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SUBJECT: South Africa's Options To Conceal Highly Enriched Uranium

There are uncertainties involved in judging whether the South Africans are submitting all their weapons-grade uranium to IAEA safeguards. The CIA recently assessed that:

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INR would highlight the following points, which we believe are not covered thoroughly in the CIA assessment:

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That the South Africans reportedly kept poor operating records of enriched-uranium output

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We continue to receive information which, over time, may permit us to reach conclusions as to whether South Africa is meeting its NPT obligations—but we cannot reach any conclusions yet.

Weapons-grade uranium, in the form of ingots, that may be associated with weapons we believe South Africa had produced.

Attachment:
As stated.