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RECORD OF STATEMENT BY THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATE

ON

THE SUPPLY OF VALVES TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

May 28th, 1959

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

The Netherlands Delegate said that his authorities have been informed that an order had been received by a Netherlands firm for the delivery to Czechoslovakia of 3000 valves, type E 88 CC, to be utilised in television receivers.

According to the specifications, these valves were to be designed to withstand vibration of 2.5 g for 32 hours at 50 cycles per second. This meant that for at least one frequency between 25 and 170 cycles per second the valves corresponded to the specification of Item 1558(d)(1) and were therefore under embargo. For this reason the Netherlands firm had not accepted the order and had advised the use of other non-strategic valves.

On various occasions the Czechoslovakian firm had insisted on the delivery of these valves and had finally informed the Netherlands firm that a company from another Member Country would be willing to deliver these valves, type E 88 CC.

The Netherlands authorities wished to inform the Committee of these facts and invited other Member Countries to adopt the same attitude.

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