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1. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PARK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY MABIB RAISED NUCLEAR REPROCESSING ISSUE WITH PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY GENERAL KIM CHONG-YOM. REFERRING TO AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION DECEMBER 8 WITH PRIME HINISTER, HE STRESSED TO KIM MAJOR INPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THIS ISSUE BY USG, URGING CANCELLATION OF REPROCESSING CONTRACT WITH FRENCH.

2. KIM SAID THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED REPORT OF CONVERSATION HITH PRIME HINISTER BUT WOULD GIVE VERY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO US POSITION ON REPROCESSING ISSUE.

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