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SUBJECT: U.S. DEMARCHÉ ON PAKISTANI REPROCESSING PLANT

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1. AFTER COVERING ALL THE "TALKING POINT" MATERIAL, I
DELIVERED NON PAPER TO MFA SECRETARY GENERAL REITRAUER.
I STRESSED U.S. AND BRITISH EFFORTS TO WITHHOLD EQUIPMENT
AND TECHNOLOGY WHICH COULD ENHANCE PAKISTANI CAPABILITY
TO BUILD EITHER A REPROCESSING OR AN ENRICHMENT PLANT.
DESCRIBED THE PROBLEM OF "GREY AREA" ITEMS AND EMPHASIZED
U.S. DESIRE THAT ALL OTHER POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS BE ALERTED
TO PAKISTANI EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PERTINENT MATERIALS OR
TECHNOLOGY. U.S. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION ON
ANY ATTEMPTS OF PAKS TO OBTAIN SUCH MATERIALS OR TECHNOLOGY
IN AUSTRIA.

2. REITRAUER, WHO HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN AWARE OF THIS
DEVELOPMENT, REPLIED THAT HE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THE
DANGERS OF PAKISTAN BECOMING A NUCLEAR POWER, AND SAID "WE
SHALL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT EXPORT" FROM
AUSTRIA. HE SAID THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT THE PAKISTANIS
HAD MADE ANY ATTEMPTS TO GET MATERIAL IN AUSTRIA, BUT THAT
HE WOULD TRY TO FIND OUT AND LET US KNOW.

SECRET
3. I concluded by telling Reitbauler that we are contacting all countries who could supply materials or technology to warn them about the Pakistani intentions. Reitbauler then asked if we had raised the matter with IAEA. I replied we had not. He said in that case, we would not discuss the question with IAEA officials. Finally he said that Austria takes its obligations under the Non Proliferation Treaty very seriously and said that we can be assured on the fullest Austrian cooperation in this matter.