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1. DCM PASSED NON-PAPER AND CONVEYED REFTEL TALKING POINTS \nTO MOFA DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MASAH TAKASHIMA NOVEMBER 7. \nTAKASHIMA, WHO HAD JUST RECENTLY RETURNED FROM ANNUAL \nBIILATERALS WITH MEMBERS OF PAKISTANI FOREIGN MINISTRY, \NSAI T WAS FIRST TIME HE HAD HEARD THAT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE \nDESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT WORK WAS POSSIBLY UNDERWAY IN \nPAKISTAN. HE SAID AT RECENT BILATERALS IN ISLAMABAD, ONLY \nNUCLEAR PROBLEM TOUCCHED UPON BY PAKISTANI FOREIGN MINISTER \NWAS THAT OF REPROCESSING PLANT FROM FRANCE. PAKISTANS ALSO \NXPRESS EXAONMENCE AT U.SG. "INTERFERENCE."

2. TAKASHIMA SAID THAT GOJ SHARED U.S. VIEWS ON \nDANGERS OF PAKISTANI MOVES, ALTHOUGH HE CONVEYED HIS \NISPRESSION THAT PAKISTAN FELT PARTICULARLY THREATENED BY \nRECENT EVENTS IN AFGHANISTAN AND INSTABILITY IN SUB- \nCONTINENT. TAKASHIMA ADDED THAT PAKISTAN'S VICE-FOREIGN \nMINISTER HAD REMARKED RUEFULLY THAT CENTO WAS JUST A \n"PIECE OF PAPER."

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