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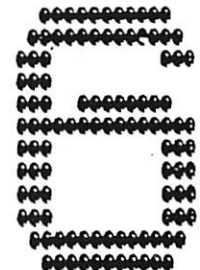
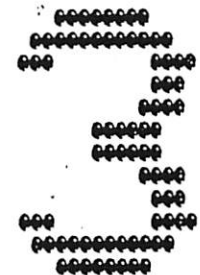
1. I MET WITH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE (MENZEL) MARCH 27
AND RECEIVED FULL BRIEFING ON U.S. FINDINGS AND ACTIONS.

2. I DECIDED TO CALL ON DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND
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ALONE MORNING MARCH 28 AND TOLD HIM I WAS SEEKING HIS

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ADVICE ON A VERY SENSITIVE MATTER SINCE I WAS WELL AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE THE AGENCY ATTACHED TO MAINTAINING ITS FINE RECORD OF PROTECTING SAFEGUARDS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

3. I REMINDED THE DG THAT AT OUR REQUEST THE AGENCY HAD FORWARDED THE RESULTS OF ITS JULY 1976 INSPECTION TO THE ROC AUTHORITIES WHO IN TURN RELEASED THE REPORT TO US. I ALSO MENTIONED THE VISIT OF THE U.S. TEAM LAST JANUARY WHICH COINCIDED WITH THE VISIT OF AN IAEA INSPECTOR AND THE FACT THAT BOTH THE U.S. AND THE IAEA WERE AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF A PORT FROM THE SPENT FUEL POND WHICH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN SAFEGUARDED AND WHICH WAS NOT CONTAINED, WE UNDERSTOOD, IN THE DESIGN INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE IAEA. I TOLD DR. EKLUND THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD SENT A REPRESENTATIVE TO VIENNA WHO HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF OUR U.S. NUCLEAR TEAM IN ROC IN HOPES THAT WE COULD WORK QUIETLY WITH THE AGENCY TO DETERMINE THE FACTS IN THE CASE. I THEN ASKED HIM IF IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SAFEGUARDS TO WORK WITH OUR REPRESENTATIVE OR IF HE WOULD PREFER THAT HE NOT TAKE OFFICIAL COGNIZANCE OF THE MATTER.

4. AS I HOPED AND EXPECTED, THE DG SAID HE THOUGHT THE MATTER SHOULD BE FACED SQUARELY AND HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SAFEGUARDS AND INFORM HIM OF OUR CONVERSATION AND AUTHORIZE HIM TO WORK TOGETHER WITH OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN AN EFFORT TO COMPLETE AN ANALYSIS OF WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED.

5. I THEN REMINDED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER AND ASKED HIM IF I COULD HAVE
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HIS ASSURANCES THAT SHOULD THE AGENCY COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE ROC, THAT HE INFORM ME IN ADVANCE OF TAKING ANY SUCH ACTION. THE DG GAVE ME THE ASSURANCE I REQUESTED.

6. DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE

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SUBSEQUENTLY MET WITH DDG ROMETSCH AFTERNOON
MARCH 28. SUBSTANCE OF MEETING BEING REPORTED
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7. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH REPEAT TAIPEI. STONE
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