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1. WE HAVE BEEN PURSUING THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION AT VARIOUS LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO DISCOVER WHAT DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THE FRENCH VOTE. MOST HAVE GIVEN US EVASIVE REPLIES BUT, AS TELEPHONED TO THE DEPARTMENT, MUSITELLI, DEPUTY DIPLOMATIC ADVISER AT THE ELYSEE, TOLD US THAT FRANCE WOULD MAINTAIN ITS ABSTENTION. THAT RESPONSE APPEARS TO BE DEFINITIVE ALTHOUGH OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BIANCO, HAVE MADE A POINT OF NOT BEING AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT, WHILE VEDRINE, DIPLOMATIC ADVISER AT THE ELYSEE, STILL CLAIMS TO BE UNSIGHTED.

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