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DRAFTED BY EA/K:DAO'DONOHUE:CHG
APPROVED BY D - MR INGERSOLL
OES - MR KRATZER (INFORMED)
EUR - MR LOWENSTEIN
PH - MR VEST (DRAFT)
EA-MR MILLER
S/S - MR. SHANKLE

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SUBJECT: ROK NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT NEGOTIATION
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1. AS INDICATED PARA 4 REFTTEL, ACTING SECRETARY ON DECEMBER 5 CALLED IN CANADIAN AMBASSADOR WARREN. VEST, KRATZER, LOWENSTEIN ALSO PRESENT.
 2. ACTING SECRETARY NOTED BOTH USG AND GOC HAVE COMMON CONCERN OVER ROK DESIRE FOR NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT. ACTING SECRETARY INDICATED THAT WE HAVE PRESSED
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OF KOREAN SITUATION AND OUR CONCERN WITH REGARD TO
NUCLEAR REPROCESSING FACILITY.

7. AMBASSADOR WARREN QUERIED ACTING SECRETARY ON FRENCH
ATTITUDE. ACTING SECRETARY INDICATED THAT THE FRENCH
WERE READY TO CANCEL CONTRACT IF SO REQUESTED BY KOREANS
FURTHER, FRENCH HAD TOLD US THAT THEY WOULD NOT
HASTEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH KOREANS ON REPROCESSING PLANT.
FOR OUR PART, WE RECOGNIZE THAT FRENCH ARE IN DELICATE
POSITION AND APPRECIATE THAT THEY HAVE COOPERATED TO
EXTENT DESCRIBED ABOVE.

8. IN CONCLUSION, ACTING SECRETARY STRESSED CONFIDENTIAL
ITY OF OUR DISCUSSIONS AND NOTED THAT WE HAVE NOT TOLD
KOREANS DIRECTLY THAT OUR OPPOSITION BASED ON KNOWLEDGE
OF THEIR COVERT NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITY INTENTIONS.

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