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MEMORANDUM TO: Cynthia A. Carpenter, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 13, 2000, MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR
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AND NEI 99-03

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