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Prime Minister
You will certainly want
to raise this with
Mr. Shultz on 7 June.
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MY TELNO 1716: INTERIM RESTRAINTS [i.e. SALT II]

1. AS EXPECTED, MCFARLANE HAS NOTIFIED CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS (BY LETTER, DATED 31 MAY) THAT THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT WILL BE DELAYED AND SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS ON 10 JUNE. ALL OUR ADMINISTRATION CONTACTS NOW BELIEVE THAT THE 10 JUNE REPORT WILL CONTAIN THE PRESIDENT'S DECISIONS.

2. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM A MEDIA REPORT THAT THERE WILL BE A SECOND NSC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE MATTER ON 8 JUNE, AND DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY SUCH MEETING IS NECESSARY. BUT THEY HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING 10 JUNE AS THE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT IS TO ALLOW TIME FOR SHULTZ TO REPORT BACK ON HIS MEETINGS WITH NATO COLLEAGUES IN LISBON THIS WEEK BEFORE THE PRESIDENT TAKES HIS DECISIONS.

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