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Department of State

SUBJECT: EXPORT OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT EQUIPMENT TO PAKISTAN

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1. (SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE'S RESPONSE TO THE REFTEL INQUIRY.

3. BEGIN TEXT

A NON-PAPER WAS PRESENTED BY THE LOCAL U.S. EMBASSY ON SEPTEMBER 19 REGARDING PAKISTANI EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ALUMINUM TUBES FOR GAS CENTRIFUGES FROM TWO GERMAN FIRMS. IN RESPONSE WE PRESENT THE FOLLOWING REPLY.

THE FIRMS CARLOWITZ AND CO. AND FELTEN AND GUILLAUME HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED PAKISTANI INQUIRIES ABOUT ALUMINUM TUBES. DELIVERY HAS STILL NOT TAKEN PLACE. BOTH FIRMS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED AS TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN EXPORT LICENSE.

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