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**US National Security Council Memorandum for Brent  
Scowcroft from John Marcum**

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**Summary:**

A cover letter attached to National Security Council memorandum on disuading South Korea from purchasing a French-built reprocessing plant.

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: JOHN MARCUM 

Attached is a revised memorandum concerning a proposed effort to dissuade South Korea from purchasing a French-built reprocessing plant. The memorandum has been rewritten to reflect recent South Korean assurances that they would not reprocess fuel from US and Canadian reactors.

In addition to the calls you have received, George Vest has asked that we expedite this decision to the extent possible. He is scheduled to testify on Tuesday in restricted session before Senator Symington on US initiatives with regard to this and other proliferation problems.

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