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TO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

TELEGRAM NUMBER 2206 OF 23 DECEMBER

AND TO PARIS, BONN, ROME, COPENHAGEN, UKDEL NATO, UKDEL OECD,

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INFO SAVING MOSCOW, OTHER EC POSTS

EAST/WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO SECRETARY SHULTZ IN REPLY TO HIS MESSAGE OF 22 DECEMBER TO ME (SEE MIPT).

BEGINS:

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 22 DECEMBER. I CONGRATULATE YOU ON WHAT YOU ACHIEVED ON YOUR EUROPEAN TRIP. THE APPROACH YOU OUTLINE ON EAST/WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS ACCORDS WITH MY OWN VIEWS. YOU CAN COUNT ON US TO PLAY OUR FULL PART IN MOVING THE WORK FORWARD.

2. I AGREE WITH WHAT YOU PROPOSE SHOULD BE DONE IN COCOM. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT AREA AND WILL NEED CAREFUL HANDLING. AS COCOM'S RESOURCES ARE FULLY COMMITTED ON THE LIST REVIEW, WE SHALL HAVE TO CONSIDER HOW IT CAN BE REINFORCED TO COPE WITH THE ADDITIONAL WORK.

3. I AGREE ALSO WITH YOUR VIEWS ON THE WORK TO BE DONE IN OECD. I TAKE IT YOU WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH VAN LENNEP ON THIS.

4. I ALSO AGREE WITH YOU THAT NATO IS THE RIGHT FORUM FOR THE OVERALL STUDY OF THE SECURITY ASPECTS OF EAST/WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS. I SHOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS STUDY DRAWING TOGETHER THE WORK DONE ELSEWHERE, FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING IN JUNE. THE BEST WAY TO BRING THE FRENCH ALONG MAY BE TO BUILD ON THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE VARIOUS STUDIES WHICH WE HAVE NOW ALL AGREED TO EMBARK ON.

5. THE TRIO METHOD OF ASSOCIATING JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND HAS WORKED WELL IN THE PAST, AND I AGREE THAT IT MIGHT USEFULLY BE USED AGAIN.

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