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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
DIRECTOR, ARMS CONTROL AND
DISARMAMENT AGENCY
CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: US Military Supply Policy to Pakistan
and India (U)

The following clarification is in response to questions raised at the November 30 meeting of the PRC concerning equality of treatment in our military supply policies toward South Asia. This supplements my memorandum of July 1, 1977, which remains valid.

-- Types of military equipment made available to either India or Pakistan can also be made available to the other and the US sales approach will be evenhanded. This does not imply that identical types or equal amounts of equipment must be sold to the two countries. Each sale will be decided on a case-by-case basis, taking into account US interests and the particular circumstances of the country concerned and of the region as a whole.

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CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
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SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY & DEPUTY SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE

SUBJECT: US Military Supply Policy to Pakistan and India

Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs) memorandum, 7 July 1977 (I-22940/77) forwarded pertinent extracts of a White House memorandum dated 1 July 1977, subject as above. The attachment forwards pertinent extracts of a White House memorandum which supplements the White House memorandum of 1 July 1977.

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SUBJECT: US Military Supply Policy to Pakistan and India (U)

(U) White House memorandum, dated 2 January 1979, subject as above, forwards the following guidance:

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