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To: Secretaries of Delegations

From: The Executive Secretary

Extraordinary meeting of CEAC

Secretaries of delegations are requested to inform, as a matter of urgency, their civil and military representatives to CEAC that an extraordinary meeting of this Committee will be held at the Palais de Chaillot on Saturday, 14th March, at 10 a.m., at the request of the United States Delegation.

2. The object of this meeting is to examine the possibility of delaying, in certain areas, the implementation of the ICAO procedures for altimeter setting, which are to become effective from 1st April, 1959. These procedures would create a problem with respect to traffic in the air corridor to Berlin, and the United States Delegation therefore considers their implementation for the time being as inopportune in view of the political situation in connection with Berlin.

3. As the decision reached by CEAC on this matter may affect the drafting of the NOTAMs on Air Exercise TOP WEIGHT, circulated as document AC/92-D/97(Revised), Parts I, II and III, you are further- more requested to ask your civil aviation authorities to ensure that these NOTAMs, which were to be published on 13th March next, are not issued until final decisions are taken at the CEAC meeting.

(Signed) COLERIDGE

Cc. J. Klette

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