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1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT. CLASSIFIED BY LAWRENCE SCHEINMAN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR NP. REASON 1.5(D).
2. PLEASE PROVIDE ACDA DIRECTOR JOHN HOLUM WITH THE FOLLOWING REVISED TALKING POINTS ON U.S. CONCERN REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL

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PAGE 02 STATE 285472 112323Z POSSIBLE INDIAN NUCLEAR TESTING. HOLUM'S CONTROL

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IS CAROL REYNOLDS. PLEASE INSURE THAT HE RECEIVES THESE POINTS BEFORE HIS MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

3. BEGIN TALKING POINTS:

I WANT TO RAISE AN ISSUE WHICH IS BECOMING OF INCREASING CONCERN TO MY GOVERNMENT--THE INCREASING CHORUS OF SUPPORT WITHIN INDIA FOR INDIA TO CONDUCT A NUCLEAR TEST. THIS SUPPORT APPEARS IN THE INDIAN PRESS AND WE HAVE HEARD FROM SENIOR INDIAN SCIENTISTS, NOW OUT OF GOVERNMENT BUT STILL SERVING AS ADVISORS TO RAO, THAT THIS ISSUE IS BEING

SERIOUSLY DEBATED IN THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

WE, OF COURSE, HAVE OR WILL SHORTLY BE RAISING OUR CONCERNS PRIVATELY WITH THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. ANY PUBLIC MENTION OF THIS ISSUE BY THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO URGE YOUR GOVERNMENT, IN WHATEVER MANNER YOU BELIEVE MOST EFFECTIVE, TO EXPRESS YOUR CONCERN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ABOUT THE PUBLIC DEBATE ON INDIAN TESTING AND YOUR STRONG OPPOSITION ANY SUCH TESTS.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE EARLIER THIS DEMARCHE CAN BE MADE THE MORE EFFECTIVE IT WILL BE, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD SUGGEST COORDINATION WITH OUR EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI.

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PAGE 03 STATE 285472 112323Z WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE.

END TALKING POINTS.
CHRISTOPHER