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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN REQUEST FOR F-104'S

REF: AMMAN 5439, 5444, 5448, 5470, 5482

1. YOU SHOULD TELL KING HUSSEIN WE FULLY APPRECIATE HEAVY PRESSURE HE FEELS HIMSELF UNDER BY VIRTUE OF REQUEST FROM PAKISTAN. WHICH WE ALSO RECOGNIZE FACES SERIOUS SITUATION. WE ARE NEVERTHELESS NOT YET IN A POSITION TO GIVE HIM DEFINITE RESPONSE. WHOLE SUBJECT REMAINS UNDER INTENSIVE REVIEW AT VERY HIGH LEVEL OF USG.

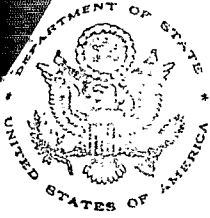
2. WE ARE FULLY ALIVE TO YOUR DELICATE SITUATION IN NOT BEING ABLE GIVE DEFINITE ANSWER TO KING'S URGENT PLEAS. BUT WE ASK YOU TO BEAR WITH US AND PUT SITUATION TO HUSSEIN IN BEST LIGHT POSSIBLE.

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