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SUBJECT: VISIT TO TAIWAN RESEARCH FACILITIES

- SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.
- AIT/T IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE AN OCTOBER 14-21 VISIT TO TAIWAN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BY A TEAM OF WASHINGTON EXPERTS. THE TEAM WILL CONSIST OF:

DR. JAMES SHIPLEY, DOS (TEAM LEADER)
DR. JOERG MENZEL, ACDA
MR. WILLIAM EMEL, DOE

- THE VISIT WILL FOCUS ON FOUR AREAS:

A. AN EXAMINATION OF ACTIVITIES AT CIST OF POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO NUCLEAR RESEARCH. THIS AREA IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO ALLOWING THE U.S. TO CONTINUE EXPORTING THE MANY COMMODITIES ORDERED BY CIST THAT ARE SUBJECT TO CONTROL BECAUSE OF THEIR POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS ACTIVITIES.

B. DISCUSSIONS WITH CIST, INER, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE FUTURE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CIST AND INER AND INER AND THE AEC AND THE DIVISION OF SHARED CIST/INER FACILITIES.

C. NUCLEAR RESEARCH PROGRAMS BEING CONDUCTED AND/OR SPONSORED BY TAIPOWER AND VISITS TO AVAILABLE TAIPOWER FACILITIES WITH A FOCUS ON THOSE RESEARCH PROGRAMS.

D. A FOLLOW-UP TO EARLIER DISCUSSIONS ON NUCLEAR RESEARCH AT TAIWAN'S UNIVERSITIES, TO INCLUDE VISITS TO TSING HUA UNIVERSITY AND, IF POSSIBLE, TO TAIWAN UNIVERSITY AND CH'ENG KUNG UNIVERSITY.

4. WE WISH THIS VISIT TO GENERATE AND BE CONDUCTED IN A POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE. WHILE THERE ARE SEVERAL OUTSTANDING ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED, WE WISH TO CONVEY OUR GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH DEVELOPMENTS, OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR TAIWAN'S PEACEFUL NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND ENERGY PROGRAM,

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AND OUR EXPECTATION OF CONTINUED PROGRESS AND ACCESS TO FACILITIES. FINALLY, WE WISH TO DEMONSTRATE THROUGH FRANK DISCUSSIONS OF SELECTED EXPORT CASES THE BENEFITS OF THE UNAMBIGUOUS SEPARATION OF CIVIL AND MILITARY PROGRAMS, OF SUCCINCT AND CORRECT DOCUMENTATION OF EXPORT LICENSE REQUESTS, AND OF DIRECT ACCESS TO RELEVANT INFORMATION AND FACILITIES. AIT/T IS REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON THE PLANS FOR THE TEAM VISIT AND TO RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE LOW-KEY SOCIAL OCCASIONS ON OCTOBER 14 OR 15 TO FURTHER THIS POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE.

5. AS A RESULT OF VARYING AVAILABILITIES OF THE TEAM MEMBERS AND THE CURRENT SCHEDULE OF OTHER ACTIVITIES, WASHINGTON WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS ON SCHEDULING. AT PRESENT, EMEL EXPECTS TO ARRIVE THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 12 FOR PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES. HE WOULD APPRECIATE A SITE TOUR OF INER ON OCTOBER 13 TO REVIEW RECENT CHANGES. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REVIEW PROGRESS ON TRR DECOMMISSIONING.

6. SHIPLEY AND MENZEL WILL ARRIVE IN TAIPEI ON OCTOBER 13. AIT/T IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE MAKING SUCH ALTERATIONS AS NECESSARY OPERATIONALLY BUT MAINTAINING THE SAME APPROXIMATE TIME ALLOCATION):

OCTOBER 14 - TAIPEI: A.M. CALLS ON VFM CHANG, ADM YEH AND AEC CHAIRMAN YEN. (TEAM MAY WISH TO REPEAT THIS ROUND OF CALLS AFTER VISIT TO CIST) P.M. CALL ON TAIPOWER HEADQUARTERS TO EXPLORE THE TAIPOWER RESEARCH PROGRAM.

OCTOBER 15 - OPEN: TEAM MAY WISH TO FOLLOW-UP FRIDAY VISIT TO TAIPOWER WITH SATURDAY VISIT TO POWER PLANTS AND/OR OTHER TAIPOWER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.

OCT. 17 - CIST: GENERAL BUT THOROUGH REVIEW OF CIST PROGRAMS AND TOUR OF ITS LUNG-TAN FACILITIES.

OCT. 18 - CIST: DETAILED DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC PROGRAMS, OF EXPORT CONTROL ISSUES, AND OF ISSUES RELATED TO SEPARATION OF CIST AND INER.

OCT. 19 - CIST: VISIT TO REMOTE CIST FACILITIES IN THE GENERAL AREA OF LUNG-TAN.

OCT. 20 - INER: A.M. VISIT TO NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTATION AND ACCELERATOR ACTIVITIES. P.M. FOLLOW-UP ON ISSUES RELATED TO SEPARATION OF CIST AND INER. MENZEL TO CATCH 1455 FLIGHT TO SEOUL)

OCT. 21 - VISIT BY SHIPLEY AND EMEL TO TSING HUA UNIVERSITY (AND TAIWAN UNIVERSITY AND/OR CH'ENG KUNG UNIVERSITY IF POSSIBLE)

OCT. 22 - SHIPLEY AND EMEL DEPART.

7. AIT/T IS REQUESTED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR TEAM AT DYNASTY HOTEL REFLECTING ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES INDICATED ABOVE. WASHINGTON WILL PROVIDE ARRIVAL TIMES WHEN AVAILABLE AND REQUESTS PICK-UP AT AIRPORT. SIGNED LAUX. WHITEHEAD

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