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PROPOSAL RE DEN/ICE

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1. UNDER EXCELLENT CHAIRMANSHIP FRANCE REP, JOINT SUPPORT
CTE BEGAN WITH THE VERY BASIC BRIEFING WITH CHARTS BY
AIR NAV BUREAU. QUESTIONS OF AVB SOON LED TO COMPLICATED
DISCUSSION AND TANGLED REFERENCES TO JSWP 939, 944, 945,
946. CHAIRMAN MOVED SECONDLY TO DISCUSSION WP 946 AND US MADE
APPROPRIATE STATEMENTS REGARDING PARA 5 I AND II LORAN A
$800,000 SAVING. DISCUSSION LED TO FACT THAT SONDRE STROMFJORD
AFTN WOULD BE REQUIRED BY NON-AVIATION SERVICES WHETHER AIR GROUND
HF WAS PRESENT OR NOT. ANB POINTED OUT THAT I.B) WAS A VERY
HIGH COST FOR VOR/DME. REGARDING II ICELAND, US MENTIONED THAT
RECENT USAF AGREEMENT TO PAY FOR FIVE PERSONNEL MIGHT OVERLAP
WITH FIVE JS CONTROLLERS.

2. TOWARD END OF TEDIOUS THREE HOUR DISCUSSION, PRESIDENT
COUNCIL REFERRED TO PARAS 7 AND 8 B) STATING THAT HE NOW FELT
OBLIGATED TO APPROVE AMENDMENT OF THE REGIONAL PLAN SINCE
NO STATE HAD REGISTERED OBJECTION, BUT HE CLEARLY INDICATED
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THAT THERE WOULD BE SUBSEQUENT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IF COMMITTEE
3. REGARDING THE FIVE ADDITIONAL CONTROLLERS IN THE ICE REQUEST, THERE IS NO INCREASE OF CEILING INVOLVED, BUT SECRETARIAT AGREED TO CHECK OUT ANY POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH EMPLOYMENT OF OTHER PERSONNEL (FOR EXAMPLE BY USAF).

4. CTE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF THE NOTAM REFERRED TO IN WP 945 APPENDIX B BUT AGREED THAT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO GIVE ASSURANCES BY DECEMBER 4 THAT THE FIVE CONTROLLERS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR FINANCING. REGARDING US PROPOSAL IN WP 939, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS PAGE 2, THAT PAPER (US PROPOSAL) IS NO LONGER ENTIRELY TIMELY. USREP READ POSITION AS QUOTED PARA ONE REFTEL. US MADE REFERENCES TO "NO OBJECTION" TO AMENDMENTS REGIONAL PLAN AS CONTAINED AUGUST LETTER TO PARIS (PARA 3 REFTEL). USREP THEN RAN OUT OF POSITION. CTE WAS READY FOR CONCLUSION SO USREP MADE FORMAL PROPOSAL BASED ON FYI PARA 4 REFTEL AND PROMISED INFORMAL WORKING PAPER WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO CTE BY NOVEMBER 24 AT LATEST WITH SPECIFIC LANGUAGE.

5. UNLESS OBJECTION RECEIVED BY COB NOVEMBER 21 FOLLOWING FLIMSY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED: "THE US PROPOSES THAT THE CTE REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT, WITH PARTICIPATION BY EXPERTS FROM INTERESTED STATES, TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, COSTS, AND PRIORITIES BASED ON THE ANNEXES TO THE JOINT FINANCING AGREEMENTS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 10TH AND 11TH NAT/SPG AND CONSEQUENT AMENDMENTS TO THE REGIONAL PLAN.

"SUCH A REVIEW SHOULD TAKE PLACE DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1976 AND INCLUDE ON-SITE VISITS IN DENMARK AND ICELAND BETWEEN THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MAY. (FOOTNOTE: THIS SCHEDULE HAS IN MIND JULY/AUGUST AS THE SUMMER SEASON FOR SUPPLYING OUTLYING SITES BY DENMARK/ICELAND IF REQUIRED DEPENDING ON THE RESULTS OF THE REVIEW.) THE RESULTS OF THIS REVIEW SHOULD COME TO THE COMMITTEE DURING THE MAY SESSION, SO THAT ANY COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED COULD TAKE PLACE IN JUNE."

6. USREP SUGGESTS THAT MAY TIMING IS VERY CLOSE FOR UNCLASSIFIED
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