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DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION SARABHAI RAISED NPT QUESTION
WITH KRAZER. SARABHAI STATED THAT PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT
THAT NPT UNACCEPTABLE IN MANDATORY FORM DEFINITELY RULES OUT INDIAN
SIGNATURE UNLESS TEXTUAL CHANGES MADE IN TERTY. HE SAID INDIA
WOULD PROBABLY NOT HAVE MUCH TO SAY IN GA SESSION SINCE IT HAD
ALREADY MADE ITS POSITION CLEAR IN GENEVA BUT IN RESPONSE TO

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INQUIRY AGREED TO IDENTIFY HIS OWN VIEWS AS TO ESSENTIAL
POINTS WHICH WOULD PERMIT INDIAN SIGNATURE. SARABHAI STATED FOUR
REQUIREMENTS: (1) COMPLETE FREEZE ON CURRENT POSTURE OF NUCLEAR
POWERS; I.E. CESSION OF PRODUCTION, COMPREHENSIVE TEST
RATION AND CESSION OF FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
KRAZER POINTED OUT THAT US ALWAYS PREPARED FOR MUTUAL CESSION
OF PRODUCTION UNDER SAFEGUARDS AND SARABHAI AGREED PROBLEM WAS
WITH SOVIETS. (2) EQUALITY OF TREATMENT WITH REGARD TO NUCLEAR
EXPLOSIONS; I.E. ALL NATIONS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO DESIGN
AND MANUFACTURE PNEs OR NONE SHOULD. (3) STRONGER SECURITY
GUARANTEES; SARABHAI STATED THAT PRESENT FORMULATION OF SECURITY

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GUARANTEES DEALING WITH USE OF THREATS OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
INADEQUATE* STATED THAT IF NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE IS ENGAGING
IN HOSTILITIES WITH NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE THREAT OF USE OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS IMPLICIT AND THEREFORE SECURITY GUARANTEES
SHOULD ENCOMPASS THIS SITUATION AS WELL.

2. SARABHAI DID NOT IDENTIFY FOURTH POINT OF CONCERN BUT PROBABLY

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HAD IN MIND QUESTION OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS
TO ALL SIGNATORIES* HE PROCEEDED TO DISCUSS THIS POINT NOT AS A
DEFECT IN CURRENT NPT DRAFT BUT RATHER AS A DESIRABLE FACTOR
PROVIDED SAME TYPE OF VERIFICATION ("AUDIT") ARRANGEMENTS
WERE APPLIED TO INDIAN SITUATION AS TO ALL OTHERS* HE DESCRIBED
AUDIT AS OCCASIONAL SPOT CHECKS TO ASSURE EFFECTIVE SYSTEM
UNDER BI-LATERAL OR MULTI-LATERAL ARRANGEMENTS*.

3. SARABHAI STATED HE HAS BROUGHT TO GENEVA INDIAN COMMENTS ON US
DRAFT TRI-LATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR
APRIL 3 DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT* SARABHAI STATED HE HAS FINALLY
SECURED INDIAN CABINET APPROVAL TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS
OF TRANSFER OF SAFEGUARDS TO IAEA NOT WITHSTANDING FACT THAT
CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT IN ACCORD WITH THOSE SPECIFIED
BY BHABHA IN BOTH CABINET AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS* DISCLOSURE
OF THIS PROSPECTIVE DEVELOPMENT OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO PAVE WAY
FOR STRONG INDIAN POSITION THAT IAEA ROLE IN SAFEGUARDS SHOULD
BE LIMITED TO THAT OF AUDITOR OF BI-LATERAL ARRANGEMENTS* GP-3

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