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YOUR TELNO 195: POLAND

1. DISCUSSION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY NOW SEEMS TO BE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. LATEST COMMISSION PAPER IS A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

2. WE CONTINUE TO REGARD IT AS IMPORTANT THAT SOME DECISIONS SHOULD IF POSSIBLE BE TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL ON 25/26 JANUARY. IN OUR VIEW COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE DECISIONS AT LEAST ON UPGRADING OF USSR IN OECD CONSENSUS AND ACTION AGAINST SOVIET EXPORTS.

3. AT COREPER LUNCH ON 21 JANUARY YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR THESE DECISIONS, DRAWING ON MY TELNOS 29 AND 59.

4. ON TARIFFS OUR PRELIMINARY LEGAL ADVICE IS THAT DESPITE THE EXISTENCE OF OUR MFN SIDE LETTER (PARA.10 OF MY TELNO.7 REFERS) WE ARE IN A POSITION TO AGREE TO COMMUNITY ACTION TO INCREASE TARIFFS ON SOVIET EXPORTS. GRATEFUL IF PARIS AND BONN COULD CHECK ON HOW THE FRENCH AND GERMANS SEE THEIR LEGAL POSITION.

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