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TAGS: MNUC, TW

SUBJECT: GROC REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF POINT CONTAINED
IN U.S. NUCLEAR DEMARCHE

REFS: (A) TAIPEI 6068; (B) STATE 225046; (C) TAIPEI 6065

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE TO GIVE
A SPECIFIC RESPONSE TO THE GROC'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

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STATE DEPT. DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW

Retain Class'n Change to _____

Declassify in part and excise as shown

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CITED IN REFERENCE A. EMBASSY SHOULD REPLY AS SUGGESTED THAT THE REFERENCE TO "ANY OTHER FACILITY IN THE ROC OR ABROAD" WAS INCLUDED IN THE TALKING POINTS TO COVER ANY AND ALL POSSIBILITIES AND TO AVOID ANY RISK OF AMBIGUITY.

2. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING REPORT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ORAL RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE AND WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SECRETARY VANCE'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT CHIANG.

3. WITH REGARD TO PRESIDENT CHIANG'S INVITATION TO HAVE U.S. SCIENTISTS WORK IN ROC RESEARCH FACILITIES, WE ARE RE-STUDYING THIS QUESTION AND, PENDING FURTHER GUIDANCE, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT COMMENT TO ROC ON MERITS OF SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. CHRISTOPHER.

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