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## BRAZIL - WEST GERMANY

### Nuclear Technology Transfer Problems

Brazilian policymakers are becoming increasingly aware of serious problems regarding the transfer of nuclear technology from West Germany. President Geisel and Foreign Minister Silveira have staked their political reputations on the Brazilian - West German nuclear accord, but there are now signs that over the next several years Brazil will seek major modifications in the agreement.

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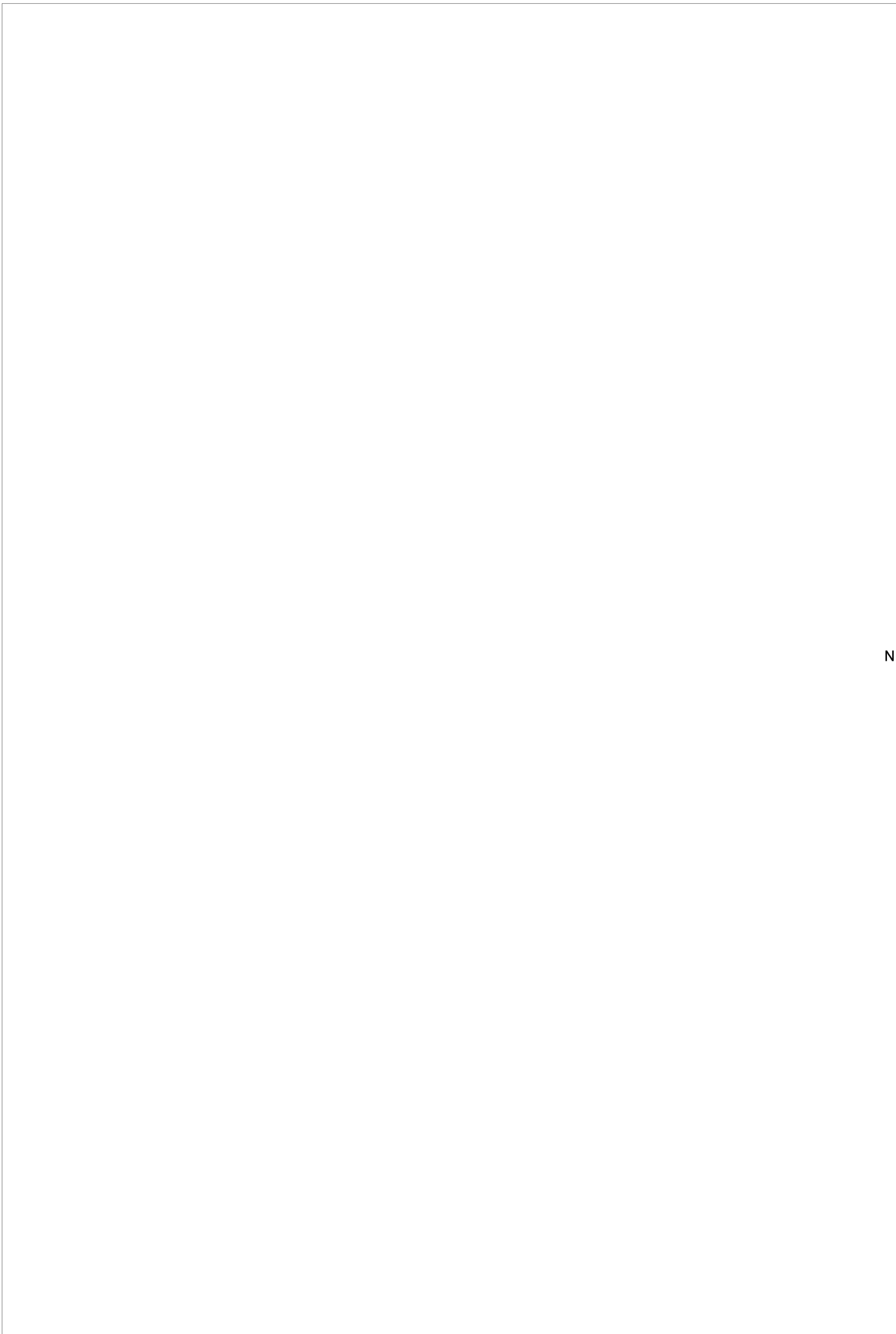
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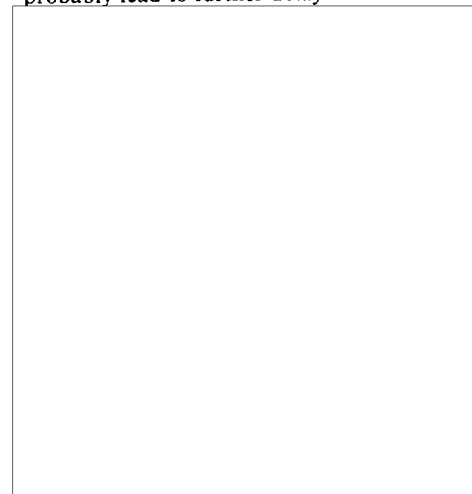


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The completion dates for the first two reactors to be built by West Germany have already slipped a few years, and major construction problems will probably lead to further delays.

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The agreement commits Brazil only to the purchase of two power plants from West Germany. If serious balance-of-payments deficits persist, it will be difficult for future administrations to justify the purchase of the additional six reactors originally contemplated.  (b)(3)

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