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SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS

NORTH ATLANTIC The French government is instructing its Ambassador here to approve immediate Norwegian participation in the North Atlantic pact discussions and not to tie this approval to the question of Italian participation in the pact; our Ambassador in Oslo expects that the Norwegian Ambassador here will be in a position to accept an invitation to join the talks by March 4. The Danish Prime Minister has obtained the consent of the Socialist party to Denmark's participation in the talks and, in view of the favorable attitude of the other Danish parties, it is expected that the Danish Ambassador will shortly request an invitation to do so.

INDONESIA We have informed our representative on the UN Commission for Indonesia that we think a compromise on the return of the Republican government to its capital in Jogjakarta, such as its establishment instead in the Republican held areas of Sumatra, would if actually put forward by the Dutch be advantageous and could be regarded as a bona fide response to the Security Council resolution on Indonesia. A suggestion of some such compromise has been made informally to Belgian Foreign Minister Spaak by Dutch officials. We have therefore told our representative on the UN Commission that discussion of this proposal might be encouraged in order that the Republican government might be restored in its own territory and negotiations be commenced in The Hague or some other place for a definite solution. Both the Dutch and the Indonesian federalists do not believe that the initial Republican refusal to consider the latest Dutch proposals as cutting across the Security Council resolution constitutes a closing of the door on further negotiations.

AUSTRIA We have informed our delegate to the Austrian treaty talks that, though we appreciate and share the French concern over Austria's security subsequent to the withdrawal of the western occupation forces, we do not believe that the problem can be handled as the French had suggested through a sweeping and general commitment to maintain the security of the OEEC countries. We further state that, although we recognize the advantages in a tripartite US-UK-French declaration on Austria's integrity, this would require the most serious consideration here as it would involve an extensive commitment by the US.

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