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1. EFFORTS ON THE CHIREP QUESTION AT THE UN ARE IN CLIMACTIC PHASE AND AS STATE CABLE TRAFFIC INDICATES, THE OUTCOME IS SERIOUSLY IN QUESTION. THE IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE IS TO PLACE THE U.S. IMPORTANT QUESTION (IQ) RESOLUTION FIRST ON AGENDA AND THEN TO ACHIEVE ITS PASSAGE. THE IQ WOULD REQUIRE A TWO THIRDS MAJORITY FOR ANY RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE EXPULSION OF A MEMBER NATION. THIS IS AIMED AT THE ALBANIAN RESOLUTION (AR) WHICH CALLS FOR THE EXPULSION OF NATIONALIST CHINA. THE AR ONLY REQUIRES AND WILL PROBABLY OBTAIN A SIMPLE MAJORITY. AS OF 6 OCTOBER 50 NATIONS HAVE SAID THEY WERE FOR THE IQ, 46 AGAINST. 7 LEANING IN FAVOR, 9 LEANING AGAINST, 15 NONCOMMITTAL AND 3 ABSTENTIONS. SECONDLY, IF THE IQ PASSES AND THE AR DOES NOT ACHIEVE A TWO THIRDS MAJORITY WE STILL HAVE THE U.S. DUAL REPRESENTATION (DR) RESOLUTION TO PASS.

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TO [ 11 LEANING AGAINST, AND 16 NONCOMMITTED. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE DR RESOLUTION PASS BECAUSE FAILURE WOULD MOST LIKELY CAUSE A PSYCHOLOGICAL RELAPSE ON PART MANY NATIONS AND THIS WOULD LEAD TO A CHALLENGE TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA CREDENTIALS, AND THIS CHALLENGE COULD NOT BE DEFEATED. ZAMBIA HAS THREATENED TO PUT AN IQ REQUIREMENT ON THE U.S. DR RESOLUTION. IT MAY BE ARGUED THAT IF THE AR IS SUBJECT TO IQ CRITERIA, SO TOO SHOULD BE THE DR RESOLUTION. THIS CAN BE REBUTTED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE DR RESOLUTION DOES NOT CALL FOR A MEMBER'S EXPULSION.

2. IN RESPONSE TO AN LNGOLD REQUEST FOR IDEAS AND ACTIONS TO ASSIST, WE ARE QUERYING [ ] COUNTRIES WHERE OUR ASSETS OR CONTACTS MIGHT BE UTILIZED. AT THIS POINT WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT WANT THIS SUBJECT DISCUSSED OUTSIDE JKLANCE. WE REQUEST YOU REVIEW YOUR ABILITY TO MAKE AN INPUT WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT THAT MIGHT INFLUENCE ITS POSITION ON THE IQ QESITON AND THE DR. USE ABOVE SLUGS TO ENSURE PROPER ROUTING AT HQS AND ADVISE.PRIOTITY THE RESULTS OF YOUR REVIEW, INCLUDING THE TYPE OF INPUT THAT CAN BE MADE AND YOUR ESTIMATE OF ITS LIKELY

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TO EFFECTIVENESS. ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE SCENARIO THAT MIGHT BE USED ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT. THE POSSIBLE INFLUENCE OF OTHER FRIENDLY GOVTS SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED AND WHEN THE APPROACH COULD BE MADE (AT YOUR HOST CAPITOL, AT THE UN ITSELF, OR AT BOTH PLACES.)

3. YOU SHOULD REVIEW PERTINENT STATE TRAFFIC SUCH AS REF ON CHIREP PARTICULARLY THE ARGUMENTS ADVANCED IN SUPPORT OF IQ AND DR RESOLUTIONS PERTINENT TO YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT. THE UNIVERSALITY ARGUMENT, THE PRECEDENT THAT EXPULSION WOULD CREATE, THAT THE DR DULY RECOGNIZES THE CURRENT ~~EX~~ SITUATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO AN ULTIMATE SOLUTION, ARE EXAMPLES. AN ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT AGAINST THE IQ AND DR ADVANCED BY SOME IS THAT NEITHER PEKING NOR TAIPEI WOULD REMAIN IN THE UN WITH THE ~~OTHER~~ OTHER. WE NOW KNOW TAIPEI WILL REMAIN IN THE UN IF THE PRC ENTERS AND EVEN TAKES THE SC SEAT. PEKING'S PUBLIC STANCE IS WELL KNOWN, BUT WE CANNOT REALLY PREDICT HOW IT ~~EX~~ WOULD REACT TO PASSAGE OF THE DR BY A MAJORITY RATHER THAN A ~~EX~~ PLURALITY RESULTING FROM MANY

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ABSTENTIONS OR ABSENCES. AS STATED ABOVE, PASSAGE OF THE DR IS IMPERATIVE TO FORESTALL A CHALLENGE TO TAIPEI'S CREDENTIALS.

4. ACCORDING PARA 1 COUNT, STATE LISTS AUSTRIA AS NON-COMMITTAL ON BOTH THE IQ AND DR. WE REQUEST YOUR ESTIMATE BY PRIORITY CABLE ON HOW **[ ]** ASSETS AND FRIENDLY CONTACTS MIGHT BE USED TO INFLUENCE AUSTRIAN POSITION IN FAVOR IQ AND DR RESOLUTIONS.

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