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-- WE, THEREFORE, URGE YOUR GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER, AND ENSURE THAT THIS EQUIPMENT IS NOT EXPORTED FROM THE FRG TO PAKISTAN IN THE ABSENCE OF SAFEGUARDS. SHULTZ

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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT EQUIPMENT TO PAKISTAN

(S) DEPARTMENT RECENTLY LEARNED THAT THE PAKISTANI TRADING FIRM MULTINATIONAL, INC. HAS CONTACTED TWO DIFFERENT WEST GERMAN FIRMS TO INQUIRE ABOUT PROCUREMENT OF ALUMINUM TUBES. WE BELIEVE THESE TUBES ARE INTENDED FOR USE IN PAKISTAN'S UNSAFEGUARDED NUCLEAR PROGRAM TO MANUFACTURE GAS CENTRIFUGES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ENRICHED URANIUM. THUS, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH THE FRG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, DRAWING ON THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS.

-- THE USG HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE PAKISTANI TRADING FIRM MULTINATIONAL, INC. HAS CONTACTED TWO DIFFERENT WEST GERMAN FIRMS TO INQUIRE ABOUT PROCUREMENT OF ALUMINUM TUBES.

-- THE TWO GERMAN FIRMS ARE: CARLOWITZ AND CO. (WE COULD NOT FIND AN ADDRESS) AND FELTEN UND GUILLEAUME ENERGIETECHNIK GMBH, SCHAMZEWITZSTRASSE 24/30, PLATENHOF, FRG.

-- THE PAKISTANI FIRM MULTINATIONAL, INC. IS KNOWN TO BE A PROCUREMENT AGENT FOR KHAN RESEARCH LABORATORY, THE ORGANIZATION CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAKISTAN'S UNSAFEGUARDED URANIUM ENRICHMENT PROGRAM.

-- THE USG BELIEVES THAT THE ALUMINUM TUBES IN QUESTION ARE INTENDED FOR USE IN MANUFACTURING GAS CENTRIFUGES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ENRICHED URANIUM.

-- BECAUSE OF THE FORM AND ALLOY SOUGHT, WE BELIEVE THAT THESE ALUMINUM TUBES MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR "ROTOR TUBES" LISTED IN THE UPGRADED ZANNGER TRIGGER LIST. HOWEVER, IF THEY DO NOT MEET THESE SPECIFICATIONS, THEY CERTAINLY FALL WITHIN THE CATEGORY OF "ALUMINUM ALLOYS" ON THE LIST OF "SECOND TRACK" ITEMS FOR GAS CENTRIFUGE URANIUM ENRICHMENT.

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