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SUBJECT:

Tasking Resulting From PRG Meeting, January 6, 1988, on the Proposed Agreement of Cooperation Between the U.S. and Japan on the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy

Pursuant to the decisions made at the Policy Review Group Meeting chaired by Ambassador John D. Negroponte, January 6, 1988, on the U.S.-Japan Nuclear Agreement, the following papers should be prepared and submitted to the National Security Council Staff by the dates indicated:

- Draft interim letters replying to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee on their objections to the Agreement. The Department of State will prepare and circulate a draft by January 11, 1988.
- Draft formal final response to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and House Foreign Affairs Committee on their objections to the Agreement. State will prepare and circulate a draft by January 20, 1988, which incorporates the findings regarding the legal, environmental and transport issues associated with the tasking below.
- Draft paper on the sea transport modalities, as well as possibility of military airlift. The Department of Defense will prepare a draft and circulate by January 15.
- Formulate a game plan for the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement required by the Murkowski Amendment. The Department of Energy, in consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency, will prepare and circulate a draft by January 15, 1988.
- Draft fact sheet and talking points keying on the arguments that have been raised against the Agreement. State will prepare and circulate a draft by January 11, 1988.

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- Draft letter to Congressmen Fascell and Broomfield on the issue of release of Administration documents for signature by Secretary Carlucci. The Department of Defense will prepare and circulate a draft by January 11, 1988.

An ad hoc committee to be chaired by Robert Dean is hereby established to coordinate these actions. The committee will be meeting in the coming days.

Bill Courtney
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Executive Secretary

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