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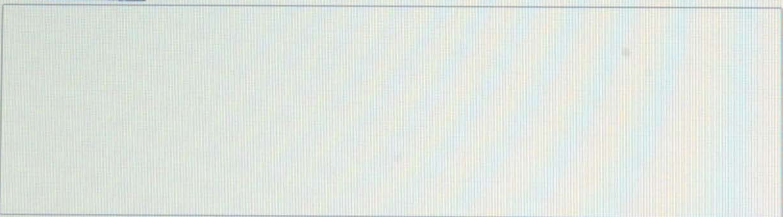
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SUBJECT:

Daily Report

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Thatcher Letter: In reply to your April 7 letter, Prime Minister Thatcher is pleased that you agree with the need to discuss security and political issues at Venice. She concurs with your proposal that the presence of foreign ministers at the May 13-14 NATO defense ministers meeting would enhance proceedings. (S)

Kenya -- Problems for the Moi Regime: An Embassy Nairobi analysis concludes that five months after his election, Kenyan President Moi is experiencing serious political difficulties. Problems plaguing the government include severe food and energy shortages; bureaucratic corruption; and, widespread confusion over the general policies of the government. (C)

Despite these difficulties, the embassy feels that there is little threat to the regime. There is no organized parliamentary or military opposition. The people appear sympathetic to Moi, and Kenya's pro-Western, capitalist orientation is backed by a broad popular consensus. Excellent U.S.-Kenyan relations will probably not be affected by the current problems. (C)

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