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USIAEA, FOR AMB. GERARD SMITH OPENING OF BUSINESS

E.O. 12065:GDS, 2/24/86 (LOCKE, ALLEN W.)

TAGS: PARM, MNUC

SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 22 EVENT

REF: SMITH-LOCKE TELECON

1. (C) ACCORDING TO JOHN MARCUM, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF FRANK PRESS PANEL, RUINA HAS INFO RELATING TO SEPTEMBER 22 EVENT WHICH HE BELIEVES IS SIGNIFICANT BUT INAPPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION ON TELEPHONE. INFO APPARENTLY DERIVES FROM PERSONAL CONTACT, AND IS NOT RELATED TO SCIENTIFIC DATA ON THE EVENT. RUINA WILL BE IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 TO DISCUSS HIS INFO. MARCUM SURMISES IT RELATES TO THEORY OF ISRAELI INVOLVEMENT IN SEPTEMBER 22 EVENT, AND WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY INFLUENCE CONCLUSIONS OF PRESS PANEL SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY. WE WILL APPRISE YOU OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

2. (LOU) TOKAI CABLE TRANSMITTED FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 ACTION TOKYO, INFO USIAEA.

3. (U) PER JOHN BORIGHT'S REQUEST, FRIDAY WASH. POST STORY ON NRC BEING TRANSMITTED TO YOU SEPTEL. VANCE

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