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Defense Intelligence Agency cable to [excised location], 'Pakistan-China: Nuclear Weapons Production and Testing'

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A State Department telegram discussing the possible Chinese-Pakistani nuclear assistance and reports that Pakistan had acquired a nuclear weapon in October of 1985.

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SERIAL: DIADIN 340-7D

SUBJ: PAKISTAN-CHINA: NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRODUCTION AND TESTING.
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(b)(1) EXT: 1. ~~(S//NF)~~ (b)(2) (b)(1) SUGGESTED PAKISTAN
PRODUCED AN ATOMIC WEAPON IN EARLY OCTOBER WITH ONSITE CHINESE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. (b)(1)

(b)(1) 2. ~~(S//NF/OC)~~ COMMENT: SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS HAVE APPEARED
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