

NOTE FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Nosenzo Request for Study

I will be discussing the
attached [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] sometime
next week. You'll recall that
Nosenzo raised this subject and
request at a meeting of the NSC
Ad Hoc Group in mid-December.
NED/OSWR and OER should have a
substantial say on this one if
it is deemed to be "do-able."

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cc: [REDACTED] OSWR
[REDACTED] OPA
[REDACTED] OER
[REDACTED], SRP

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: State/OES Request for Intelligence Study

DAS Lou Nosenzo has requested, through State/INR, that an intelligence study be prepared that assesses

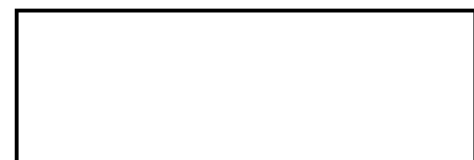
--"what countries will be acquiring power reactors in the future and whether they will be opting for LWRs or HWRs." The following countries should be covered in the study: Mexico, Yugoslavia, Indonesia, Philippines, Bangladesh, and Iraq.

The study is supposed to serve the purpose of proving or disproving the assertion of French nuclear officials that many of these countries will choose the heavy water fuel cycle (HWRs) unless they are supplied enrichment capabilities (e.g., chemical exchange plants) with LWRs. The French cite Indonesia and Mexico as examples supportive of their contention.

No deadline for the study was mentioned.



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