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SUBJECT: A/S GALLUCCI BRIEFS RUSSIANS ON DPRK TALKS

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. ON JULY 6 A/S GALUCCI BRIEFED RUSSIAN CHARGE  
CHKHIKVISHVILI ON THE U.S. APPROACH TO THE THIRD ROUND OF

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TALKS WITH NORH KOREA. COUNSELORS CHURILIN AND RAKHMANIN ACCOMPANIED CHKHIKVISHVILI; JOINING GALLUCCI WERE EAP/K DIRECTOR BROWN PM/RNP DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAMORE AND EUR/ISCA NAVRATIL (NOTETAKER). THE DISCUSSION LASTED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES.

3. GALLUCCI BRIEFLY REVIEWED THE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH LED TO THE CONVENING OF A THIRD ROUND OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL TALKS BEFORE OUTLINING THE U.S. APPROACH IN GENEVA

-- RESTATE THE NEED FOR THE DPRK TO ACCEPT ITS NPT AND IAEA SAEGUARDS OBLIGATIONS INCLUDING SPECIAL INSPECTIONS.

-- PRESS FOR NORTH KOREA TO IMPLEMENT THE NORTH-SOUTH DENUCLEARIZATION DECLARATION.

-- EMPHASIZE THAT THERE ARE NEAR-TERM CONCERNS ABOUT THE SPENT FUEL CURRENTLY IN COOLING PONDS, WHICH CONTAINS 20 TO 30 KILOGRAMS OF PLUTONIUM.

-- NOTE THAT IF NORTH KOREA IS SERIOUS ABOUT ABANDONING GRAPHITE REACTORS IN FAVOR OF LIGHT WATER REACTORS AND ABOUT NOT REPROCESSING THE SPENT FUEL THERE IS NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO REMOVE THE FUEL TO ANOTHER COUNTRY. (IN THIS CONNECTION GALLUCCI NOTED THAT IF THERE IS A

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POSITIVE NORTH KOREAN RESPONSE WE WILL APPROACH RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS FURTHER HOW WE CAN PROCEED )

4. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LEDGER GALLUCCI CONTINUED, WE WILL NOTE TO THE NORTH KOREANS OUR POSITIVE GOALS:

-- WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT IMPROVING OUR BILATERAL POLITICAL RELATIONS IN A "BROAD AND THOROUGH" MANNER;

-- PREPARED TO OFFER NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES

-- PROVIDE DETAILS ABOUT OUR WILLINGNESS TO PROMOTE (NOT "SUPPLY" OR "FINANCE") DPRK ACQUISITION OF A LIGHT WATER REACTOR. (GALLUCCI REFERRED TO THE JUNE 22 MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AND FM KOZYREV IN BRUSSELS AND NOTED THAT THIS WILL BE ANOTHER AREA WE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS

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FURTHER WITH MOSCOW IF THE DPRK HAS RUSSIAN TECHNOLOGY IN MIND.)

-- WE SEEK TO CONTRIBUTE TO A LESSENING OF TENSIONS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. IN THIS CONNECTION WE WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS THE NORTH'S DEPLOYMENT OF MISSILES AND WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION POLICIES.

5. IN SUMMARY, GALLUCCI EXPLAINED, WE WANT TO PUT IN FRONT OF THE NORTH KOREANS AN ATTRACTIVE VISION OF WHAT WILL TRANSPIRE IF THEY TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS IN THE NUCLEAR AREA. OVERALL WE ARE PREPARED TO BE QUITE FLEXIBLE PROVIDED NORTH KOREA IS WILLING TO DEAL WITH THE SPENT FUEL UP FRONT; IF THEY REPROCESS THIS FUEL IT WOULD BE A VERY SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO MOVING FORWARD.

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6. GALLUCCI REVIEWED WHAT THE SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER HAD AGREED IN BRUSSELS REGARDING U.N. SANCTIONS AND STATED THAT ONE REASON WE ARE BACK AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE IS THAT THE REAL PROSPECT OF SANCTIONS LED THE DPRK TO TAKE THE STEPS NECESSARY FOR US TO RESUME BILATERAL TALKS. AT THIS TIME WE WANT THE FOCUS TO BE ON THE

BILATERAL EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM, RATHER THAN ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SANCTIONS RESOLUTION IF WE HAVE TO RETURN TO THE SANCTIONS APPROACH, GALLUCCI WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE U.S. AND RUSSIA ARE IN BASIC AGREEMENT ON THE CONTENTS OF A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

7. CHKHIVISHVILI

[REDACTED] EMPHASIZED THE RUSSIA WANTS THE U.S.-DPRK NEGOTIATIONS TO SUCCEED

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8. THE RUSSIANS ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TIMETABLE FOR THE TALKS THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE SYNCHRONIZING WITH THE NORTH-SOUTH SUMMIT. THE IAEA ANGLE, AND THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE FUEL RODS.

9. GALLUCCI RESPONDED THAT WE ARE TERMING THIS THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRD ROUND AND THAT BECAUSE OF THE DPRK

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PLEDGE TO FREEZE ITS NUCLEAR PROGRAM WHILE THE THIRD ROUND IS UNDERWAY WE WANT TO SUSTAIN IT AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. HE OUTLINED SEVERAL POSSIBLE SCHEDULE CONFIGURATIONS AND PROMISED TO BRIEF RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA AFTER EVERY DAY OR TWO OF THE TALKS.

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10. REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE GALLUCCI NOTED THAT THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT IS THE NORTH'S POSTURE AND LAMENTED THE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF ITS DECISION-MAKING MECHANISM. ONE POSSIBILITY IS THAT THE VISIT OF FORMER PRESIDENT CARTER HAS GOTTEN KIM IL SUNG INTO TACTICAL INVOLVEMENT WITH AN EFFORT TO PUT RELATIONS WITH THE SOUTH AND WITH THE U.S. ON POSITIVE TRACKS BEFORE AGAIN DELEGATING MANAGEMENT OF THESE ISSUES. IF THIS IS THE CASE KIM IL SUNG WANTS TO AVOID SANCTIONS AND IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE NORTH TO MAKE THE MOVES WE SEEK (ACCEPTING NPT TRANSFERRING THE FUEL ETC.) . THE OTHER SCHOOL OF THOUGHT IS THAT THE NORTH IS MERELY STALLING. AS A NEGOTIATOR HE MUST TEST THE OPTIMISTIC ASSUMPTION GALLUCCI EXPLAINED.

11. GALLUCCI CHARACTERIZED OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE ROK AS "UNIQUELY INTIMATE." BROWN NOTED THAT THE ROK IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE TALKS DERAILING PLANS FOR A NORTH-SOUTH SUMMIT, WHICH CHURILIN ECHOED. SAMORE POINTED OUT THE NATURAL DIVISION OF LABOR WHEREBY THE ROK FOCUSES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH-SOUTH NON-NUCLEAR DECLARATION AND THE U.S. ADDRESSES THE INTERNATIONAL COMPONENTS (E.G. NPT FULL SCOP SAFEGUARDS).

12. GALLUCCI DESCRIBED HIS RECENT EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE IAEA AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH BLIX'S WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN TO THE U.S. AND YET MAINTAIN THE INDEPENDENCE ESSENTIAL TO THE CREDIBILITY OF THE IAEA. WE DO NOT EXPECT THE IAEA TO PROVIDE ANY SURPRISES SUCH AS INTRODUCING NEW INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT NOTIFYING

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US IN ADVANCE.

13. THE FUEL RODS ARE PROBABLY COOL ENOUGH TO WORK WITH NOW GALLUCCI OPINED. ANOTHER ISSUE IS THE RATE OF DETERIORATION OF THE CLADDING; IT COULD LAST ANOTHER MONTH OR ANOTHER YEAR. ONE OF OUR OBJECTIVES FOR THE GENEVA TALKS IS TO SEND TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO NORTH KOREA TO HELP ADJUST THE WATER IN THE COO ING PONDS TO RETARD CLADDING DETERIORATION AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE:

14. A/S GALLUCCI DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO REVIEW THIS MESSAGE.  
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