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TAGS: MNUC, PARM, MARR, PK

SUBJECT: U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY AND RENEWED ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD TAKE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF HOST GOVERNMENTS:

-- THE SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN HAS CREATED A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE STATES OF THE SOUTH ASIA REGION, PARTICULARLY PAKISTAN. PRESIDENT CARTER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROVIDE MILITARY EQUIPMENT, FOOD AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO HELP PAKISTAN DEFEND ITS INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

-- THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO SEEK URGENT CONGRESSIONAL [REDACTED]

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APPROVAL FOR A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN OVER THE NEXT 18 MONTHS. WE VIEW THIS ASSISTANCE AS PART OF A LARGER MULTILATERAL EFFORT TO HELP PAKISTAN AT THIS CRITICAL TIME.

-- WE ARE TAKING THIS EXTRAORDINARY ACTION IN VIEW OF THE REAL AND IMMEDIATE THREAT TO PAKISTAN'S SECURITY. I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT U.S. GLOBAL NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY IS UNCHANGED AND THAT THE DECISION TO RENEW ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN IN NO WAY DIMINISHES THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES CAPABILITIES. NOR DO WE HAVE PLANS TO CHANGE THE SYMINGTON OR GLENN AMENDMENTS.

-- A PAKISTANI NUCLEAR TEST WOULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS IN THE SOUTH ASIA REGION AND ELSEWHERE. IT WOULD FURTHER DESTABILIZE A REGION WHICH IS ALREADY HIGHLY UNSTABLE. WE HAVE INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN THAT A NUCLEAR TEST WOULD HAVE DRASTIC CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS THE PAKISTANIS ON THIS ISSUE AND ON OUR VIEW THAT IT IS IN PAKISTAN'S OWN BEST INTEREST TO ABANDON ITS NUCLEAR ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING PROGRAMS AND OTHER SENSITIVE NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES.

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-- IN THE PAST YEAR, THE U.S. HAS CONSULTED WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT REGARDING OUR CONCERNS OVER PAKISTAN'S SENSITIVE

NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES AND REQUESTED YOUR COOPERATION IN DEFLECTING PAKISTAN FROM THE PURSUIT OF A NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES CAPABILITY. WE WISH TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THIS CRITICAL MATTER.

-- WE WANT IN PARTICULAR TO STRESS THE VITAL IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO TIGHTEN CONTROLS OVER THE EXPORT TO PAKISTAN OF TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS USEFUL IN ENRICHMENT OR REPROCESSING ACTIVITIES. WE INTEND

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TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING YOUR OWN, TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE CONTROLS AND TO SHARE INFORMATION ON EFFORTS BY PAKISTAN TO ACQUIRE SUCH TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS. VANCE

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