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Re URTEL 1612. 700.56/11/11-/36/ USDel should inform Ronan that change of word QTE control UNQTE to QTE possession UNQTE after word QTE accept UNQTE in operative para 2 would give U.S. considerable concern and undoubtedly would also trouble US allies.

US policy, as expressed in US September 25 disarmament plan, refers to acquisition of control rather than possession and we think it wkekekee preferable retain former language, it being somewhat broader concept and onw which is real key to problem Irish are attacking. Area Furthermore, word QTE possession UNQTE may be interpreted as meaning US nuclear weapons may not be located in territories of US allies. Accordingly you should inform Ronan DS have to reconstant present Thush support

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You may also inform Ronan that US does not RPT not favor being over specific about inspection and control in Irish resolution, believing that this issue can only be resolved satisfactorily in subsequent negotiations.

To specify that control provisions apply only to non-nuclear states in our view prejudges outcome of negotiations. If Irish make any changes in operative para 3 we would hope it would go in direction of more generalized reference to control rather than being more specific.

You should coordinate approach to Irish with UKDel.

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