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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM BY THE FRENCH DELEGATION

FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO THE BUDGET OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The French Delegation, following the communication set out in COCOM Document No. 3919, dated the 18th March 1960, concerning the rehousing possibilities offered to the Coordinating Committee by the French authorities, have the honour to inform the Committee that the suggested premises will be open to inspection by the Chairman on Tuesday the 29th March.

The French Delegation confirm that the competent French authorities have instructed them to inform the Coordinating Committee that the French Government could not bear the cost of the rent and running expenses for these premises.

The French Delegation^{ion} are in a position to inform the Coordinating Committee that the competent French authorities are prepared to assume responsibility for meeting part of the expenses arising out of the installation of the Coordinating Committee at the Avenue Pierre ler de Serbie, but they consider it appropriate that these should be:

(1) included in the budget covering the Coordinating Committee's operating costs, which should comprise all expenditure arising out of the Coordinating Committee's activities: staff, office expenses, translation expenses, rent, etc...;

(2) shared between the various Member States in the Committee in proportions to be determined.

The competent French authorities believe it to be desirable that the Coordinating Committee should proceed to the establishment, in the same conditions as for international organisations in general, of a complete budget for its expenses, which should be met by means of contributions from the Member States.

The French Delegation would be grateful if Delegations of the countries represented in the Coordinating Committee would be good enough to study these suggestions and make known their views as soon as possible.

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