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**'US Demarche on Pakistani Reprocessing Plant,' US  
Embassy Canada cable 5446 to State Department**

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**Summary:**

Canadian response to U.S. demarche on Pakistani nuclear development, agreeing to cooperate fully and expressing surprise that Pakistan was attempting to complete the reprocessing plant.

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SUBJECT: U.S. DEMARCHE ON PAKISTANI REPROCESSING PLANT

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1. DELIVERED NON-PAPER AND TALKING POINTS NOVEMBER 7  
TO DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY GOLDSCHLAG WHO WAS ALREADY  
AWARE OF U.K. STEPS TO CONTROL EXPORT OF INVERTERS FOR  
GAS CENTRIFUGE ENRICHMENT FACILITY. HE WAS SURPRISED,  
HOWEVER, WHEN I INDICATED PAKISTAN MAY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN

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~~TECHNICAL EXPERTISE, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT FROM  
INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, INCLUDING  
CANADA, FOR COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR  
REPROCESSING PLANT. HE HAD ASSUMED, HE SAID, THAT CANADA  
HAD CUT ALL NUCLEAR RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN.~~

~~2. IN ANY CASE, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD TREAT THIS  
SUBJECT AS A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY. HE ASKED  
THAT WE PROVIDE GOC WITH ANY INFORMATION WE HAVE INDICA-  
TING PAKISTANIS MAY ATTEMPT OBTAIN CANADIAN HELP OF ANY  
KIND. ENDS~~

OCT NOTE; NOT PASSED BERN, STOCKHOLM, THE HAGUE AND ISLAMABAD

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