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We have studied with interest the National Intelligence Survey on India recently sent us for comments. We believe that the one volume general survey of this type is a valuable document and that the innovation is a very good one. Most of the old NIS chapters were too bulky and too often outdated. It will certainly be an advantage to have a handy-size general survey which can be revised frequently, hopefully more frequently than the three-year period mentioned. We assume that each new NIS volume will be carefully integrated with the corresponding national strategy paper in order to reduce overlap and save readers time.

We suggest that it might be desirable to publish the NIS in loose-leaf form so that revisions can be inserted as they occur. A title page listing all of the changes as of a particular date might also be included. Even if the loose-leaf format is not adopted, a page, listing changes, which can be scotch taped in the front of the volume, would be valuable.

If General Surveys are available on Pakistan, Communist China, Nepal, and Burma, they would certainly be useful to us.

For the Ambassador

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