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2nd May, 1960.COCOM Document 3981 BCOORDINATING COMMITTEEMEMORANDUM BY THE BELGIAN DELEGATION

On the 5th August, 1959, the Coordinating Committee issued a memorandum from the Belgian Delegation (COCOM Doc. 3647) dealing, amongst other matters, with the issuance of the amendments to the strategic lists.

This document cited the Belgian Ministerial decrees announcing changes to the International Lists.

On page 3 of the abovementioned memorandum, mention is made of the forthcoming issuance of ministerial decrees incorporating further amendments.

In this connection the Belgian authorities now wish to provide the following information:

As regards exports (IC/DV Procedure)

- a) Changes made in the strategic lists by COCOM Doc. 3300, together with amendments 1, 2 and 3 thereto, were published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 30th October, 1959 by virtue of the Ministerial Decree of the 23rd October, 1959.  
As for the texts of amendments 5, 6 and 7, they were contained in the Ministerial Decree of the 17th November 1959, published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 2nd December, 1959.
- b) It should be noted that on the 21st July and 15th October 1959, the Bulletin of the Belgian Office of Foreign Trade entitled "Informations Commerciales" also published the said lists unofficially.

As regards transit (TAC Scheme)

The transit regulations were brought up to date by the following decrees:

- a) Ministerial Decree of the 23rd October, 1959, published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 30th October, 1959, as regards the changes contained in COCOM Doc. 3300 and amendments 1, 2 and 3 thereto.
- b) Ministerial Decree of the 18th November, 1959, appearing in the "Moniteur Belge" of 2nd December, 1959, and covering amendments 5, 6 and 7.

Moreover, with the implementation on the 1st February, 1960, of the International Lists set out in Document 4000, the latter were announced in the following Ministerial Decrees, appearing in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 27th February, 1960:

Export:

- a) Ministerial Decree of the 24th February, 1960 suspending the obligation to produce a licence for the export of certain goods (See Annex II).

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- b) "Informations Commerciales" Bulletin of the 27th  
February, 1960.

Transit:

The Ministerial Decree of the 24th February, 1960,  
relating to the transit of certain goods, published the  
abovementioned lists and coordinates all matters dealt  
with in earlier decrees which have since been repealed.

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