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TAGS: PTER, PK, IN
SUBJECT: PAKISTAN COUNTERTERRORISM; AMBASSADOR'S
MEETING WITH [REDACTED] FEBRUARY 6,
ON STATE SPONSOR DESIGNATION

REF: STATE 17220

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY THOMAS W. SIMONS, AMBASSADOR.
REASON: 1.5 (U) AND (E).

2. (S) AMBASSADOR AND ARMY ATTACHE MET WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON 6 FEBRUARY 1997 TO
DELIVER THE TALKING POINTS ON STATE SPONSOR DESIGNATION
AT PARA 2 IN REFTEL. [REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CHIEF

[REDACTED]
AND HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY WHO SERVED AS NOTETAKER.

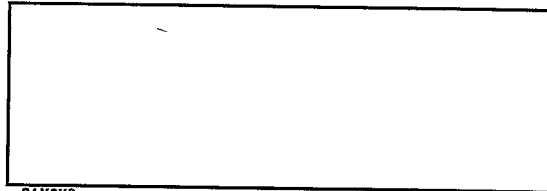
3. (S) AFTER READING THE TALKING POINTS AND STATING
THAT A SIMILAR MESSAGE WOULD BE DELIVERED TO INDIA
BECAUSE OF SIMILAR CONCERNS, THE AMBASSADOR HIGHLIGHTED
USG CONCERNS WITH THE RECENT REPORTS OF MOVEMENT OF
HARAKAT UL ANSAR (HUA) MILITANT TRAINING FROM CAMPS IN
PAKISTAN OR AZAD KASHMIR TO AFGHANISTAN AND WITH
TALIBAN CONFIRMATION THAT THEY WERE GIVING REFUGE TO
USAMA BIN LADEN, WHO HAD A TRACK RECORD OF SUPPORTING
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE U.S., IN TERRITORY
CONTROLLED BY THEM. WE PLANNED A VISIT TO TWO OF THE
CAMPS IN QUESTION, THOUGH TALIBAN HAD REQUESTED DELAY
UNTIL AFTER EID-UL-FITR, SO WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED
TO FIND CLEAN SITES. BUT WE FEARED A LINKUP BETWEEN
HUA, AN ORGANIZATION PAKISTAN SUPPORTED AND BIN LADEN;
IT COULD HAVE VERY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

4. (S) INITIALLY MAKING NO VISIBLE REACTION TO THE
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE TALKING POINTS, [REDACTED]
HESITATED SLIGHTLY BEFORE REPLYING THAT HE UNDERSTOOD
THE MESSAGE BEING DELIVERED. HE THEN STATED HE WAS
AWARE OF A "FEELING OR PERCEPTION" ON THE PART OF SOME
PEOPLE THAT THE INTER-SERVICES INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE
WAS OPERATING ON ITS OWN IN THESE AREAS, OR THAT
PERHAPS SOME ROGUE ELEMENTS WITHIN IT WERE CARRYING OUT
THEIR OWN AGENDA. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE
TRUTH, HE SAID. THERE WAS "NO QUESTION OF THE ISID
OPERATING OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT CONTROL" IN THIS AREA.
QUITE THE CONTRARY, HUA HAD BEEN UNDER VERY STRONG

SCRUTINY FOR "MORE THAN A YEAR", AND THERE HAD BEEN
"POSITIVE PROGRESS" IN MONITORING AND CONTROLLING ITS
ACTIVITIES. THE HUA, HE MAINTAINED, WAS UNDER "ENOUGH

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