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MEMORANDUM

FOR: S/NP - Ambassador Kennedy
FROM: S/R - James H. Hall *James H. Hall*
SUBJECT: New York Times Article, 11/15/91, Headlined "Algerian Reactor: A Chinese Export"

Herbert Levin telephoned me Friday morning, November 15, suggesting I read the subject article and call him back. I read the article and visited him in his office. He showed me my note to you of January 6, 1989 and the attached documentation in his files, consisting of photocopies of a letter to you in English and several pages of documents in Chinese and French, along with my informal translation of four of the Chinese documents into English.

I would like to report to you that I recall your giving me the originals of the documents somewhere between December 28, 1988 and January 6, 1989 and asking me to review them. I recall that upon reading my note of January 6, 1989, which I gave you attached to the original documents and my translations, you instructed me to turn the documents over to INR, and that I did so immediately, taking the time only to photocopy all the documents myself. I attached my note to you to the photocopies for the S/NP files and I brought the original documents and my translations the same day to the

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cc. S/NP - Mr. Levin

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