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FROM: NP/NE - Robin DeLaBarre
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SUBJECT: THREE ITEMS: (1) JAPAN: XSNM03099 - TOKYO 649 URGENT!; (2) SOUTH AFRICA -PRETORIA 569 Assurances for Westinghouse Application XSNM03097; (3) Taipei 215 Report of Pending Shipment of Scrap Nuclear Steam Condenser Tubing

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Transmitted for your attention and action are the three subject telegrams.

Case XSNM03099 for research reactor fuel for JAERI is supposed to be shipped next week,.

Westinghouse continues to be very anxious about XSNM03097 for Koeberg reload. Ed McDonough was pleased to hear that the assurances are in. I need to inform Pretoria that the assurance language meets our requirements; get the date of the letter; and give them my fax number (again) so we can get a hard copy. I will be sending the Executive Branch letter to you as soon as I can find someone to sign it.

The Taipei telegrzm reports that the long-pending radioactive scrap steam generator tubing shipment is about to depart Taiwan for the U.S.

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TOKYO 649

From: AMEMBASSY TOKYO
Subject: NUCLEAR: REQUEST FOR GOJ
ASSURANCES FOR COOPERATION:
DIPLOMATIC NOTES EXCHANGED FOR
CASE NUMBER 488

MRN: 649
ICNbr: TED0129

Date/Time: 260753Z JAN 00
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Cable Text:

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ACTION OES-01

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FOR PM/NE - R. DELABARRE

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: KSCA, KNMP, TRGY, JA
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REFS: (A) 88 TOKYO 20503; (B) 99 STATE 163052;
(C) EST/NP/NE EXCHANGE OF FAXES 8/31/99; (D) NP/NE DELABARRE FAX
12/7/99; (E) 99 STATE 161192 (F) 99 STATE 242979

1. EMBASSY HAS EXCHANGED WITH GOJ ADDITIONAL DIPLOMATIC NOTES,
WITH ATTACHMENTS, FOR THE FOLLOWING CASES:

NO. 488 (XSNM03099) DETAILS IN REPTELS B THROUGH F.

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THE AMENDED U.S. NOTES AND ATTACHMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED TRANSFER WERE GIVEN TO MOFA IN FINAL FORM ON DECEMBER 29, 1999. THE CORRESPONDING GOJ NOTE, NO. 4/ASSN, DATED JANUARY 12, 2000, COVERING CASE NO. 488 IN U.S. NOTE NO. 507 DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1999 AND AMENDED BY U.S. NOTE NO. 773 HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE EMBASSY'S EST SECTION.

2. THE TEXT OF THE GOJ NOTES IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE STANDARD TEXT USED PREVIOUSLY, REFTEL A, EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION OF NUMBER AND DATE:

U.S. DIP NOTE NO. 773, DATED DECEMBER 28, 1999.

3. CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE U.S. NOTES AND ATTACHMENTS, AND THE ORIGINAL OF THE GOJ NOTES ARE BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPT. (PM/NE - R. DELABARRE) UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 3964143.
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DeLaBarre, Robin

From: Morris, Douglas A
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2000 3:14 AM
To: DeLaBarre, Robin
Cc: Comella, Patricia A
Subject: Short Fuse Burning

Robin: Please pay special attention to TOKYO 649. MOFA believes this shipment goes belly-up by the end of next week (2/4). My extreme apologies for the short fuse on this (likely made shorter by the D.C. snowstorm). I'm trying to figure out what happened here. It looks like we sent this to the queue last week, but that it never got out of the building. This sort of thing has been happening here since we shifted to the "new and improved" Cable Express system. Still, even if that is what happened, we should have noticed the lack of comeback copy and taken appropriate action. Feel free to direct all curses and epithets my way.

Doug