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-- I understand that our Departments have been in close touch regarding the Houston criminal case against a Pakistan national accused of trying to export, without a license, microswitches of potential use in a nuclear weapon;

-- I would like to convey the Department of State's view that the vigorous enforcement of the law in this case is important to the fulfillment of United States non-proliferation policy;

-- We recognize, of course, that any decision in the proper course of the prosecution of the Houston case necessarily lies within the discretion and expertise of the Department of Justice;

-- Because of the sensitivities involved in this area, we would appreciate it if our interagency consultations remained confidential

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