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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ BELGRADE 1761

RE: BELGRADE'S 1754

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1. ALL FOUR MEMBERS CODEL ASHLEY CONCURRED IN SENDING REFTEL, BUT MINORITY MEMBERS HARVEY AND MIZE FELT THAT FOR THEM TO SIGN MIGHT PREJUDICE EFFORTS THEY INTEND TO MAKE WITH FINDLEY AND REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP TO AMELIORATE AMENDMENT IMPACT ON YUGOSLAVIA. REES, WHO ORIGINATED IDEA OF MESSAGE, PROPOSED STRONGER LANGUAGE; HE PLANS TO SEE UNDER SECRETARY UPON RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO SEE HOW HE CAN ASSIST.

2. REACTION OTHER CODELS WHICH HAVE VISITED BELGRADE IN RECENT WEEKS SIMILAR TO THAT EXPRESSED IN REFTEL. MANY MEMBERS HAVE SAID THAT IF THEY HAD BEEN AWARE OF EFFECT OF LEGISLATION ON YUGOSLAVIA AND OUR POLICIES HERE, THEY WOULD HAVE TAKEN DIFFERENT ATTITUDE TOWARD AMENDMENT. A NUMBER, INCLUDING SOME WHO HAD VOTED FOR THE FINDLEY AMENDMENT, HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL DO WHAT THEY CAN TO RELIEVE IMPACT OF LEGISLATION.

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