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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA: ITEM 24: OMNIBUS DECOLONIZATION AND
INFORMATION ON DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTIONS

REF: A) USUN 4744; B) USUN 4726

1. BACKGROUND: THE OMNIBUS DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTION, WHICH IS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO LAST YEAR'S, SUFFERS FROM A NUMBER OF OBVIOUS DEFECTS, INTER ALIA:

-- PREAMBULAR PARA 7 STRONGLY DEPRECATES THOSE STATES (IDENTIFIED AS THE US, AMONG OTHERS, IN THE FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS RESOLUTION), WHICH, IN DEFIANCE OF THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA AS WELL AS SOUTHERN RHODESIA;

-- OPERATIVE PARA 1 REAFFIRMS GA RESOLUTION 1514;

-- OPERATIVE PARA 5 APPROVES THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24, WHICH CONTAINS SECTIONS ON PUERTO RICO, AND THE TRUST TERRITORY, NEITHER OF WHICH WE RECOGNIZE THE COMMITTEE TO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER, AND A CHAPTER ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS WHICH IS ONLY marginally less objectinable than the fourth committee

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-- OPERATIVE PARA 11 CALLS UPON ALL COLONIAL POWERS TO WITHDRAW ALL MILITARY BASES FROM COLONIAL TERRITORIES;

-- OPERATIVE PARA 12 CALLS FOR POLITIZATION OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

2) ALTHOUGH THE US VOTED AGAINST THE OMNIBUS RESOLUTION AT THE 30TH GA (IN THE COMPANY OF ISRAEL & NICARAGUA) & THE 31ST (WITH ISRAEL), BECAUSE OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS WITH THE COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) LANGUAGE ON US TERRITORIES, WE BELIEVE OUR DISSATISFACTION WITH ASPECT OF THE RESOLUTION CAN BE ADEQUATELY REGISTERED BY ABSTAINING WITH A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF VOTE. THE C-24 LANGUAGE ON GUAM AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS IS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED OVER THAT OF THE LAST 2 GA'S. AN ABSTENTION WOULD ALSO BETTER SERVE US INITIATIVES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND WOULD HELP TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE COMMITTEE OF 24.

3) RECOMMENDATION: FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, USUN RECOMMENDS THAT WE BE INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN ON THE OMNIBUS DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTION AND TO MAKE A BRIEF, LOW-KEY EXPLANATION OF VOTE, TOUCHING ONLY ON ITS MOST GLARING DEFECTS.

4. THE PRIMARY DEFECT OF THE DISSEMINATION RESOLUTION IS THAT IT APPROVES THE CHAPTER OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 CALLING FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF SOME OF THE VERY INFORMATION THAT WE OBJECT TO. ON THE OTHER HAND, A GOOD DEAL OF THE INFORMATION THAT IS DISSEMINATED IS QUITE USEFUL AND OBJECTIVE. AT THE 29TH GA, ONLY ISRAEL VOTED WITH US AGAINST THE DISSEMINATION RESOLUTION, WITH ONLY SIX DELEGATIONS ABSTAINING. AT THE 30TH GA, NONE VOTED AGAINST, AND OUR ONLY COMPANY IN
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ABSTAINING WAS FRANCE. THE FRENCH MISSION HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE RECOMMENDED TO PARIS PARTICIPATING IN A CONSENSUS ON THE DISSEMINATION RESOLUTION. WE SEE NO UTILITY IN SOLITARY TILTING AT THIS PARTICULAR WINDMILL.

5. RECOMMENDATION: FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, USUN RECOMMENDS THAT WE BE INSTRUCTED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSENSUS ADOPTION OF THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTION.
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