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July 15, 1987

#### ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR GRANT S. GREEN

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

PRG Meeting on Pakistan

Thursday, July 16, 1987, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Situation Room

Attached for distribution is the memo to counterparts and the agenda for the July 16 PRG meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the attached memo at TAB I.

Approve WHC

Disapprove

Attachments:

TAB I Your memo to Counterparts

TAB A Agenda

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 15, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD GREGG

Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs

MR. MELVYN LEVITSKY Executive Secretary Department of State

COLONEL WILLIAM M. MATZ Executive Secretary Department of Defense

MR. JOHN N. RICHARDSON
Assistant to the Attorney General
and Chief of Staff
Department of Justice

RADM JOSEPH C. STRASSER Office of the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff

MR. H. LAWRENCE SANDALL Executive Secretary Central Intelligence Agency

MR. WILLIAM R. STAPLES
Executive Secretary
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

SUBJECT:

Policy Review Group Meeting

Pakistan

Thursday, July 16, 1987, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon (S)

The Policy Review Group on Pakistan will meet on Thursday, July 16, 1987 at 11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Situation Room. (S)

Grant S. Green, Jr. Executive Secretary

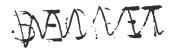
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TAB A Agenda for Subject Meeting

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# POLICY REVIEW GROUP MEETING Thursday, July 16, 1987 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

#### PAKISTAN

I.	Introduction	Powell (2 minutes)
II.	Status of Legal Proceedings	Justice (8 minutes)
III.	Policy Implications	State (8 minutes)
IV.	Next Steps	State (5 minutes)
٧.	Discussion	All (5 minutes)
VI.	Summary	Powell (2 minutes)

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

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July 21, 1987

#### ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

Minutes of the PRG on

Pakistani Procurement for Nuclear Program

July 16, 1987, 11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Situation Room

Attached at TAB I are the minutes of the July 16, 1987 PRG on Pakistan.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the PRG minutes at TAB I as drafted.

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Attachment:

TAB I PRG Minutes of July 16, 1987

Prepared by: Shirin Tahir-Kheli

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July 17, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR GRANT S. GREEN, JR.

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

Minutes of July 16 PRG Meeting on

Persian Gulf

Attached are the minutes of the July 16 PRG meeting on the Persian Gulf.

Bill Cockell concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached minutes.

Approve Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I Minutes

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July 16, 1987, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m., Situation Room

SUBJECT:

U.S. Policy and Gulf Security

PARTICIPANTS:

The Vice President's Office: Donald P. Gregg

State: Michael Armacost Richard Murphy

Defense:
Fred Ikle
Edward Gnehm
VAdm. Jonathan Howe

CIA: Richard Kerr

NSC: Colin Powell Robert Oakley William Cockell

#### Minutes

<u>Powell:</u> Thought it would be useful to review briefly where we stand on Gulf policy, especially UNSC effort and reflagging/protection. Let's begin with intelligence update.

Kerr: Striking that Iranians have managed to alienate just about everyone now -- running battles with British, French, Turks. still very concerned about hostile Iranian reacions to reflagging. Iranians have put themselves in box through their own rhetoric -- now in position where they have to react in some fashion. Not sure exactly what form this will take. Could be terrorism, sabotage, or something less subtle. But very clear threat exists.

<u>Powell:</u> DOD/JCS should review threat conditions in Manama, as well as leave policy and security precautions. Bahrain especially attractive target for Iranians.

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<u>Kerr</u>: Hajj begins July 27 -- will bring 100-150,000 Iranian pilgrims to Saudi Arabia. Hajj season lasts better part of month. Another upcoming target for Iranians will be opening of Iraqi-Turkish pipeline.

Struck by Vorontsov comment to Matlock, noting bellicose Iranian attitude and view that U.S. was vulnerable to "another Lebanon." Not surprising that Soviets would take this line, but interesting nonetheless.

Powell: Let's turn to diplomatic front.

Armacost: FRG amendment has thrown wrench into works at UNSC, but hope sort out today. Key is keeping five permanent members together -- Germans have no leverage otherwise. Still aiming for Monday (July 20) meeting and vote. Walters will deliver President's letter to SYG tomorrow. Secretary Shultz will meet SYG in New York before SC meeting. Iraqis indicate they will respond formally and positively to ceasefire call day or two after passage of resolution. Hope energize SYG act as soon as vote occurs.

Will send another message to Iran before reflagging, stressing non-provocative intent. Mainly for record -- don't expect Iranian response.

Oakley: Swiss may take 2-3 days deliver -- should take that into account in determining when send.

<u>Powell</u>: Would like at this point to review projected timetable for reflagging and protection. President has decided reflag first two vessels on July 21. Plan is we would be prepared to begin escorting from that point on, but President will decide specific date for commencement after we see what progress we're making at UNSC. Will probably make that call Monday (July 20) afternoon or Tuesday morning -- but we should be prepared to begin escorting July 22.

Howe: Given Aspin leak, might be better begin either before or after July 22.

Armacost: Little later than July 22 would provide more time for SYG to get act in gear after passage of resolution, allow Iraqi ceasefire to take hold.

Oakley: If gap between reflagging and departure/beginning of escorting, must take very careful look at protecting newly-registered U.S. tankers at Khor Fakkan.

Powell: Right. Vulnerability begins July 21.

Howe: Think we're in pretty good shape on that score, but need take harder look. We will task Navy and see what additional defensive measures are needed.

Powell: Also look at dockside vulnerability.

<u>Cockell:</u> Believe <u>Gas Prince</u> will be at anchor. <u>Bridgeton</u> may be alongside pier. Will check.

Powell: DOD and JCS should take this task on -- protection at Khor Fakkan.

Howe: Convoy rehearsals July 11 and July 14 went well. Overall
-- ready begin escorting any time.

Two loose ends: U.S. overflight UAE, Oman; Saudi AWACS orbit. Team will arrive UAE Saturday (July 18).

Murphy: Must avoid situation in which team seesaws between UAE and Oman. Should stay in UAE until deal struck.

Howe: Agree.

Oakley: Should we ask Mrs. Thatcher to help with Omanis?

Murphy: Useful to let her know what we're doing -- but think we'll get what we need without her intervention.

Howe: Just to be clear, we could execute escort mission without UAE or Oman overflight for tankers, but overflight would provide margin safety. Minesweeping seems to be proceeding fairly smoothly; once GOK gives green light, we'll destroy identified mines in cooperation with Saudis (hopefully).

Deconfliction with Iraqis still worrisome -- hasn't worked as well as we had hoped. Language and communication problems.

<u>Ikle</u>: We shouldn't fiddle around -- tell Iraqis quite directly stay away from specific zone around our convoys.

Powell: Agree -- need be very clear and unambiguous.

Howe: Iraqi aircraft enroute to attacks on oil facilities also
problem -- LaSalle was overflown yesterday.

Ikle: All the more reason to add technical-military arguments (avoiding another Stark incident) to political arguments (isolating Iran, giving SYG room maneuver) for Iraqi restraint in shipping war.

<u>Powell:</u> Present situation dicey -- need transmit clearer, stronger message to Baghdad. Provide maximum margin safety. State and DOD should take on this task -- prepare message to Baghdad as soon as possible.

Howe: We may need quick clearances from State to add few extra systems to MEF -- like special anti-boat helicopters. Probably have fly into Bahrain and move to MEF.

On aerial tanker support, may need base more tankers in Saudi Arabia or Diego Garcia if overflight UAE and Oman falls through.

BBBG won't reach Gulf area until end August.

Powell: COMIDEASTFOR ready escort anytime after July 21?

Howe: Yes -- although lot more comfortable with southern AWACS orbit over UAE and UAE/Oman overflight.

Murphy: Need both UAE and Oman overflights?

Howe: UAE provides better corridor -- prefer to Oman, if forced
choose.

Powell: Press pool on first convoy?

Armacost: Why press pool?

Powell: Pool is good idea -- been training for this since Grenada.

Oakley: Minimizes to some extent dangers of massive numbers of small boats, etc., chartered by media.

Murphy: Groundrules proscribe dateline from particular capitals or ships. Information on ship movements embargoed.

<u>Powell:</u> Final round Congressional consultations (before reflagging) took place July 14. Will continue keep Congress posted.

Will report to Carlucci that everyone understands first reflaggings to occur July 21. MEF will be ready escort from that point on, as directed by President.

Not sure NSPG needed -- will make call on that Monday.

Ikle: Just want add last point: need bear in mind we will be in much better position retaliate against Iranian attack after BBBG arrives late August. Until then, not as well-equipped.

Howe: Carrier can do job if necessary.

<u>Ikle</u>: But better off with BBBG. More devastating response, with less risk (using TLAM-C).

<u>Powell:</u> Need continue close coordination -- avoid any public statements might be perceived to be provocative. Low profile. Thanks for coming.

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July 14, 1987

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

PRG Meeting on Pakistan

Thursday, July 16, 1987, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Situation Room

Pakistani Procurement for Nuclear Program

A Pakistani citizen, Arshad Z. Pervez, resident of Canada, was arrested in Philadelphia last Friday and charged with efforts to export nuclear-related materials to Pakistan in violation of U.S. law and regulations. Indictment is expected next week. Specific charges include conspiracy and bribery of an undercover Customs investigator.

The above case, which we have been expecting, raises the following issues for consideration at the PRG: (1) whether details of the case meet the tests of the Solarz Amendment; (2) whether a Presidential determination should be made prior to a judicial decision (as Solarz is suggesting); (3)

Congress -- Solarz has called hearings on July 22, Glenn is talking about attaching still more legislation to the State Department budget, which will be coming to the floor of the Senate next week; and (5)

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general agreement within the Administration that: (1) we need to proceed carefully so as not to jeopardize the legal case although

gently and rapidly, the assistance package for Pakistan, basic U.S.-Pakistan relations and perhaps even the Afghanistan program will be in great danger.

Steve Solarz has put out a public statement which includes a call for a Presidential Determination if it is clear that the maraging steel was destined for the Pak nuclear program. Solarz expects a halt to the assistance unless the President issues a waiver, which he claims would make a complete mockery of our non-proliferation policy "and be a signal that other countries can ignore American laws with inpunity." Glenn has taken a similar position.

Pally Stevens, 1956 Dean and Alison Fortier concur.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you draw from the above background plus the agenda for the Pakistan portion of tomorrow's PRG.

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Attachments:

TAB I Agenda

TAB II The Solarz Amendment

(Source: State/Legal Adviser's Office)

TAB III 1987 Diplomatic Initiatives - Pakistani Nuclear Procurement (Source: State)

Prepared by: Shirin Tahir-Kheli

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IV.	Next Steps  O Strategy with Congress  O Demarches to GOP and Other Administration  Action/Statements  O GOP Actions/  O Presidential Determination  O Armacost/Oakley South Asia Trip	State (5 minutes)
v.	Discussion	All (5 minutes)
VI.	Summary	Powell (2 minutes

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