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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

THE EXPORT OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
EMBARGOED GOODS TO NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES IN THE FREE WORLD

18th February 1960

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

1. The GERMAN Delegate drew the attention of the Committee to a problem facing the German licensing authorities. It concerned the export of equipment for the manufacture of embargoed goods to certain non-Member Countries in the Free World. The question was whether they should and could ask for an assurance that the goods would not be exported to the Soviet Bloc. The prima facie view of his authorities was that it would be desirable to obtain such an assurance and they wondered if any other Member Countries had been confronted with a similar problem. They would be grateful for the views of the Committee as to how they might approach this matter.
2. The UNITED STATES Delegate commented that it would be very useful for the Committee to discuss this interesting problem.
3. The COMMITTEE agreed to hear the views of Governments on this point on March 17th.

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