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SUBJECT: PAKISTANIS CAPTURE SABOTEURS IN BALUCHISTAN

1. THE VERNACULAR PRESS REPORTS ON JULY 10 THAT AN
ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING CAMP FOR SABOTEURS IN
THE CHAGAI DISTRICT OF BALUCHISTAN WAS THWARTED BY
THE ARREST OF THREE PERSONS: TWO PAKISTANIS AND AN
AFGHAN. THE PAKISTANI RINGLEADER, AMIR AHMED MENGAL,
WAS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED THAT HE WAS A KHAD AGENT
ORGANIZING SUCH A CAMP AFTER RETURNING TO PAKISTAN
FROM KABUL. HE WAS PLANNING TO USE AN AFGHAN REFUGEE
CAMP AS COVER FOR HIS ACTIVITIES.

- 2. THE REPORTS STATE THAT THE ARRESTS CAME ABOUT AFTER AN UNNAMED AFGHAN REFUGEE ORGANIZATION LEARNED OF THE PLANS AND REPORTED THEM TO PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES. IT IS BELIEVED THAT MOST OF THE PERSONS UNDERGOING TRAINING ESCAPED INTO AFGHANISTAN WHEN THE CAMP WAS RAIDED.
- A SEPARATE REPORT STATES THAT A BRIDGE ON THE UNCLAS

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ZHOB-DERA ISMAIL KHAN ROAD WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED BY TWO EXPLOSIONS CAUSING ALL HEAVY TRAFFIC TO BE SUSPENDED ON THE ROUTE.

4. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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