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TO: PM - Mr. Malloy

Ed:

I appreciate your writing to me in response to my memo to Steve, but I fail to see how your comments resolve the question I raised.

Your proposal is, as far as I can discern, essentially the same as the one we sent forward twice before in opposition to your bureau. (See attached). I take it we are not in dispute over either of these points. If not, you should be able to understand my frustration in seeing the old M/SP proposal going forward in new wrapping paper under the combined sponsorship of PM, OES, and NEA. You argue that you gave us an advance copy for clearance. I appreciate this, but under the circumstances I also feel it was the minimum we could expect. Nowhere are we credited for originating this still important effort.

I don't want to engage in a running battle of memos over this matter, as I like and respect both you and Steve. But I do think it fair to ask you to concede my original point. I would like very much to help you further this work under circumstances that do justice to our original contributions.

Donald Fortier

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MEMORANDUM

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TO : PM - Steven Aoki
FROM : S/P - Donald Fortier *DF*
SUBJECT: Indo-Pak Nuclear Dialogue

I think PM's suggestion on behalf of an Indo-Pak nuclear dialogue is sound. Had this not been the case, I'm sure that Dick Kennedy, Paul Wolfowitz, Lew Dunn and myself would not have made such a proposal several months ago, nor would we have revived it prior to Mrs. Gandhi's visit. On both these occasions, as I recall, PM opposed our initiative. It was then with no little surprise that I discovered our idea going forward as a PM proposal to Eagleburger. I would have thought a more professional approach to the matter would have been for you to come to us to say that you were now prepared to support us and had ideas of your own that you want to include. I don't mean to sound peevish, but I do feel that we have been treated very poorly on this.

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cc: Paul Wolfowitz
Jim Roche
Stef Halper, PM
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MEMORANDUM TO: S/P - Mr. Don Fortier

FROM: PM/NPO - Edward M. Malloy *EM*

SUBJECT: Indo-Pakistani Strategic Nuclear Dialogue

REF: Your Memo to Steve Aoki of September 22, 1982

Mr. Aoki of my staff and Randy Beers of PM/P have prepared a draft memorandum to Under Secretary Eagleburger raising the possibility of a U.S. action to stimulate an Indo-Pakistani strategic nuclear dialogue. An advance copy was given to you in the hope that the draft could benefit from S/P's input before being circulated for formal clearance. There was no intention of PM appropriating S/P's idea as suggested by the attached memorandum and certainly none of treating SP "very poorly on this." Indeed, exactly the opposite was intended.

We look forward to cooperating with you and other members of the S/P staff on this and other issues of mutual concern.

cc: S/P - Mr. Wolfowitz
M - Mr. Dunn

Clearance:
PM - Mr. Halper *TH*
PM/P - Mr. Kanter

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