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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEHRAN 5735  
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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: TECH, IR  
SUB: IRANIAN NUCLEAR POWER AGREEMENT

REFS: A) STATE 132760, B) STATE 135520

1. AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANIED BY SCIATT CALLED ON DR. AKBAR ETEMAD, PRESIDENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN, AT 0900 JUNE 6, 1976, TO DELIVER TWO COPIES EACH OF THE DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED IN REFEELS, I.E., (1) MAY 31, 1976, DRAFT OF US/IRAN ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT, (2) MAY 31, 1976, DRAFT OF ACCOMPANYING DIPLOMATIC NOTE, AND (3) COMMENTS ON MAY 31, 1976, DRAFTS.

2. AMBASSADOR ALSO MADE THE FOLLOWING GENERAL POINTS TO DR. ETEMAD: (1) THE NEW, MAY 31, 1976, DRAFT IS BASED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE ON THE QUOTE PRINCIPLES OF A SUGGESTED APPROACH UNQUOTE THAT WE

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DISCUSSED WITH DR. ETEMAD DURING HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. IN APRIL THIS YEAR. (2) SOME MINOR, PERFECTING CHANGES HAVE BEEN ADDED, AS EXPLAINED IN THE COMMENTS PROVIDED, BUT WE HAVE ENDEAVORED TO CONTINUE THE SPIRIT OF OUR AGREEMENT ON THE PRINCIPLES. (3) THE REPROCESSING PROVISIONS CONTINUE TO BE COVERED PARTLY IN ARTICLE VII, PARAGRAPH C OF THE AGREEMENT AND PARTLY IN THE NOTE. WE HAVE A STRONG PREFERENCE FOR THIS ARRANGEMENT, BECAUSE WE WISH TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM UNIFORMITY IN ALL OUR FUTURE BILATERAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENTS. THE NOTE REFLECTS ASPECTS OF THE US/IRAN RELATIONSHIP WHICH ARE SPECIAL, SUCH AS RECOGNITION OF IRAN'S NPT ADHERENCE AND US INTENTION TO FACILITATE IRAN'S DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER. (4) WE ENDORSE DR. ETEMAD'S PROPOSAL TO HAVE SOME SORT OF HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE TO ACCOMPANY THE AGREEMENT. WE BELIEVE THIS MIGHT COMMIT BOTH COUNTRIES TO OBJECTIVE NON-PROLIFERATION, CITING SPECIFIC MEANS OF OBTAINING THIS OBJECTIVE. FOR EXAMPLE, WE MIGHT BOTH REITERATE OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS, AND WE MIGHT ANNOUNCE OUR INTENTION TO EXPLORE DILIGENTLY THE BINATIONAL/MULTINATIONAL FUEL REPROCESSING CONCEPT. (5) ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE IN SUPPORT OF OUR MUTUAL NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES COULD ENABLE US TO AGREE ON A FORMAT IN WHICH THE ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING ON REPROCESSING WOULD BE SET FORTH IN THE BODY OF THE AGREEMENT. (6) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND ERDA ARE PREPARED TO SEND A NEGOTIATING TEAM TO TEHRAN PROMPTLY TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS AFTER THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE TEXTS OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE NOTE.

3. DR. ETEMAD SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING THIS NEW DRAFT OF THE AGREEMENT FOLLOWING OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON. FURTHER OBSERVATIONS BY ETEMAD FOLLOW IN SEPTEL.

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