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KISSINGER-NUCLEAR 1 (WITH SAUVAGNARGUES-KISSINGER, P569)
HARAS DE PIENCOURT, FRANCE (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY
A. KISSINGER SAID TUESDAY HE MADE NO APOLOGY FOR PRESS
ACCOUNTS SAYING HE PRESSURED PAKISTAN TO MODIFY AN AGREEMENT
TO BUY A NUCLEAR FUEL PLANT FROM FRANCE.

THE SECRETARY WAS RESPONDING TO A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY
STATEMENT THAT KISSINGER HAD DIRECTED THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PARIS
TO STATE HIS REGRETS FOR NEWS STORIES WHICH MISREPRESENTED
HIS POSITION.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WITH REPORTERS AT THIS NORMANDY
VILLAGE, KISSINGER SAID AN EMBASSY OFFICER HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED
TO DISCUSS THE PAKISTANI SITUATION.

HOWEVER, THE EXPLANATION WAS TO DEAL WITH U.S. LEGISLATION
WHICH REQUIRES THE END OF ALL U.S. ECONOMIC AID AND MILITARY
SALES TO COUNTRIES ACQUIRING NUCLEAR FACILITIES WITH INADEQUATE
SAFEGUARDS AGAINST PRODUCING ATOMIC EXPLOSIVES.

KISSINGER WAS IN PAKISTAN EARLIER THIS WEEK TO WARN THAT
NATION'S LEADERS THAT IT WILL LOSE MORE THAN 200 (M) MILLION
DOLLARS AND THE POSSIBLE ACQUISITION OF UP TO 100 A7 FIGHTER-
BOMBERS IF THE NUCLEAR TRANSACTION IS NOT MODIFIED. (MORE)
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HARAS DE PIENCOURT--KISSINGER-NUCLEAR 2

KISSINGER TOLD REPORTERS ON THE FLIGHT FROM PAKISTAN TO
FRANCE THAT REPORTS THAT HE APPLIED PRESSURE TO PAKISTANI
PRESIDENT ZULFIKAR ALIBHUTTO WERE CORRECT.

SPECIFICALLY, HE SAID THE A7 DEAL DEPENDED ON PAKISTAN'S
COMPROMISE ON THIS POSITION.

UNDER THE FRENCH-PAKISTANI ARRANGEMENT, IT WOULD BE
POSSIBLE TO DIVERT ATOMIC MATERIAL FROM THE PLANT FOR USE IN
MANUFACTURING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES WITHOUT BEING DETECTED.

KISSINGER HAS DEMANDED THAT ALL MATERIAL MANUFACTURED
BY THE NUCLEAR FACILITY BE UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION TO
PREVENT SUCH DIVERSION.

THE SECRETARY WAS STAYING IN HARAS DE PIENCOURT, SOUTH OF
DEAUVILLE, AS GUEST OF ENGLISH BANKER LOEL GUINNESS WHO HAS
AN ESTATE HERE. (END)

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KISSINGER P523 TO UPDATE, INSERT AFTER 2ND GRAF: NON-CONFRONTATIONAL.
THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
SAMUEL R. GAMMON, SUMMONED FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS,
ALSO EXPRESSED KISSINGER'S REGRETS THAT PRESS REPORTS HAD
GIYEN "THE IMPRESSION THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING
TO EXERCISE PRESSURE ON THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT."

NEWSMEN TRAVELING WITH THE SECRETARY HAD BEEN TOLD BY
KISSINGER DURING A REFUELING STOP IN TEHERAN ON THE WAY TO
FRANCE THAT HE INTENDED TO BLAME THE PRESS FOR MISINTERPRETATION.

HOWEVER, IN EARLIER BRIEFINGS THE SECRETARY, UNDER THE
GUISE OF "THE SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL," HAD TOLD REPORTERS
THAT "I STATED WE WOULDN'T COMPROMISE AND WE WOULDN'T CHANGE
OUR POSITION."

WHEN ASKED IF SALE OF AMERICAN A-7 FIGHTER-BOMBERS TO
PAKISTAN WAS THE QUID PRO QUO FOR CHANGING THE NUCLEAR PLANT
POSITION, KISSINGER SAID YES.

KISSINGER IS TAKING, 3RD GRAF. (FREED-ZIM)

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SAUVAGNARGUES-KISSINGER

PARIS (AP) -- FOREIGN MINISTER JEAN SAUVAGNARGUES SAID SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER TOLD HIM TUESDAY THAT REPORTERS MISINTERPRETED THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS ABOUT A FRENCH-PAKISTANI NUCLEAR PLANT CONTRACT, AND FRANCE SAW NO REASON WHY IT SHOULDN'T GO AHEAD WITH THE DEAL.

SAUVAGNARGUES ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, WHICH HAS FOCUSED TO SOME DEGREE ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, UNDOUBTEDLY PLAYED A ROLE IN THE INCIDENT.

KISSINGER TOLD REPORTERS ABOARD HIS PLANE SUNDAY THAT U.S. ECONOMIC AID AND ARMS SALES WOULD BE CUT OFF TO PAKISTAN UNLESS PROVISION WAS MADE FOR TIGHTER CONTROL OVER THE PLUTONIUM PRODUCED BY THE REPROCESSING PLANT.

HE ALSO SAID HE INTENDED TO BLAME THE PRESS FOR ANY MISINTERPRETATION OF HIS REMARKS ABOUT THE FRENCH-PAKISTANI DEAL, WHICH ONE FRENCH NEWSPAPER LABELED "CALCULATED BLACKMAIL."

THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PARIS, SAMUEL R. GAMMON, SUMMONED TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON TUESDAY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS, ALSO EXPRESSED KISSINGER'S REGRETS ABOUT PRESS REPORTS THAT HAD GIVEN "THE IMPRESSION THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO EXERCISE PRESSURE ON THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT."

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO SAID GAMMON INFORMED FRENCH OFFICIALS THAT KISSINGER WAS AWARE THAT SAFEGUARD CLAUSES IN THE FRENCH-PAKISTANI CONTRACT ARE FULLY IN ACCORD WITH THOSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY. (END) (ZIM)

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