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SUBJECT: FURTHER REMARKS BY SHAH ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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1. JUNE 25 EDITION OF LE MONDE CARRIES LONG INTERVIEW
WITH SHAH WHICH BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT AND TERRAN,
IN REPLYING TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE EXTENSION
OF THE NUCLEAR CLUB MIGHT NOT LEAD HIM TO QUESTION HIS
SIGNATURE OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, THE SHAH IS
QUOTED AS SAYING THE FOLLOWING:

2. "CERTAINLY NOT YET. I AM READY TO REPEAT WHAT I
HAVE PROPOSED SEVERAL TIMES, THAT IS, TO DECLARE OUR
ZONE -- A GEOGRAPHIC ZONE WHOSE BORDERS COULD CLEARLY
BE DELIMITED -- NON-NUCLEAR. BECAUSE, HONESTLY, I
BELIEVE THAT THIS NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS RACE IS RIDICULOUS.
WHAT WOULD ONE DO WITH THEM? USE THEM AGAINST THE GREAT
POWERS? ONE COULD NEVER HAVE PARITY. USE THEM TO KILL
EACH OTHER? A COUNTRY WHICH WOULD PRODUCE THIS MEANS
TO ATTACK WOULD NOT WAIT LONG BEFORE BEING CRUSHED BY
ANOTHER COUNTRY WHICH ALSO WOULD BE IN THE AVANT-GARDE.
BUT IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH VISION, IF IN THIS REGION
EACH LITTLE COUNTRY TRIES TO ARM ITSELF WITH ARMAMENTS
THAT ARE PRECARIOUS, EVEN ELEMENTARY, BUT NUCLEAR, THEN
PERHAPS THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF ANY COUNTRY AT ALL
WOULD DEMAND THAT IT DO THE SAME, BUT I WOULD FIND THAT
COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS".