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SUBJ: GOI'S PNE'S INTENTIONS

REFS: (a) State 160591 - nc
(b) New Delhi 12450 - nc

1. Appreciate Embassy's evaluation (ref b). As suggested in para 4 of ref b, GOI may choose to adopt different interpretation than one expressed in ref a. Moreover, USG would face very awkward situation at later date if GOI elected use plutonium produced as result US assistance for PNE devices on basis of interpretation of US-Indian agreements contrary to our own and ~~xxxx~~ then faulted us due to our silence for not repeat not having made our views know to them on timely basis.

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2. Accordingly, Department believes it desirable that GOI not repeat not be allowed labor under any misapprehensions and that GOI should be informed of our view that use of plutonium produced pursuant to US-Indian civil agreements for manufacture PNE devices would be incompatible with such agreements and that we would object most strongly to such use. Embassy ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ therefore, ~~are~~ requested make our position known to appropriate officials. Department and AEC plan to do same as opportunities present in Vienna and at UNGA.

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