

C O N F I D E N T I A L30th November, 1959.COCOM Document No. 3788BCOORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONTHE PROCEDURE FOR RECORDING MINIMUM SHIPMENTS CASES23rd November 1959

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

Reference: COCOM Document No. 3785.

1. The FRENCH Delegate invited the attention of the Committee to his authorities' memorandum (COCOM 3785) concerning the procedure for minimum shipments cases. At present the Committee fixed a date limit for the presentation of the views of Member Governments and, if no objections were raised to the export, no further record was made. His authorities suggested that in such cases the appropriate summary should indicate that none of the Delegations had raised objections.

2. The CHAIRMAN welcomed the French suggestion as one which would complete the Committee's records of each case submitted and suggested that since the summary of each meeting had no official status, it would be more appropriate for the Secretariat to prepare a document each month giving details of the minimum shipments cases to which no objections had been raised.

3. The COMMITTEE approved this proposal and it was agreed that in future a document would be issued by the Secretariat each month recording particulars of those minimum shipments cases submitted to the Committee and to which no objections had been raised before the expiry of the agreed date limit.

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