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SUBJ: NEW PAKISTAN CABINET ANNOUNCED

1. RADIO PAKISTAN ANNOUNCED SWEARING IN ON OCT. 22, OF PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S NEW CABINET INCLUDING ELEVEN MINISTERS AND NINE MINISTERS OF STATE. MINISTERS HELD OVER FROM PREVIOUS CABINET INCLUDE (WITH THEIR NEW PORTFOLIOS) KHAN ABUL QAIYUM KHAN (INTERIOR, STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS), MUSLIM LEAGUE: SHAIKH MUHAMMAD URASHID (FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COOPERATIVES, WORKS, LAND REFORMS, ANOUNDER-DEVELOPED AREAS), KHURSHID HASAN MEER (LABOR, HEALTH, SOCIAL WELFARE, POPULATION PLANNING), ABDUL HAFEEZ PIRZADA (EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PROVINCIAL COORDINATION), MAULANA KAUSAR NIAZI (RELIGIOUS

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AFFAIRS), MOHAMMAD HANIF (FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS), AND RAFI RAZA (PRODUCTION, INDUSTRIES, TOWN PLANNING), ALL PPP. NEW MINISTERS ARE MUMTAZ ALI BHUTTO (COMMUNICATIONS FORMERLY SIND CHIEF MINISTER), MALIK MERAJ KHALID (LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, FORMERLY PUNJAB CHIEF MINISTER CURRENTLY PRESIDENT PUNJAB PPP), MIR AFZAL KHAN (COMMERCE, INDUSTRIALIST FROM NWFP), ALL PPP, AND MOHAMMAD YUSUF KHATTAK (FUEL, POWER AND NATURAL RESOURCES, NWFP) OF MUSLIM LEAGUE.

2. CONTINUING AS MINISTERS OF STATE ARE AZIZ AHMED (DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS) PPP, AND MAJOR GENERAL (RET'D) JAMALDAR KHAN (ESTABLISHMENT AND KASHMIR AFFAIRS), INDEPENDENT FROM TRIBAL AREA.

NEW MINISTERS OF STATE INCLUDE: SYED QAIM ALI SHAH (INDUSTRIES, CURRENTLY PRESIDENT SIND PPP), ABDUS SATTAH GABOLE (LAXUR, FORMERLY SIND MINISTER), MALIK MOHAMMAD AKHTAR (LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS), MALIK MOHAMMAD JAFWJ (MINORITY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM), CHAUDHRY JAHANGIR ALI (WORKS), TAJ MOHAMMAD KHAN JAMALI (NATURAL RESOURCES), AND HAFEEZULLAH CHEENA (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY), ALL OF P.M.'S PARTY.

ALSO HELD OVER AS SPECIAL ASSISTANTS TO THE PRIME MINISTER (WITH RANK OF MINSTATE BUT NOT MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT) ARE FERDZE QAYSER (ECONOMIC AFFAIRS), YUSUF BUCH (INFORMATION) AND MALIK KHUJA BAKHSH BUCHA (AGRICULTURE).

3. UNCLEAR WHETHER MUBASHIR HASAN FORMERLY MIN (FINANCE) AND TRIDEV ROY FORMERLY MIN (TOURISM) NOT INCLUDED BECAUSE THEY ARE BOTH OUT OF THE COUNTRY OR ARE TO BE DROPPED. EMBASSY COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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