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2. I TOOK FOREIGN MINISTER YAQUB KHAN ASIDE AT ZIA'S DINNER FOR CODEL STOKES AUGUST 22 TO TELL HIM THAT IT LOOKED LIKE THERE MIGHT BE A ROADBLOCK TO OUR OBTAINING A COPY OF THE REGULATION THAT THE GOP PLANNED TO ISSUE TO ITS NUCLEAR AGENCIES ON PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. I REMINDED HIM THAT THIS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH MIKE ARMACOST DURING HIS VISIT HERE AND THAT THE GOP HAD INDICATED THAT IT WOULD SHARE THE REGULATION WITH US ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FOR USE ON THAT THE GOP HAD INDICATED THAT IT WOODS ON REGULATION WITH US ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FOR USE ON THE HILL. REFERRING TO MY CONVERSATION LAST WEEK WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY SATTAR, I ASKED IF HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER. THE FOREIGN MINISTER RESPONDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD MY CONCERN AND THE NEED TO MAKE THE REGULATION AVAILABLE. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND GET BACK TO ME. RAPHEL

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