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TOKYO FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR BLOOM AND ERDA REP KENOCH DURING PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION FOR DIPLOMATIC CORPS OCTOBER 15, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NAM TOK-U AND PRESIDENTIAL CHIEF SECRETARY KIM CHONG-YOM TOGETHER RAISED WITH ME ROK NUCLEAR REPROCESSING ISSUE, TESTING WHETHER THERE ANY FLEXIBILITY IN US POSITION. BOTH INSISTED THAT RORG 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 BOK EXCLUSIVE CONTROL. HE also suggested possibility of joint us-roke operation of-

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REPROCESSING FACILITY. HE I REVIEWED FOR NAM AGAIN THE POLITICAL RISKS OF PURSUING REPROCESSING CONTRACT, AS WELL AS TECHNICAL OBJECTIONS TO IT. NAM, FIRST TIME WITH SUPPORT OF KIM, SAID THAT US TECHNICIANS HAD APPROVED ROKG RESEARCH FACILITY FOR REPROCESSING, A PROING TO ROKG SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITIES CONCERNED. I DENTED THIS VEHEMENTLY AND PRESSED HARD AGAIN FOR ROKG RECONSIDERATION. 2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, FRENCE AMBASSADOR INFORMED me that delegation from French nuclear energy company VISITING KOREA THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FRAMATOME SALE OF FRENCH NUCLEAR REACTORS. KERENEERIKKERKERKERKER LANDY INDICATED FRENCH MAY BE MORE INCLINED SELL REACTOR and asked whether we could inhibit sale through westinghouse WHICH HAS MAJOR INTEREST IN FRAMATOME.

3. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR ALSO INFORMED SMEARMENT ME THAT
BILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT IN FINAL PHASES OF NEGOTIATIONS
WITH ONLY FEW SMALL WORDS STILL NOT AGREED TO: LANGUAGE
UNDER DISCUSSION RELATES TO CANADIAN CONTROL OF SPENT FUEL
WHICH ROKG ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE.

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