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DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Ambassador Marker

I recently reviewed a draft memorandum from NEA and S/NP recommending that you raise the recent Pakistani nuclear procurement case with Ambassador Marker. While I agree that you should raise this issue with Marker, I cannot concur with the tone of the proposed talking points. (S)

We have warned Pakistan repeatedly to halt nuclear procurement activities in the United States and they have assured us that appropriate orders have been given to halt such activities. Now, when the Administration is struggling to maintain Congressional support for the Pakistan program, we are confronted with the most blatant nuclear procurement case since the Vaid krytron case. (S)

Therefore, I believe the tone of your approach should not be business as usual, as I see the NEA draft, but rather should be more outraged indignation. Anything less and I fear Pakistan will continue its bomb program and continue to lie to us. (S)

I recognize the concern that we not make assertions to Congress and the media that could make it more difficult to deal with the Solarz Amendment later. However, that concern should not dilute our private message to Pakistan that it must halt its nuclear procurement activities and terminate enrichment beyond five percent as well. (S)

Attached are draft talking points which I recommend for your use with Ambassador Marker. (LOU)

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Attachment:
As stated.

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