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MY TELNO 630: SHULTZ'S VISIT TO MOSCOW

1. MY U S COLLEAGUE GAVE ME (AND OUR FRENCH AND GERMAN COLLEAGUES) ON 21 APRIL THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINT ON THE SHULTZ VISIT, WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE SURFACED ELSEWHERE.

** Defense Minister*

IN DISCUSSIONS WITH SHULTZ, SHEVARDANDZE HAD SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR WEINBERGER AND SOKOLOV TO MEET WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION IN ORDER TO DISCUSS ABMT COMPLIANCE AND, BY IMPLICATION, THE QUESTION OF WHAT KINDS OF RESEARCH SHOULD BE PERMITTED UNDER THE ABMT. WHEN THE CONGRESSMEN (VISITING MOSCOW IN THE SAME WEEK AS SHULTZ) POINTED OUT THAT WEINBERGER HAD ALREADY INVITED SOKOLOV TO VISIT THE U S, WITHOUT RECEIVING ANY RESPONSE, SHEVARDADZE HAD SAID THAT HIS SUGGESTION WITH REGARD TO THE SCC COULD BE REGARDED AS A RESPONSE.

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