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1. THIS IS SSD-V-026. UNCLASSIFIED-ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY. SUBJECT PLENARY SESSION WAS HELD ON 2
NOVEMBER 1992, DURING WHICH THE HEAD OF THE U.S.
DELEGATION, MAJOR GENERAL (RET.) WILLIAM F. BURNS,
PRESENTED A STATEMENT OUTLINING THE DELEGATION'S
OBJECTIVES IN THE AREAS OF A HIGHLY ENRICHED
URANIUM (HEU) CONTRACT, EXPORT CONTROL, STORAGE OF
FISSILE MATERIAL, AND ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING
ELIMINATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS UNDER
START. FOLLOWING THE PLENARY STATEMENT, BRIGADIER
GENERAL TEDDY RINEBARGER PROVIDED THE STATUS OF
ONGOING EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS;
SPECIFICALLY, HE ADDRESSED ARMORED BLANKETS,
EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT, STORAGE FACILITY,
FISSILE MATERIAL CONTAINERS, RAILCARS, CHEMICAL
WEAPONS DESTRUCTION, AND MC&A AND PHYSICAL
PROTECTION. IMMEDIATELY AFTER ADJOURNMENT,
EXPERTS GROUPS CONVENED TO DISCUSS EXPORT CONTROL
AND MISSILE DISMANTLEMENT. THE DISCUSSION OF
FISSILE MATERIAL STORAGE WOULD DEPEND ON THE
AVAILABILITY, YET TO BE DETERMINED, OF EXPERTS ON
THE RUSSIAN SIDE. THE RUSSIAN SIDE ASKED THAT HEU
DISCUSSIONS BE DEFERRED UNTIL NOVEMBER 3 TO PERMIT
TIME FOR THEM TO STUDY THE DRAFT CONTRACT. END
SUMMARY.

3. A PLENARY MEETING WAS HELD AT 10:00 AM, 2
NOVEMBER 1992, AT THE GOR MFA. AFTER OPENING
REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS BY THE HEAD OF THE
RUSSIAN SIDE, AMBASSADOR NAZARKIN, AND THE HEAD OF
THE U.S. SIDE, GENERAL BURNS, THE FOLLOWING
PLENARY STATEMENT WAS PRESENTED BY MGEN BURNS.
BEGIN STATEMENT. I AM PLEASED TO RETURN AGAIN TO
MOSCOW TO CONTINUE OUR TALKS ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS
SAFETY, SECURITY, AND DISMANTLEMENT. THE U.S.
SIDE HAS SEVERAL OBJECTIVES THAT IT WILL SEEK TO
ACCOMPLISH OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS:

WE WILL BE PROVIDING AND EXPLAINING TO THE RUSSIAN SIDE A DRAFT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF ENERGY FOR THE SALE OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM (HEU) RESULTING FROM THE DISMANTLEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN RUSSIA. WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN NEGOTIATION OF THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT. SECOND, WE WILL BE PROVIDING A DRAFT EXPORT CONTROL AGREEMENT AND SOLICITING A REACTION FROM OUR SIDE.

THIRD, WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE ON U.S. ASSISTANCE IN STORING FISSILE MATERIAL.

FOURTH, WE WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM THE U.S. OFFER TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING THE ELIMINATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS SLATED FOR ELIMINATION UNDER THE START TREATY AND HEAR YOUR INITIAL THOUGHTS ON RUSSIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE.

FINALLY, WE WILL REVIEW THE STATUS OF ONGOING EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS ALREADY AGREED BETWEEN OUR SIDES. LET ME PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF EACH OF THESE TOPICS.

OUR DRAFT HEU CONTRACT IS DESIGNED TO IMPLEMENT THE U.S.-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT ON THE PEACEFUL DISPOSITION OF HEU THAT WAS INITIALED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. THAT AGREEMENT PRESENTS AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE THE COMMITMENT MADE BY OUR RESPECTIVE PRESIDENTS TO OUR MUTUAL NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF HEU FOR USE AS COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR FUEL. ACCORDINGLY, WE URGE THE RUSSIAN SIDE TO PROCEED WITH THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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THE MEANTIME, WE HOPE TO BEGIN THE NEGOTIATION OF THE CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY. MATTERS FOR THIS DISCUSSION ARE SCHEDULED DURING MY CURRENT VISIT TO MOSCOW. ALTHOUGH THE DISPOSITION AGREEMENT SPECIFIES A 12-MONTH PERIOD FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONTRACT, THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE THE NEGOTIATIONS WELL BEFORE THAT DEADLINE IN ORDER TO BEGIN CONVERSION OF HEU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THE U.S. WILL NOT FULLY IMPLEMENT THE CONTRACT UNTIL AN AGREEMENT ON EQUITABLE SHARING OF THE PROCEEDS HAS BEEN REACHED AMONG RUSSIA, UKRAINE, AND KAZAKHSTAN. SUCH AN AGREEMENT WILL AID CONSIDERABLY IN FULFILLING THE OBJECTIVES OF BOTH THE U.S. AND THE RUSSIAN NEGOTIATION; SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE ARE TO PROMPT START RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION, TO OBTAIN ADHERENCE OF THE OTHER THREE STATES TO THE START TREATY AS NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES, AND THE RAPID TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM THESE STATES TO RUSSIA FOR DISMANTLEMENT. REGARDING THE DRAFT EXPORT CONTROL AGREEMENT, AS

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SAID PREVIOUSLY, WE WISH TO ASSIST THE INDEPENDENT STATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF STRONG EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEMS AS A DEFENSE AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER YOUR GOVERNMENT A PACKAGE OF PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF EXPORT CONTROLS, BUILDING ON YOUR CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND ADMINISTRATION AND DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE COCOM COOPERATION FORUM. OUR EXPERTS ARE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN THE DRAFT AGREEMENT THAT WE ARE TABLING TODAY, AND WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN HEARING ANY COMMENTS YOU HAVE ON IT. WE PROPOSE TO SEND AN APPROPRIATE U.S. DELEGATION TO MOSCOW AT A LATER DATE TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ON AN AGREEMENT FOR EXPORT CONTROL ASSISTANCE, AFTER CONSIDERING YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS DRAFT.

WITH REGARD TO U.S. ASSISTANCE IN STORING FISSILE MATERIAL, WE WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON TWO SUBJECTS - TRANSPARENCY MEASURES AND EXISTING STORAGE CAPACITY.

WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF INCORPORATING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS MEASURES, TO MITIGATE THE RISK OF THEFT, SABOTAGE, OR UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF FISSILE MATERIAL AND TO ENSURE THAT U.S. ASSISTANCE IS BEING USED FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED. IN AUGUST WE SET FORTH SOME IDEAS ON HOW THIS MIGHT BE DONE. NOW THAT YOU HAVE HAD SOME TIME TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS ON HOW OUR TWO SIDES SHOULD PROCEED. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO US IN OUR OWN INTERNAL DELIBERATIONS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR PLANS AND CONCERNS SO THAT WE CAN TAKE THEM INTO ACCOUNT.

WE ALSO INDICATED IN AUGUST THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN UPGRADING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF YOUR EXISTING STORAGE FACILITIES. THIS AID WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THAT WE ARE PROVIDING YOU IN THE DESIGN OF A NEW STORAGE FACILITY FOR FISSILE MATERIAL.

IT WAS INDICATED EARLIER THAT ALL TEMPORARY STORAGE FACILITIES WERE FILLED TO CAPACITY, AND THAT, BECAUSE OF THIS, RUSSIA WAS ON THE VERGE OF BEING FORCED TO HALT DISMANTLEMENT. THE U.S. IS CONCERNED ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE DISRUPTION OF DISMANTLEMENT ACTIVITIES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN

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 UPDATE FROM YOU ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF YOUR
 DISMANTLEMENT EFFORTS AND STORAGE PLANS.

WE HAVE A MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE EARLY REMOVAL TO
 RUSSIA OF NUCLEAR WARHEADS ON STRATEGIC SYSTEMS IN
 BELARUS, UKRAINE, AND KAZAKHSTAN, AND
 UNDERSECRETARY WISNER RECENTLY PROPOSED THE EARLY
 DEACTIVATION OF BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS,
 INCLUDING THE REMOVAL OF THEIR WARHEADS, SCHEDULED
 FOR ELIMINATION UNDER STATE WE RECOGNIZE THAT

STEPS COULD CREATE A DEMAND FOR GREATER
ARY STORAGE CAPACITY IN RUSSIA.
TING OF EXPERTS LATER TODAY OR TOMORROW
ERNING SUCH MATTERS SHOULD BE MUTUALLY
EFICIAL.
TH RESPECT TO U.S. ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING THE
ELIMINATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS UNDER

START, UNDERSECRETARY WISNER HAS TOLD YOU THAT WE
ARE PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO PROVIDE BOT
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TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL AID. THIS INCLUDES
EQUIPMENT AND OTHER SUPPORT TO PERMIT RUSSIA
EXPEDITIOUSLY TO REMOVE REENTRY VEHICLES FROM
ICBMS AND SLBMS; ELIMINATE ICBMS, SLBMS, AND HEAVY
BOMBERS; AND ELIMINATE ICBM SILOS. I HAVE A TEAM
OF EXPERTS ON THIS SUBJECT THAT IS PREPARED TO
MEET WITH YOUR EXPERTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND YOUR
CURRENT CAPABILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR
ASSISTANCE, YOUR GENERAL PLAN AND TIMETABLE FOR
MEETING START ELIMINATION REQUIREMENTS, AND ANY
ENVIRONMENTAL OR OTHER REGULATIONS THAT MAY AFFECT
THE PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE. WE ARE PREPARED TO
ACCEPT AND STUDY YOUR PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS OF
US AS WELL AS ANY IDEAS YOU CAN SHARE WITH OUR
EXPERTS DURING THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO USEFUL DISCUSSIONS ON THE
AGENDA I HAVE OUTLINED DURING THE NEXT TWO DAYS.
WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN SUCH DISCUSSIONS BY
REVIEWING THE STATUS OF ONGOING EFFORTS TO
IMPLEMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS ALREADY AGREED
BETWEEN OUR SIDES. FOR THAT PURPOSE, LET ME
INTRODUCE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS
OF STAFF ON OUR DELEGATION, BRIGADIER GENERAL TED
RINEBARGER. END STATEMENT.

4. NAZARKIN THANKED GENERAL BURNS FOR THE OVERVIEW
OF THE WORK THAT LIES AHEAD AND ACKNOWLEDGED
READINESS TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECTS OF EXPORT
CONTROL AND MISSILE DISMANTLEMENT. NAZARKIN
FURTHER STATED THAT, THOUGH THE RUSSIAN SIDE HAD
NOT HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO PREPARE ALL POSITIONS
ON THESE SUBJECTS, HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT A USEFUL
DIALOGUE WOULD TAKE PLACE. THE RUSSIAN SIDE
EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE SUBJECT OF FISSILE
MATERIAL STORAGE HAD ARISEN, RECOGNIZING ITS
IMPORTANCE BUT STATING THAT IT WAS NOT DISCUSSED
AS AN AGENDA ITEM. AS A RESULT, DISCUSSION ON THIS
SUBJECT WOULD DEPEND ON THE AVAILABILITY OF THEIR
EXPERTS ON SHORT NOTICE. GENERAL BURNS STATED
THAT THE APPROPRIATE U.S. EXPERTS WERE AVAILABLE
SHOULD THEY BE REQUIRED.

~~5. GENERAL RINEBARGER WAS ASKED TO PROVIDE THE
STATUS OF ONGOING SSD ASSISTANCE PROJECTS AND
PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.~~

BEGIN STATEMENT. THE FOLLOWING IS THE STATUS OF
PROJECTS CURRENTLY ONGOING AS PART OF THE U.S.
EFFORT TO SUPPORT THE SAFE AND SECURE
DISMANTLEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN RUSSIA.

- ARMORED BLANKETS. AFTER THE AGREEMENT WAS
SIGNED ON JUNE 17 OF THIS YEAR, THE U.S. ARRANGED
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IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT OF 250 U.S. ARMY NYLON BLANKETS ON JULY 14. THIS WAS 50 MORE THAN CALLED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF CONTRACTING FOR PROCUREMENT OF UP TO 250 SETS OF TEN SOFT-ARMOR BLANKETS EACH. WE EXPECT TO AWARD A CONTRACT IN DECEMBER 1992, WITH DELIVERIES BY AIR TO MOSCOW OF 60-65 SETS OF LO BLANKETS EACH (I.E. 600-650 BLANKETS) PER MONTH FROM MARCH THROUGH JUNE 1993. AN OPERATOR MANUAL WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED WHICH WILL SATISFY THE TRAINING REQUIREMENT. FINALLY, TODAY THE U.S. SIDE IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE DESIGN BLUEPRINT FOR THE SOFT ARMORED BLANKET.

- EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT. THIS AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON JUNE 17, 1992. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF AWARDED CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE OF THE EQUIPMENT. DELIVERIES WILL BE TO MOSCOW STARTING FEBRUARY 16, 1993, WITH MOST MADE BY AIR. THE FIRST DELIVERIES WILL BE SIX SETS OF EMERGENCY ACCESS EQUIPMENT. ALL DELIVERIES WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1993.

- A JOINT EXPERTS EXCHANGE OCCURRED HERE IN MOSCOW OCTOBER 28-30, 1992, TO ADDRESS NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES, DELIVERY SCHEDULES, AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. I AM TOLD IT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING AND THE U.S. SIDE HAS A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT. WE HAVE CONSIDERED YOUR REQUEST AND, BASED ON THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR EXPERTS LAST WEEK, WE ARE PREPARED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY. WE WILL PROVIDE TO YOU A LIST TODAY OF THE ADDITIONAL ITEMS WE WILL BE SUPPLYING.

- STORAGE FACILITY. THE INITIAL RUSSIAN DESIGN REQUIREMENTS WERE RECEIVED ON AUGUST 3, 1992. SEVERAL JOINT TECHNICAL EXCHANGES HAVE BEEN HELD IN ST. PETERSBURG AND OMAHA.

AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON OCTOBER 6, 1992, FOR THE U.S. TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON THE FACILITY DESIGN. SINCE THEN, THE RUSSIAN DOCUMENT DESCRIBING THE SCOPE OF REQUESTED U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, WHICH WAS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT, HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WILL BE THE PRIMARY TECHNICAL ADVISOR, WITH ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

ADDITIONAL JOINT TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ARE PROPOSED FOR LATE 1992 AT LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, DURING WHICH OUR TWO SIDES WILL HAVE EXTENSIVE AND DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON FACILITY NUCLEAR SAFETY, MC&A SYSTEM DESIGN, AND FACILITY PHYSICAL PROTECTION. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THESE DISCUSSIONS OUR SENIOR TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF THE STORAGE FACILITY DESIGN.

FISSILE MATERIAL CONTAINERS. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON JUNE 17, 1992. CURRENTLY, THE AT400R CONTAINER DESIGN IS BEING FINALIZED. THE INITIAL DEVELOPMENTAL CONTAINERS WILL BE BUILT AND TESTED IN JANUARY 1993. THEY WILL MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR

CRUSH, AND BURN. SOME EARLY DESIGN TEST
HAVE ALREADY BEEN BUILT AND SUCCESSFULLY

0,000 CONTAINERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO RUSSIA
STARTING IN EARLY 1994. COMPLETE DELIVERY WILL BE
DECEMBER 31, 1995. AS REQUESTED BY RUSSIA, 500
E TO HAVE REMOVABLE VESSEL LIDS FOR USE IN
TRANSPORTATION; THE REST (9,500) ARE TO HAVE
VESSEL LIDS THAT WILL BE WELDED FOR LONG-TERM
STORAGE. ADDITIONAL CONTAINERS MAY BE BUILT UP TO
TOTAL COST OF \$50M FOR THIS PROJECT.

A TECHNICAL EXCHANGE IS SCHEDULED LATE THIS YEAR
AT LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY.

RAILCARS. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON AUGUST
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. 1992, FOR THE U.S. TO PROVIDE UP TO 100 CARGO
RAILCARS AND 15 GUARD RAILCAR CONVERSION KITS.

THE RUSSIAN RAILCAR BEING PROVIDED TO THE U.S. FOR
CONVERSION IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ON NOVEMBER 24,
1992. THE U.S. IS CURRENTLY ACQUIRING CONVERSION
EQUIPMENT SO WORK CAN COMMENCE AS SOON AS THE
RAILCAR ARRIVES.

AT LEAST THREE CARS WILL BE MODIFIED JOINTLY;
IN RUSSIA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF THE CONVERSION KITS THAT THE U.S.
WILL PROVIDE. THE DELIVERY OF THE CONVERSION KITS
MUST BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 30, 1994.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS DESTRUCTION. THE NEGOTIATIONS
WITH THE RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE, ACADEMICIAN
KUNTSEVICH, WERE COMPLETED ON JULY 30, 1992. THE
U.S. WILL PROVIDE CHEMICAL DESTRUCTION ASSISTANCE,
INCLUDING TRAINING AND SERVICES. A JOINT CONCEPT
STATEMENT WILL BE DEVELOPED FOR CHEMICAL WEAPONS
DESTRUCTION, TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS OF DETECTION,
EQUIPMENT OF ANALYSIS, AND ALARM SYSTEMS. THE U.S.
IS ESTABLISHING A FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAM FOR
RUSSIAN CHEMICAL WEAPONS DESTRUCTION EXPERTS AND
ENGINEERS AT A U.S. FACILITY. DEMONSTRATIONS AND
FIELD TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED. THE U.S. IS ALSO
SUPPORTING THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A MOSCOW FIELD
OFFICE TO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT.

OTHER AREAS OF ASSISTANCE -- MC&A AND PHYSICAL
PROTECTION. AN EXCHANGE OF SEMINARS AND SITE
VISITS BEGAN THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 1992, IN ST.
PETERSBURG. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMINARS AND
VISITS IS TO PROVIDE A SUFFICIENT TECHNICAL BASIS
SO THAT THE SIDES CAN DECIDE ON THE APPROPRIATE
SCOPE OF ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE AGREEMENTS IN THE
AREAS OF MC&A AND PHYSICAL PROTECTION.

THIS CONCLUDES MY REVIEW OF ONGOING ASSISTANCE
PROJECTS. AS THE REVIEW INDICATES, WE HAVE
ACCOMPLISHED MUCH IN OUR EFFORTS THUS FAR. END
STATEMENT.

MAZARKIN NOTED WITH INTEREST THE INFORMATION ON
CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ASSURED THAT HE WOULD PASS IT
ON TO ACADEMICIAN KUNTSEVICH. GENERAL RINEBARGER
STATED THAT THE SUBJECT IS SO IMPORTANT AND SO

TO SSD THAT THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO
THE RUSSIAN SIDE OF THE PROJECT STATUS.
AFTER ORGANIZING THE EXPERT GROUPS, THE SUBJECT
ANOTHER PLENARY WAS LEFT OPEN, TO BE DETERMINED
ON NECESSITY. IN ANY CASE, NAZARKIN THOUGHT
SOME SORT OF MEETING WOULD BE NECESSARY TO TAKE
STOCK OF WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED DURING EXPERTS
MEETINGS. GENERAL BURNS AGREED TO THIS SUGGESTION
AND THE PLENARY SESSION THEN ADJOURNED.
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