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DDI/NIC 7700-82/a

14 OCT 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Hans Heymann, Jr.
National Intelligence Officer at Large

SUBJECT: Covering Letter for Dissemination of Memorandum
to Holders of SNIE 31-81, "Pakistan's Nuclear
Weapons Program: The Next Three Years"

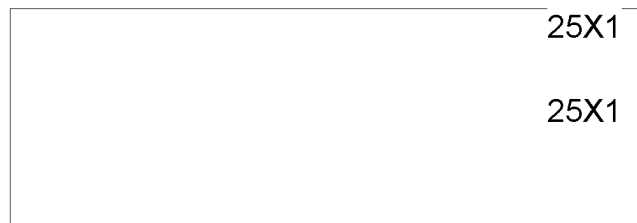
This is to request that you a) sign the attached covering letters to the following policy and intelligence officials:

- Frank Carlucci - DoD
- Richard Perle - DoD
- Francis West - DoD
- Fred Ikle - DoD
- Richard Wagner - DoD
- Eugene Rostow - ACDA
- Henry Thomas - DoE
- Shelby Brewer - DoE
- James Malone - State
- James Buckley - State
- Nicholas Veliotis - State
- Richard Kennedy - State

and b) the memorandum to the DCI requesting that he do the same for selected Cabinet-level officers.

HS/
Hans Heymann, Jr.

Attachment:
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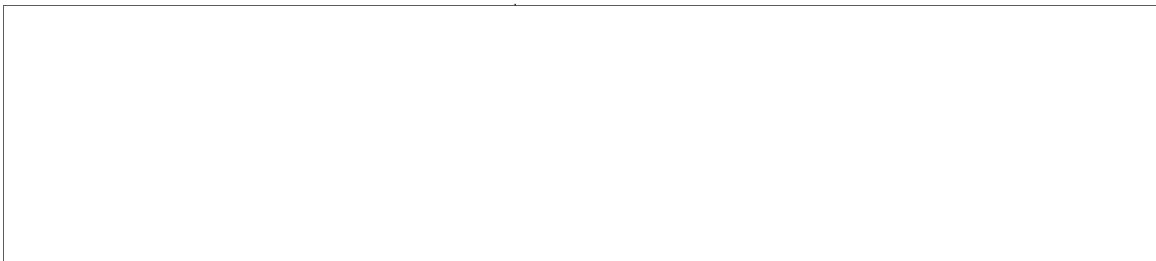
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The Honorable Frank C. Carlucci
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Frank:

As part of the Intelligence Community's ongoing monitoring of nuclear developments in the South Asian subcontinent, an updated assessment (enclosed) of Pakistan's nuclear program was recently completed. Among its key findings: Pakistan will proceed with the development of a nuclear weapon, but President Zia will most likely hold off testing of a nuclear device, because it would precipitate termination of the US security assistance relationship.

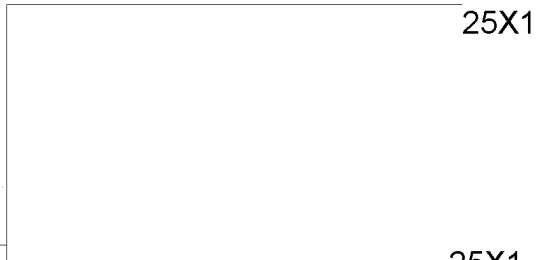


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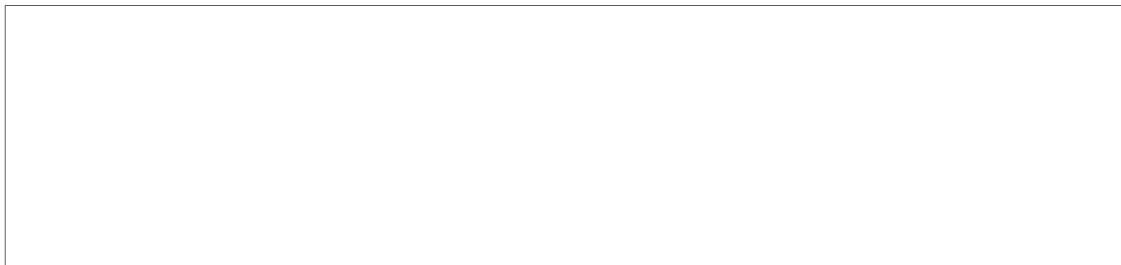
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The Honorable Richard Perle
Assistant Secretary of Defense for
International Security Policy
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Richard:

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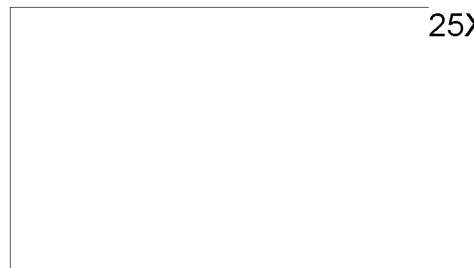


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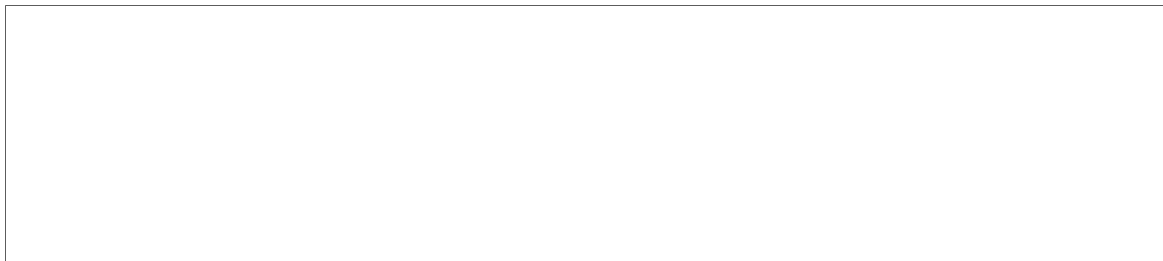
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The Honorable Francis J. West, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of Defense for
International Security Affairs
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Bing:

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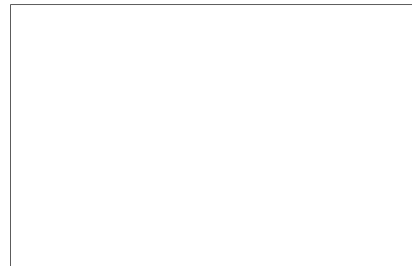


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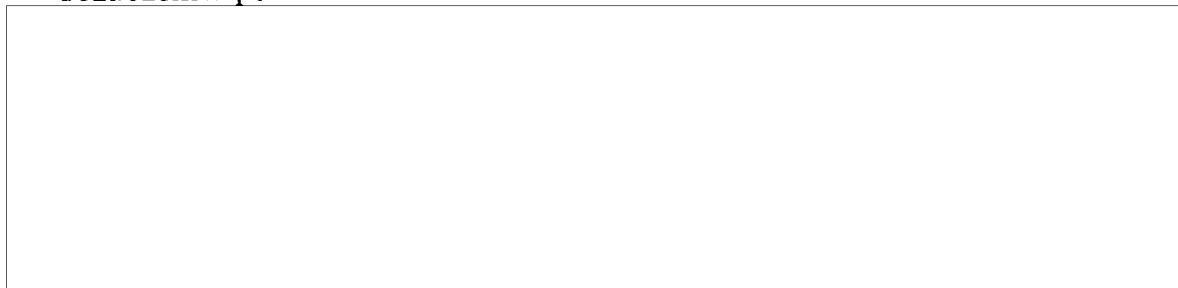
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The Honorable Fred C. Ikle
Under Secretary of Defense
for Policy
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Fred:

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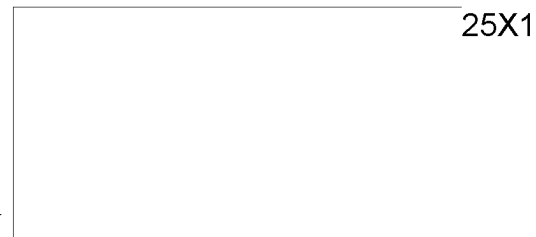


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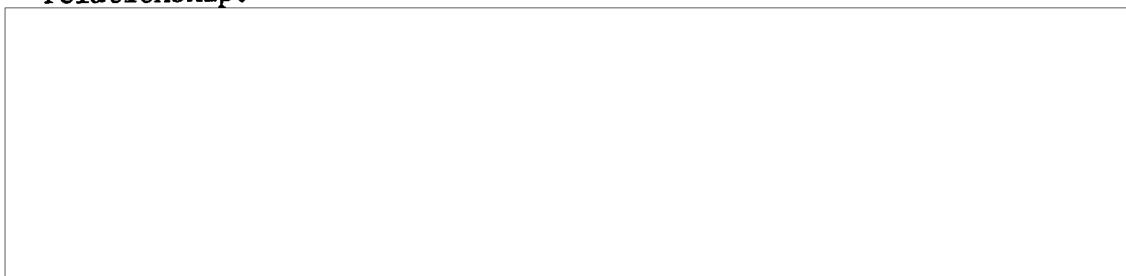
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The Honorable Richard L. Wagner
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
for Atomic Energy
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Rich:

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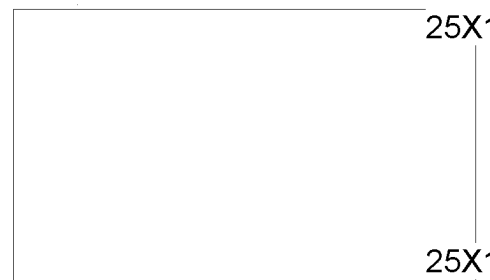
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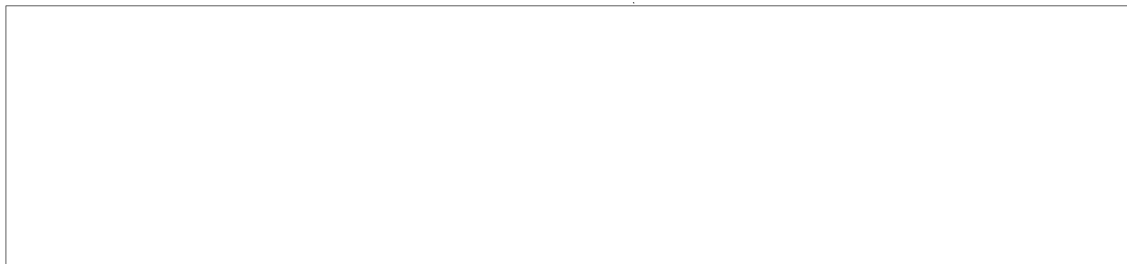
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The Honorable Eugene V. Rostow
Director
US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
Washington, D.C. 20451

Dear Gene:

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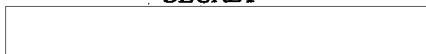
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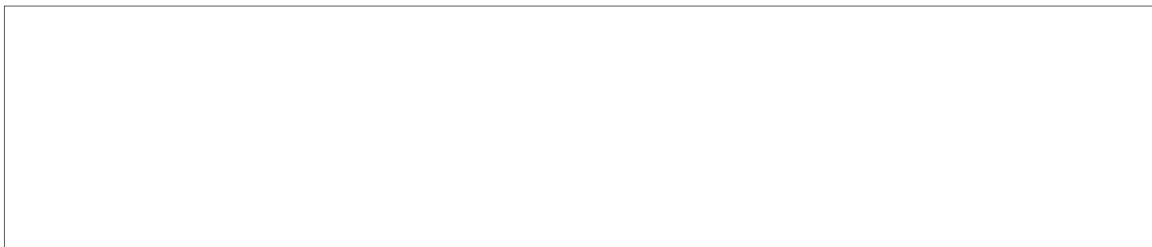
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The Honorable Shelby Brewer
Assistant Secretary of Energy for
Nuclear Energy
US Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Dr. Brewer:

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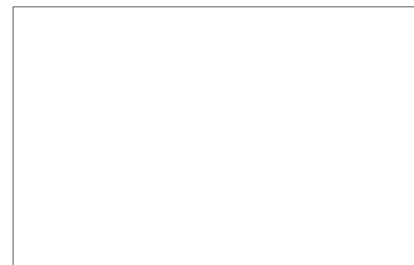


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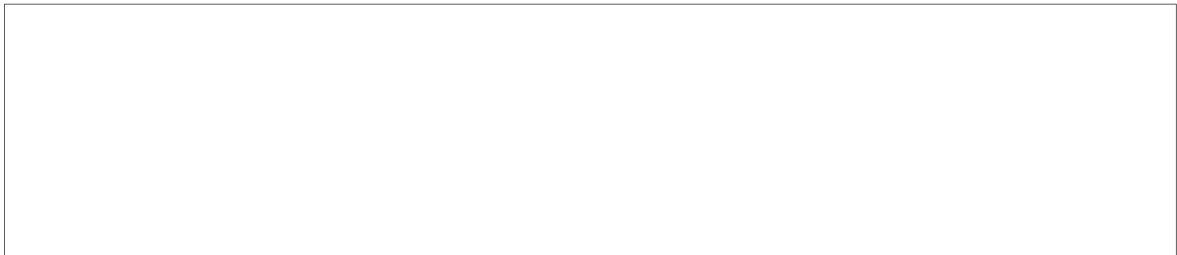
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The Honorable Henry E. Thomas
Assistant Secretary of Energy for
International Affairs
US Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Thomas:

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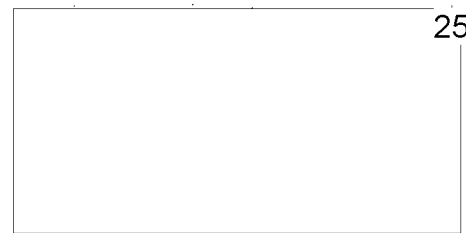


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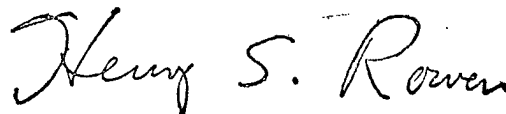
The Honorable James L. Malone
Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans
and International Environmental and
Scientific Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Malone:

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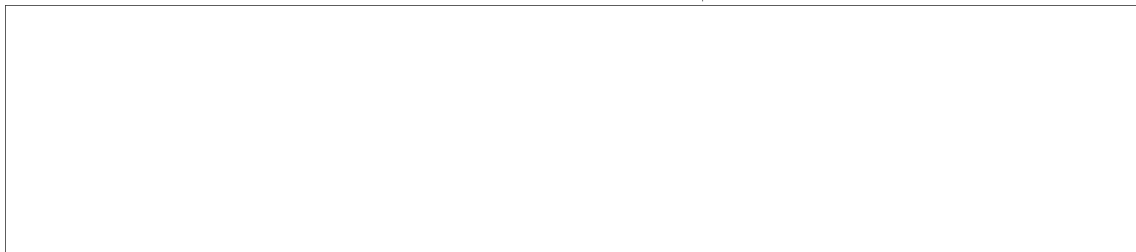
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The Honorable James L. Buckley
Under Secretary of State for Security
Assistance, Science and Technology
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Buckley:

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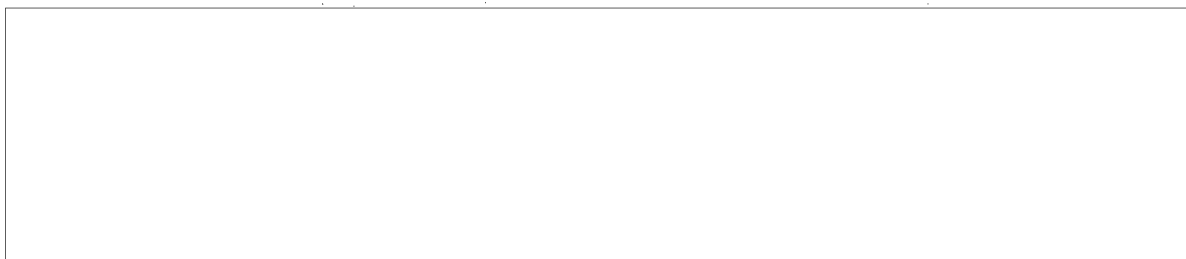
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The Honorable Nicholas A. Veliotis
Assistant Secretary of State for Near
Eastern and South Asian Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ambassador Veliotis:

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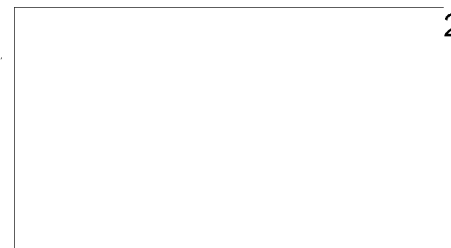
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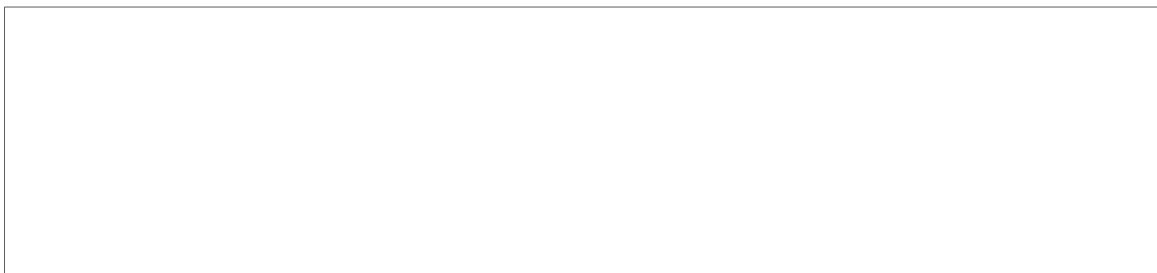
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The Honorable Richard T. Kennedy
Under Secretary of State for
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Department of State
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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

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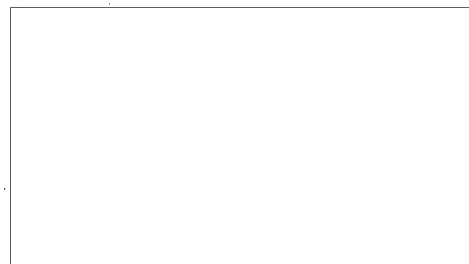


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