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**US Embassy Stockholm Cable 4662 to State
Department, 'UK Demarche on Pakistani
Reprocessing Plant'**

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Summary:

Cable from U.S. Embassy in Stockholm debating Swedish responsiveness to U.S. and British demarches on inverters and reprocessing technology. It was an open question whether the Swedes were putting inverters on their trigger list and the U.S. would stay in touch with their British colleagues.

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SENIOR BRITISH EMBOFF CALLED ON DCM UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPARE NOTES ON US AND UK DEMARCHES (UK REPRESENTATIONS HAD BEEN AT LOWER LEVEL THAN OURS, INCIDENTALLY). BRITISH PLAN TO FOLLOW-UP WITH MFA NUCLEAR SPECIALIST JOHAN LIND NEXT WEEK TO ASCERTAIN IF SWEDES ARE IN FACT EXTENDING THEIR TRIGGER LIST TO OTHER ITEMS, PARTICULARLY INVERTERS. BRITISH SUSPECT THAT SWEDES MAY BE RELUCTANT TO EXTEND CONTROLS ON SWEDISH EXPORTS WITHOUT MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION THAN IS NOW AVAILABLE. WE HAVE AGREED TO REMAIN IN TOUCH. KENNEDY-MINOTT

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