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1. RE DOT PLAN TO OPERATE PORTABLE COMPUTER TERMINAL AT EMBASSY DURING DEC. 7-15 AVIATION BILATERAL TALKS, EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER INFORMS US THAT ELECTRIC POWER AVAILABLE IN EMBASSY IS 240 VOLT 50HZ. VOLTAGE CAN EASILY BE CHANGED TO 120 BY USE OF TRANSFORMER, BUT PROBLEM OF 50 CYCLE CURRENT REMAINS. US STANDARD 60 CYCLE TELEX MACHINES MUST BE CONVERTED BY REPLACING GEARS TO OPERATE ON 50 CYCLE CURRENT AND, IT IS ASSUMED, PORTABLE COMPUTER TERMINAL WOULD REQUIRE SIMILAR MODIFICATION. PERHAPS DOT'S TIMESHARING OFFICE IN LONDON COULD PROVIDE BRITISH PORTABLE TERMINAL WHICH COULD OPERATE ON STANDARD BRITISH ELECTRIC POWER.

2. US TELEPHONE RECEIVER CAN BE PROVIDED BY EMBASSY SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM WITH FIT OF HANDSET INTO US COMPUTER TERMINAL RECEPTACLE.

3. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PROVIDE DIRECT EXCHANGE TELEPHONE LINE, WHICH WILL BY-PASS EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD FOR USE WITH PORTABLE COMPUTER TERMINAL. THIS LINE WILL BE INSTALLED IN ROOM 272 AT EMBASSY WHICH HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR USE OF AVIATION DELEGATION DEC. 2-16.

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4. EMBASSY XEROX MACHINES WILL ACCEPT 11 X 14 COMPUTER PAPER FOR REPRODUCTION BUT DO NOT HAVE AUTOMATIC FEED. XEROX WILL REDUCE 11 X 14 PAPER TO 8 AND ONE-HALF X 11 SIZE.

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