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1. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EXCELLENT ANALYSIS CONTAINED
 REFTTEL 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 REFTTEL. INGERSOLL

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