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1. AT BREAKFAST AT HIS INVITATION MARCH 11, MINISTER-WITHOUT-PORTFOLIO CHOU SHU-KAI REFERRED TO OUR CONVERSATION REFTEL SAYING THAT HE HAD PASSED MY COMMENTS ALONG TO PREMIER CHIANG. ACCORDING TO CHOU, THE PREMIER AGREED THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR HIM TO SAY ANYTHING FURTHER ABOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITY AND THAT IT HAD BEEN MADE CLEAR, AND COULD BE IN THE FUTURE ALSO THAT THE ROC DOES NOT INTEND TO PRODUCE WEAPONS.

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2. CHOU WENT ON TO SAY THAT THEY ARE NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE TEAM'S STUDY AND THAT THEY ANTICIPATED THIS WOULD CALL FOR SOME ACTIONS ON THEIR PART AND POSSIBLY SOME

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AD HOC OR CONTINUING INSPECTION. I CONFIRMED THAT THIS WOULD BE TRUE AND THAT WE MAY HAVE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ABOUT TERMINATING SOME ACTIVITIES.

3. IN CONCLUSION I SAID I ANTICIPATED THAT WE WOULD BE RECEIVING WORD SHORTLY FROM WASHINGTON AND I ANTICIPATED THAT WHAT MIGHT THEN BE IN ORDER WOULD BE BOTH SOME DISCUSSION DIRECTLY WITH THE PREMIER AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL AND ALSO TECHNICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE WAS A DETAILED AND ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE MATTERS STOOD AND WHAT FUTUREI ACTIONS WOULD BE TAKEN.  
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