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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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ON

GERMAN PROPOSAL TO EXPORT TANTAL-ELECTROLYT-WENDEL CAPACITORS TO HUNGARY

May 25th and 28th, 1959

Present: Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

Reference: COCOM 3520.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the Committee to the German proposal to export 17,000 capacitors of the Wendel type to Hungary. He had already been informed by the Belgian Delegate that the Belgian Government raised no objection in view of the humanitarian end-use of this equipment and in view of the fact that its technical characteristics seemed to preclude any strategic use. He invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.
2. The DANISH, FRENCH, JAPANESE, NETHERLANDS and UNITED KINGDOM Delegates stated that their authorities raised no objection to this export.
3. The ITALIAN and UNITED STATES Delegates were without instructions.
4. The GERMAN Delegate expressed his thanks for the favourable replies which had been given and stated that he hoped soon to hear the views of the uninstructed Delegations.
5. The COMMITTEE agreed to hear the views of the Italian and United States Governments on June 1st.
6. On May 28th the CANADIAN and ITALIAN Delegates informed the Committee that their authorities had no objection to this export.

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