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THEREFORE WOULD PROPOSE TO ADD GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES TO THE U.S. WORKING SET.

--THE U.S. ALSO AGREES THAT EACH SUBJECT LINE SHOULD BEGIN WITH THE PHRASE "NOTIFICATION OF..." AS PROPOSED IN THE SOVIET SIDE'S SET OF FORMATS.

--WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE IN THE HOPE THAT THIS APPROACH MIGHT EXPEDITE THE WORK OF BOTH SIDES IN PREPARING FOR THE JANUARY MEETINGS.
END TALKING POINTS. EAGLEBURGER BT

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TAGS: PARM, NST, START
SUBJECT: START: NRRC START NOTIFICATIONS FORMATS

1. ~~SECRET~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DRAWING ON THE POINTS IN PARA 3 BELOW, ACIU SHOULD MEET WITH APPROPRIATE NRRC OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE U.S. IDEAS ON HOW TO PROCEED ON NEGOTIATING THE START NOTIFICATIONS FORMATS AT THE BILATERAL MEETING PROPOSED FOR JANUARY IN GENEVA.

3. BEGIN TALKING POINTS:

--COMPARISON OF THE U.S. AND SOVIET PROPOSED START NOTIFICATION FORMATS HAS ENTAILED A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF WORK. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE PROCESS IN GENEVA, THE U.S. PROPOSES THAT ONLY ONE SET OF FORMATS BE USED AS A WORKING DOCUMENT, I.E., THAT LANGUAGE IN THE WORKING SET BE ADOPTED UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE SIDES IN GENEVA.

--THE U.S. SUGGESTS THAT THE U.S. FORMATS BE USED AS THE WORKING MODEL.

--THE U.S. NOTES THAT THERE ARE MANY SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE TWO VERSIONS. HOWEVER, THE U.S. BELIEVES THE GREATER NUMBER OF MESSAGE FORMATS IN THE U.S. PACKAGE ALLOWS EACH INDIVIDUAL FORMAT TO BE MORE SPECIFIC AND THUS SIMPLER TO USE. DURING THE RECENT NRRC CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON, GENERAL MEDVEDEV ACCEPTED THIS APPROACH IN PRINCIPLE.

--THE U.S. AGREES WITH THE INCLUSION OF GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN MOST OF THE SOVIET PROPOSED FORMATS, AND

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- J5:MUNM-J(1) J5:POLICY-J(1) SAC LO(1)
- J5:MJC-CHA-J(1) J5-CT&S-J(1) J5-NEAF-J(1)
- J8:FOD-J(1) J8:WFAD-J(1) SECDEF-M(1) SDIO(8)
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- +USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM
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- +DNA WASHINGTON DC//OPAC/OPMA//
- +FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OH//SCIR//
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