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URGENT: Reply requested no later than 29 June 2000

From Tom Kennedy

Re. Revision of the UEMO Statutes

As agreed at the meeting of the UEMO on May 26, I have redrafted the documents in question with regard to the statutes to:

1. Record an overview of the decisions made at the May 26 meeting (see enclosed Summary of decisions).
2. To make the necessary technical/linguistic correction to the draft we have been working with as well as to incorporate the policy decisions made on May 26 (see doc. UEMO 2000/026 Rev.1 (June 2000)) enclosed herewith.
3. To draft a commentary on the above document which hopefully clarifies all such changes that have been made (see enclosed UEMO 2000/026 Rev.1, Annex, COMMENTARY)

It might be a matter of interpretation as to when the enclosed revision of the statutes must be sent out to the national delegations in order to ensure the fulfilment of a three months prior notice - in other words since principle decisions were already made on May 26, the three months might not technically apply. However, in the interest of avoiding problems at the October 14th meeting, I would suggest that an attempt be made to reach a final version of the enclosed no

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later than June 30th in order that the 3 documents then be sent to the UEMO secretariat for distribution by 10 July to all national delegations for consideration and hopefully adoption in October.

As I have not yet received the Italian "backbone" documents for the rules of procedure, I have not been able to proceed on that document and therefore it would begin to appear unlikely that any rules of procedure can be adopted in October. However, if I receive the backbone document, I will attempt to make a draft that can at least undergo preliminary consideration in October.

I hope very much to hear from you at your very earliest convenience with any comments you may have or wishes for change on the enclosed documents.

If I have not heard from you to the contrary by June 29th, I hope that I may assume you have no objections to the enclosed documents.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

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