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AMB.-DESIGNATE BRILL  
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E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: IAEA, KNNP, PREL, AORG  
SUBJECT: IAEA: REMOVAL OF NUCLEAR FACILITY LOCATION  
COORDINATES FROM IAEA WEBSITE

REF: SERPAN-AUGUSTINE E-MAIL 10/11/01 AND PREVIOUS

1. PURSUANT TO REF REQUEST, CHARGE SENT A LETTER TO IAEA  
DIRECTOR GENERAL MOHAMED ELBARADEI WITH THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

"GIVEN THE NEED FOR INCREASED SENSITIVITY TO SECURITY AFTER  
THE SEPTEMBER 11 TERRORIST ATTACKS IN THE UNITED STATES, U.S.  
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND UTILITIES ARE ASSESSING THE PUBLIC  
AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ABOUT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. IN  
THAT REGARD, THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AND U.S.  
UTILITY COMPANIES HAVE REMOVED LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE  
COORDINATES OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES FROM THEIR WEBSITES.  
"WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR THE IAEA ALSO TO REMOVE  
LOCATION COORDINATES OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES FROM ITS WEBSITES  
AND SUGGEST THAT YOU DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AT A  
MINIMUM, WE REQUEST THAT THIS INFORMATION BE REMOVED FOR ALL  
U.S. FACILITIES."

2. IN RESPONSE TO THAT WRITTEN REQUEST AND PRIOR DISCUSSIONS  
BETWEEN THE MISSION'S NUCLEAR SAFETY ATTACHE AND THE

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SECRETARIAT CONCERNING THE SECURITY OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES,  
GRAHAM ANDREW OF THE DG'S STAFF REPORTED TO CHARGE OCTOBER 12  
THAT THE DG HAS DECIDED TO REMOVE FROM THE IAEA WEBSITE NOT  
ONLY THE COORDINATES OF NUCLEAR PLANTS, BUT ALSO SIMILAR  
INFORMATION FOR ALL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE FACILITIES.

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