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SOURCE:
SOURCE A.
1. (U) DESCRIPTION -- //OPEN SOURCE//OPEN SOURCE. "THE FRONTIER POST" DAILY NEWSPAPER (PESHAWAR/LAHORE, PK) IN ENGLISH TILTS TOWARDS THE PAKISTAN'S PEOPLE PARTY (PPP) IN DOMESTIC POLICIES AND FOLLOWS A MIXED POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE U.S.; PROVIDES GOOD COVERAGE OF NWFP,

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AFGHANISTAN, AND NARCOTICS ISSUES. DATE OF SOURCE: 20100119.

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SOURCE B.
1. (U) DESCRIPTION -- //OPEN SOURCE//OPEN SOURCE. "DAILY TIMES." LAHORE-BASED LIBERAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY. WWW.DAILYTIMES.COM.PK.

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2. (U) CONTEXT STATEMENT - [REDACTED] CLIPPED THE ARTICLE DURING HIS DAILY SCAN OF THE PAPERS.

SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAH 1, BELOW.
ENCLOSURES

TEXT: 1. (U) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. THE PAKISTAN ARMY RECENTLY CONDUCTED AIR DEFENSE FIRING EXERCISES NEAR MULTAN O/A 18 JANUARY. THE WEAPONS USED WERE PICTURED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE "DAILY TIMES" AND "THE POST," TWO LARGE ENGLISH DAILIES. DIRECTOR OF PAK ARMY AIR DEFENSE FORCES, LT GEN ASHRAF SALEEM WAS ON HAND AND REVEALED THAT THE EXERCISES FEATURED THE SHOOTING DOWN OF FOUR DRONES. A RETIRED

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GENERAL ASKED FOR COMMENT SAID PAKISTAN HAS THE CAPABILITY OF DOWNING DRONES BUT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO "SPOIL RELATIONS WITH THE US."

2. (U) ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, PAKISTAN ARMY AIR DEFENSE UNITS RECENTLY CONDUCTED LIVE FIRE EXERCISES DESIGNED TO SHOOT DOWN DRONE AIRCRAFT AT THE KHUDAI RANGES NEAR MUZAFFARGARH (b)(3):10 USC 424
(b)(3):10 USC 424 [REDACTED] CAN. AIR DEFENSE COMMANDER LT GEN ASHRAF SALEEM SAID THE PAK ARMY WOULD CONTINUE TO UNDERTAKE SUCH EXERCISES TO STRENGTHEN ITS AIR DEFENSES, DEMONSTRATE CAPABILITIES, AND BOOST TROOP MORALE.

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