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MEMORANDUM

TO: NWC - Lewis Dunn

THROUGH: NWC/INA - Dean Rust, Acting

FROM: NWC/INA - Kathy Strang *JS*

SUBJECT: Pakistan/India Activities During Your Absence

The following is an update of Pak/India activities during your absence.

Paper on Nuclear Export Control Bilaterals

I have written a suggested itinerary and discussion topics for these bilaterals (separate paper). With the possible exception of a stop in Switzerland on this itinerary, I tried to err on the side of conservatism and suggest stops only where I believe there is much to discuss and much to be gained by engaging in discussion on export control issues.

Demarche to Sweden on Flash X-Ray Assistance

Dean and I finally cleared a cable to Stockholm regarding upcoming technical assistance in flash x-ray systems for Pakistan. The preliminary response seemed positive (I have attached a copy of the response).

Demarche to Japan on Spectrometers

We have not yet received a response to the recent demarche to Tokyo on spectrometers for Pakistan.

Neutron Generator Purchase

I again asked Stephen Band if steps are being taken to prevent this purchase. He said he had not yet heard back from London, but would inquire again.

Demarche to Pakistan

NEA DAS Schaeffer was out of town, and as a result, NEA's support for a demarche is no longer assured. However, as of March 13, PM was still negotiating with NEA to try to get them back on board (if they decide against it, then it

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would be best for you to go to Kennedy with a memorandum). But if they support such a demarche, then a decision memorandum to the Secretary with L, NEA, ACDA, and PM in favor would have a really good chance of success.

Turkey

There were more ridiculous developments on this subject. Two more reporting cables, as well as a letter for Shultz from Halefoglu, came in during your absence. One cable (LOU) included the text of new/old Turkish regulations banning the export of inverters over 450 Hertz. Another NODIS cable reported this control and also noted a news "leak" that the regulation was issued because such inverters were intended for use in Pakistan's nuclear weapons program (I believe this was a deliberate leak by the GOT).

The letter from Halefoglu states "...my Government has studied the question thoroughly and reached the conclusion that further tightening of the measures still in force will enable us to resolve the issue in a satisfactory manner." This confirms my suspicions that this was all they planned to do. In the meantime, OES is still trying to clear a cable asking for "clarification" and indicating that the response does not solve the problem. ACDA has had major problems with the cable because I believe the answer we have gotten is very clear, and there is nothing to be gained by further discussion in Ankara. As I have previously indicated, I do not believe anything short of a very high-level demarche here in Washington will be taken seriously by the Turks. We attempted to insert language into the cable indicating the issue would be raised in Washington in the near future. After OES could not get ACDA staff clearance, Kennedy called the Acting ACDA Assistant Director, who cleared the cable. Thus far, it has not gone out. (I have attached copies of the Ankara cable, the Foreign Minister's letter, and the OES draft.)*

after reading the reporting from Ankara

also because (and maybe not even that)

While I believe it would be useful for Strauss-Hupe to tell them that their answer is inadequate, I do not believe anything would result from further discussion of the issue in Ankara.

India

We received the text of a written Q and A in the Indian Parliament regarding Tarapur spare parts. The answer, from MEA Narasimha Rao, indicated the statement that "the GOI recently handed over to the USG a list of spare parts required for Tarapur. It is the Government's expectation that the U.S. would live up to the obligation which it had earlier accepted." Although State seems to be relying on Raja Ramanna's

*I was told this morning there is a new cable in from Ankara in which Strauss-Hupe notes that, since the export problem has not been solved, "we should get on with nuclear cooperation discussions".

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February 8 remarks to the U.S. Consul General in Bombay to the effect that negotiations with the Germans for spare were going well and those they could not get from the Germans could be indigenously fabricated, I thought the Rao response was worth noting anyway.

Attachments:

As stated.

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