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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MNUC KS
SUBJECT: ROK NUCLEAR REPROCESSING

REF: (A) STATE 285640 (B) SEOUL 9402

1. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PARK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB RAISED NUCLEAR REPROCESSING ISSUE WITH PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY GENERAL KIM CHONG-YOM. REFERRING TO AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION DECEMBER 8 WITH PRIME MINISTER, HE STRESSED TO KIM MAJOR IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THIS ISSUE BY USG, URGING CANCELLATION OF REPROCESSING CONTRACT WITH FRENCH.

2. KIM SAID THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED REPORT OF CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MINISTER BUT WOULD GIVE VERY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO US POSITION ON REPROCESSING ISSUE.
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By KBH NARA, Date 5/27/97



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