

Why Consultative Group as such?

P. 1

Were there developments in Cg's operations, philosophy, etc. after Jan '50 which warrant mention?  
(Discussion of Cg practically jumps from Jan 50 to "present")

P. 2

Covered by last para p. 13.

Page 3. last para. These are voluntarily and unanimously agreed to.

or  
all determinations require unanimous consent of the participating countries.

Page 4. para "2" the use of the word "enables" leaves the impression that more has been accomplished (smoothly) than is actually the case, although the statement is technically correct.

para "3" (Item (f)) "embargo with respect to the special china items, should be distinguished from embargo re atomic energy items & munitions. I suggest substituting "control" for embargo, or omitting the word "embargo".

Base <sup>together</sup> Chile and Bolivia should be included among countries that have partially accepted ICVD (ach commerce)

P. 5, para 4b

Check Spain on TAC. Last information <sup>E/ST has</sup> indicated they have not fully accepted. See if <sup>either</sup> Sweden <sup>or Singapore</sup> has accepted

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[Redacted] <sup>FOIA</sup> would know)

add Hong Kong & Union of S. Africa which accepted TAC

P. 5, para 4c

Transactions controls not limited to transactions where goods are outside jurisdiction of country.

Check last sentence. Other countries <sup>partially implementing</sup> (having) financial controls are attempting or considering adoption of similar controls as soon as legislative or other legal requirements are completed.

All PK have either transactions or financial control

and d.

Use of "anti-dumping" is awkward in last sentence

p. 6 para 5

The object was to provide less complex definitions, but in practice the description and identification of some items was made more difficult - e.g. copper wire bars vs wire or bars. (Number of certain size = bars).

p. 8 sec. para

Reference to "resistance to expansion of security trade controls" implies there is pressure for expansion <sup>in a broad area</sup> whereas the only effort is to add a few new highly strategic items or to improve enforcement controls.

p. 9 sec. para

Re. Differential This para does not indicate either the origin or the extent of the differential.

12.  
st para

This para presents only one side of the philosophy toward E-W Trade. Soviet effort to obtain commodities ~~needed for their internal~~ essential to <sup>their</sup> internal development + operations, together with reference to Western attitudes towards controls should be brought into focus (same is discussed in last para, page 8).

The attitudes toward differentials might also be considered a part of the "philosophy".

Note: The ORA/OCT review staff noted that the statement is one sided but declined to raise objection or to ~~offer~~ suggest revision. CWA.

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p. 16 last para. In my opinion, this para. would be more effective <sup>+ complete</sup> if the second sentence were omitted and the word "Furthermore" was substituted for the introductory phrase ("in another... sense") of the last sentence.

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