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SUBJECT:GTE PROBLEMS WITH GOCAE

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1. GTE VP HERB EDGAR MET CAE AMBASSADOR MAIDOU ON OCTOBER 27 TO DISCUSS GTE PROBLEMS. ACCORDING TO EDGAR, MAIDOU AGREED THAT SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION NOT BEING COMMUNICATED TO THE EMPEROR. MAIDOU, WHO WILL BE RETURNING TO BANGUI IN NEAR FUTURE FOR COM CONFERENCE, PROMISED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE EMPEROR. MEANWHILE HE IS SUPPORTING GTE EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A MEETING IN ROME DURING FIRST HALF OF NOVEMBER BETWEEN GTE, DE BODINI

(ITALIAN
SUB REP) AND MINISTER SALAMATE.
2. EDGAR FURTHER REPORTED THAT GTE HAS LOCATED PARTS AND
TECHNICIANS IN POLAND FOR MAINTENANCE AND COMPLETION OF
EXISTING SYSTEM. IF SUITABLE FINANCING CAN BE ARRANGED
(POLAND WILL ACCEPT CFA), TEMPORARY MAINTENANCE COULD BE
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ASSURED IN NEAR FUTURE. THIS PROPOSAL WILL BE PRESENTED
TO GOCAE IN ROME (OR CONCEIVABLY IN BANGUI) WHEN A
MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED.
3. COMMENT: GTE APPARENTLY REALISTICALLY SEARCHING FOR
MEANS TO KEEP PROJECT VIABLE. AS APPROPRIATE, SUGGEST

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YOU ENCOURAGE GOCAE TO MEET WITH GTE TO EXPLORE THE POLISH
AND OTHER ALTERNATIVES FOR MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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