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- THERE ARE COMPELLING REASONS FOR ACCELERATING THE SHIPMENTS, INCLUDING SAFETY CONCERNS AND PUBLIC SENSITIVITY TO ALL THINGS NUCLEAR IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SOVIET CHERNOBYL REACTOR DISASTER.

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-- THE U.S. HAS ALREADY FUNDED FULLY THE SHIPMENT OF THE FIRST SET OF FUEL ELEMENTS AND HAS COMMITTED ALMOST DOLS 11 MILLION FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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- I AM RAISING THIS ISSUE WITH YOU NOW TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE MY GOVERNMENT PLACES ON THE QUICK AND FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER.

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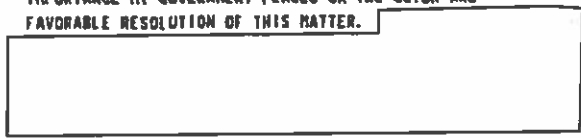
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- DURING THE MAY DISCUSSIONS IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A POSITIVE RESPONSE AT THE TIME OF OUR MEETINGS ON EXPANDED NUCLEAR COOPERATION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE U.S. AT THE END OF JUNE. SIGNED DEAN.

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RESEARCH REACTOR SPENT FUEL SHIPMENT

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2. AS A FOLLOW UP TO DISCUSSIONS REPORTED REFTEL, AIT DIRECTOR IS REQUESTED TO MAKE THE POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA 3, WHICH MAY BE LEFT AS A NON-PAPER, TO THE MOST AUTHORITY LEVEL ON TAIWAN. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU BRING THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PREMIER, THROUGH DING-MOU-SHIN.

3. TALKING POINTS:

- I AM BRINGING TO YOUR ATTENTION A MATTER WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED BEFORE.

-- IT CONCERNS THE SHIPMENT TO THE U.S. OF SPENT-FUEL ACCUMULATED AT THE TAIWAN RESEARCH REACTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH (INER).

- MY GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE PROMPT AND DECISIVE COMMITMENT BY TAIWAN TO THESE SHIPMENTS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

-- DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 19 WE HELD TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR ATOMIC ENERGY COUNCIL AND THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH ON THIS MATTER.

DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS THE U.S. PROPOSED THAT THE SHIPMENT SCHEDULE THAT WAS DISCUSSED FIRST IN 1982 AND FORMALIZED IN 1984 BE ACCELERATED AND THAT TAIWAN PAY ALL COSTS FOR THE SHIPMENT OF THE SECOND SET OF FUEL ELEMENTS.

OUR PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE ESSENTIALLY ALL OF THE SPENT

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