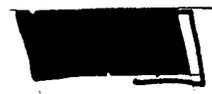




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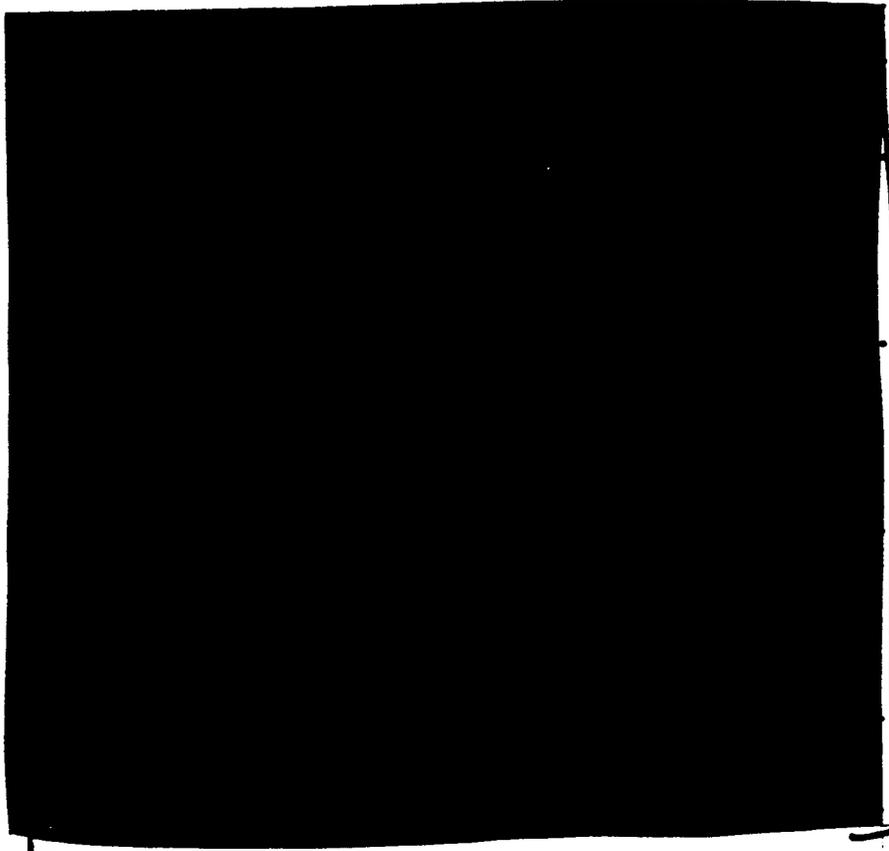
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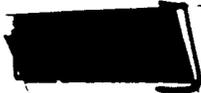
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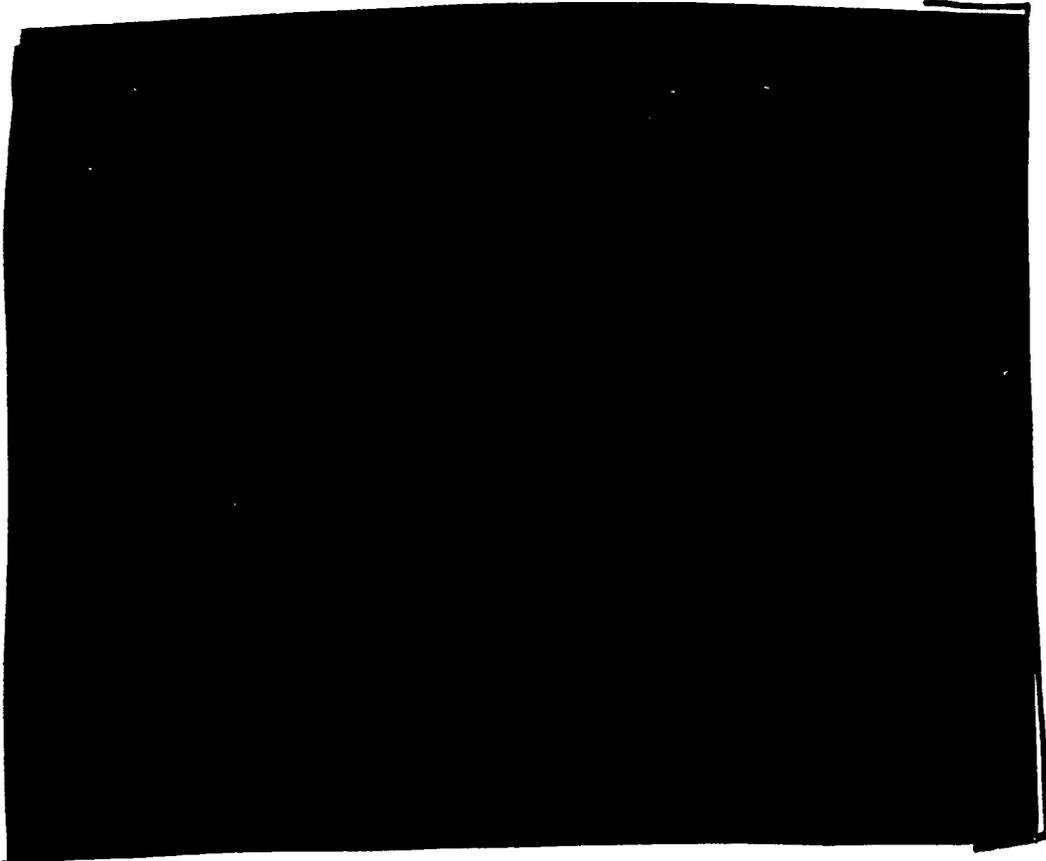
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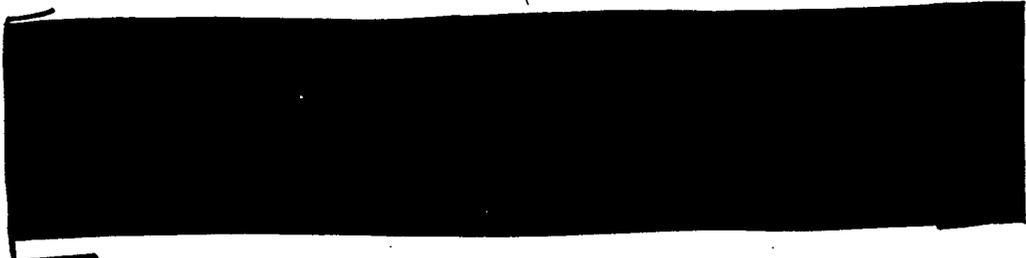


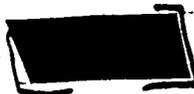
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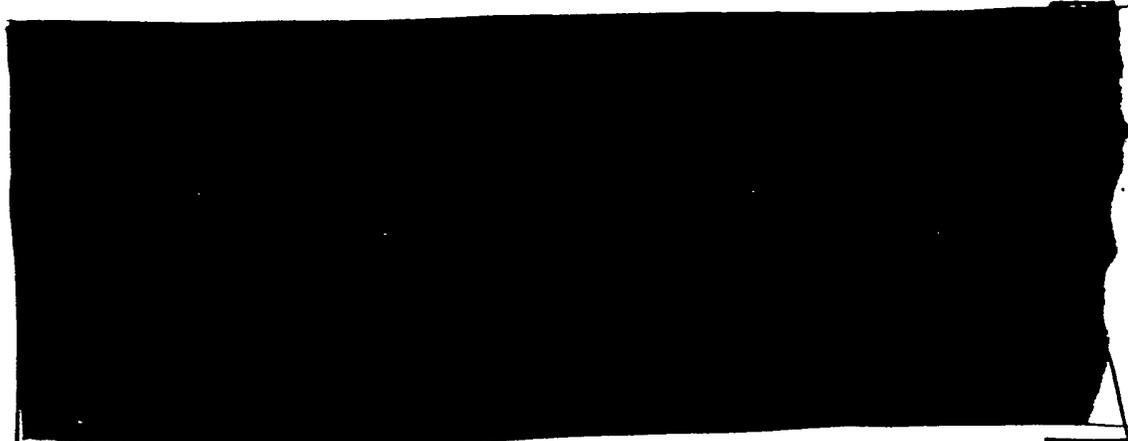
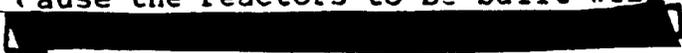


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Additional Nuclear Power Plant at Tarapur Possible:
Tarapur reportedly is under consideration as a site for a new nuclear power facility in India. The plant would be built by India and provide an increase in capacity there of about 500 MW. No decision has been made, as yet, and detailed plans are lacking. 

Comment: Although several sites have been considered for future nuclear power plants, this is the first indication that Tarapur is under consideration. It is also the first indication that site selection for future power plants may be near. There have been indications by individuals associated with the Indian nuclear program that the Indian Government last year appropriated a considerable amount of money for the construction of several nuclear power reactors and gave the project a high priority.

Indian officials indicated they would prefer building a single 500-MW unit at Tarapur if expansion can wait for improvements in domestic technology. This would be about twice the size of the power reactors presently being built by India. Additional power plants at the Tarapur site, which presently has two US supplied reactors, will not involve any transfer of US technology because the reactors to be built will be of the CANDU type.



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