SUMMARY

1. C-ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN BILATERAL POL-MIL TALKS OCT. 20-21, AUSTRALIAN AND U.S. DELS WERE MOSTLY IN AGREEMENT ACROSS THE BROAD RANGE OF ISSUES. BOTH DEL HEADS (U.S. PM A/S McNAMARA
AND GOA D'FAT DEPSEC JONES) STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING U.S. ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ASIA-PACIFIC AND THE DANGER OF WMD PROLIFERATION. THE GOA WARMLY WELCOMED THE "MASSIVELY SIGNIFICANT" U.S.-DPRK NUCLEAR AGREEMENT.

3. ON SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE GOA SEES A BROADLY FAVORABLE CONFIDENTIAL

4. THE AUSSIES PREVIEWED THEIR DEFENSE WHITE PAPER; THE USDEL DESCRIBED U.S. MILITARY POSTURE IN THE REGION.
SECRETARY TED MCNAMARA LED THE U.S. AMB. MCNAMARA ALSO MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GARETH EVANS (REF A).

AUSTRALIAN OVERVIEW

8. DFAT'S JONES BEGAN WITH A LENGTHY OVERVIEW, STRESSING THAT THE FLUID POST-COLD WAR STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT ALLOWS SCOPE FOR ORIGINAL THINKING.
-- SUMMING UP, JONES STRESSED THAT AUSTRALIA VALUES ITS ALLIANCE AND INTELLIGENCE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE U.S. WE HAVE LARGELY COMPLEMENTARY INTERESTS.

THE U.S. OVERVIEW
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INC~ASING IMPORTANCE OF REGIONAL SECURITY AND
NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES; THE LESSON TAUGHT DURING THE
COLD WAR OF THE VALUE OF LONG-TERM COMMITMENTS AND
ALLIANCES; GULF WAR LESSONS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF
MULTILATERAL/COALITION SECURITY EFFORTS AND ABOUT THE
VALUE OF CONVENTIONAL MILITARY POWER; AND THE
DIFFICULTY OF DEALING WITH "FAILED STATES."

10. TURNING TO PARTICULAR REGIONS, MCNAMARA DISCUSSED
PROFOUND CHANGES IN THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE; THE
RESURGENCE OF DEMOCRACY IN LATIN AMERICA WHICH MUST BE
FOSTERED; THE GRIM PICTURE IN AFRICA WHICH CAN'T BE
IGNORED; AND EXTRAORDINARY CHALLENGES IN ASIA WHICH

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REQUIRE NEW THINKING. HE COMPLIMENTED AUSTRALIA'S ROLE IN CAMBODIA.

MCNAMARA EMPHASIZED ALSO THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

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11. MCNAMARA DESCRIBED THE U.S.-DPRK AGREEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED TWO DAYS BEFORE. HE NOTED AUSTRALIA'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ENERGY CONSORTIUM CONTEMPLATED BY THE AGREEMENT.

10. JONES COMPLIMENTED U.S. PERSEVERANCE AND PATIENCE AND SAID THE AGREEMENT HAS "MASSIVELY SIGNIFICANT" CONFIDENTIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL SECURITY.
13. McNamara lauded the U.S.-Japan alliance, praised Japanese support for negotiations with the DPRK, and stressed that security links have been, and will continue to be, successfully isolated from economic problems.
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AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE PLANNING

30. ADOD FAS WHITE, ONE OF THE AUTHORS OF AUSTRALIA'S SOON-TO-BE-RELEASED DEFENSE WHITE PAPER, PREVIEWED THE DOCUMENT'S LOOK AHEAD 15 YEARS IN BROAD, FAMILIAR TERMS.
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NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION TREATY

36. ACDA'S SMALDONE DESCRIBED THE U.S. POSITION ON THE NPT.
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41. In the course of reviewing current activities in Haiti, Rwanda, Somalia, and Bosnia, McNamara thanked Australia for its recent police contribution to the effort in Haiti. McNamara attributed both security and humanitarian value to such operations.
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OTHER NUCLEAR ISSUES

45. THE U.S. SIDE BRIEFED ON ITS NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW. EXCEPT FOR WELCOMING THE NPR'S INCLUSION OF EXTENDED NUCLEAR DETERRENCE, THE GOA SIDE
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A/S McNamara characterized Australia as a like-minded nation with a different perspective than the U.S. very much values. He called common interest and purpose the glue that keeps us together, and singled out the discussions on peacekeeping, the NPT, and landmines as "especially helpful." He welcomed the Goa's commitment to non-proliferation and arms control, noted that arms control bilateral talks are planned for January, and invited the Australian side to the U.S. for Pol-Mil talks in 1995. Jones accepted.

A/S McNamara and USDEL have cleared this cable.

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