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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: PFOR, CA, NATO  
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1. WHILE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DISPLAYED RELUCTANCE TO AGREE TO EARLY SUMMIT (AROUND JUNE 1), BELIEVE TRUDEAU WOULD APPROVE PARTICIPATION MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING END OF MAY. IF LATTER GROUP APPROVES DATE FOR SUMMIT, TRUDEAU WOULD FIND IT POLITICALLY AWKWARD TO WITHHOLD CONCURRENCE.

2. IF END OF MAY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IS AGREED, SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER MAKING STOP IN OTTAWA EN ROUTE TO EUROPE. SUCH STOP COULD BE ALONG LINES OF MACEACHEN'S RECENT LUNCHEON VISIT TO WASHINGTON, OR COULD BE OVERNIGHT AS YOU DESIRE. IT MIGHT ALSO AFFORD YOU OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER MACEACHEN A LIFT TO EUROPE. WHILE HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT ACCEPT (FOR ARRIVAL PROTOCOL AND OTHER REASONS), SUCH GESTURE BY YOU WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY CANADIAN PUBLIC.  
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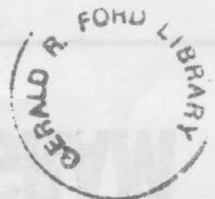
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS, CA  
SUBJ: CANADIAN LOS POSITION

REF: GENEVA 3409; OTTAWA 1844

1. EMBOFFS DISCUSSED GENEVA CONFERENCE MAY 15 WITH PAUL LAPOINTE, EXTAFF COORDINATOR FOR LOS. IN GENERAL, LAPOINTE SEEMED TO REFLECT SATISFIED ATTITUDE OF CANADIANS RE LOS CONFERENCE. FINAL UNIFIED TEXT IS ONE WHICH THEY APPARENTLY ARE NOT UNHAPPY ABOUT, AND THEY ARE POSSIBLY PREPARED TO LIVE WITH MOST GENERAL PROVISIONS OF TEXT. WHEN ASKED IF THAT INCLUDED SUCH THINGSS AS LANGUAGE ON STRAITS, HE INDICATED THE AFFIRMATIVE. LAPOINTE VOLUNTEERED THAT THERE HAD BEEN DIFFERENCES WITH THE US ON THE SUBJECT, BUT GHOUGHT THAT THESE HAD BEEN WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY. IT WAS EVIDENT THAT CANADIANS ARE WORRIED ABOUT HEAD HARBOR PASSAGE, AND ARE NOT HAPPY THAT LANGUAGE IN UNIFIED TEXT MAY NOT BE GOOD FOR THEIR POSITION ON THAT WATERWAY, BUT HE ALSO INDICATED THAT PERHAPS CANADIANS WOULD PREFER, IF US AGREES, TO DEAL WITH THE MATTER AS A BILATERAL ISSUE AND NOT PRESS IT AT LOS. AT THE HEART OF THEIR PROBLEM WITH HEAD HARBOR PASSAGE, HE SAID, IS "THAT WE SIMPLY DO



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NOT WANT SUPERTANKERS ENTERING THOSE INTERNAL WATERS."

2. REFERRING TO NORTHWEST PASSAGE, LAPOINTE IMPLIED THAT PERHAPS THERE HAD BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING RE DEFINITIONS, AND THAT CANADIANS HAD THOUGHT TEXT SUBMITTED BY BRITISH WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH LANGUAGE THEY THOUGHT US WOULD SUPPORT AS RESULT OF MEETING IN OTTAWA. HOWEVER, HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT SOLUTION PROPOSED BY AMBASSADOR MOORE (PARA 7, GENEVA REFTEL) PROVIDED A WAY OUT OF PROBLEM. IN ANY EVENT, EMBOFFS HAD IMPRESSION THAT CANADIANS, HAVING MADE THEIR POINTS, MIGHT BE WILLING TO DROP OPPOSITION TO STRAITS LANGUAGE IN UNIFIED TEXT.

COMMENT: THIS SUGGESTS THAT ANY ACTION AT THIS POINT MIGHT BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AND THAT PERHAPS NEXT EVENSEN GROUP MEETING MIGHT BE TIME TO GAUGE WHETHER ANY FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY. IT IS OBVIOUS CANADIANS ARE IN PROCESS DIGESTING TEXT AND PERHAPS PRESSURE AT THIS TIME MAY RAISE HACKLES UNNECESSARILY.

3. RE UNILATERAL ACTION, LAPOINTE WAS OFNCIEW THAT US WOULD BE LEADERS; IF US ACTS UNILATERALLY, CANADA WOULD HAVE TO FOLLOW SUIT. HE PERSONALLY MUCH OPPOSED TO UNILATERAL ACTION. STATING THAT IN HISTORY OF FISHERIES DISPUTES, UNILATERAL ACTION AND USE OF FORCE HAS NEVER SUCCEEDED WELL. "WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, BLAST A SOVIET VESSEL OUT OF THE WATER FOR HAVING A FEW EXTRA FISH IN ITS HOLD?" HE ASKED. (HE ALSO CITED STORY THAT LAST CHECK OF FISHING VESSELS OFF CANADIAN COAST REVEALED NO SOVIET VIOLATION, TWO SPANISH VIOLATIONS, AND 22 CANADIAN VIOLATIONS). COOPERATION WAS ESSENTIAL AND AS A RESULT HE WAS ANCIOUS TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN AT JUNE ICNAF MEETING. EVEN MORE PROBLEMATIC, HE SAID, WAS THE POSSIRILITY OF UNILATERAL ACTION ON DEEP SEABEDS WHICH SHOULD DEFINITELY BE AVOIDED. AT LEAST, HE HOPED THAT US, CANADA AND MEXICO MIGHT PERHAPS PRODUCE A JOINT DECLARATION ON FISHERIES SO THAT AT LEAST THESE THREE COUNTRIES MIGHT WORK TOGETHER.

4. COMMENT: IN REFERENCE TO BOTH HEAD HARBOR AND NORTHWEST PASSAGES, LAPOINTE SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS BEST WAY TO PROCEED IS TO ACCEPT STRAITS LANGUAGE OF



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UNIFIED TEXT OF PURPOSE OF CONCLUDING LOS, AND THEN DEAL WITH US/CANADIAN DIFFERENCES THROUGH BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. THIS SUGGESTION COULD STEM FROM CANADIAN FEELING THAT THEY MORE LIKELY SECURE CONCESSIONS FROM US BILATERALLY SINCE, INTER ALIA, BILATERAL CONTEXT WOULD PROVIDE GREATER SCOPE FOR US DOMESTIC ELEMENTS FAVORABLE TO CANADIAN POSITIONS TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR (E.G., ENVIRONMENTALISTS). CANADIANS MAY ADDITIONALLY OR ALTERNATIVELY FEEL THAT US MIGHT BE MORE WILLING MAKE BILATERAL CONCESSIONS TO CANADA OUTSIDE LOS FORUM ON ASSUMPTION THAT SUCH EXTRA-LOS AGREEMENT WOULD NOT ESTABLISH LEGAL PRECEDENTS APPLICABLE TO DETRIMENT US INTERESTS IN OTHER WORLD STRAITS. IN EITHER CASE, GOC WOULD BE LIKELY TO CONTEND THAT US AGREEMENT NOT TO RAISE BILATERAL CONSIDERATIONS IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS IN EXCHANGE FOR GOC AGREEMENT TO UNIFIED TEXT STRAITS LANGUAGE CARRIED RECIPROCAL OBLIGATION ON US NOT TO INVOKE LOS AGREED PRINCIPLES WHEN DEALING WITH BILATERAL MATTERS. THIS, OF COURSE, WOULD REPRESENT WAIVER BY US OF STRONGEST POINT IN OUR FAVOR WITH RESPECT TO HEAD HARBOR PASSAGE. QUESTION SEEMS TO BE WHETHER WE PREPARED TO PAY THAT PRICE FOR CANADIAN SUPPORT ON STRAITS LANGUAGE IN LOS.  
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SUBJECT: INDIAN NUCLEAR POLICY

REFS: (A) BOMBAY 1907; (B) STATE 19405

1. I DISCUSSED WITH DEPUTY MINISTER ROBINSON TODAY CANADIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD INDIA IN LIGHT OF REFTELS, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ALLEGED INDIAN WILLINGNESS TO MAKE "UNILATERAL DECLARATION" MENTIONED PARA 9 REFTEL A. ROBINSON MADE IT CLEAR THAT CANADIANS ARE MAINTAINING VERY RETICENT ATTITUDE TOWARD INDIANS IN LIGHT OF UNSATISFACTORY RESPONSES AND EXCHANGES WITH REGARD TO SAFEGUARDS, AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF CURRENT INDICATIONS THAT INDIANS MAY BE MOVING TOWARD ANOTHER EXPLOSION.
2. ROBINSON, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM LEAVE DAY OR TWO AGO, WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY INDIAN OFFER TO MAKE "UNILATERAL DECLARATION," BUT SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT AND PROVIDE US WITH COMMENT. HE SAID THAT ON THE FACE OF IT AND IN LIGHT OF INDIAN ATTITUDES AND INDICATIONS MENTIONED ABOVE, SUCH A DECLARATION WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE VERY CONVINCING.
3. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN ROBINSON CONTACTS US.  
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1. FURTHER TO REFTEL CONCERNING INDIAN AND CANADIAN ATTITUDES RE "UNILATERAL DECLARATION," DEPUTY MINISTER ROBINSON PHONED AMBASSADOR TO SAY CANADIANS HAD NOT RECEIVED RECENTLY ANY INDIAN EXPRESSIONS OF WILLINGNESS TO MAKE SUCH "UNILATERAL DECLARATION." ROBINSON SAID INDIANS HAD MADE REFERENCE IN EARLIER STAGE OF CAN/INDIAN EXCHANGES SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO INDIAN WILLINGNESS TO MAKE STATEMENT BEARING ON THEIR ROLE AS SUPPLIERS OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT, BUT NOT RELATED TO SAFEGUARDS.

2. I CONCUR WITH DEPARTMENT CONCERNS THAT GOI MAY ATTEMPT TO PRESSURE US AND CANADA. IN VIEW OF OUR INDICATIONS THAT CANADA INTENDS TO STAND FIRMLY BEHIND PRINCIPLE OF ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS, IT IS IMPORTANT IN MY JUDGMENT THAT WE MAINTAIN CLOSEST POSSIBLE CONTACTS WITH GOC AS SITUATION DEVELOPS.  
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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REPORT FROM CANADIAN EMBASSY PEKING ON  
RECENT HEATH VISIT TO PRC. REPORT WAS PROVIDED TO POL COUNS  
ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY PM TRUDEAU'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSISTANT  
IVAN HEAD (PROTECT):

BEGIN TEXT:  
FORMER BRIT PM EDWARD HEATH VISITED PEKIN SEPT 19-21 IN COURSE  
OF TOUR THROUGH EAST ASIA. HE RECEIVED ACCOLADE OF AN HOUR'S  
VISIT WITH CHAIRMAN MAO AND MET TENG HSIAO-PING. WHEN I CALLED  
THIS MORNING ON BRIT. AMBASSADOR YOUDE (WHO ACCOMPANIED  
HEATH ON BOTH CALLS, ATTENDED TENG'S BANQUET AND GAVE DINNER  
AT WHICH CHIEF GUEST WAS VICE FOREIGN MINISTER HAN NIEN-LUNG)  
HE SAID CHINESE HAD TOLD HEATH PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI WISHED TO  
SEE HIM BUT HIS DOCTORS HAD RULED AGAINST IT. HE ALSO MISSED

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CHIAO KUAN-HUA WHO HAD DEPARTED FOR UNGA BUT WAS REPRESENTED DURING VISIT BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER HAN NIEN-LUNG. YOUDE COMMENTED LATTER GAVE EVERY APPEARANCE OF BEING SENIOR AMONG CHIAO'S DEPUTIES AND THIS BORNE OUT BY HIS INCREASED VISIBILITY RECENTLY DURING VIP VISITS.

2. YOUDE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON HEATH'S CONVERSATION WITH MAO SAYING IT HAD BEEN AGREED HEATH WOULD HIMSELF DECIDE ON WHAT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. HE DID, HOWEVER, REVEAL THAT MTG WAS IN CHUNG NAN HAI (THOUGH CLEARLY NOT/NOT IN LIBRARY WHERE MOST VISITS IN PAST OCCURRED) AND THAT MAO, WHILE PHYSICALLY FRAIL, WAS APPARENTLY ALERT AND FULLY AWARE OF WHAT WAS GOING ON. YOUDE SPEAKS CHINESE WELL AND HE WAS CONVINCED MAO'S COMMENTS MADE SENSE EVEN THOUGH THEY REQUIRED DOUBLE TRANSLATION VIA WANG HAI-JUNG AND NANCY TANG. HE SUFFERS FROM SPEECH IMPEDIMENT WHICH, COMBINED WITH HUNANESE ACCENT, REQUIRES HIS HUNANESE NIECE FIRST TO DECPHYER COMMENTS AND CONVEY THEM IN CHINESE TO NANCY TANG FOR TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH. LATTER HOWEVER REPEATED TO MAO FOR HIS APPROVAL WHAT SHE GOT VIA WANG BEFORE PUTTING IT INTO ENGLISH.

3. BEYOND THESE ATMOSPHERICS YOUDE WOULD NOT/NOT GO. HOWEVER, LON DAILY TELEGRAPH CORRESPONDENT, CLARE HOLLINGWORTH, SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME WITH HEATH AND CONFIDED LATTER HAD SAID MAO WAS EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF PM WILSON AND BRIT LABOUR PARTY, ESPECIALLY ITS LEFT WING. THIS, OF COURSE, IS PART OF EXPLANATION OF EXTRAORDINARY ATTENTION PAID BY CHINESE LEADERS TO A BRIT CONSERVATIVE EX-PREMIER EX-PARTY LEADER. WHEN I ASKED YOUDE HIS VIEW ON THIS HE SAID IT WAS CLEAR CHINESE HAD HIGH REGARD FOR HEATH FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: (A) HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND WITHDRAWAL OF BRIT CONGEN FROM TAIWAN; (B) HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING UK INTO RECY; (C) HE WAS TOUGH ON RUSSIANS. CONTRAST OF CHINESE TREATMENT OF HEATH AND STRAUSS (WHO SAW ONLY TENG HSIAO-PING), BOTH HERE AT APPROX SAME TIME AND BOTH ON SECOND VISIT, WAS DUE TO CHINESE AWARENESS THAT A SECOND MAO RECEPTION FOR STRAUSS WOULD HAVE UPSET SCHMIDT AGAIN AND LIKELY PUT HIS OCT 31 VISIT IN JEOPARDY ONCE MORE.

4. REGARDING HEATH'S TALKS WITH TENG HSIAO-PING, YOUDE SAID HEATH HAD AGREED HE COULD BRIEF OLD COMWEL AMBASSADORS AND FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANCE OF CONVERSATIONS WITH TENG.

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5. SOVIET UNION-MUCH OF DISCUSSION IMPINGED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER ON SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS. TENG HAD SAID THERE HAD NOT/NOT BEEN "AN INCH OF PROGRESS." UNTIL NOW THERE HAD BEEN NO/NO RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THEM AND, AS LONG AS SOCIAL IMPERIALISM PREVAILED IN SOVIET UNION, HE EXPECTED NONE IN FUTURE. HE WAS EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF HSNKI CONFERENCE AND SKEPTICAL ABOUT ITS RESULTS. UNDER "SMOKESCREEN OF HSNKI DETENTE," TENG SAID RUSSIANS WOULD NOW PEDDLE THEIR ASIAN SECURITY SYSTEM AS A MEANS OF OUSTING AMERICANS AND SPLITTING ASIAN NATIONS. THEIR AIM WAS TO DIVIDE AND RULE AND IN THE PROCESS TO ENCIRCLE CHINA. HE ADDED THEY WOULD NEVER SUCCEED.

6. TENG INDICATED CONCERN ABOUT RUSSIAN EFFORTS AROUND WORLD AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF UNITY OF EUROPE. HE ALSO STRESSED NEED FOR USA TO RECOGNIZE SIGNIFICANCE OF STRONG AND UNITED EUROPE BECAUSE FOCUS OF SOVIET POLICY WAS EUROPE. WESTERN POWERS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THIS AND NOT/NOT BE DISTRACTED BY SOVIET ACTIONS ELSEWHERE. TENG REITERATED FAMILIAR CHINESE LINE THAT GROWING SUPER-POWER CONTENTION WAS INCREASING DANGER OF WAR AND THAT CONTINUING ARMS EXPANSION WAS EVIDENCE OF THIS FACT.

7. TAIWAN-TENG EXPRESSED NO/NO NEW THOUGHTS ON THIS SUBJECT. HE SAID, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, SINO-USA RELATIONS WERE AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED. ISSUE BETWEEN THEM REMAINED TAIWAN AND NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS DEPENDED ON AMERICAN BREAK WITH IT. ONLY SOLUTION THAT COULD BE ENVISAGED WAS JAPANESE SOLUTION. HOWEVER, CHINESE WERE A PATIENT PEOPLE AND COULD WAIT A LONG TIME.

8. KOREA - TENG ADVISED HEATH NOT/NOT TO BELIEVE STOREIS SUGGESTING SLIKELIHOOD OF NORTH KOREAN ATTACK ON SOUTH. IN CHINESE VIEW THE MAN TO WATCH IN THIS CONNECTION WAS PARK CHUNG-LEE, NOT/NOT KIM IL SUGN. CHINA SUPPORTED KIM'S FIVE POINTS, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF USA TROOPS FROM SOUTH. HOWEVER, TENG SET NO/NO TIMETABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL AND GAVE IMPRESSION THIS WAS A LONG-TERM PROBLEM.

9. VIETNAM - TENG'S LINE HERE WAS THAT RUSSIANS WERE SEEKING BASES IN VIETNAM BUT THAT AFTER FIGHTING 30 YEARS FOR INDEPENDENCE, VIETNAMESE WERE NOT/NOT ABOUT TO SURRENDER ANY SOVEREIGNTY IN THIS WAY. HE INDICATED HOWEVER THAT THE SOVIET

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SEARCH FOR INFLUENCE IN INDOCHINA WAS A MAJOR PROBLEM.

10. ON DOMESTIC SIDE TENG DREW HEATH'S ATTENTION TO IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE TO NEW 5-YEAR PLAN, MENTIONING TA CHAI MTGS HE HAD JUST ATTENDED (OURLET 721 SEP 19), HE HAD ADDED THAT, DUE TO THIS YEAR'S BUMPER CROP, CHINA WOULD NOT/NOT BE LOOKING TO INNA TL MARKET FOR WHEAT IN NEAR FUTURE. (THIS PRESUMABLY WAS TO EMPHASIZE CONTRAST WITH RECENT SOVIET PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES AND HEAVY IMPORTS OF GRAIN.)

11. YOUDE SAID TENG HSIAO-PING LOOKED VERY FIT AND RADIATED CONFIDENCE. HE GAVE EVERY APPEARANCE OF BEING ON TOP OF HIS BRIEF AND FULLY IN CHARGE. SMALL  
END TEXT.  
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1. LETTER CONTAINED REFTEL DELIVERED BY POLCOUNS TO PM ADVISER  
EVAN HEAD AT 1230 NOVEMBER 10. AFTER READING LETTER, HEAD SAID  
HE WAS IMPRESSED, AND KNEW PM WOULD BE TOO, AT THE WARMTH AND  
CANDOR OF THE MESSAGE. HE WAS FULLY AWARE THAT US HAD DONE  
EVERYTHING THAT COULD BE DONE TO HAVE CANADA ADDED TO PARTICI-  
PANTS. HE WAS ESPECIALLY GRATIFIED BY PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT  
THAT HE WILL INSIST THAT CANADA BE INVOLVED IN ANY FOLLOW-UP  
EFFORTS FLOWING FROM CONFERENCE. THIS WAS PRECISELY THE TACTIC  
GOC NOW INTENDED PURSUE, DESIGNED TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO FRANCE  
THAT THE RESTRAINT GOC HAD SHOWN WITH REGARD TO ATTENDANCE AT  
SUMMIT WOULD NOT BE EXTENDED TO FURTHER WORK OF  
THIS NATURE.

2. REFERRING TO PRESS REPORTS THAT EXTAFF SECSTATE  
MACEACHEN HAD TOLD REPORTERS THAT CANADA'S EXCLUSION  
FROM CONFERENCE "IS BOUND TO AFFECT RELATIONS" BETWEEN  
CANADA AND FRANCE "AND IT WON'T BE A FAVORABLE EFFECT",  
POLCOUNS INQUIRED IF GOC CONTEMPLATED ANYTHING SPECIFIC.  
HEAD REPLIED IN NEGATIVE, INDICATING THAT MACEACHEN HAD  
SOMEWHAT EXCEEDED GOC POLICY. AFTER LABORIOUS AND LENGTHY  
EFFORTS TO BRING CANADIAN-FRENCH RELATIONS BACK TO THE  
NORMALCY REPRESENTED BY RECENT



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PONIATOWSKI VISIT TO CANADA AND LAST YEAR'S TRUDEAU VISIT TO PARIS, GOC WISHED AVOID PUBLIC DISPUTES. HOWEVER, GOC WAS ANNOYED WITH FRANCE FOR ARROGATING TO ITSELF FOR SECOND TIME IN A YEAR (FIRST BEING PRODUCER-CONSUMER CONFERENCE) THE RIGHT TO INSIST THAT IT ALONE IS COMPETENT TO DECIDE WHO SHOULD AND SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN SUCH GATHERINGS.

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