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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UNTC, TQ
SUBJECT: TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL (TC): THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL
PRESIDENCY

REF: USUN 2232

1. WHILE USUN CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THERE MAY BE TACTICAL ADVANTAGES TO TAKING OUR TURN AS TC PRESIDENT THIS YEAR, WE RECOGNIZE BRITISH AND FRENCH RESISTENCE TO THE IDEA AND BELIEVE THAT RESISTENCE SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. UPON FURTHER CONSIDERATION WE BELIEVE THAT IF THE DEPARTMENT DECIDES WE SHOULD NOT EXERCISE THE TC PRESIDENCY, OUR PREROGATIVES TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE WOULD BE BEST PRESERVED BY INFORMALLY PASSING ON TO THE NEXT CANDIDATE (FRENCH, ASSUMING NO BREAK IN THE LONGSTANDING SOVIET TRADITION OF NOT SERVING AS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT) WITHOUT OUR GETTING ELECTED AND THEN STEPPING DOWN AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL.

2. IF THE DEPARTMENT IS OF THE OPINION THAT WE SHOULD EXERCISE OUR TURN AS TC PRESIDENT, THERE WOULD IN OUR

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VIEWS BE NO OVERRIDING PROBLEM WITH HAVING AMB. SHERER SERVE AS PRESIDENT AND ALSO AS PRINCIPAL U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. SUCH DUAL ROLE WOULD BE AGAINST RECENT TC CUSTOM, BUT HE COULD PRESUMABLY INDICATE FROM THE CHAIR, AS IS DONE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHEN SPEAKING IN HIS ROLE AS PRESIDENT AND WHEN SPEAKING AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE.
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