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PARIS 667, BRUSSELS 88, LUXEMBOURG 52.

PARIS FOR EMBASSY AND USRO; BRUSSELS FOR BUSEC; LUXEMBOURG FOR
LUXCO.

DEPTEL 7398.

UK POSITION ON KRUPP REMAINS AS DESCRIBED EMBTEL 4090, REPEATED
BONN 250, PARIS 630, LUXEMBOURG 45, AND STILL SITTING ON LLOYD'S
DESK. BECAUSE OF INTEREST OF PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER CABINET
OFFICERS IN KRUPP CASE, LLOYD'S PERSONAL APPROVAL REQUIRED AND
HE IS TIED UP ON CYPRUS. HIS APPROVAL EXPECTED BEFORE END
WEEK.

FOREIGN OFFICE AGREES WITH DEPARTMENTAL PROPOSAL PARAGRAPH ONE
DEPTEL 7267 THAT MIXED COMMITTEE BE ASKED RECOMMEND FINAL
SOLUTION. THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE INFORMAL SINCE NOT WITHIN
OFFICIAL TERMS REFERENCE. HOWEVER, THIS IS ADDED REASON FOR
HAVING COMMISSION COMPOSED OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTEES
SINCE RECOMMENDATION FROM INSTRUCTED GROUP OBVIOUSLY WITHOUT
VALUE.

FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD MARJORIBANKS AS REPORTED BONNS 1743 TO
DEPARTMENT THAT IF GERMANS INSISTED ON APPOINTING GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES, UK GOVERNMENT WOULD PERFORCE HAVE TO ACCEPT SUCH
ACTION ALTHOUGH IT WOULD NOT LIKE IT. HOWEVER PUBLIC OPINION IN
UK WOULD PROBABLY NOT SEE MUCH DIFFERENCE AS REGARDS GERMAN
MEMBERS SINCE BRITISH PUBLIC WOULD PROBABLY ASSUME SO-CALLED
INDEPENDENT GERMAN APPOINTEES WOULD ACT IN LINE GERMAN GOVERNMENT
POLICY ANYHOW. FOREIGN OFFICE BELIEVES FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILLING

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DESIGNATE NON-GOVERNMENTAL MEMBER IF OTHERS DO. FOREIGN
OFFICE RELUCTANT PRESS FRENCH SINCE UK PRECIPITATED ENTIRE
DIFFICULTY BY CHANGING ITS MIND AND THEREFORE UK BELIEVES
FRENCH NOT PARTICULARLY RECEPTIVE TO UK PRESSURE ON THIS ISSUE.

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