SUGGESTIONS FOR STATEMENT ON OUTER SPACE ISSUE

4 Dec 63
Very Urgent

Reference your Nr. A).

1. There is no objection on the whole, but in Paragraph 39 "entire resources" sounds too strong and might better be "toned down".

2. In Paragraph 30, the passage from "the government of...to "program" is not quite accurate. We suggest substituting something like the reference to statement in the First Committee last December.

3. In the first part of Paragraph 33, the reference to the launching of [a] wall should be corrected to [B wall] and the payload of the [C payload] should be corrected to [D payload].

4. Regarding Paragraphs 34 and 35, recent developments are as follows:

(a) The [E Space Center] will conduct its second test on [F test]

(b) There were successful [G successful] on 23 and 26 November. [H successful] on 23 November conveyed the sad news of the assassination of President KENNEDY.
((A)) Available if required, Dated 3 Dec 63. [Reads in entirety: I intend to make a statement in the First Committee on the morning of 4 Dec along the lines of my supplementary Nr. EXEMPT (B)). Please send any comments by 9:30 of the morning of 4 Dec.]

((B)) Available if required, Dated 3 Dec 63. [English text of statement.]