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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1635 - ALLOYS

25th and 30th November, 1959.

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. Nos. 3700.3, 3716.CC/1 and W.P. 1635/1.

1. On the 26th November, all Delegations agreed to a proposal by the FRENCH Delegation, with an amendment to the English translation suggested by the NETHERLANDS Delegation, to add a second exclusion clause to sub-item (a)(2).

This sub-item would therefore be changed to read:

- "(a)(2) 6% or more cobalt except:
- (i) permanent magnetic metals with a cobalt content of 25% or less;
 - (ii) high speed tool steels containing up to 10% cobalt, less than 5% chromium and no nickel; or
- (NOTE:)"

2. It was noted that the word "or" appearing at the end of sub-item (a)(2) of the present definition did not appear in the French version of the present definition. The FRENCH Delegate indicated that the meaning was the same as the English version whether "or" was included or not. The COMMITTEE agreed to make the French and English texts of the International Lists uniform throughout in this respect.

3. On the 30th November, the BELGIAN Delegation stated that they were not in favour of the French proposal.

4. CONCLUSION : The COMMITTEE noted that agreement had not been reached on Item 1635 and agreed to resume study of it during the second round of discussion.

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