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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 14, 1988

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

SUBJECT: CONVEYS A MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER BENAZIR
BHUTTO ACKNOWLEDGING THE KIND LETTER RECEIVED
UPON HER ELECTION AS PRIME MINISTER OF
PAKISTAN

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN

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

No.Pol.17/1/88

December 12, 1988.

Mr. President, Sir,

I have been commanded by Prime Minister of Pakistan, Benazir Bhutto, to convey the following message :-

"Excellency,

I thank you for your kind message of congratulations on my election as the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The successful completion of the electoral process and the installation of a democratically elected Government in Pakistan is a powerful expression of the commitment of our people to democratic values. The continued interest of the people of America in our struggle for democracy has always been a source of great encouragement for us.

The special relationship between the United States and Pakistan is based on shared values. It also arises from our common interest in the peace and stability of this region. The resolute support, Mr. President, of your Administration has been vital in helping us to safeguard our national security and to contribute effectively to efforts for improving the general security environment of our region.

Close relations with the United States have wide public support in Pakistan. The further development

of these relations now rests with an elected Government which has a direct mandate from the people. This will enable us to proceed with confidence in adding greater depth and substance to our friendship.

During your eight years as President you have made a historic contribution to world peace. You have also raised US-Pakistan relations to a high level. I know that, in doing this, you had bi-partisan support and that the foundations of our friendship are strong and durable.

I have been encouraged by the very supportive letter I have received from President-elect George Bush. I am confident that his Administration will continue to work for the strengthening of a relationship which we value so highly.

Please do convey my good wishes to Mrs. Nancy Reagan.

Benazir Bhutto
Prime Minister of the Islamic
Republic of Pakistan."

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


(Jamsheed K.A. Marker)

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

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RECORD ID: 8808697
RECEIVED: 15 DEC 88 11

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: BHUTTO, BENAZIR

DOC DATE: 12 DEC 88
SOURCE REF: 605753

KEYWORDS: PAKISTAN

HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PM BENAZIR RE THANKS FOR KIND MSG OF CONGRATULATIONS
ON ELECTION AS PM OF PAKISTAN

ACTION: FOR RECORD PURPOSES DUE DATE: 19 DEC 88 STATUS: C
STAFF OFFICER: NONE LOGREF:
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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 23, 1988

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

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES A LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, BENAZIR
BHUTTO

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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RECORD ID: 8808904
RECEIVED: 28 DEC 88 10

TO: STEVENS

FROM: LEVITSKY, M

DOC DATE: 06 JAN 89
SOURCE REF: 8837032

KEYWORDS: PAKISTAN

HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PM BHUTTO RE THANKS FOR KIND MSG OF CONGRATULATIONS
ON HER ELECTION AS PM OF PAKISTAN

ACTION: NO RESPONSE REQUIRED PER STATE DUE DATE: 15 JAN 89 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: STATE

LOGREF:

FILES: WH

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8837032

Date January 6, 1989

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

REFERENCE:

To: The President

From: Prime Minister Bhutto of Pakistan

Date: December 8, 1988

Subject: Letter to President Reagan from Prime Minister Bhutto
Expressing Thanks for Kind Message of Congratulations

WH Referral Dated: 8808904

NSC ID# (if any): December 28, 1988

 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.

 An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

 X 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: Prime Minister Bhutto's letter is a courtesy reply to the
President's letter of congratulations. It raises no questions of
substantive policy nor makes any statement that requires a response.

J. O'Brien
for Director
Secretariat Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ID 8808904

REFERRAL

DATE: 28 DEC 88

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MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: BHUTTO, BENAZIR

DATE: 08 DEC 88

SUBJ: LTR TO PRES FM PM BHUTTO RE THANKS FOR KIND MSG OF CONGRATULATIONS
ON ^{HEA}~~HIS~~ ELECTION AS PM OF PAKISTAN

REQUIRED ACTION: RECOMMENDATIONS

DUE DATE: 15 JAN 89

COMMENT:


FOR _____

GEORGE VAN ERON

DIRECTOR NSC SECRETARIAT


S/S - J. King
1988 DEC 30 P 6:42

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RECORD ID: 8808904
RECEIVED: 28 DEC 88 10

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: BHUTTO, BENAZIR

DOC DATE: 08 DEC 88
SOURCE REF: 608176

KEYWORDS: PAKISTAN

HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PM BHUTTO RE THANKS FOR KIND MSG OF CONGRATULATIONS
ON HIS ELECTION AS PM OF PAKISTAN

ACTION: FOR RECOMMENDATIONS DUE DATE: 15 JAN 89 STATUS: S

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AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN

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

No.Pol.17/1/88

December 22, 1988

My dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to enclose herewith
a letter addressed to you by the Prime Minister of
the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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

Yours sincerely,

(Jamsheed K.A. Marker)

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



PRIME MINISTER

Islamabad
27 Rabi-ul-Sani 1409 A.H.
08 December 1988.

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

Dear Mr. President,

I thank you for your kind message of congratulations on my election as the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

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*Please convey my good wishes
to Mrs Nancy Reagan.*

Benazir Bhutto.

(Benazir Bhutto)

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ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

RECORD ID: 8808904

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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD)

88/08/18

Name of Correspondent: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Don Zweifel

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject:

Re: Downing of President Zia's aircraft

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

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ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: _____

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8826067

Date SEP 29 1988

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan
From: Mr. Don Zweifel
Date: Telegram, Dated August 18, 1988
Subject: Regarding downing of President Zia's aircraft

WH Referral Dated: September 7, 1988
NSC ID# (if any): 610190

 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:

for Sophia Sulis
Director
Secretariat Staff



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 28, 1988

Mr. Don Zweifel
President, V.V.H.A.
773 North Cypress
Orange, California 92667

Dear Mr. Zweifel:

I have been asked to respond to your cable of August 18 to the President. As you may know, the United States immediately sent a team of specialists to assist the Government of Pakistan in its investigation into the cause of the air crash that killed President Zia, Ambassador Raphel, and BGen. Wassom. As of this writing, the investigation is not complete and the cause of the crash still not certain.

Since the tragic crash, the United States Government has reaffirmed its commitment to the security and integrity of Pakistan. We have condemned aerial attacks against Pakistan from across the Afghan border both publicly and in our private meetings with the Soviets. We continue to believe that our policy of unwavering support for Pakistan and the Afghan resistance while maintaining a dialogue with the Soviet Union is the most effective one for achieving the complete withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan, self determination for the Afghan people, and the return of the Afghan refugees to their homes in safety and honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert K. Boggs".

Robert K. Boggs
Pakistan Desk Officer

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7147441031 POM TDRN ORANGE CA 102 08-18 1240 AUG 18 P 1:46

FMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT:

RE THE DOWNING OF PRESIDENT ZIA'S AIRCRAFT.

ALL SIGNS ARE BEGINNING TO POINT TO THE FACT THAT THIS WAS MOST PROBABLY ANOTHER SPETZNAZ OPERATION.

ISN'T THIS FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT OUR ADVERSARY IS EXCEEDINGLY DANGEROUS AND A BELIEVER IN THE END JUSTIFYING THE MEANS?

I SUBMIT THAT NO FURTHER REPROACHMENT SHOULD BE JUSTIFIED WITH AN OBVIOUSLY RUTHLESS AND EXTRAORDINARILY FOOLISH GOVERNMENT.

FOOLISH TO THINK THAT WE WILL SIT IDLY BY AND ABSORB THE LOSS OF OUR GREAT FRIEND AND ONE OF OUR FINEST AMBASSADORS PLUS HIS MILITARY ATTACHE WITHOUT SOME SORT OF FLINCHING, ELECTION YEAR OR NO...

PLEASE RESPOND.

RESPECTFULLY

DON ZWEIFEL

PRES V.V.H.A.

773 NORTH CYPRESS

ORANGE CA 92667

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RECEIVED: 30 SEP 88 08

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: ZWEIFEL, DON

DOC DATE: 18 AUG 88
SOURCE REF: 610190

KEYWORDS: PAKISTAN

MP

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR RE DOWNING OF PRES ZIAS AIRCRAFT

ACTION: ANSWERED BY STATE LTR DUE DATE: 04 OCT 88 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: TAHIR-KHELI

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Sec 3.409, E.O. 12812, as amended
White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2008
BY NARA DATE 7/23/10

October 13, 1988

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Deputy Natl Sec Advisor
has seen

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN NEGROPONTE

FROM: WILLIAM J. BURNS ^{WB}

SUBJECT: Appointment Request for Pakistani
Foreign Secretary Humayun Khan

Humayun Khan, the number two in the Pakistani Foreign Ministry, will be in Washington October 25-26. Mike Armacost will be his host, and Afghanistan will be the principal item on his agenda.

Recommendation

That you agree to a thirty-minute meeting with Humayun Khan on October 25 (morning or afternoon) or October 26 (afternoon).

Approve WB Disapprove _____

Tues-
Oct 25
11AM

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OK.

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National Security Council
The White House

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Paul Stevens	<u>2</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>A</u>
John Negroponte	<u>3</u>	<u>JEN</u>	_____
Colin Powell	_____	_____	_____
Paul Stevens	_____	_____	_____
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cc: VP Duberstein Other _____

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TO: NEGROPONTE

db 7/23/10

FROM: BURNS

DOC DATE: 13 OCT 88
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: PAKISTAN

ADNSA

PERSONS: KHAN, YAQUB

SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST FOR PAKISTANI FORN SEC KHAN 25 - 26 OCT

ACTION: NEGROPONTE APPROVED RECOM DUE DATE: 17 OCT 88 STATUS: C
STAFF OFFICER: BURNS LOGREF:
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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 04, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. KEVIN L. MOSLEY

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE AUG 17 88 AIRPLANE CRASH
IN PAKISTAN, REPRESENTING THE FAMILIES OF THE
LATE PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN, ZIA UL-HAQ AND
THE LATE HEAD OF THE PAKISTAN ARMED FORCES *

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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COMMENTS: * GENERAL AKHTAR ABDUL RAHMAN KHAN

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8900514

Date January 17, 1989

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan

From: Mr. Kevin L. Mosley

Date: December 28, 1988

Subject: Writes re the August 17, 1988 airplane crash in
Pakistan, representing families of the late President
Zia and the late General Akhtar Abdul Rahman Khan

WH Referral Dated: January 11, 1989

NSC ID# (if any): 618076

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REMARKS:

Jay Salpini
Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 12, 1989

Mr. Kevin L. Mosley
Suite 4710
350 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10118

Dear Mr. Mosley:

The White House has asked me to respond to your letter of December 28, 1988 to the President.

The investigation into the cause of the tragic air crash of August 17, 1988 was carried out by the Government of Pakistan. A team of U.S. technical experts participated in the investigation, which was concluded in mid-October.

We have noted your request for information pertaining to the crash and have begun to search our files for documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. B. Schaffer".

Howard B. Schaffer
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE AUG 17 88 AIRPLANE CRASH
IN PAKISTAN, REPRESENTING THE FAMILIES OF THE
LATE PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN, ZIA UL-HAQ AND
THE LATE HEAD OF THE PAKISTAN ARMED FORCES
GENERAL AKHTAR ABDUL RAHMAN KHAN

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December 28, 1988

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

This office has been retained by the families of the late President of Pakistan, Zia ul-Haq and the late head of the Pakistan Armed Forces, General Akhtar Abdul Rahman Khan, in connection with their deaths in Pakistan on August 17, as a result of an aviation accident. The crash also claimed the lives of the U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan, Arnold L. Raphel, and U.S. Brigadier General Herbert M. Wassom, as well as various Pakistani military officials.

To date there have been contradictory findings as to whether the crash was caused by a mechanical malfunction or sabotage. The families of the victims we represent believe that the actual cause of the crash is being withheld for the reason that it may be too politically sensitive. Inasmuch as President Zia was a staunch ally of the United States, his family and that of General Khan's demand that the truth be revealed. I am certain you share these feelings, especially in light of the deaths of Ambassador Raphel and General Wassom.

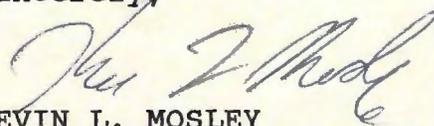
We have been informed that various U.S. Government agencies, as well as the Government of Pakistan, have undertaken investigations as to the cause of this aviation accident. We have requested, by way of the Freedom of Information Act, the results of these investigations from the State Department and the F.B.I. Your assistance in obtaining this information is requested.

President Ronald Reagan
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Certainly, last week's tragedy in Scotland compels that the cause of these disasters be revealed in order that proper precautions may be taken to prevent like occurrences.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,



KEVIN L. MOSLEY

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