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1. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EXCELLENT ANALYSIS CONTAINED
REFTEL REGARDING ROKG INTENTIONS IN NUCLEAR FIELD.

2. WE HAVE ASKED INTERAGENCY INTELLIGENCE GROUP PREPARE
ESTIMATE CURRENT ROK CAPABILITIES AND FUTURE POTENTIAL,
UPON CONCLUSION THAT STUDY, WE WILL THEN ADDRESS SPECIFIC
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