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TAGS: MNUC, TECH, PK, SW
SUBJ: US DEMARCHE ON PAKISTANI REPROCESSING PLANT

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1. AMBASSADOR MADE DEMARCHE CALLED FOR IN REFTEL AND PRESENTED PRESCRIBED NON-PAPER TO MFA SEGEN LEIF LEIFLAND AND MFA SPECIALIST ON NUCLEAR AFFAIRS JOHAN LINDBLAD. MFA OFFICIALS EXPRESSED GOS WISH TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH US ON THIS MATTER, NON-PROLIFERATION REMAINS A CARDINAL ELEMENT IN CONDUCT OF SWEDISH FOREIGN POLICY AND SWEDISH INSISTENCE THAT THEY WOULD NOT WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO ANY COUNTRY'S NUCLEAR ARMS CAPABILITY IS UNARGUABLE FACT, THEY SAID TO THAT END, SWEDES MAINTAIN STRONG CONTROL OVER ALL TRIGGER-LIST ITEMS. FURTHERMORE, GOS IS CURRENTLY LOOKING INTO QUESTION OF ADDING ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO TRIGGER-LIST, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF RECENT BRITISH DEMARCHE. MFA OFFICIALS RECOGNIZE THAT NON-TRIGGER LIST ITEMS WHICH PRIVATE SWEDISH COMPANIES SELL ABROAD COULD CONCEIVABLY BE ADAPTED TO NUCLEAR ENDS, THIS IS OF CONCERN TO GOS OFFICIALS BUT OBVIOUSLY FAR MORE DIFFICULT TO CONTROL.

2. MFA PROMISED TO SHARE WITH US ANY INFORMATION THEY UNCOVER RE PAKISTANI INTENTIONS OR ATTEMPTS TO PROCURE ITEMS IN SWEDEN.

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