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001a. memo	John Gibbons to Secretary of State et al. re: Fissile Materials Report... (1 page)	04/20/1995	P1/b(1)
001b. report	re: Security Weapons-Usable Nuclear Materials in the Former Soviet Union... (51 pages)	03/28/1995	P1/b(1)
002. cable	re: Nuclear Material Security Discussions (7 pages)	07/11/1995	P1/b(1)
003. memo	re: Summary of Conclusions of Standing Committee Meeting (2 pages)	06/06/1995	P1/b(1)
004. notes	re: June Standing Committee Meeting (2 pages)	06/06/1995	P1/b(1)
005. memo	re: U.S. Strategy for Transparency in Nuclear Warhead and Fissile Material Controls (3 pages)	07/29/1994	P1/b(1)
006. report	re: Europe: Tackling the Nuclear Black Market (1 page)	05/24/1995	P1/b(1)
007. paper	re: Draft Decision Directive on NIS Nuclear Security (6 pages)	05/00/1995	P1/b(1)
008. paper	re: Draft Response to the PCAST Report on Nuclear Security in the NIS (6 pages)	05/00/1995	P1/b(1)
009. paper	re: Next Steps on Fissile Materials (5 pages)	05/16/1995	P1/b(1)
010. memo	Chip Blacker/Dan Poneman to Fissile Materials IWG Members re: Response to the PCAST Report on Nuclear Security in the NIS (7 pages)	05/00/1995	P1/b(1)

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012. memo	Ken Fairfax to Mark Mulvey re: Proposed Anti-Nuclear Smuggling Campaign (2 pages)	09/25/1995	P1/b(1)
<del>013a. memo</del>	<del>Daniel Poneman/Coit Blacker to Anthony Lake re: ACDA's Role in Securing FSU Fissile Material (2 pages)</del>	<del>07/30/1995</del>	<del>P1/b(1)</del> ✓ 10/25/2019
013b. memo	[Duplicate of 005] (3 pages)	07/29/1994	P1/b(1)
013c. paper	re: Safety, Security, and Accounting for Nuclear Materials and for Nuclear Weapons in Russia... (9 pages)	05/00/1995	P1/b(1)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: DANIEL PONEMAN<sup>EH/SP</sup> / COIT BLACKER<sup>EH/SP</sup>

SUBJECT: ACDA's Role in Securing FSU Fissile Material

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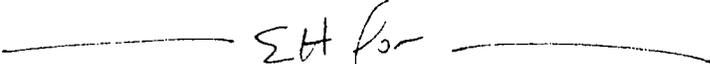
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Attachments

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005. memo	[Duplicate of 002b] (3 pages)	07/29/1994	P1/b(1)
006. memo	Anthony Lake to POTUS re: Nuclear Materials Security in the FSU (1 page)	05/06/1995	P1/b(1)

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