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To: Captain F. W. Ulbricht USN
From: Prof. Miller
Subject: ~~Keynote address of sea symposium~~ Role of Naval Forces

1. Congratulations! This is a very impressive and incisive synthesis. I have only a few minor suggestions to offer.

(A) on page 1 line 19. "The principles of regional cooperation measures should be related" add "and sanctioned by the provisions"

(B) Russia has the largest oceanographic and fishing fleets of any nation. Should these two arms of the Soviet Navy be mentioned along with the 1400 USSR merchant fleet statement. And somewhere should mention be made of the U.S. merchant fleet declining from 1900 to 1100 ships during the past five years. (page 3)

(C) p. 3 - line 28 change "in all areas" to "in all oceans"

(D) p. 3 - Don't paragraphs 9 & 11 mean just about the same thing? TP 11 to me complements what you say in TP 9.

(E) page 5 - If you are emphasizing multi-national and regional interests and expressing a preference for the use of this alternative wouldn't it be more appropriate to use this order of development:

- (1) national naval forces - - - - -
- (2) naval roles based on military alliances - - - -
- (3) integrated U.N. - - - - -
- (4) multi-national cooperative naval effort - - - -

Should you change to this arrangement page 546 would have to be changed to correspond to the above listing of (1, 2, 3 & 4). The alternatives enumerated in this manner would logically build up to (4) as the preferred alternative.

Very respectfully,
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