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EUR/BMI: MR BURNS {DRAFT}

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BOMBAY, TOKYO

LIMDIS, NOFORM

SUBJ: INDIAN NUCLEAR INTENTIONS

REF: 049597

1. MOBERLY OF BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT
OFFICER APRIL 6 THAT FOLLOWING INQUIRY BY US {REFTEL}
HMG HAD TAKEN NEW PRELIMINARY LOOK AT INDIAN NUCLEAR
INTENTIONS. UK HAD CONCLUDED THAT INDIA HAD CAPABILITY
OF PROCEEDING TO NUCLEAR EXPLOSION BUT THAT IT HAD
DETECTED NO INDICATION THAT GOI HAD IN FACT DECIDED TO
DO SO.

2. MOBERLY SAID THAT BRITISH WERE UPDATING 1969 STUDY
ON THIS SUBJECT AND IF THIS STUDY PRODUCES CONCLUSIONS
DIFFERENT FROM PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE USG WILL BE INFORMED.

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