

November 16, 1978
**'Achieving USG Nonproliferation Objectives in
Pakistan,' State Department Cable 290844 to US
Embassy Pakistan**

Citation:

"'Achieving USG Nonproliferation Objectives in Pakistan,' State Department Cable 290844 to US Embassy Pakistan", November 16, 1978, Wilson Center Digital Archive, Mandatory Declassification Review request. Obtained and contributed by William Burr and included in NPIHP Research Update #3.
<https://digitalarchive.umd.edu/document/110015>

Summary:

U.S. State Department reports that U.S. officials have instructions not to share U.S. "concerns" with India over Pakistan's nuclear program.

Credits:

This document was made possible with support from Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY)

Original Language:

English

Contents:

Original Scan

UNCLASSIFIED

R6



Department of State

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

SECRET

NOD452

RELEASED IN FULL

PAGE 01

STATE 290844

ORIGIN NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISD-00 /001 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/PAB:JACOON
APPROVED BY T/D:JSNYE
S/S-O:THREYNDERS
CES/NET:RDEMING
S/P:ARAPHEL (INFO)

COPY 13 OF 15 COPIES

-----037581 161659Z /41
R 161652Z NOV 78 ZFF5
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

SECRET STATE 290844

NODIS

DECAPTIONED

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MNUC, TECH, PEPR, PK, US, IN

SUBJECT: ACHIEVING USG NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES IN PAKISTAN

REF: ISLAMABAD 11119

1. WE FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT SHARING WITH THE INDIANS USG CONCERNS ABOUT PAK NUCLEAR INTENTIONS. IN FACT, INSTRUCTIONS FOR NYE/PICKERING TALKS IN DELHI DID NOT MAKE REFERENCE TO PAKISTAN.

2. IN AN INFORMAL CORRIDOR CONVERSATION IN DELHI WITH JAGAT MEHTA AND SETHNA, NYE REFERRED IN PASSING TO NEWS STORIES ON PAKISTAN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS (BHUTTO

SECRET

NOT TO BE REPRODUCED WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NON-SECRET

UNCLASSIFIED



Department of State

**OUTGOING
TELEGRAM**

~~SECRET~~

PAGE 02

STATE 290844

STATEMENT AND UK INVERTOR STORY). BOTH SEEMED WELL AWARE
OF SITUATION. MEHTA EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT
PAKISTANI INTENTIONS, BUT SUBJECT WAS DROPPED THERE. VANCE

SECRET

NOT TO BE REPRODUCED WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

UNCLASSIFIED

NON-SECRET