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SUBJ: URANIUM EXPLORATION CONTRACT WITH ITALIAN FIRM

REF: (A) A-034 OF FEBRUARY 18, 1974 (B) LA PAZ 3179 OF MAY 16, 1974

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF AGIP NUCLEAR, ITALIAN FIRM, AND BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY WILL SIGN URANIUM EXPLORATION CONTRACT ON OR ABOUT JULY 4, 1974.

2. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE NAMED IN REFTEL, AGIP MUST INVEST US\$ 2,000,000 IN FIRST TWO YEARS OF EXPLORATION AND IF SUCCESSFUL, ANOTHER US\$ 2,000,000 IN FOLLOWING TWO YEARS. BOLIVIA TO HAVE 52 PERCENT PARTICIPATION IN MIXED COMPANY AND AGIP 48 PERCENT. PARTICIPATION COULD INCREASE FOR GOB UP TO 60 PERCENT IF RICH LARGE DEPOSIT FOUND OR IT COULD DECREASE TO 40 PERCENT IF LOW GRADE HIGH MINING COST DEPOSIT FOUND. BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT TO HAVE TOTAL OWNERSHIP OF URANIUM PRODUCTION AND MAY CHOOSE MARKETS.

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