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Department continues to be pleased with progress made in seeking solution on pipe issue and gratified by cooperation other dels. Attitude of other countries as demonstrated in ECONAD may well be almost as effective in restraining UK from accepting Soviet orders for pipe as would complete UK acceptance most desirable NAC resolution.

Department has no objection to alternative wordings proposed reftel. However, we would caution against further significant delay in formulation of acceptable resolution. Allegations of recent (or current?) negotiations for new contracts in Germany (Bonn's 1067 info Paris TOPOL 97 and 1151 info Paris TOPOL 92) are as yet not confirmed, but should such contracts be signed, Germans might be placed in difficult position in preventing fulfillment new contracts despite their cooperative support so far.

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