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REPLY TO: DP-20

ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: B61-11, First Production Unit (FPU)

TO: Roger Hagengruber, SNL/NM
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At the Nuclear Weapons Council Standing Safety Committee meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 1995, Harold Smith indicated that he wants the B61-11 FPU be delivered as soon as possible, with a goal of December 31, 1996.

I am requesting a response from your agency on the feasibility of accelerating the B61-11 schedule. Please include an explanation of any increased risk, impacts on cost, production availability and contingencies. I recognize that there are many uncertainties, and more information may become available in the coming months. In reviewing the feasibility of accelerating the schedule, please also indicate when key decision milestones would occur as additional information becomes available.

Please reply to this request by November 30, 1995.



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