DEPT sent USG/REL revision proposed Indian draft EBS on Korea that USG would be prepared consider if absolutely necessary. Revision affirms, both in preamble and operative paragraphs, that force shall not be used either to prevent or affect repatriation POWs. It requests GA PES hand transmit to NKs and GHQ COMMISS proposals for settlement POW problems through ESTAB Repatriation COMMISS responsible to GA composed of SGERH, POL, SHED, SWITZ or, alternatively, of four states, exclusive of any permanent SC member, two of which NLW be nominated by each side. Four nations composing this COMMISS appoint umpire, or if agreement on umpire cannot be reached within three weeks after first MRG, then umpire NLW be selected by GA. Proposal for NLW require incorporation into armistice agreement at Panmunjom. Within 60 days after coming into effect of armistice agreement all POWs NLW be released into custody COMMISS for classification according nationality and demied and NLW then be free return home. While in custody COMMISS each party NLW have reasonable access POWs to explain their rights. Red Cross teams of both sides NLW have access POWs while custody COMMISS POWs NLW be free inform COMMISS or any agencies working with it of their desires. Within ninety days from signing armistice agreement any POWs not disposed of NLW be released. This draft takes care particular.

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particular points in Indian draft that GA PRESS Pearson, FUKUSHI Eden, and Indian DELEG had earlier been informed were not RPT not acceptable to us. Indian draft BSS 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 FUKUSHI that India has had no communication with Feather on subject of Indian DELEG’s consultations in New York or his suggested BSS.

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