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**Under Secretary of State George Ball to President  
Kennedy, 'Policy Recommendations: NSAM 241 -  
French Gaseous Diffusion Plant'**

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**Summary:**

In this memorandum, Under Secretary Ball recommended making a greater effort to find more information about German or Italian interest in financial and other kinds of support for the Pierrelatte plant. Ball also suggested that Washington minimize German interest in acquiring nuclear fuel from non-US sources by making "assurances of a long-term supply of cheap nuclear fuel for peaceful uses."

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