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FROM: J. HILL

SUBJ: ARMS CONTROL VISIT

1. THE DNRO HAS APPROVED A VISIT BY A GROUP OF KEY ARMS CONTROL AND SPACE POLICY OFFICIALS TO SEVERAL NRO FACILITIES. THE PLANNED VISITORS AND ITINERARY ARE PROVIDED BELOW. AS WITH PREVIOUS SUCH VISITS, OUR PRIMARY INTENT IS TO FAMILIARIZE KEY POLICY-MAKERS WITH THE UNIQUE CAPABILITIES PROVIDED BY NRO SYSTEMS. A SECONDARY OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO CONVEY THE TREMENDOUS TECHNOLOGICAL AND LOGISTICAL COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING, ACQUIRING, INTEGRATING, TESTING, LAUNCHING AND OPERATING SOPHISTICATED SPACE SYSTEMS. A THIRD OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO PROVIDE A SHORT ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CHALLENGE INSPECTIONS OR OTHER VERIFICATION MEASURES AS A RESULT OF THE START, CHEMICAL WEAPONS, OR OTHER ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS.

2. ITINERARY: THE GROUP WILL FOLLOW THE GENERAL SCHEDULE BELOW. SPECIFIC AGENDAS/DAILY ITINERARIES, TO INCLUDE BOTH APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS AND TOURS, WILL BE ARRANGED TELEPHONICALLY WITH APPROPRIATE AND PROGRAM OFFICE CONTACTS.

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3. DEPUTY FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, WILL COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS AND ACCOMPANY THE GROUP AS MY REPRESENTATIVE; ALSO ATTENDING WILL BE WHO PROVIDES ARMS CONTROL POLICY SUPPORT FOR THE STAFF. PROGRAM OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES AT EACH FACILITY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ALSO, I RECOMMEND THAT ALL ADDRESSEES HAVE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES HOST THESE VISITS AT EACH FACILITY. PROGRAM OFFICE POCs SHOULD CONTACT TO FINALIZE VISIT PLANS AND OBTAIN PERTINENT ARMS CONTROL TREATY STATUS. CAN BE CONTACTED AT RED.

4. PLANNED ATTENDEES ARE AS LISTED BELOW. ALL ARE CERTIFIED AS TOP SECRET, SI/TK/BYC FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP.

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