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If SOV response A&R agreement not encouraging and subject to views other members, DEL should indicate that Subcommittee might best concentrate on Liability (position paper being pouched), and should stress importance of continuing attention this subject, which of interest to all UN Members. Accordingly would be desirable for Subcommittee to meet as such, rather than constituting two separate working groups on A&R and Liability as in past. FYI May be that other members Subcommittee will want to bring session to an early conclusion in order not exacerbate existing differences as to A&R and Liability texts. We would be prepared go along if this the case. END FYI.

If SOVs repeat line that general principles should be codified, DEL may wish point out that Subcommittee currently engaged in codifying general principles of A&R and Liability and that we in no way exclude further efforts at codification at appropriate time. END

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