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~~SECRET MEMORANDUM~~

TO: Secretaries of Delegations  
FROM: Acting Executive Secretary

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL

You will recall that, following his statement at the last meeting of the Council that the French Government intended to take unilateral action to relax travel restrictions on Soviet and Satellite representatives, the French Representative undertook to inform the Secretariat as to whether or not his Government would be prepared to delay action for a short period to enable the Council to have a further discussion of this matter.

2. We have now been informed that the French Government are prepared to delay action until after the 19th August, to enable a discussion to be held on that date. We therefore do not intend to call a formal meeting of the Council on the 12th August.

3. Delegations may wish to note that, in addition to the question of travel restrictions on Soviet and Satellite representatives, other subjects now envisaged for the Council agenda on the 19th August are as follows:

- (i) Information on Germany
- (ii) East-West trade
- (iii) Report of International Board of Auditors for Infrastructure Accounts
- (iv) Military operating requirements within the North Atlantic Treaty area
- (v) Report on security in German Federal Republic
- (vi) Association of Members of Parliament with the work of NATO

(Signed) R.G. BARNES

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