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Wolf saw Stikker and tried to persuade him to accept present language Irish resolution or present language plus amendment suggested reference telegram. All unsuccessful. Stikker adamant that present language with or without amendment would imperil NATO stockpile and multilateral arrangements.

At special NAC meeting this afternoon, UK proposed in-section words "control of" after word "accept" paragraph 3. After long discussion SYG backed by most of the permanent representatives said he would agree that words "full control of" inserted after word "accept" in paragraph 3 would adequately protect NATO. Many other permanent representatives said they would go along with words "control of" as per UK proposal. I am not sure where France stands although Jurgensen said he would prefer words "full national control of". What this comes down to is that you take words "full control of" I think you will get the support of most of the alliance. With only "control of" you may lose some. With no change at all from present language I think there will be very few NATO votes for resolution. Boyesen and I made strong appeal for importance of NATO members supporting this resolution in present world situation, and I asked permanent representatives to cable their recommendations to home governments immediately and urged them strongly to support US.

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