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Regarding Policy of Transmission Media Transatlantic

From a discussion with Mr. Duplan of France, I understand that the results of the European meeting in Munich, Germany on November 2 and 3 were that the European Administrations agreed on a policy they wished to follow. Dr. Pausch of Germany will transmit this policy to Mr. Burch, Chairman of F.C.C. in a letter which will be in behalf of all of the European Administrations and will request a meeting with the F.C.C. and Europeans before year end. Copies of this letter and policy statement will be sent to Tom Nelson, State Department, and to the four American International Carriers.

The policy statement will be approximately as follows:

1. Europeans have an equal interest in satellites and cables because the two complement each other. They are presently represented in all satellite planning by virtue of their membership in Intelsat.
2. Additional transatlantic cables are necessary for diversity. The European Administrations want to plan cables for the next decade with the American International Carriers.
3. The Europeans want no fixed ratio of satellite channels and cable channels. They want each country in Europe to make its own decision based on its own economics, location and need for circuits. However, they are agreeable to plan for the next five years on the basis of a 50-50 ratio.
4. They wish all future transatlantic cables to be owned by all European Administrations as well as the American International Carriers.
5. They wish IRU circuits available for all European Administrations and for Administrations outside Europe and North America.
6. Each IRU owner of a cable circuit to have the right (with concurrence of owner and partner) to resell its rights to another entity.

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