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RE DISARMAMENT

MCWHITE (IRELAND) TOLD USGADEL AIKEN WAS CONSIDERING SUBMISSION OF RES FOLLOWING UP LINE HIS GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH. RES WOULD EXPRESS GA'S APPROVAL OF TECHNICAL TALKS, ASK "NUCLEAR POWERS" NOT TO MAKE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AVAILABLE TO OTHER COUNTRIES, AND REQUEST ALL OTHER STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ANY EFFORT TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS. POSSIBLY LAST ELEMENT MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE EMBODIED IN CONVENTION. IRELAND PLANNED SEEK REACTIONS TO THIS IDEA FROM VARIOUS DELS BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER.

AIKEN TOLD LODGE HE FAVORED ACTION (NOT NECESSARILY RES) LIMITING POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO US, UK, FRANCE AND USSR, WITH WORLD-WIDE INSPECTION SYSTEM TO SEE NO ONE ELSE HAD THEM. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT INDIA WAS EXTRACTING MILITARILY VALUABLE PLUTONIUM NOW.

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