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SUBJ: SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE

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DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV READ TO ME STATEMENT HANDED YESTERDAY TO UK AMBASSADOR. STATEMENT CRITICIZES UK PROPOSAL AS CONDUCIVE TO LENGTHY AND COMPLEX ENQUIRES RE DESIRABLE CONTENTS OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT BETWEEN IAEA AND NON-NUCLEAR POWERS WHEN TREATY IS ALREADY CLEAR THIS POINT. PROPOSAL COULD BE USED BY SOME COUNTRIES TO WEAKEN SYSTEM OF CONTROLS ENVISAGED UNDER IAEA. UNDER QUESTIONING KOZYREV SAID SOVIETS NOT OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE AT PRESENT TIME TO CREATION AD HOC COMMITTEE, BUT COULD NOT ASSURE THAT THIS WOULD BE FINAL SOVIET POSITION. HE SAID SOVIETS WOULD PURSUE DISCUSSIONS IN VIENNA. I TOLD HIM WE WERE ALSO AGAINST DELAY BUT BELIEVED COMMITTEE COULD BE USEFUL VEHICLE FOR NEGOTIATION. DECON 3/26/71
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