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EXCEEDED ALLOWABLE SHIPPING STANDARDS BUT DIDN'T MAKE THE DATA AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER THE TRANSPORT CONTAINER WERE LOADED, AND AIT MAY NOTE THIS. IF THE DATA HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO AIT'S ATTENTION EARLIER, THIS MATTER WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER TO RESOLVE. SIGNED LAUX. SHULTZ

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TAGS: KNWP, TRGY, ENRG, TW  
SUBJECT: TAIWAN HEAVY WATER SHIPMENT

REF: TAIPEI 3192

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WASHINGTON WOULD PREFER TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO FILTER DRUMS OF HEAVY WATER TO ALLOW SHIPMENT ON JUNE 9. SINCE INER SEEMS TO WANT AUTHORIZATION BEFORE PROCEEDING, AIT IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY FOLLOWING LETTER TO CGNAA IMMEDIATELY, GIVING A COPY TO INER:

BEGIN TEXT  
(APPROPRIATE OPENING)

AIT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY INER HEALTH PHYSICISTS THAT THE EXTERNAL RADIATION DOSE RATE READINGS ON FOUR OF THE DRUMS OF HEAVY WATER PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT TO THE U.S. EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM LEVEL ALLOWABLE FOR SHIPMENT. THESE DRUMS ARE NUMBERS 19734, 19602, 19721, AND 19305.

IN ORDER TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION, CGNAA IS URGENTLY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR INER TO REMOVE THE FOUR DRUMS FROM THE TRANSPORT CONTAINERS FOR A COMPLETE RESURVEY OF THESE DRUMS. IF NECESSARY TO MEET SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS, INER SHOULD BREAK THE EXISTING DOE SEALS ON THE FOUR DRUMS, FILTER THE CONTAINED HEAVY WATER TO REMOVE THE CONTAMINATION, RELOAD THE HEAVY WATER INTO THE DRUMS, WEIGH THE DRUMS, AND PREPARE THEM FOR SHIPPING. THESE PROCEDURES SHOULD TAKE PLACE UNDER THE OBSERVATION OF AIT TECHNICAL EXPERTS WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RESEALING THE DRUMS AND VERIFYING THEIR CONTENTS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS OPERATION WILL BE COMPLETED IN TIME TO ALLOW SHIPMENT OF ALL 188 DRUMS ON JUNE 9 WITH THE FIFTH SHIPMENT FROM THE FUEL MOVEMENT PROJECT.

END TEXT.

3. WHILE IT IS NOT STATED IN THE LETTER, WASHINGTON IS PREPARED TO HAVE THE FOUR CONTAMINATED DRUMS SHIPPED AT A LATER DATE IF IT IS NECESSARY. THE OTHER 96 DRUMS SHOULD BE SHIPPED WITH THE FIFTH SHIPMENT.

4. WASHINGTON IS NOT AT ALL PLEASED THAT INER HAD MEASUREMENTS IN MID-MARCH INDICATING THAT FOUR DRUMS

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