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May 12, 1978**INFORMATION REPORT**SECY-78-254

For: The Commissioners

From: James R. Shea, Director
Office of International Programs

Thru: Executive Director for Operations *W. J. Decker*

Subject: STATUS REPORT ON THE 1977 SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION REPORT (SIR)

Discussion: Attached for your information is an ACDA drafted status report on the 1977 Safeguards Implementation Report (SIR). As the report indicates, the SIR should be available to the USG very soon.

The staff will forward the SIR to the Commission as soon as it is available and we will submit IP's and NMSS' joint comments on the report regarding how it compares to last year's SSIR as soon as practicable thereafter. In addition the staff will keep the Commission apprised of the development of USG comments on the SIR which will be presented at the June Board of Governors meeting at which the report will be discussed.

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Enclosure:
ACDA drafted status
report on SIR

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1. The 1977 SIR ("Special" apparently is to be dropped from the title) should be ready for distribution to other States on about May 10. A complete draft was submitted about April 24 by PDG Romach to the DG's office.
2. [] is under strict orders not to distribute drafts of the document outside the Secretariat. In view of this and the relatively short time before the final version is to be available to the U.S., I did not request a draft copy from him.
3. The draft prepared by the Department of Safeguards is very similar in style, content, detail and amount of quantitative data to the 1976 SSIR.
4. A safeguards Confidential annex very similar to that for the 1976 SSIR has been prepared.
5. "Qualitative factors" are not being defined in the 1977 SIR although a reference is made to their use to augment the content used in the 1976 SSIR. This latter situation results from the fact that there are more (and larger) difficult safeguards situations, i.e., talk facilities, under safeguards in 1977 than in 1976.
6. With respect to the treatment of problems and corrective actions the 1977 SIR draft reflects the situation and is very similar to the 1976 SSIR. Certain problems with states, such as use of containment and surveillance, may not

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be treated in as detailed a manner. It summarizes those problem areas in which there has been progress since 1976, but it does not assess progress on each individual corrective action contained in the 1976 ESIR.

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