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CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION HAS INFORMED US: THAT A NUCLEAR INSPECTION TEAM FROM OTTAWA UNCOVERED EVIDENCE AT TROMBAY LAST WEEK WHICH MIGHT INDICATE THE GOLVIS WORKING TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF A NUCLEAR DEVICE.

OUR SOURCE. (PLEASE PROTECT) WAS: A MEMBER OF ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD (AECB) TEAMS WHICH UNEARTHED INFORMATION. HE CAUTIONED THAT DATA WAS AMBIGUOUS AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO DIFFERING INTERPRETATION. HE SAID TEAM HAD QTE INADVERTENTLY UNQTE OBTAINED DATA FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED SCIENTIST AT TROMBAY. NOT RPT' NOT SPECIFY NATURE OF THE DATA.

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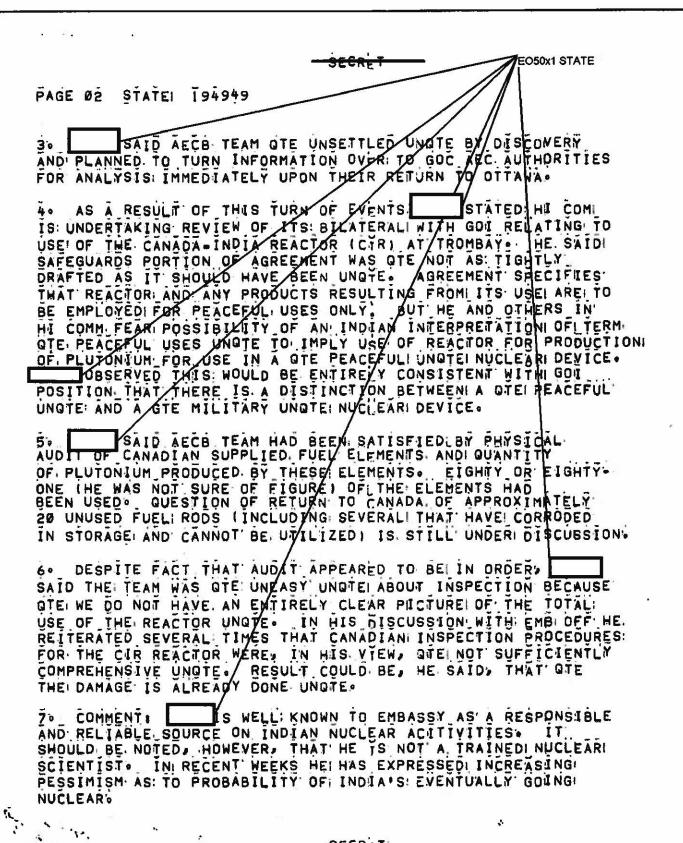


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8. WE ARE LIMITING DISTRIBUTION OF THIS MESSAGE BECAUSED OF SENSITIVITY OF SUBJECT AND VAGUENESS OF INFORMATION. WE SHALL OF COURSE BE ALERT FOR ANY DETAILS OR FOR CONFIRM MATION OF THE CANADIAN SUSPICIONS. DEPT MAY WISH PASS THIS MESSAGE TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA, TO ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP MORE INFORMATION.

9. EMPHÁSÍZE NEČESSITÝ PROTEČŤING SOURCE. SIGNED WEATHERSBÝ UNDOUTE. . RUSK