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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your request of 5 February 2019 to have "NSA COMINT REPORT: Capital Projects Planned for India, 31 Aug 1972" reviewed for declassification. The material has been reviewed under the Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) requirements of Executive Order (E.O.) 13526 and is enclosed.

We have determined that some of the information in the material continues to require protection. The portions deleted from the document were found to be currently and properly classified in accordance with E.O. 13526. The information denied meets the criteria for classification as set forth in Section 1.4 subparagraph (c) and remains classified TOP SECRET and SECRET as provided in Section 1.2 of E.O. 13526. The withheld information is exempt from automatic declassification in accordance with Section 3.3(b)(3) of the Executive Order.

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Since your request for declassification has been denied you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. Any person denied access to information may file an appeal to the NSA MDR Appeal Authority. The appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days after the date of the denial letter. The appeal shall be in writing addressed to the NSA MDR Appeal Authority (P133), National Security Agency, 9800 Savage Road, STE 6881, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6881. The appeal shall reference the initial denial of access and shall contain, in sufficient detail and particularity, the grounds upon which the requester believes the release of information is required. The NSA MDR Appeal Authority will endeavor to respond to the appeal within 60 working days after receipt of the appeal.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact me at 301-688-7785.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

JOSEPH DEMATTEI
Chief
Declassification Services

Encl:
a/s

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CAPITAL PROJECTS PLANNED IN INDIA

Portions of this report, as indicated, are classified ~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~; the remainder is classified ~~SECRET NOFORN~~ (00/10536-72).

In June and July 1972, Indian capital projects and major equipment imports included plans for two atomic energy projects, telecommunications, electronics, two argon plants and an air plant, a bearing rings plant, copper refining, detonators, fishing vessels, an oil refinery, and other projects.

Atomic Energy Project

France is to supply financing for an Indian atomic energy project. The Banque National de Paris, on 22 June reported that it had been asked to set up a credit agreement, on the terms of the French-Indian Protocol of 20 March 1972, to finance an Indian atomic energy project. The credit was to amount to 35 million frs (ca. \$6,839,000). Furthermore, the bank's client, Les Pompes Guinard, was being asked by the Department of Atomic Energy, Bombay, to supply nuclear pumps worth about 7 million frs. (ca. \$1,367,800) for the Madras Atomic power project. The Paris bank asked its New Delhi office to find out whether the pump order was to be charged to some portion of the credit and/or whether the Indian authorities planned a special atomic energy program valued at 35 million frs.

Atomic Power Project

Sweden is supplying material for the Madras Atomic Power Project. On 12 July, QUALITEST, Orsay, France, told Rajasthan Atomic Power Project (RAPOWER), Bombay, that material manufactured in Sweden for the Madras Atomic Power Project [redacted]

[redacted] had been packed and would be shipped within a short time.

UHF Link For Pipeline

The Indian Oil Corporation plans the construction of a UHF radio relay running from Haldia to Barauni to Kanpur in connection with one of its pipelines. [redacted]

Offers were due on 31 July.

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Electronic Equipment

The Space Science and Technology Center, Trivandrum, has ordered equipment [redacted]

The equipment is to be acquired through TRONIX, Bombay,

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[REDACTED]

Bearings Rings Plant

The Poona office of the Bharat Forge Co. of India has been "forced" by the Indian Government to manufacture bearing rings for "defense purposes" [REDACTED]. As a result, Bharat Forge must speed up an already planned ring-rolling project and, because the Indian Government denied it a machinery import license due to lack of foreign exchange, the firm is also forced to build its own ring rolling machine. [REDACTED]

Copper Scrap Refinery

The Indian Ministry of Mines and Metals is interested in development of the electrolytic refining of copper scrap and subsequent SCR system in India. [REDACTED]

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Detonator Project

A detonator manufacturing project is planned in India. [REDACTED] Raj SHAH, of CBANDCO, Bombay, was requested to schedule a meeting [REDACTED]

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Fishing Vessels

India has issued a tender for four VS-93 135-foot fishing vessels. [REDACTED]

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Argon Plant

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Venkatakrisman Fertilizer, Bombay [REDACTED] planned to have three senior engineers visit Europe for discussions [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the engineers intended to discuss increasing the production capacity of the argon plant at Trombay.

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Mathura Refinery

The Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is building a refinery at Mathura, West Uttar Pradesh, which requires a 750 mile pipeline. Engineers India Ltd. will probably be the main consultant to IOC for the various units of the refinery. [REDACTED]

Veernam Project

An Indian, German, and Greek "Veernam" Project is underway in Tirukkalukunram, East Madras, India. [REDACTED]

Other Projects

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