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- 1. PRES/COUNCIL BINAGHI HAS MADE TWO ADDITIONAL REQUESTS IN CONNECTION WITH COMMITTEE APPROVAL AND SECRETARIAT IMPLEMENTATION US PROPOSAL.
- 2. IMPORTANT THAT US MAKE CLEAR IT IS NOT REQUESTING REVIEW/
 AMENDMENTS REGIONAL PLAN. SECRETARIAT CANNOT DO THIS -- ONLY
 MEMBER STATES. RESULTS OF REVIEW BY SECRETARIAT CAN COME TO
 COMMITTEE/COUNCIL FOR APPROPRIATE JOINT FINANCING DECISIONS AND
 MAY RESULT IN ONE OR MORE STATES MAKING PROPOSALS TO AMEND PLAN
 (JUST LIKE NAT SPG REPORTS LED TO DENMARK, ICELAND, AND CANADA
 PROPOSALS TO AMEND PLAN) WHICH ARE AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED BY
 PRES/COUNCIL IF NO STATE FORMALLY "OBJECTS." USREP SHARES
 BINAGHI CONCERN AND WILL PUT RECORD STRAIGHT AGAIN NOVEMBER 26
 MEETING.
- 3. BINAGHI ASKED USREP TO MAKE CLEAR TO CTE IN DIRECT OR INDIRECT STATEMENTS THAT THERE WILL BE FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL USAF PULLOUTS IN 2-3 YEARS. RE WP/944 ATTACHMENT, LAST LINE TOP PARA, DEN UNCLASSIFIED

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REFERS TO USAF WITHDRAWALS. USREP INDICATED IN NOVEMBER 20

MEETING THAT DISCONTINUANCE \$800,000 LORAN A REFERRED TO PARA 6 WP/946 MIGHT BE OFFSET BY EVEN GREATER REQUIREMENT FOR COMMERCIAL REPLACEMENT OTHER MAJOR FACILITIES NOW PROVIDED BY US. THIS IS ALSO TOUCHED ON IN PARA 4.3.19 C) OF TENTH NAT SPG REPORT WITH CLEAR INDICATIONS ELSEWHERE THAT FURTHER USAF PULL-OUTS DISCUSSED NAT SPG. ICAO SECRETARIAT CLAIMS GREAT SURPRISE THIS POSSIBILITY AND NOW SEES THIS AS "REAL REASON" BEHIND PRESENT US PROPOSAL.

- 4. USREP UNDERSTANDS DOD WAS NOT REPEAT NOT REPRESENTED IN IGIA WORKING GROUP WHICH FORMULATED INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS. MOST IMPORTANT THAT US POSITIONS THIS QUESTION BE FULLY COORDINATED. REPORT OF LAST SUMMER'S NAVY GROUP INSPECTION DEN/ICE INDICATED CLEARLY THAT MILITARY ON-SITE NOT AWARE ICAO JOINT FINANCING INVOLVEMENT IN OVERALL REQUIREMENTS AVIATION FACILITIES/SERVICES.
- 5. USREP REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS RE HOW FAR WE CAN GO IN NOVEMBER 26 MEETING TOWARD INDICATING ON-GOING MILITARY PULL-OUT SCHEDULE. HARPER

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