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to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)  
Council (Justice and Home Affairs)

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Subject: Interception of telecommunications

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The Council is asked to approve the annexed Resolution as an "A" item.

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DRAFT COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
ON  
THE INTERCEPTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Council:

1. calls upon the expert group to compare the requirements of the Member States of the Union with those of the FBI;
2. agrees that the requirements of the Member States of the Union will be conveyed to the third countries which attended the FBI meeting in Quantico and were mentioned in the memorandum approved by the Ministers at their meeting in Copenhagen (Sweden, Norway, Finland (countries applying for accession to the European Communities), the USA and Canada) in order to avoid a discussion based solely on the requirements of the FBI;
3. approves for practical reasons the extension to Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand (which attended the FBI seminar) of the decision on co-operation with third countries which was taken at the Ministerial meeting in Copenhagen;
4. hereby decides that informal talks with the above-named countries may be envisaged: to that end the Presidency and the expert group might, for example, organize a meeting with those third countries to exchange information.