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TOKYO FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR BLOOM AND ERDA REP HENDCH

1. DURING PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION FOR DIPLOMATIC CORPS

OCTOBER 15, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NAM TOK-U AND PRESIDENTIAL

CHIEF SECRETARY KIM CHONG-YON TOGETHER RAISED WITH ME

ROK NUCLEAR REPROCESSING ISSUE, TESTING WHETHER THERE

ANY FLEXIBILITY IN US POSITION. BOTH INSISTED THAT ROKG

POSITION FIRM DESPITE APPROACHES HERE AND IN WASHINGTON

BY DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL. NAM URGED THAT WE CONVINCE

CONGRESS THAT WITH ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS, NUCLEAR REPROCESSING

FACILITY WOULD NOT BE UNDER ROK EXCLUSIVE CONTROL. HE

ALSO SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF JOINT US-ROK OPERATION OF--

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