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Summary:

Recognizing the facts brought out by the Pervez conviction, in January 1988 the Reagan White House invoked and then waived the Solarz amendment.

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The President

Determination Pursuant to Section 670(a) and Section 620E(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act, as Amended

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including Sections 620E(d) and Section 670(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended ("the Act"), I hereby:

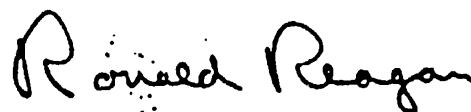
(1) determine pursuant to Section 670(a)(1) of the Act that material, equipment, or technology covered by that provision was to be used by Pakistan in the manufacture of a nuclear explosive device; and,

(2) determine and certify, as a result of the determination in paragraph (1) above and pursuant to Section 670(a)(2) of the Act, that not providing assistance referred to in Section 670(a)(1) of the Act to Pakistan would be seriously prejudicial to the achievement of United States nonproliferation objectives and otherwise jeopardize the common defense and security; and,

(3) determine, pursuant to Section 620E(d) of the Act, that the provision of assistance to Pakistan under the Act through April 1, 1990, is in the national interest of the United States and therefore waive the prohibitions of Section 689 of the Act with respect to that period.

You are hereby authorized and directed to report immediately this determination and certification, together with the statement setting forth specific reasons therefor, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

This determination shall be published in the Federal Register.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 15, 1988.

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