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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 EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED PARA 11 REFTEL. INGERSOLL

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