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REPS US AND USSR CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF TREATY AS COMITE APRIL 26
 BEGAN DEBATE ON NPT. BOTH STATED RSQ BE SUBMITTED IN SC RESULTING
 IN US, USSR AND UK PLEDGES TO ACT IMMEDIATELY THROUGH (GARBLE)
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AGGRESSION AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE PARTY TO TREATY INVOLVING NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR THREAT OF THEIR USE. STATEMENTS ALSO MADE BY CHAIRMAN AND ON BEHALF SYG. CANADA AND (TENTATIVELY) FINLAND LISTED SPEAK AT NEXT MEETING 10:30 A.M., APRIL 30. Recd:

CHAIRMAN FAHMY (UAR) SAID COMITE'S TASK WAS UNIQUE SINCE IT MAKE HISTORY BY TAKING FIRST STEP TOWARD LIQUIDATION OF NUCLEAR ARSENALS -- NPT MIGHT BE MOST IMPORTANT DOCUMENT TO COME BEFORE UN SINCE ITS BIRTH. TREATY'S IMPORTANCE STEMMED FROM FACT IT DEALT WITH SUCH DREADFUL WEAPON AND ANY REGULATION PREVENTING ITS SPREAD WOULD BE MAJOR STEP TOWARD FREEING HUMANITY FROM SOURCE WHICH CREATED FEAR UNPRECEDENTED IN HISTORY. WHILE AGREEMENT ON TREATY NOT BE ACTUAL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, IT COULD BE POSITIVE ELEMENT IN MOVING TOWARD FINAL PROHIBITION OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

UNDER SECRETARY NESTERENKO READ STATEMENT ON BEHALF SYG WHICH POINTED OUT SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS COULD SET OFF "CHAIN REACTION" WITH DIRE CONSEQUENCES FOR SECURITY ALL STATES. HE REALIZED THERE WERE SOME SERIOUS QUESTIONS, INCLUDING SECURITY ASSURANCES, WHICH REQUIRED THOROUGH CONSIDERATION, BUT HE WAS CONFIDENT COMITE DISCHARGE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. IN HIS VIEW, NPT WAS NECSLSARY IF THERE WERE TO BE FURTHER DISARMAMENT STEPS AND HE HOPED ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES BE RESOLVED, NPT SOON COME INTO FORCE, AND WAY OPENED LEADING TOWARD GCD.

-- GOLDBERG'S STATEMENT--

GOLDBERG STRESSED NPT WOULD: ASSURE THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS SPREAD NO FURTHER; ENABLE ALL NATIONS, ESPECIALLY DEVELOPING ONES, SHARE IN PEACEFUL BLESSINGS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY; AND ESTABLISH NEW TREATY OTSLIGATION, ESPECIALLY ON NUCLEAR POWERS, PRESS FORWARD SEARCH FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND GCD. TREATY WAS "CREATION OF ALL NATIONS, LARGE AND SMALL." SAFSQUARDS SYSTEM WOULD MAKE SURE DOOR TO PROLVKERATION "WILL STAY LOCKED" -- ACQUIRING NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD CREATE SITUATION IN WHICH "COMMUNITY OF NATIONS WOULD PURCHASE MOST DANGEROUS INSECURITY IN HUMAN HISTORY."

WITH FULL USG AUTHORITY, GOLDBERG SAID HE COULD PLEDGE UNRESERVEDLY THAT US WOULD "APPROPRIATELY AND EQUITABLY" SHARE ITS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WITH PARTIES TO TREATY, WHEN TREATY TOOK EFFECT THAT WOULD BECOME TREATY OBLIGATION. NO COUNTRY OUTSIDE US BE ASKED "PAY ONE CENT MORE FOR THIS SERVICE THAN OUR OWN NATIONALS," THERE WOULD BE NO SCARCITY OF MATERIALS, AND ALL REQUESTS COULD BE HANDLED WITHOUT PROBLEMS OF PRIORITY.

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HE REAFFIRMED US SUPPORT FOR NON-NUCLEAR STATES CONFERENCE.

US REP POINTED OUT TREATY WOULD BRING NEARER END TO NUCLEAR ARM RACE AND SAID FOLLOWING CONCLUSION NPT US WOULD PURSUE FURTHER DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS "WITH RAGOUBLED ZEAL AND HOPE." HE EXPLAINED THERE WAS BALANCE OF OBLIGATIONS AND BENEFITS BETWEEN NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCPIXIR STATES, BUT BALANCE NOT NECESSARILY IN FAVOR NUCLEAR WEAPON POWERS; HOWEVER, BALANCE OF "QUITE MINOR IMPORTANCE" WHEN COMPARED TO "OVERRIDING COMMON INTEREST OF ALL NATIONS IN SHEER SURVIVAL OF HUMAN RACE." "WE MUST MASTER OUR FATE, OR FATE WILL MASTER US," GOLDBERG SAID, URGING GA ENDORSE TREATY AND CONCLUDING: "IF WE INSIST ON PERFECT TREATY, THEN WE SHALL BE UNABLE MOVE FORWARD."

--SOVIET STATEMENT--

KUZNETSOV (USSR) DECLARED IF PROLIFERATION NOT CHECKED NOW "SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL PROCEED UNCONTROLLABLY, LIKE CHAIN REACTION." EXPLAINING DRAFT WAS OUTCOME OF COLLECTIVE EFFORTS, HE STATED IT WAS KNOWN "CERTAIN FORCES INCESSANTLY ATTEMPTED EXERT THEIR INFLUENCE ON COURSE OF WORK, TO HAMPER POSSIBILITY OF REACHING AGREEMENT AND COMPLICATE SITUATION." GA REQUIREMENT TO CLOSE ALL LOOPHOLES HAD BEEN FULFILLED, AND IAEA WOULD EXERCISE CONTROL FOR PURPOSE OF VERIFICATION AND NOT INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

SOV REP SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTED STATE USSR READY, IN SPIRIT OF GOOD FAITH, TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS ON BROAD RANGE OF DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS AND TO SEEK CONSTRUCTIVE AGREEMENT ON SUCH QUESTIONS. DIRECTION PROMISING FRUITFUL RESULTS WAS CONVENTION ANNING USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. USSR WAS PREPARED FOR TALKS ON "STOPPING MANUFACTURE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, REDUCING T NIR STOCKPILES AND, EVENTUALLY, BANNING COMPLETELY AND SCRAPPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNDER APPROPRIATE INTZMNATIONAL CONTROL, LIMITING ZONES OF NAVIGATION FOR ROCKET-CARRYING SUBMARINES, BANNING UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, BANNING CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLRICAL WARFARE, ELIM IATING FOREIGN MILITARY BASES ON OTHER COUNTRIES' TERRITORY, FORVPLCBATION OF APPROPRIATE FORM OF SUCH REGIME FOR SEABED AND OCEAN FLOOR THT WOULD ENSURE THEIR USE SOLELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES." HE STATED ENDC SHOULD RESUME WORK AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

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NPT WOULD BECOME "TREATY ON PROLIFERATION OF BENEFITS FROM PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STATES," KUZNETSOV CONTINUED. HE POINTED OUT THAT STATES CARRYING OUT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES BECAME AT SAME TIME NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, SAID TREATY PROVIDED FOR NON-DISCRIMINATORY INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, AND THOUGHT SYSTEM GAVE NON-NUCLEAR STATES "CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL ADVANTAGES."

KUZNETSOV WAS CONFIDENT CONCLUSION NPT PROVIDED GOOD FRAME OF REFERENCE AND SUCCESSFUL WORK OF NON-NUCLEAR PWOERS CONFERENCE. ON ADOPTION OF SC RES, USSR PROPOSED STATE SPECIFICALLY THAT ANY STATE WHICH COMMITTED OR THREATENED AGGRESSION WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS MUST BE AWARE ITS ACTIONS WOULD BE COUNTEREBA EFFECTIVELY BY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN CHARTER TO SUPPRESS AGGRESSION OR REMOVE THREAT OF AGGRESSION. ONLY FORCES WHICH WANTED NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO CARRY OUT "LUNATIC AGGRESSIVE PLANS," TO BLACKMAIL COUNTRIES, OR CARRY OUT "INSANE PLANS OF REVANCHINISM" WOULD LOSE FROM CONCLUSION OF CTT, HE SAID, CALLING ON ALL STATES APPROVE TREATY.

GA PLENARY -- SWA

SWA COUNCIL PRES ABDEL-WAHAB (UAR) REVIEWED IN APRIL 26 RECENT EFFORTS OF COUNCIL TO ENTER SWA AND STATED COMPREHENSIVE REPORT BE SUBMITTED WEEK OF APRIL 29. HE EXPLAINED IN VIEW ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER ISSUES INVOLVED IN ACCEPTING ZAMBIA'S OFFER OF AIRCRAFT -- REGARDING WHICH SYG CONSULTING SC AND ACABQ -- COUNCIL RETURNED TO NY AND WOULD "PROCEED WITH ITS PLANS TO ENTER TERRITORY SOON AS ISSUES RESOLVED UGANDA AND SOMALIA LISTED SPEAK AT NEXT MEETING APRIL 29.

ABDEL-WAHAB, NOTINGSQHERE HAD NOT BEEN TIME PREPARE REPORT, REVIEWED COUNCIL'S ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL TERMS DEVELOPMENTS IN SWA. HE DESCRIBED ASVICA TRIP, AND STATED ALL POSSIBILITIES OF GAINIF EACCESS TO SWA EXPLORED AND "ALL EFFORTS FAILED BECAUSE OF SA'S CONTINUING DEFIANCE" OF UN AUTHORITY. HE PBENTED OUT ZAMBIAN AIRWAYS TZFEGLD AIRCRAFT FOR CHARTER UNDEGOCONDITIONS WHICH INCLUDED OPERATION UNDER UN RESPONSIBILITY, SYG STATED HE WOULD ENDEAVORHQONCLUDE CONSULTATIONS WITH SC ANBJACABQ QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, SC KEPT INFORMED AT ALL TIMES OF SWA COUNCIL'S ACTIVITIES, AND HE EXPRESSED COUNCIL'S DETERMINATION FULFILL ITS MANDATE. COUNCIL CONSIDERED AFRICA TRIP USEFUL,

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AND IT WAS NOW CONSIDERING CERTAIN MEASURES IT MIGHT TAKE OUTSIDE SWA, INCLUDING QUESTION OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICANS AND REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES RELATING TO SWA OFUN ORGANS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

V MIDDLE EAST --

JORDA NA QREP EL-FARRA, IFNLETTER TO SYG (S/8552; A/7084), REFERRED TO ENCLOSURE TO ISRAELI MARCH 6 LETTER (S/8439/ADD.1, RE ARAB DESTRUCTION OF HOLY PLACES) AND CHARGED ISRAELIS DESECRATED CHRISTIAN AND MOSLEM HOLY PLANBO, PLUNDERED SHRINES, AND SMASHED TOMBS. HE ATTACHED COPY OF "DESCRATIIONNMF CHRISTIAN CEMETERIES AND CHURCH PROPERTY IN ISRAEL," PREPARED BY IN SITUTE FOR PALESTINE STUDIES, 1968, CONTWSNING 17 PICTURES WHICH HE STATED SHOW "ISRAELI ACTS OF DESTRUCTION AND VANDALISM.

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