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U.S. State Department reports that U.S. officials have instructions not to share U.S. "concerns" with India over Pakistan's nuclear program.

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1. WE FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT SHARING WITH THE INDIANS USG CONCERNS ABOUT PAK NUCLEAR INTENTIONS. IN FACT, INSTRUCTIONS FOR NYE/PICKERING TALKS IN DELHI DID NOT MAKE REFERENCE TO PAKISTAN.

2. IN AN INFORMAL CORRIDOR CONVERSATION IN DELHI WITH JAGAT MEHTA AND SETHNA, NYE REFERRED IN PASSING TO NEWS STORIES ON PAKISTAN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS (BHUTTO

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STATEMENT AND UK INVERTOR STORY). BOTH SEEMED WELL AWARE OF SITUATION. MEHTA EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT PAKISTANI INTENTIONS, BUT SUBJECT WAS DROPPED THERE. VANCE

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