TEXT

COUNTRY: [U] PAKISTAN (PK); AFGHANISTAN (AF).

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SUBJ: [U] [REDACTED] - PAKISTANI POLITICAL, MILITARY SITUATION, AND TERRORISM ISSUES (U)

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SUMMARY: [U] [REDACTED] THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION ON THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN PAKISTAN INCLUDING PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT STABILITY, PAKISTANI ARMED FORCES CAPABILITIES, AND TERRORISM ISSUES.

TEXT: 1. [U] [REDACTED]

2. [U] [REDACTED] PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT STABILITY. THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT WAS STABLE AND THERE WAS NO CHANCE THAT ANY GROUPS WITHIN PAKISTAN, INCLUDING THE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION, WOULD OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT. THE ONLY FORMATION CAPABLE OF OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE THE PAKISTANI ARMED FORCES.
3. **SECRET**

TERRORISM ISSUES. MANY PEOPLE IN PAKISTAN FEARED THAT DEFEAT OF THE TALIBAN/AL-QAIDA FORCES WOULD CAUSE MORE ATTACKS ON WESTERNERS IN PAKISTAN. THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT OFFICIALLY HIDE ANY TALIBAN/AL-QAIDA TERRORISTS UNLESS IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THEIR SECURITY INTERESTS. THERE WERE MANY ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN PAKISTAN, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE SHELTER AND SUPPORT TALIBAN/AL-QAIDA TERRORISTS.

IN THE EYES OF MANY PAKISTANI PEOPLE (LOW CLASS), WHAT WESTERN WORLD PERCEIVES AS TERRORISTS; TO THEM, THEY ARE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OR MOSLEM FIGHTERS OF THE SAME FATE (NFI).

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