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FOREIGN SECRETARY (CONT):

have had some ground clearing use on this. The impression I have had from the negotiators is that there has been a step backward on aircraft, that manpower does not seem to be a major, of course it is important but I doubt if there will be great conflict about that. Aircraft is more difficult, the other things seem to be yielding to treatment.

As I say, there will be a discussion later today on CFE among the Ministers and I do not know what the final shape of the communique will be but that is roughly what it looks like now. I do not think it will produce any sensations from your point of view.

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