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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UNTC, UK, TQ, US
SUBJECT: 44TH TRUSTESHIP COUNCIL (TC) SESSION: PRESIDENCY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR	
REVIEWED BY <i>Hali</i>	DATE <i>MAR. 5 1977</i>
CLASSIFICATION EXTENDED	
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TS AUTH. <i>J. BURKE</i>	REASON(S) <i>CDC Memo</i>
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1. [] HAS QUERIED US ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS CONCERNING THE PRESIDENCY OF THE 44TH TC SESSION, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUNE. HE ASKED IF WE WOULD WANT AMBASSADOR MURRAY (UK CHARGE) TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY AGAIN. MISSION OFFICER RESPONDED THAT NO FORMAL DECISION CONCERNING OUR INTENTIONS ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY HAS BEEN TAKEN AS YET BUT THAT, SPEAKING PERSONALLY, THERE APPEARED TO BE NO PERSUASIVE REASON TO MODIFY OUR DECISION LAST YEAR NOT TO ASSUME THE TC PRESIDENCY FOR THE TIME BEING.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, PRESENT TC PRESIDENT SCALABRE (FRANCE) IS PROHIBITED BY TC RULES FROM SERVING A SECOND CONSECUTIVE TERM. THE SOVIETS HAVE NEVER CHOSEN TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SERVE AS TC PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT.

3. COMMENT: USUN BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD DECIDE NOT RPT NOT TO ASSUME THE TC PRESIDENCY AT THE 44TH
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SESSION OF THE TC AND THAT WE SHOULD IMPLEMENT THAT

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