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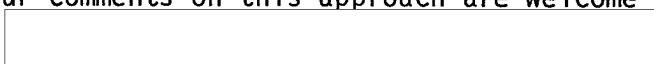
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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board Representatives  
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SUBJECT : Further Steps to Update SNIE 31-81, "Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Program: The Next Three Years"

1. Significant recent developments necessitate an updating of the draft Memorandum to Holders of SNIE 31-81 that was coordinated by NFIB representatives on 25 June. A new draft will be prepared following fast-track, Category B, procedures for the production of interagency intelligence assessments.

2. The principal objective in redrafting the coordinated text will be:

- a) to track Pakistan's actions and intentions in its nuclear weapons development program, in light of new evidence and recent US discussions with Pakistan on this issue since the issuance of SNIE 31-81;
- b) to assess Zia's options and intentions with regard to the nuclear program in the future, with primary emphasis on the near-term spent fuel reprocessing issue.

3. We aim to have a new draft available for circulation by 10 September. Your comments on this approach are welcome and should be provided to me or  by COB 7 September 1982.

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