLE. WE HAVE VIEWED THE UPCOMING NPG MINISTERIAL AS OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY

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FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH OUR ALLIES. OUR APPROACH AT THE HAMBURG NPG CAN LARGELY SET THE TONE AND DIRECTION FOR SUBSEQUENT INTERACTIONS ON THESE ISSUES.

7. WE BELIEVE THAT THE APPROACH WE RECOMMENDED LAST AUGUST (REF B) OF PRESENTING A CAREFUL, ELEMENTARY AND COHESIVE EXPLANATION OF OVERALL THEATER NUCLEAR FORCE STRUCTURE CHARACTERISTICS THAT WE WISH TO ACHIEVE IN NATO REMAINS VALID FOR ESTABLISHING THE FRAMEWORK FOR ALLIED CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIC CHANGES IN THE THEATER NUCLEAR FORCE POSTURE. SUCH A FRAMEWORK COULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IN ALLIED CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL NUCLEAR REDUCTIONS THAT MIGHT EMERGE FROM MBFR NEGOTIATIONS. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN THE LATEST VERSION OF THE TNE IMPROVEMENT PAPER, WE BELIEVE THE BROAD OVERVIEW CONTAINED IN THE MOST RECENT DRAFT WE HAVE SEEN PROVIDES A GOOD BASIS FOR SECRETARY RUMSFELD'S REMARKS. MINISTERS WILL LOOK TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO PRESENT HIS BROAD VIEWS ON THE KINDS OF TNE ISSUES THE US HAS RAISED IN NATO OVER THE PAST YEAR. WE BELIEVE THAT THE BROAD THEMES THAT DESERVE EMPHASIS ARE CHANGES THAT ENHANCE DETERRENCE THROUGH INCREASED MILITARY EFFECTIVENESS, AND ASSURANCE OF CONSULTATIONS INVOLVING POLITICAL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

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8. THERE ARE SEVERAL SENSITIVE ISSUES ABOUT WHICH MINISTERS MIGHT RAISE QUESTIONS. THOSE COULD INCLUDE US TAC AIR PROGRAMS (SEE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE IS QUESTIONS ON US RESPONSE TO DPO(75) IN REF C), NIKE HERCULES, AND STATUS OF US EXAMINATION OF POSSIBLE INCREASED POSEIDON COMMITMENTS. MINISTERS MAY ALSO INQUIRE WHAT, IF ANY, ACTIONS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION IN CONGRESS AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE NUNN AMENDMENT.

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9. PHASE III. NO SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES ARE LIKELY TO ARISE UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM, SINCE THE PERMREPS REPORT IS ESSENTIALLY PROCEDURAL, AND MINISTERS ARE ONLY CALLED ON TO APPROVE THE APPROACH FOR PREPARATION OF THE PHASE III CONSOLIDATED GUIDELINES THAT THE REPORT RECOMMENDS. WE ANTICIPATE A BRIEF AND SMOOTH MINISTERIAL DISCUSSION. THE PROPOSED PHASE III PROJECT REPRESENTS A KEY INITIATIVE IN THE NPG. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE AT HAMBURG TO INDICATE THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THE UNDERTAKING AND THE VALUE WE SEE IN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP FURTHER NATO NUCLEAR EMPLOYMENT POLICY. IT WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE TO MAKE REFERENCE TO THE PAPER ON US NUCLEAR EMPLOYMENT POLICY AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THIS EFFORT.

10. WE HAVE NOT HEARD FURTHER [REDACTED] ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ITS SEEKING TO JOINING THE PHASE III WORKING GROUP (REF D). [REDACTED] DECIDES TO JOIN, WE ANTICIPATE NO OBJECTIONS,

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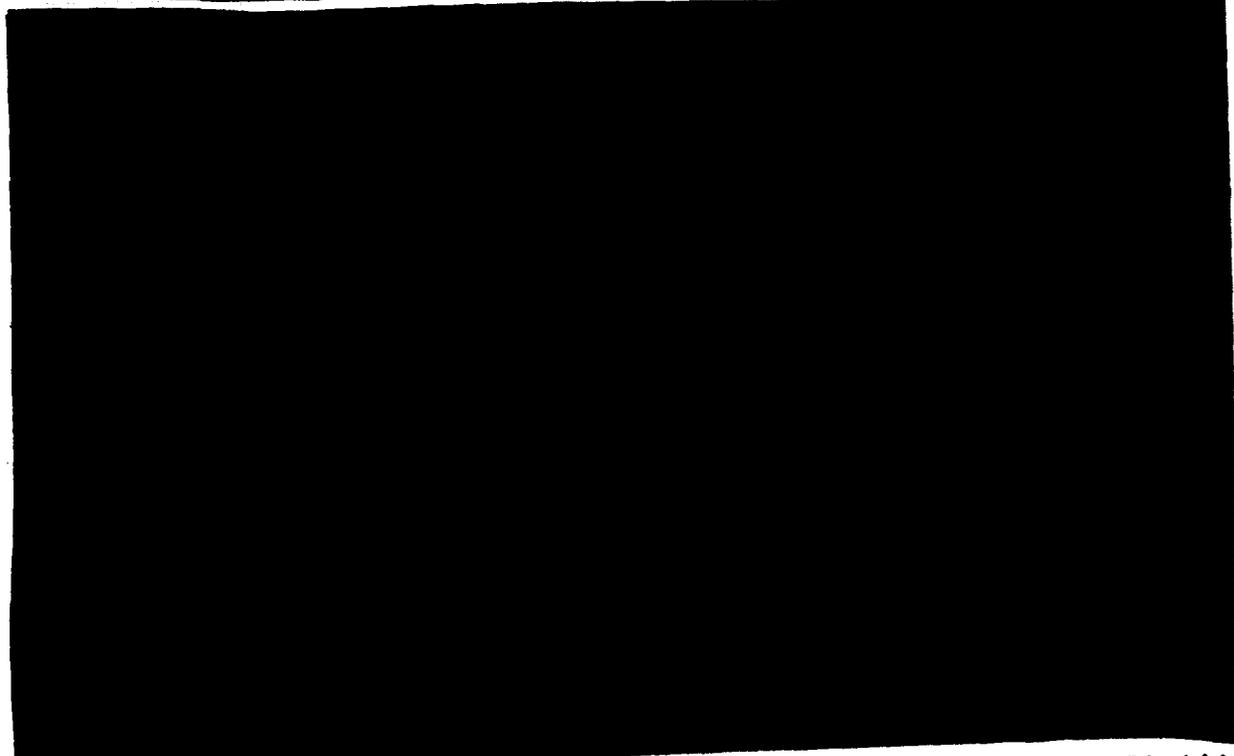
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ALTHOUGH THIS COULD RAISE THE POSSIBILITY OF ONE OR ANOTHER NPG MEMBER SUGGESTING THAT THE WORKING GROUP BECOME AN OPEN ENDED ARRANGEMENT, SINCE THE WORKING GROUP COULD NO LONGER BE CHARACTERIZED AS " SMALL."



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14. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMS (INCLUDING TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING). MOST ITEMS COVERED IN SYG LUNS PO ON FUTURE WORK (PO/75/128) WILL BE DISCUSSED UNDER PREVIOUS ITEMS ON THE MINISTERIAL AGENDA, IE, EMPLOYMENT POLICY, FORCE POSTURE ISSUES, PHASE III. TWO ITEMS, HOWEVER, REQUIRE COMMENT. PARA. GRAPH 6 OF THE PO NOTES THAT MINISTERS MAY WISH TO HAVE QUESTION OF [REDACTED] STUDIED IN GREATER DEPTH BY THE NMAS.

THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH LATEST WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON THIS MATTER (REF F). ALTERNATIVELY, UK HAS PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED A PROPOSAL FOR STUDY OF [REDACTED] BY AN AD HOC GROUP DRAWN FROM NPG COUNTRIES AND NMAS. WE DO NOT KNOW IF UK WILL RAISE THIS PROPOSAL AT THE HAMBURG MEETING, BUT AS A CONTINGENCY WE BELIEVE US SHOULD HAVE ITS VIEWS IN LINE IN CASE UK DOES SO. WASHINGTON GUIDANCE IN REF F INDICATES POSSIBLE RECEPTIVITY TO UK PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, WE ASSUME US APPROACH WOULD BE GOVERNED LARGELY BY STATUS OF DELIBERATIONS IN WASHINGTON ON PREFERRED DIRECTION FOR FUTURE [REDACTED] DEPLOYMENTS. WE BELIEVE THAT UK, AS WELL AS OTHER NPG ALLIES, WOULD BE PREPARED TO DEFER TO US VIEWS CONCERNING ANY FUTURE WORK THAT MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN ON [REDACTED]

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15. PARAGRAPH 7 OF SYG LUNS PO SUGGESTS THAT MINISTERS MAY WISH TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION WHICH WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT VARIOUS RECENT REFINEMENTS RELATING TO THE CONSULTATION PROCESS. THIS SUGGESTION WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE PO LARGELY AT UK URGING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEITHER UK NOR OTHERS HAVE INDICATED PRECISELY WHAT THEY MIGHT ENVISION INSUCH A "PRESENTATION," ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT CORRESPONDS WITH THE BROADER APPROACH TO ILLUSTRATIVE STUDIES THAT MISSION ADDRESSED IN REF G. IF UK OR OTHER RAISE THE IDEA OF A "PRESENTATION," WE BELIEVE A REASONABLE APPROACH FOR MINISTERS WOULD BE TO REMAND THE MATTER TO PERMREPS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION OF THE POSSIBLE SCOPE OF SUCH A PRESENTATION, AND FURTHER TASKING AS DEEMED APPROPRAITE. THIS APPROACH WOULD KEEP OUR OPTIONS OPEN UNTIL WE KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT MIGHT BE INVOLVED AND HOW USEFUL IT MIGHT BE.

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16. CONCERNING NEXT NPG, WE UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY THAT  
ITALY WILL OFFER TO HOST THE SPRING MINISTERIAL. BRUCE

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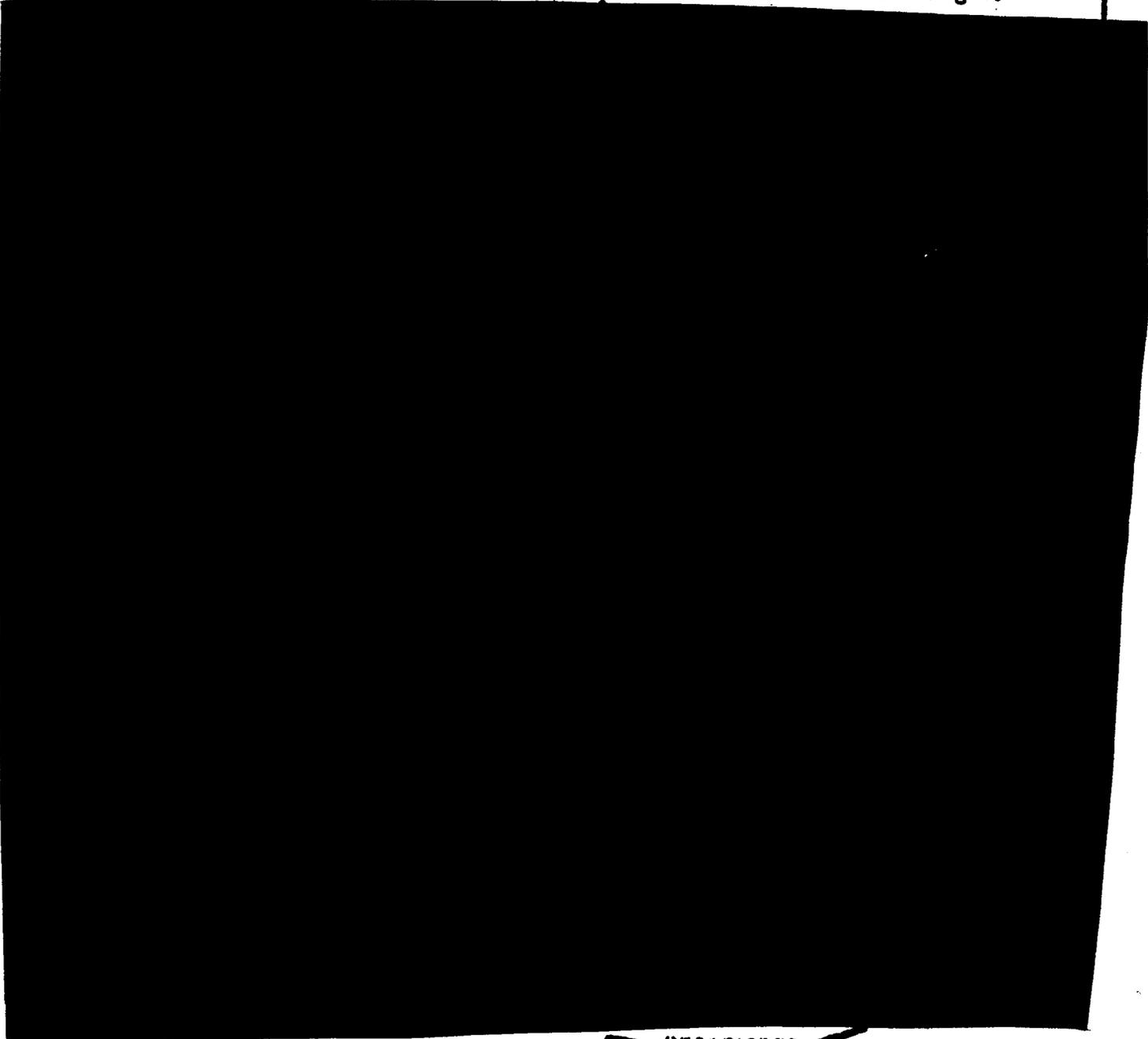
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FY77-FY78

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JS 3.3(b)(5)(7) Section 6.2 (a)

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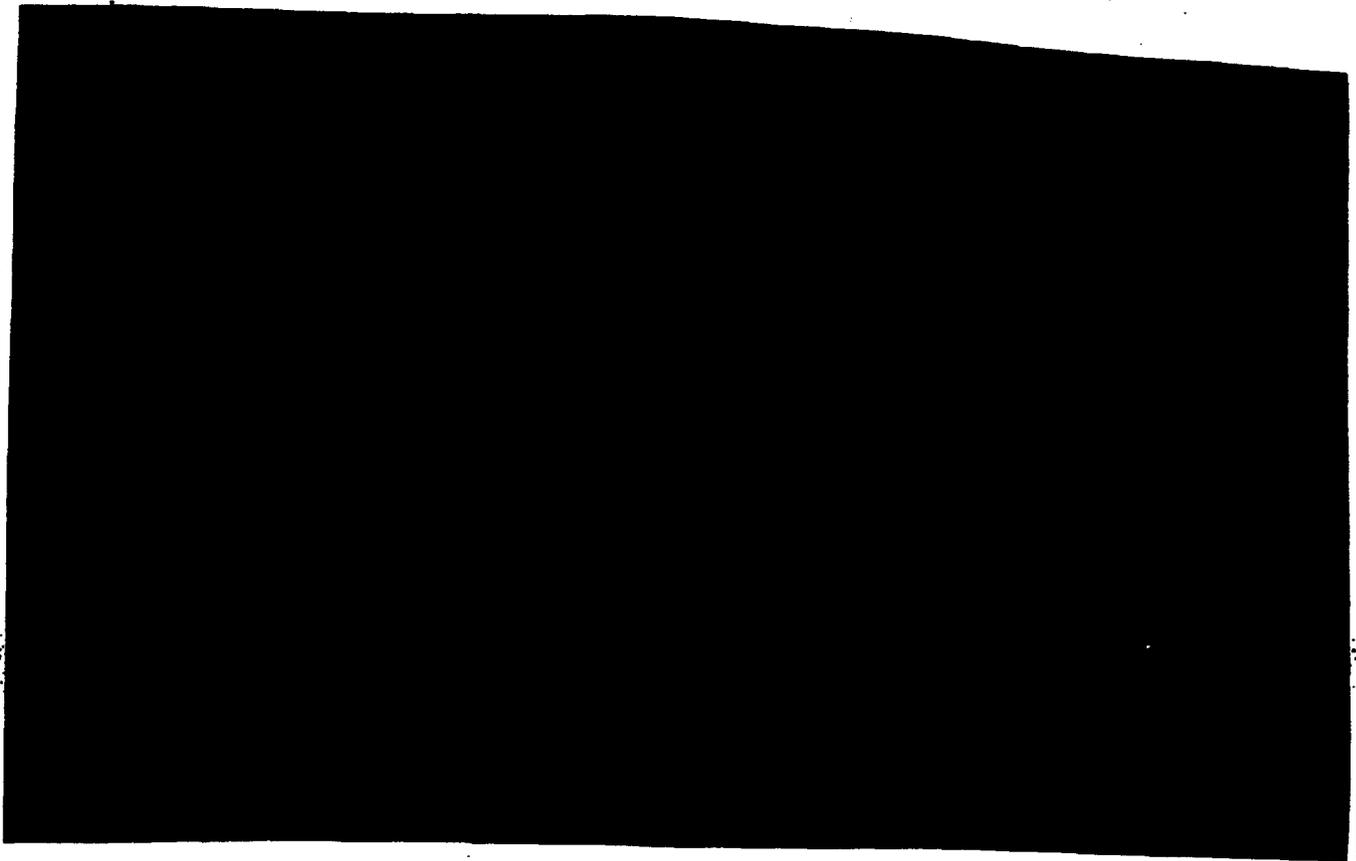
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