DEPT sent USG NEXEL revision proposed Indian draft RES on Korea that USG "may be prepared consider if absolutely necessary. Revision affirms, both in preambular and operative paragraphs, that force shall not be used either to prevent or affect repatriation POWs. It requests GA FRES transmit to NKs and G H FULLER proposes for settlement POW problems through ESTAB Repatriation COMM responsible to GA composed of CHIN, POL, SWEED, SWITZ or, alternatively, of four states, exclusive of any permanent SC member, two of which WLD be nominated by each side. Four nations E composing this COMM WLD appoint umpire, or if agreement on umpire cannot be reached within three weeks after first WGO, then umpire WLD be selected by GA. Proposals WLD require incorporation into armistice agreement at Panmunjon. Within 60 days after coming into effect of armistice agreement all POWs WLD be released into custody COMM for classification according nationality and dailies and WLD then be free return home. While in custody COMM each party WLD have reasonable access POWs to explain their rights. Red Cross teams of both sides WLD have access POWs while custody COMM POWs WLD be free inform COMM or any agencies working with it of their desires. Within ninety days from signing armistice agreement, any POWs not disposed of WLD be released. This redraft takes care particular

Sincerely,

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particular points in Indian draft that GA HRES Pearson, PENCEY Eden, and Indian DELEG had earlier been informed were not RPT not acceptable to us. Indian draft HES submitted GA NOV 17 does not reflect changes suggested in our redraft. Embassy New Delhi reports that Deputy UK High Commissioner was told by Indian PENCEY that India has had no communication with Peiping on subject of Indian DELEG’s consultations in New York or his suggested HES.

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