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MemCon: Bob MIKULAK on telephone, 9 December 1991

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Woods Hole. Three-way conversation MSM/JPR.

- 1) He expects the US capability proposal will be tabled at the CD very soon.
- 2) Encouraging about the Pakistan meeting. March would be good. Participants he advocated were OOMS, GEE, Mike WALLS (from CMA: "knowledgable and persuasive"), GIZOWSKI. Less ringing: Graham COOPER ("certainly knowledgable"). Opposed: Tamar POSNER (representing industry interests exclusively; not sure what she would say; may come on too strong), Ron NELSON.
- 3) Two suggestions on guest writers for CWC: (i) VON WAGNER, maybe on finishing the Convention. (ii) Alexei SEMEIKO, who was on the USSR CD delegation this past summer, in his early thirties, and is now Political Director of the Russian Foreign Ministry. Might write on destruction of CW stocks. Contact him through Nikita SMIDOVICH.
- 4) Advice on whether we should pay SMIDOVICH's fare to the January Pugwash: he is now "pretty much decoupled from the CW negotiations"; better to pay for a Russian from Moscow, such as SEMEIKO.
- 5) He himself won't be in Geneva at the time of the Pugwash. We should invite Sherry MANNIX, and Ron NELSON too.
- 6) Tear gas: the US keeps trying to push it aside.
- 7) Challenge inspection: lots of discussion in Geneva this past 1-2 weeks.
- 8) US objective is to get the Convention done in May 1992.
- 9) He will be in Geneva during 12-20 December.