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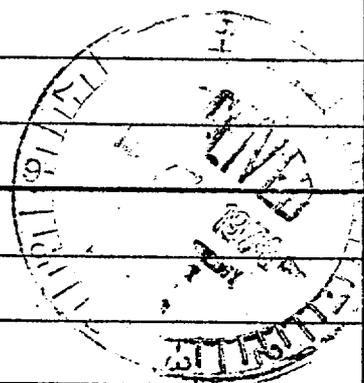
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John Mahy, NUMS 1803			In accordance with our recent meeting on the Agency's legal staff's proposals for Articles 1(A), 2(A) and 28 of the draft US/IAEA safeguards agreement, we have developed suggested language set forth in para 3 of the attached draft cable.
P. Brush, OGC		DATE	
R. G. Page, L, REG. 359			Your concurrence or comments would be appreciated.
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R. Webber, SCI 7823 Dept. of State			language set forth in para 3 of the attached draft cable.
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CABLE TO US MISSION IAEA, VIENNA

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TAGS: PARM, IAEA, US

SUBJECT: U.S. VOLUNTARY OFFER SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: (A) VIENNA 3369, (B) VIENNA 3327, (C) VIENNA 3175

1. We have carefully considered changes proposed by Agency's legal staff (Rames), per ref (C) in Articles 1(A), 2(A) and 28 of draft agreement, designed to rectify "tautological" formulation in current draft. Rames' proposal would specify that Agency safeguards carried out pursuant to agreement would be for purpose of verifying that material involved not diverted from activities in facilities subject to safeguards, with objective of timely detection of any diversion of significant quantities such material.

2. Our reaction to proposals is that while purpose of safeguards normally is to detect diversion, it is not purpose of safeguards under US offer, which is to subject US facilities to same safeguards procedures, or "burdens," as other NPT parties to demonstrate no commercial disadvantage by reason application of safeguards, and therefore would be misleading. Relatedly, we believe Agency's proposals would underscore even more the synthetic nature of safeguards on U.S. facilities, under U.S. offer, since safeguards will in no way affect U.S. unilateral right to "divert" materials or facilities from under safeguards at any time for use in U.S. nuclear weapons program, and proposal could intensify kinds of criticism of agreement cited in ref (B) when considered by Board of Governors. Rames' explanation

para 109 suggests we are aware introduction concept of "diversion"

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likely provoke U.S. concern in view fact term not defined and principle of U.S. freedom to divert material for weapons purposes not to be impaired in any way by agreement. We also consider it desirable to avoid any appearance of constraints on U.S. freedom to remove facilities/material at any time for such purposes, if desired.

3. Accordingly, in lieu language proposed by Rames, State/AEC propose following be added as second sentence in Article 1(A) and 2(A), which we believe goes some way to meet Rames' point and is more accurate characterization of purpose of agreement:

"Such safeguards shall be implemented by procedures which accord with those employed by the Agency in meeting the requirements set forth in Article III of the NPT.:

4. Article 28 would remain unchanged from that in current draft text.

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