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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM: CONTROL OF EXPORTS OF FABRICATED SHAPES

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1. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE HMG OFFICIALS OF U.S. AGREEMENT WITH PROPOSED UK DEMARCHE TO COCOM STATES AND OTHER CAPITALS REGARDING PROHIBITING EXPORT TO PAKISTAN OFM-TALHEMISPHERES APPROPRIATE FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO INFORM HMG THAT U.S. EXPERTS BELIEVE INFORMATION PARA 6, REFTEL, SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT UK MAY HAVE ACCESS TO FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPHERES, AND THEY ARE CURRENTLY FORMULATING QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED SHORTLY. (UK DEMARCHE SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE DELAYED PENDING RECEIPT OF THESE QUESTIONS.) HAIG
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State Dept. review completed

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