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IN PAKISTAN

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REASON 1.5 (B) AND (D).

1. ~~(S)~~ SUMMARY.

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ENABLING US TO CONDUCT OUR COUNTER-TERRORISM  
MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN. WE COULD NOT PURSUE  
THESE GOALS WITHOUT THE PAKISTANIS. WE NEED TO  
KEEP THIS U.S.-PAKISTAN LEDGER BALANCED THROUGH

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JUDICIOUS USE OF OUR MOST EFFECTIVE FOREIGN  
POLICY TOOL -- FOREIGN AID -- FOR THE GOOD OF OUR  
BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP AND FOR THE STABILITY OF  
THE REGION. OUR TASK TODAY IS TO LOOK TO THE  
FUTURE AND TO ENSURE THAT IT IS A FUTURE WE HAVE  
HELPED TO SHAPE AND WHICH SUPPORTS LONG-TERM USG  
GOALS.

2. ~~(S)~~ PRESIDENT MUSHARRAF IS SURMOUNTING THE  
POLITICAL CHALLENGES POSED TODAY BY DOMESTIC  
EXTREMISTS. IT IS IN OUR LONG-TERM INTEREST TO  
ASSIST PAKISTAN IN MEETING ITS EQUALLY SERIOUS  
ECONOMIC AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGES. UNLESS

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PAKISTAN EMERGES FROM THIS TURBULENT PERIOD A PROSPEROUS, UNITED, AND DEMOCRATIC NATION, THE REGION WILL REMAIN UNSTABLE. THE BEST WAY TO ENSURE A POSITIVE FUTURE AND PROMOTE USG NATIONAL INTERESTS IS THROUGH BUDGETARY SUPPORT, DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, BORDER CONTROL, MILITARY, AND OTHER USG ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OVER THE NEXT DECADE AT LEVELS THAT MATCH OR EXCEED OUR CURRENT PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE PACKAGE. THE PROGRAMS DETAILED IN PARA 11 TOTAL USD 1.6 BILLION -- A BIG NUMBER, BUT IN THE LONG RUN A GOOD INVESTMENT IN PROMOTING U.S. GOALS FOR PAKISTAN AND FOR THE REGION. END SUMMARY.

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LOOKING AHEAD  
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3. (S) ON NOVEMBER 10, PRESIDENT BUSH REASSURED PRESIDENT MUSHARRAF IN NEW YORK THAT WE WOULD NOT LET PAKISTAN DOWN. EARLIER, ON OCTOBER 16, THE SECRETARY HAD TOLD PRESIDENT MUSHARRAF THAT THE USG LOOKED FORWARD TO AN ENHANCED RELATIONSHIP WITH PAKISTAN, TO INCLUDE FUTURE POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC, AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS COMMITTED TO SEEING OUR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AS A MULTI-YEAR PROCESS. WE NEED TO KEEP THIS MESSAGE UP FRONT IN OUR POLICY DISCUSSIONS AND IN OUR DEALINGS WITH THE GOP AND PAKISTANI PEOPLE.

4. (S) WE HAVE HAD NUMEROUS CONVERSATIONS OVER THE PAST WEEKS WITH PAKISTANI POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS, STUDENTS, AND BUSINESSMEN. THEIR MESSAGE TO US HAS BEEN CLEAR: "WE HELPED YOU IN AFGHANISTAN TWENTY YEARS AGO, AND THEN AMERICA WALKED AWAY AND DESERTED US." THIS MISTRUST RUNS HIGH. REVISIONISM OR NOT, THIS IS WHAT THE MAN ON THE STREET -- AND PARTICULARLY THE YOUNGER GENERATION -- APPEARS TO BELIEVE.

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CONVINCING THE PAKISTANIS THAT WE ARE LONG-TERM PARTNERS  
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5. (S) IN VIEW OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM,

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AND IN THE YEARS AHEAD AS WE WORK TO STABILIZE  
THIS VOLATILE REGION, IT IS IN OUR U.S. INTEREST

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TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PAKISTANI PEOPLE THAT WE  
ARE A LONG-TERM PARTNER -- AND THAT WE RECOGNIZE  
PAKISTANI AND U.S. LONG-TERM INTERESTS IN THE  
REGION. THE POLITICAL LEADERS, STUDENTS, AND  
BUSINESSMEN WE MEET ARE THE VOTERS WHO WILL ELECT  
PAKISTAN'S PARLIAMENT NEXT YEAR AND, INDIRECTLY,  
A NEW PRIME MINISTER. THESE VOTERS MUST BE  
CONVINCED THAT THAT THE ROAD PAKISTAN HAS TAKEN  
IN TRANSFORMING ITS AFGHANISTAN POLICY IS THE  
CORRECT ROAD.

6. (S) ONCE THE DUST SETTLES IN AFGHANISTAN, IT  
IS THE PAKISTANIS WHO WILL LIVE WITH THE RESULTS,  
LONG AFTER OTHER COALITION PARTNERS HAVE RETURNED  
HOME. WE ARE NOT SUGGESTING THAT THE USG PROVIDE  
MULTI-YEAR AID FOR PAKISTAN AS A MEANS OF  
PLACATING A MILITARY-LED GOVERNMENT OR  
"REWARDING" THE GOP FOR ITS SUPPORT FOR OPERATION

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ENDURING FREEDOM. WE ARE SUGGESTING, HOWEVER,

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THAT IT IS IN OUR NATIONAL INTEREST TO CONVINCE THOSE WHO WILL ELECT PAKISTAN'S FUTURE POLICY MAKERS OF THE USG'S LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO PAKISTAN'S FUTURE.

7. (S) FIRST, THE AFGHANISTAN PROBLEM AND ITS DESTABILIZING EFFECTS ON CENTRAL ASIA PRESENT LONG-TERM CHALLENGES THAT REQUIRE LONG-TERM REMEDIES. PAKISTAN'S COOPERATION AND SUPPORT IN

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MEETING THESE CHALLENGES ARE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS.

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8. (S) THIRD, WHILE PAKISTAN'S FUTURE IS ROSIER THAN IT WAS SIX MONTHS AGO, IT IS NOT GUARANTEED. ALTHOUGH TALIBAN REVERSES AND MUSHARRAF'S DEFT HANDLING OF DOMESTIC EXTREMISTS HAVE WEAKENED THE EXTREMIST ELEMENT IN PAKISTAN, WE MUST NOT TAKE ANYTHING FOR GRANTED. DOMESTIC RELIGIOUS EXTREMIST PARTIES ARE CHASTENED BUT BY NO MEANS DISBANDED; THE AFGHAN DEFENSE COUNCIL INSISTS IT WILL CONTINUE ITS ANTI-GOP PROTESTS.

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BILATERAL ASSISTANCE: OUR KEY POLICY TOOL  
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9. (S) WE CAN HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE. THERE ARE THREE FORKS IN THE ROAD. THE FIRST IS THE PATH LEADING TO A FAILED STATE. OUR DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC EFFORTS HAVE HELPED MUSHARRAF AVERT THAT FATE FOR NOW. THE SECOND PATH WOULD HAVE PAKISTAN MUDDLE THROUGH, MUCH AS IT DID IN THE 1990S. THIS PATH IS UNACCEPTABLE, AS IT WOULD

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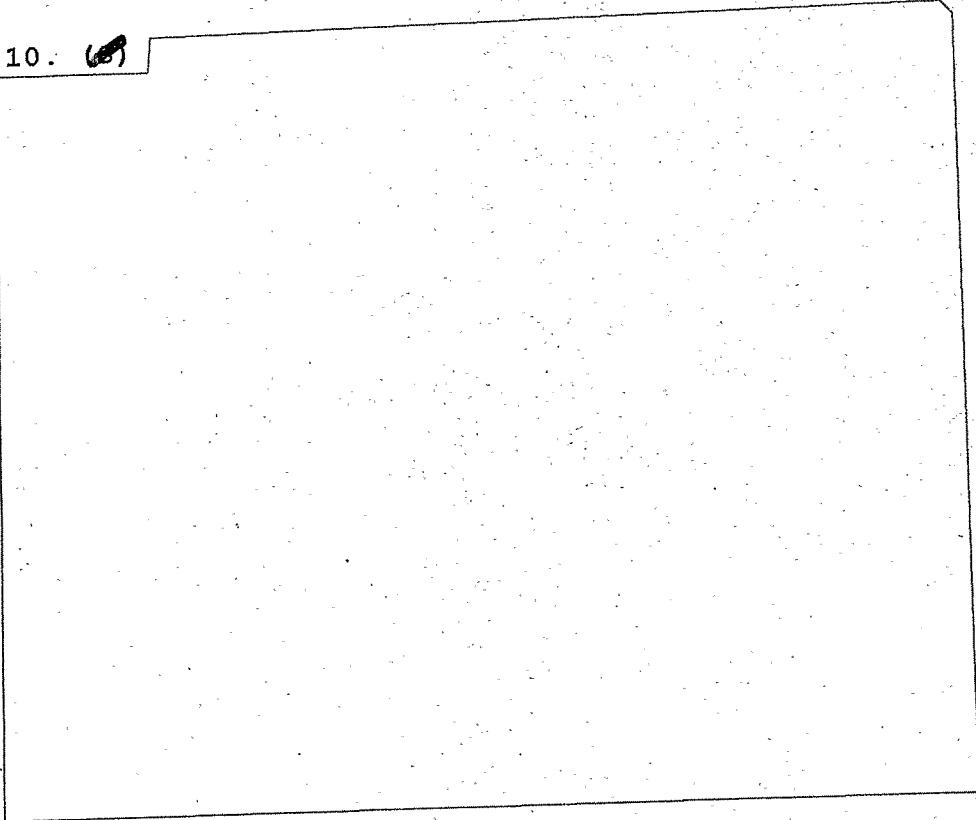
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NOT ASSIST US IN CONTINUING TO FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM, IN CREATING A STABLE AFGHANISTAN NEXT DOOR, OR IN STABILIZING THE REGION. PAKISTAN COULD AGAIN BECOME A BREEDING GROUND FOR

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EXTREMISTS IF WE DO NOT ELIMINATE THE UNDERLYING FACTORS -- POVERTY, UNEMPLOYMENT AND HIGH ILLITERACY RATES. THE THIRD PATH, THE ONE THAT WE MUST CONVINCING THE GOP TO TAKE, IS THE PATH ALONG WHICH OUR INTERESTS ARE BOLSTERED THROUGH JUDICIOUS USE OF OUR MOST EFFECTIVE FOREIGN POLICY TOOL: FOREIGN AID.

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THE BREAK-DOWN  
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11. (S) HOW DO WE ALLEVIATE GOP CONCERNS THAT WE WILL SIMPLY WALK AWAY AFTER OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM ENDS? THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE. WE CAN START WORKING NOW ON A MULTI-YEAR ASSISTANCE PACKAGE SUSTAINED AT THE LEVELS WE ARE PROVIDING THIS YEAR. WE CAN LET PAKISTANIS KNOW WE ARE DOING SO AND SEEK THEIR ADVICE AND INPUT TODAY ON HOW TO SHAPE THIS ASSISTANCE. OUR FY-02 PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE PACKAGE -- ESF BUDGETARY SUPPORT; BORDER SECURITY; OPIC; 416(B); EDUCATION, CHILD LABOR, COUNTER-NARCOTICS PROJECTS; AND DEBT RELIEF -- MUST BE MATCHED IN FUTURE YEARS WITH

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ROBUST PROGRAMS THAT TARGET BOTH PAKISTAN'S NEEDS  
BUT ALSO BOLSTER OUR INTERESTS IN PAKISTAN. WE  
SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AND FUNDING  
LEVELS:

-- (SDM) DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE: DA FUNDS MUST  
BE IDENTIFIED NOW FOR PROJECT-BASED BASIC  
EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
PROGRAMS. MOST RURAL PAKISTAN COMMUNITIES ARE  
POOR AND UNDER-SERVED BY GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

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SEPTTEL WILL OUTLINE OUR BALUCHISTAN PARTNERSHIP  
PROPOSAL, TARGETED AT SOCIAL SECTOR PROGRAMS AT  
THE DISTRICT LEVEL TO STRENGTHEN THIS FRONT-LINE  
PROVINCE, WHICH ALONG WITH NWFP HAS SOME OF THE  
MOST ABYSMAL POVERTY INDICATORS IN PAKISTAN.

BASIC EDUCATION REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE  
FOCUSSED AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL AND MAXIMIZE USE  
OF PAKISTANI NGOS AND LOCAL EXPERTISE. ALTHOUGH  
MADRASSAHS (ISLAMIC SCHOOLS) HAVE PROVEN TO BE AN  
EDUCATIONAL AVENUE FOR MANY POOR PAKISTANIS WHO  
HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE, THE OVERALL POOR QUALITY OF  
AND ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR MOST PAKISTANIS IS

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CREATING A NATION OF ILLITERATES WHO ARE POORLY EQUIPPED TO COMPETE IN TODAY'S GLOBAL ECONOMY.

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PAKISTAN'S BASIC EDUCATION AND HEALTH/POPULATION INDICATORS ARE WORRISOME, PARTICULARLY IN THE "FRONT LINE" PROVINCES OF BALUCHISTAN AND NWFP. FEMALE LITERACY IS ONLY 15 PERCENT IN BALUCHISTAN AND 21 PERCENT IN NWFP, COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 38 PERCENT FOR BOTH SEXES. FURTHERMORE, PAKISTAN'S POPULATION GROWTH OF 2.4 PERCENT BARELY KEEPS PACE WITH ECONOMIC GROWTH.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT AND REFORM ARE ALSO KEY GOP PRIORITIES WE SHOULD SUPPORT EVENTUALLY WITH OUR MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL FUNDING. IN THE OUT YEARS, WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN TREASURY AND USAID BUY-IN MECHANISMS FOR ECONOMIC REFORM ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING POSSIBLE TECHNICAL

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ASSISTANCE TO AID PAKISTAN'S REVENUE COLLECTION EFFORTS.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT TARGETING FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORM, ENERGY SECTOR REFORM, AND PRIVATIZATION OF STATE ENTERPRISES WOULD HELP THE GP MEET IMF REQUIREMENTS AND PUT PAKISTAN BACK ON THE ROAD TOWARD SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH.

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WE RECOMMEND A MINIMUM OF [REDACTED] ANNUALLY IN DA TO SUPPORT THESE PROGRAMS. WE WOULD WELCOME A USAID PAKISTAN FRAMEWORK PLANNING TEAM VISIT TO HELP US DEVELOP FURTHER OUR STRATEGIES. (OUR LAST USAID STRATEGIC PLAN WAS DRAFTED DURING THE SANCTIONS ERA AND IS IN MANY WAYS NO LONGER RELEVANT). THIS AMBITIOUS DA PROGRAM WILL ALSO REQUIRE AN IN-COUNTRY USAID PRESENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING A MISSION DIRECTOR, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PROGRAM OFFICER, EDUCATION OFFICER, CONTRACTING OFFICER, AND CONTRACT STAFF.

-- (~~SECRET~~) DIRECT BUDGETARY SUPPORT: OUR FY-2002 USD 600 MILLION IN BUDGETARY/BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT WAS AN INNOVATIVE USE OF ESF THAT DELIVERED THREE PROPULSION STAGES FOR THE PAKISTANI ECONOMY. FIRST, IT PROVIDED BOP SUPPORT TO BOLSTER THE GOP'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE REVENUE SHORTFALL AT A CRITICAL PERIOD TO WIN

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WORLD BANK AND IMF APPROVAL. SECOND, OUR  
AGREEMENT CALLS FOR THE GOP TO ALLOCATE RUPEE

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EQUIVALENT FUNDS TO SOCIAL SECTOR PROGRAMS IN  
EDUCATION AND HEALTH AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.  
THIRD, THE RUPEE ALLOCATION STRENGTHENS  
GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY BY PROVIDING FUNDS TO  
LOCALLY-ELECTED OFFICIALS SO THAT THEY CAN  
DELIVER SERVICES TO CONSTITUENTS. PAKISTAN IS  
WELL-PLACED TO STEP UP ITS REVENUE COLLECTION  
EFFORTS THIS YEAR AND IN THE COMING YEARS, BUT  
WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT DIRECT  
BUDGETARY AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT IN THE  
NEAR TO MID-TERM TO MEET THE FINANCING GAP AND  
FUND EXPANSION OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROGRAMS.  
WE BELIEVE A MINIMUM OF [REDACTED] IN FY-03 B5  
FUNDING IS REQUIRED TO SUSTAIN THIS INNOVATIVE  
PROGRAM.

-- (S) IMET: THE FY-02 FIGURE OF USD 500,000  
REPRESENTS A GOOD STARTING POINT. HOWEVER, WE

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HAVE CONSIDERABLE CATCHING UP TO DO WITH REGARD

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TO MILITARY EXCHANGES AND TRAINING, AND WOULD HOPE TO SEE THIS FIGURE INCREASED TO USD [REDACTED] FROM FY-2003 ONWARDS.

-- (S) FOREIGN MILITARY FUNDING: FMF SHOULD BE REINITIATED AT A LEVEL OF AT LEAST USD [REDACTED] ANNUALLY TO INDICATE OUR LONG-TERM COMMITMENT, PARTICULARLY TO SUPPORT BORDER SECURITY -- SEE BELOW. (NOTE: FOREIGN MILITARY SALES WILL

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DEPEND ON THE RESOLUTION OF THE MTCR SANCTIONS.)

-- (S) BORDER CONTROL: THIS YEAR'S USD 73 MILLION IS A GOOD KICK-START TO A VITAL EFFORT. FIXED-WING, HELICOPTER, VEHICLE, COMMO, AND TRAINING SUPPORT WILL DO MUCH TO STRENGTHEN PAKISTAN'S CONTROL OF ITS POROUS BORDER.

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IT MAY TAKE YEARS FOR STABILITY TO RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN. MEANWHILE, WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WITHIN OUR POWER TO AID PAKISTAN IN PREVENTING TERRORISTS, CONTRABAND, AND NARCOTICS FROM CROSSING THE BORDER. WE WILL PROVIDE SEPTTEL A PROPOSAL FOR AN INTEGRATED BORDER SECURITY PROGRAM WITH SUSTAINED FUNDING FROM INTERAGENCY SOURCES, INCLUDING FMF AND SOME USD [REDACTED] FROM INL AND OTHER SOURCES.

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-- (S) REFUGEE ASSISTANCE AND ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEE-IMPACTED AREAS: WE WILL NEED TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE AFGHAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN PAKISTAN FOR SOME TIME TO COME. THE REFUGEES ARE NOT LIKELY TO CHOOSE REPATRIATION UNLESS AND UNTIL THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT ECONOMIC AND

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POLITICAL STABILITY WILL PREVAIL IN AFGHANISTAN. WE ESTIMATE A REQUIREMENT OF [REDACTED] ANNUALLY FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS FOR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE, COVERING BOTH IN-PAKISTAN NEEDS AND

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REPATRIATION. A SIGNIFICANT PROPORTION OF OUR DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTER-NARCOTICS FUNDING SHOULD ALSO BE TARGETED AT THE REFUGEE-IMPACTED GEOGRAPHIC AREAS ALONG THE AFGHAN BORDER.

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-- (~~SECRET~~) LAW ENFORCEMENT: STRENGTHENING GOP LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY COULD WELL BECOME ONE OF OUR MOST SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS IN REALIZING U.S. INTEREST IN PROTECTING AMERICAN CITIZENS IN OUR HOMELAND. PRESIDENT MUSHARRAF OFTEN LAMENTS THE POOR QUALITY OF PAKISTANI LAW ENFORCEMENT. INTERAGENCY (FBI, COUNTER-TERRORISM, CUSTOMS) AID TO ELITE PAKISTANI POLICE UNITS COULD BEGIN THE PROCESS OF PROFESSIONALIZING A DISMALLY INADEQUATE SECTOR. MORE TO THE POINT, IT WOULD HELP US DEVELOP A PARTNER LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCE TO FIGHT TERRORISM WHERE IT GROWS, BEFORE IT COMES TO OUR SHORE.

IN THE COMING YEARS, WE WILL ALSO NEED TO CONTINUE OUR ONGOING COUNTER-NARCOTICS PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN: ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN MOHMAND, BAJAUR, AND KHYBER; SUPPORT FOR COUNTER-NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS. THERE WILL BE A NEED TO BUILD IN OUT-YEAR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BORDER SECURITY PROGRAM INTO OUR INL-PROVIDED BASE BUDGET. WE

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PROPOSE A MULTI-YEAR COMMITMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDS OF APPROXIMATELY USD [ ] ANNUALLY FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM POLICE UNITS, MONEY LAUNDERING, COUNTER-NARCOTICS, AND TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. ALL OF THESE COMPLEMENT ADB AND OTHER DONOR INITIATIVES.

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-- (~~SECRET~~) REGIONAL PROGRAMS: WE SHOULD DEDICATE A PORTION OF OUR ASSISTANCE FUNDING TO SUPPORT REGIONAL TRADE (A CUSTOMS UNION) AND ENERGY PROGRAMS BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN. THIS MIGHT ALSO BE EXPANDED TO THE CENTRAL ASIAN NATIONS. THESE INITIATIVES COULD BE MODELED ON SARI ENERGY AND SARI EQUITY AND SHOULD BE PENCILLED IN AT USD [ ] ANNUALLY.

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-- (~~SECRET~~) OPIC: THE RECENTLY-ANNOUNCED USD 300 MILLION LINE OF CREDIT FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION

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SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY AN EMERGING MARKET FUND  
FOR INVESTMENTS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND FOR  
FORECLOSED FACTORIES (BOTH IDEAS WERE PROPOSED BY  
PAKISTAN'S FINANCE MINISTRY RECENTLY).

--(S) EXIM: THIS YEAR, EXIM IS LOOKING AT USD  
400-700 MILLION FOR THE LEASE OR SALE OF BOEING  
AIRCRAFT TO PIA. OTHER PROMISING OPPORTUNITIES  
EXIST FOR OUT-YEAR EXIM PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY IN  
ENERGY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. WE HOPE TO

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FLESH THESE OUT DURING A PROPOSED EXIM VISIT  
EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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12. (S) IT IS WITHOUT QUESTION IN OUR NATIONAL  
INTEREST TO MEET THE NEEDS WE HAVE DETAILED  
ABOVE. WE MUST NOT BE "ONE SHOT WONDERS" AND  
ALLOW OUR INFLUENCE OR OUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO  
DWINDLE. WE MUST FORMULATE A PLAN NOW FOR  
SUSTAINED, MULTI-YEAR BUDGETARY AND PROGRAM

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SUPPORT FOR PAKISTAN THAT ALSO ENCOURAGES THE GOP TO STAY ON ITS IMF-SUPPORTED ECONOMIC REFORM AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAM. WE MUST PUSH FOR DEBT RELIEF, MARKET ACCESS, AND INCREASED INVESTMENT WITH BOTH U.S. AND FOREIGN INTERLOCUTORS. IN BACKING A SUSTAINED ECONOMIC SUPPORT PACKAGE FOR PAKISTAN, WE STAND A MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF ENABLING THE NEW GENERATION OF PAKISTANIS TO CHOOSE JOBS OVER JIHAD, FORMAL EDUCATION OVER MADRASSAHS, AND PROSPERITY OVER POVERTY. END COMMENT.

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