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AFGHANISTAN-PAKISTAN MERGER

Afghanistan Foreign Minister requests

U. S. aid to bring about Afghanistan-Pakistan

merger. He claims this is only way to keep

Afghanistan out of increasing Soviet economic

envelopment and matter of life and death for

his country. However, Pakistan Prime

Minister, Mohammed Ali, who has already been

approached, reportedly suspicious of this plan.

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