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## Summary:

Britain agrees with U.S. thinking on the matter of State Department cable 292469, except on its approach to the Soviet Union. Britain decided not to approach the Soviets because they were unsure whether Moscow's "commitment to nonproliferation outweighs their special political interests vis-à-vis Pakistan."

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