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K: I called you to see if you were with any of our allies and secondly to make sure you are not corrupting any non-aligned.

D: Laughter

K: What I would like to propose to you on this force... the non-aligned have now proposed Ghana and Yugoslavia and also they have proposed that Canada and Poland should be on the back-up logistics force. We will accept Ghana. We cannot accept Yugoslavia. We can accept Poland and Canada as back-up, so you win two out of three and we recommend Romania instead of Yugoslavia.

D: In this case we will be against Romania.

K: We will be against Yugoslavia.

D: If it comes from the Warsaw pact... anyway we don't want to put it on this basis. I am just telling you this off the record so to speak.

K: We will accept on Poland for the back up.

D: What is back-up?

K: For logistics support.

D: Did Poland ask for logistics support?

K: That is my understanding.

D: You understand... was not... from our side

K: If this compromise is accepted the only outstanding... is Yugoslavia.

D: I know. I don't have anything specific.

K: I can instruct Scali to do this. I thought you might calm down Malik.

D: I did not know anything about Poland or logistics

K: This is not a new proposal by us. We are accepting an existing proposal. My understanding is the Poland and Canada... is the existing proposal.
D: I understand, but I don't have this information and you are right. I haven't heard anything. As of now, I will tell Ghana...

K: Ghana, we will accept.

D: In this combination, not acceptable to us.

K: Why are you so hard on one of your allies?..member of the Warsaw Pact.

D: On this I know... We give you Poland, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

K: We have taken Poland... the Bulgarians will head north against the Turks. That's the only country they can fight....

D: Well, Henry, as for Romania, I would like you to not insist on this.

K: We don't... only insist against Yugoslavia. This is all... I have. There is only

D: I could

K: I have... I told you about Poland... is a concession. This is a sign of good will.

D: I am asking you...

K: I understand that it is the existing proposal we have up to now refused and are now accepting.

D: Quite all right and the question of as is. You will inform me

K: I am informing you. We will not accept Yugoslavia. We are not against.

D: But, this has nothing to do with Canada and Poland.

K: That was our recommendation for...

D: Let me put it this way. Canada and Poland is support.

K: Yes, but we will not accept... to Poland... another country. We have made a concession with Ghana and Poland.
D: As you know, Canada and Poland on logistics. As for Ghana, I don't have anything, but you should not mention you're against Yugoslavia. As for Romania, you

K: Yes, but that I don't insist on. Maybe we should drop them both. .... How about Serbia, Montenegro.

D:

K: If you keep it up your allies will ask for Albania.

D: That you will accept.

K: We don't recognize Albania.

D: Neither do we. I will tell about our Canada and Poland. on this you will bring in tomorrow.

K: On the other one, yes.

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