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ID# 586810

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Bill McCollum

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 29, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ~~CHARLES E. GRASSLEY~~

SUBJECT: EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THE PRESENT TURMOIL IN
PAKISTAN AND THE CONTINUED DESTABILIZATION OF
THE REGION REGARDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET
TROOPS FROM AFGHANISTAN

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8823983

Date August 24, 1988

FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan

From: Bill McCollum

Date: June 30, 1988

Subject: Expresses concern over the present turmoil in Pakistan
and the continued destabilization of the region regarding
the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan

WH Referral Dated: August 9, 1988

NSC ID# (if any): 586810

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

 A draft reply is attached.

 A draft reply will be forwarded.

 A translation is attached.

 X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.

 The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.

 Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

Philip Zelikow
Dr
Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. McCollum:

AUG 19 1988

I am responding to your letter of June 30, signed by you and 17 of your colleagues to President Reagan, requesting clarification of certain aspects of our policy on Afghanistan. We appreciate your continuing support on this important issue.

The Geneva accords, signed on April 14, were the culmination of years of diplomatic negotiations during which we and the Pakistanis maintained the closest cooperation. Our consultations were frequently carried out at the highest levels, including direct communications between Presidents Reagan and Zia ul-Haq. The success of these accords in bringing about the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan was in large part possible because we and Islamabad would not allow Moscow to create and exploit differences between our two governments. The understanding we reached on our obligations under Geneva, including the concept of symmetry in military aid, was arrived at after careful coordination and full agreement between us.

We do not believe that Pakistan has violated the accords, and have so informed the Soviets. The United Nations Good Offices Mission in Afghanistan and Pakistan (UNGOMAP) has investigated the Kabul regime's charges, and has reported no evidence that Pakistan has violated the accords. We have made it clear to the Soviets they have no valid grounds to charge Pakistan with violations of the Geneva accords. On the contrary the violations have been coming from their side, with over 100 recorded violations of Pakistani airspace and territory reported since the accords entered into force on May 15. We support Pakistan's sovereignty and territorial integrity in the face of these threats. We have made this position clear to the Soviets.

As you noted in your letter, the purpose of signing the accords was to hold the Soviets accountable, and to obligate them to meet a firm timetable for withdrawal of their troops. We believe that events to date have shown that the accords have proven their worth by getting the Soviets out according to the timetable stipulated at Geneva.

The Honorable
Bill McCollum,
House of Representatives.

On August 15, the Soviets substantially completed the first part of their obligation, the removal of 50 per cent of their troops. Half of their combat troops, large numbers of their aircraft and virtually all of their special forces (spetznaz) have left Afghanistan. Soviet troops currently remain in Kabul, and in only six other garrisons in the north and west of the country; they are completely out of the south and the eastern portions of Afghanistan.

We will continue to monitor closely this withdrawal as it moves towards completion. As you know, we estimate that the Kabul regime cannot long survive without the active intervention and assistance of the Soviet military. Once these forces have departed, the Afghan people will be free once again to exercise the right of self-determination that they have so clearly earned.

Sincerely,



J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

8823983

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AUGUST 9, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ATTN: ED FOX

ACTION REQUESTED:
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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
FROM: THE HONORABLE BILL MCCOLLUM
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THE PRESENT TURMOIL IN
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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

August 4, 1988

Dear Senator Grassley:

Thank you for your recent letter, cosigned by 17 of your colleagues, offering your views on the Geneva Accords and the situation in Pakistan.

We appreciate your interest in communicating your concerns in this regard. I have shared your correspondence with appropriate Administration advisers, and I have asked that they review your comments and provide you with a further response.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

Alan M. Kranowitz
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: w/copy of inc. to Ed Fox, cong affairs, STATE - DIRECT
response.

BILL McCOLLUM
5TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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June 30, 1988

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

As members of the Congress who have supported the government of Pakistan and who voiced several reservations upon the signing of the Geneva Accords we are concerned over the present turmoil in Pakistan and what appears to be the continued destabilization of the region.

We are also disturbed that current pressures upon President Zia in Pakistan may have been brought on by the hasty signing of the Geneva Accords without clear understanding on the part of all signatories. As you will recall a few of the issues we raised concerned:

- assurances of Soviet frontloading of their withdrawal;
- arrangement of continued arms to the Mujahideen once Pakistan reached an agreement with Afghanistan on "non-interference";
- abrogation of the economic relationships, treaties and agreements between the Soviet Union and Afghanistan;
- the resettlement of millions of refugees who now reside in Pakistan.

The first two items are those which are of most concern at this point because they are the primary obstacles to resettlement of millions of refugees and the ultimate self-determination of the Afghan people.

By far however, the issue of "non-interference" is the most confusing and complex factor in this entire process. In fact, even after the accords had been signed, your Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bob Peck was hard put to articulate what "non-interference" meant in the context of the Accords.

In his testimony before the House Asia and Pacific Subcommittee on May 19, 1988 immediately following the signing of the Accords, Peck stated:

"We have made clear our support for the Geneva Accords, but have also underscored that this in no way limits our ability to support the Afghan freedom fighters, and this support will continue. At the same time, we have stated that if the Soviets exercise restraint, we will similarly exhibit restraint."

He emphasized in further discussion with Chairman Solarz that the U.S. and the Soviet Union had reached an understanding which allowed each side to continue to supply what each determined to be the legitimate authority in Afghanistan without the other considering such supply a violation of the "non-interference" clause.

Mr. Solarz naturally pointed out the implicit contradiction. However, Mr. Peck insisted that such an understanding had been agreed to and was laid out in an official statement which accompanied the agreement.

According to the New York Times, Saturday, June 11, 1988, Foreign Minister Shevardnadze is now openly criticizing the United States along with Pakistan for doing exactly what Mr. Peck had stated that they agreed not to do. In the same article an unnamed State Department official is quoted as saying:

"Our understanding was that the Soviet Union would not accuse the United States of violating the accord and the remarks [Shevardnadze's] are certainly a surprise."

What is more an AP story of June 13, 1988 quoted Gorbachev in a formal statement as saying:

"The Soviet Union never agreed to its military aid to the legitimate government in Afghanistan being linked in any form with arms supplies to the insurgent illegal groups which bank on the forcible overthrow of the government,..."

The U.S. must recognize that this is an issue which the Soviets are extremely serious about; in fact, Gorbachev threatened retaliation unless Pakistan stopped the supply of weapons to the Mujahideen. Unclassified situation reports from Kabul have already confirmed the introduction of fuel air explosive bombs: "...its massive burst is particularly effective against concentrations of troops,..." states a recent communication.

Those same cables also report Soviet withdrawal as having stopped or slowed. Once more, the actual number of Soviet troops which have been withdrawn is uncertain and the Soviets have contributed to the confusion. Initial numbers said by the Soviets to have occupied the country are given as 100,300 or less. Western intelligence estimates are 115,000. There is the question of an additional 15,000 or so troops which entered Afghanistan prior to the signing of the Accords. Withdrawal figures given by Najibullah are 34,000; a number which was later re-stated by a Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister as being 13,000.

Clearly, the Soviets are using this "non-interference" provision as an excuse not to adhere to their previously anticipated pull-out schedule which Mr. Peck stated was as follows: "The preparations we have seen are consistent with the departure of 30,000 troops by May 29, the initial target set by the Soviet commander in Afghanistan during a May 14 press conference."

Because the entire purpose of signing the Accords was to hold the Soviets accountable by means of an international agreement to withdraw their troops, and because our faithful ally Pakistan is being unjustly castigated for violating the terms of the accords when those terms are still unclear to the world community, we are requesting that you formally respond to us regarding the United States policy concerning Pakistan and the official response to Soviet and Afghan accusations about violations of the Geneva Accords.

We look forward to clearing up what has been a very difficult issue for Congress to deal with insofar as the agreement was intended to end the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan but instead, has caused more confusion and more questions about what U.S. policy is toward the regional governments and the Soviet invasion.

Sincerely,

x 

BILL McCOLLUM
Member of Congress

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+ Joseph

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 18, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GURCHARAN SINGH DHILLON

SUBJECT: SENDS CONDOLENCES ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD SIKH ORGANIZATION, USA REGARDING THE DECEASED AND FAMILIES OF THE PLANE CRASH IN PAKISTAN

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PMS PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES RPT DLY MGM, DLR

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WASHINGTON DC

WORLD SIKH ORGANIZATION, USA, IS SHOCKED AT THE SUDDEN AND UNTIMELY DEATH OF OUR AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN, ARNOLD RAPHEL AND BRIGADIER GENERAL HERBERT WASSON IN THE AIR CRASH IN PAKISTAN. ON BEHALF OF THE WORK SIKH ORGANIZATION AND ON MY OWN BEHALF I EXPRESS A DEEP SENSE OF SORROW AND SHARE THE TRAGIC LOSS OF OUR COUNTRY AND THE FAMILIES OF

THE DECEASED.

GURCHARAN SINGH DHILLON, PRESIDENT WSO USA

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 27, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JAMSHEED K.A. MARKER

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, GHULAM ISHAQ
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AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN

EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN
2315 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

September 22, 1988

WSC

Dear Mr. President,

I am commanded by Mr Ghulam Ishaq Khan, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, to enclose a closed cover from him, addressed to yourself.

Please accept, Mr President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Jamsheed K.A. Marker)

His Excellency
Mr Ronald W. Reagan,
President of the United States of America,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.



THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

Ghulam Ishaq Khan

ISLAMABAD

30 Muharram 1409 A.H.
13 September 1988.

His Excellency
Mr. Ronald Reagan,
President of the
United States of America,
Washington

Excellency,

Your kind message of condolences on the tragic death of President Zia-ul-Haq touched us deeply. The presence at the funeral ceremonies of Secretary of State George Shultz, at the head of a large bi-partisan delegation, was a particularly sensitive gesture for which the whole Pakistani nation is grateful.

I had a useful exchange of views with Secretary Shultz. He reaffirmed the unequivocal US commitment to the independence and territorial integrity of Pakistan and also pledged continued support on Afghanistan.

Pakistan and the United States have been historic partners in the quest for peace and stability in this region. Reaffirmation of strong American support at this critical moment, when Pakistan may be seen by its adversaries to be most vulnerable, will be a clear warning to those who might seek to harm our country. We thank you for this timely reaffirmation.

Pakistan has faced the tragedy of August 17 with dignity and calm. It has followed the constitutional process to effect a democratic transition, thus demonstrating its national strength and maturity. We believe this evidence of

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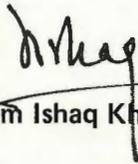


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internal stability enhances Pakistan's ability to contribute to peace and security in our region. This ability is further reinforced by US friendship, which we want to preserve and strengthen.

I take this opportunity to convey to Your Excellency my best wishes for your long life, health and happiness and for the progress and prosperity of the people of the United States.

Yours sincerely,


(Ghulam Ishaq Khan)

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April 26, 1988

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Lt. General Colin L. Powell
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Colin:

It was a pleasure to see you this morning at the White House. I appreciate your willingness to follow-up on the issue that I raised with the President.

As I discussed with the President, I believe the Government of Pakistan is seriously considering recognition of the Afghan Resistance Alliance once they establish an interim government inside Afghanistan. I recommend that the United States convey to the Government of Pakistan that we would support such a move, and would be prepared to follow Pakistan's lead.

On June 18, 1986 the New York Times reported that a senior Administration official cited several criteria that the Alliance must meet before we consider recognition: greater cooperation, greater control over their territory, and greater international visibility. As you know, the Alliance has made tremendous progress in each of these areas. The Resistance now controls almost 80% of the territory of Afghanistan. They have represented the Afghan people at the United Nations and the Islamic Conference. As the President noted on March 20, 1987, "the Alliance has also become the focal point for the distribution of social services and humanitarian resources inside the country." The President has also praised their cohesiveness on the battlefield, which has secured a Soviet commitment to withdraw their forces from Afghanistan.

Recently, the Alliance announced plans for an interim government. They have selected a president and a vice president. They have indicated that leaders from all of the seven parties will participate in the interim government, along with some Afghans outside the current Alliance structure. I realize that there may be concerns with some elements of the Alliance - however I am calling for recognition of the interim government that includes leaders from all of the parties. I do not in any way suggest that we confer recognition on only one faction of the Alliance.

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Lt. General Colin L. Powell
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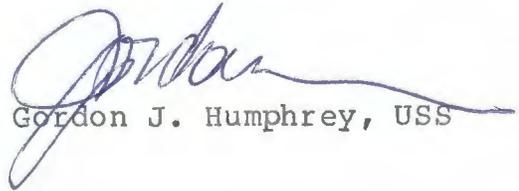
The interim government is merely a first step to restoring a government in Afghanistan that enjoys the broad support of the Afghan people. It seems that we could provide an important incentive to the Alliance to establish a broad based government inside Afghanistan, if they knew that the United States would be willing to move toward recognition.

We should not hold the Alliance to a "text book" standard. ~~The United States maintains ambassadors in nations all over the world that do not meet a perfect "democratic standard," and that are far less representative of their people than the Resistance Alliance.~~ But if we sincerely believe -- as we have stated repeatedly -- that the Alliance is the true representative of the Afghan people, then we should move to confer recognition.

I look forward to hearing your views on this issue.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Gordon J. Humphrey, USS

GJH/tk

*please push this effort, Colin
we need your help to overcome
State Dept. inertia.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *RSP*

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SUBJECT: DoD Draft Bill Re Authorizing Lease Of
Naval Repair Ship To Pakistan

The NSC concurs with the subject bill as written.

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: RICHARD M. SAUNDERS *RMS*

SUBJECT: DoD Draft Bill Re Authorizing the Release
Of Naval Repair Ship to Pakistan

I have reviewed the subject bill and concur as written.
Shirin Tahir-Kheli *wpz* and *Alison Fortier* *and William Cokell* concur.

Recommendation

That you sign the memo at Tab I to Ronald Peterson.

Approve *RMS* _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Stevens Memo to Peterson
Tab II Incoming Legislative Referral



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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September 13, 1988

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer -
National Security Council
Department of State (Bachrach 647-4463)

SUBJECT: Defense draft bill, "To authorize the lease of a naval repair ship to the Government of Pakistan."

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1988.

Questions should be referred to Annette Rooney/Sue Thau (395-7300), the legislative analyst in this office.

Ronald K. Peterson

RONALD K. PETERSON for
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

cc: ~~C. Greene~~
D. Gessaman
J. Eisenhower

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
Office of the Secretary

The Honorable James C. Wright, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Forwarded herewith is a draft of proposed legislation "To authorize the lease of a naval repair ship to the Government of Pakistan."

This proposal is part of the Department of Defense Legislative Program for the 100th Congress. The Office of Management and Budget advises that, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objection to the presentation of this proposal for the consideration of the Congress. The Department of the Navy has been designated as the representative of the Department of Defense for this legislation. It is recommended that the proposal be enacted by Congress.

Purpose of the Legislation

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize the transfer, under lease, of a U. S. Navy repair ship, the HECTOR (AR-7), to the Government of Pakistan.

Section 7307 of title 10, United States Code, provides, in part, that no naval vessel that displaces in excess of 3000 tons or that is less than twenty years of age may be leased unless such action has been approved by Congress. Although HECTOR has been in the U. S. Navy inventory for over 40 years, it displaces more than 3000 tons. Accordingly, a legislative enactment such as that proposed herein is required before the lease may be effected.

The Government of Pakistan requests the lease of HECTOR to provide critically needed repair capabilities for upkeep of the Pakistani fleet. Of particular importance is the necessary repair support for eight BROOKE/GARCIA class frigates that the U. S. intends to offer for lease to Pakistan in the near term. The Navy recently notified Congress, as required by section 7307 of title 10, of the intent to offer these frigates for lease to Pakistan beginning in October 1988. Prior to decommissioning, HECTOR was found fit for further service, but not fit for unrestricted service in a combat zone. This precludes HECTOR's effective and immediate use as a forward deployed asset in defense of the United States. Leasing the ship provides the U. S. a termination option, returning HECTOR to the custody of the U. S. Navy if required.

This proposal is consistent with the United States Government's policy of providing military assistance in furtherance of U. S. national security and foreign policy interests, and with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter.

Only one category of transfer is proposed herein: transfer by lease of the vessel. Details and the circumstances surrounding this transfer are contained in enclosure (2).

The Department of State supports this legislation.

Cost and Budget Data

Lease of this vessel will be effected at no cost to the United States Navy.

Expenses incurred by the U. S. Navy in connection with the lease of the vessel under this legislation will be reimbursed by the Government of Pakistan.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

- (1) Draft Bill
- (2) Additional Background

A B I L L

To authorize the lease of a naval repair ship to the Government of Pakistan

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
2 States of America in Congress assembled, That, (a) the Secretary of the Navy
3 is hereby authorized to lease the naval repair ship HECTOR (AR-7) to the
4 Government of Pakistan in accordance with chapter 6 of the Arms Export Control
5 Act (22 U.S.C. 2796-2796c).

6 (b) (1) Except as provided in section 2 of this Act, section 62 of the
7 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796a) shall not apply to the lease
8 described in subsection (a).

9 (2) The requirement contained in section 61(a) (3) of the Arms Export
10 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796(a) (3)) shall not apply to a lease described in
11 subsection (a) which would otherwise be subject to that requirement;
12 however, any expense of the United States in connection with such lease shall
13 be charged to the Government of Pakistan.

14 (3) Notwithstanding section 321 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40 U.S.C.
15 303b), the lease of a vessel described in subsection (a) may provide,
16 as part or all of the consideration for the lease, for the maintenance,
17 protection, repair, or restoration of the vessel by the lessee.

18 Sec. 2. The approval to lease the naval vessel under this Act shall
19 expire at the end of the two-year period beginning on the date of the
20 enactment of this Act, but a lease for such vessel which is entered into
21 before the end of that period may be renewed in accordance with this Act,
22 subject to the reporting requirement of section 62 of the Arms Export Control
23 Act.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

PROPOSAL: To authorize the lease of a vessel to the Pakistan Navy. The item to be leased is a repair ship, HECTOR (AR-7), located at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

RATIONALE: The Pakistan Navy has an urgent requirement for this vessel in conjunction with the proposed lease of eight BROOKE/GARCIA Class frigates. The repair capability of the repair ship will provide crucial maintenance and repair assets necessary for the successful integration of the frigates into the Pakistan Navy. Moreover, the lease of HECTOR is part of a larger program to bring overall improvement to the material readiness of the Pakistan Navy fleet. The U. S. Department of Defense has urged this and other measures as we continue to support revitalization of the Pakistan Navy.

The addition of HECTOR and the eight BROOKE/GARCIA Class frigates to the Pakistan Navy will enhance operational readiness of the Pakistan Navy to the benefit of Pakistan and the U. S. in the Indian Ocean area, a sensitive area of the world, and will concomitantly further U. S. national security interests.

Acquisition of this item will build infrastructure, providing increased maintenance and overhaul capability in Pakistan. It will also support the U. S. goal of providing assistance that contributes to the self-sufficiency of recipient states. Moreover, increased visibility of U. S. aid is an important factor at this critical time in our relationship with the Government of Pakistan.

**National Security Council
The White House**

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cc: VP Duberstein Other _____

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ATTENTION: HONORABLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF
THE ACTING PRESIDENT MR. GHULAM Ishaq Khan

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THROUGH A TLX MESSAGE ON JULY 18, 1988 INFORMED SECRETARY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION THAT AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE ON THE LIFE OF GENERAL MOHAMMAD ZIA UL HAQ WITHIN 9 MONTHS ON JUNE 8, 1988 INFORMED ORALLY MAJOR GENERAL MR. SHUJAAT ALI BUKHAREE CHAIRMAN PAKSTEEL BIN GASIM KARACHI IN A LUNCH MEETING THAT AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE OF THE LIFE OF GENERAL MOHAMMAD ZIA UL HAQ WITHIN 9 MONTHS.

THE SECRETARY FAILED TO INFORM THE CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER OF GENERAL MOHAMMAD ZIA UL HAQ THE LIVES OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR MR ARNOLD L. RAPHEL

AND GEN HARBERT WASSON

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THE CHIEF U.S. MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE IN PAKISTAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED ALONG WITH THE GENERAL.

WITH GREAT REGARDS AND BEST WISHES.

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ATTENTION SECRETARY CENTRAL GOVERNEMENT
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MR. SECRETARY:-

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C.C. TO

(1) MR. WAQAR-I-BASHIR TARAR SECTION OFFICER

(2) CHAIRMAN PAKSTEEL

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