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**BRIEFING MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Your Meeting with Kul Shukher Sharma,  
the newly appointed Ambassador of Nepal**

1. The Ambassador may bring up:
  - a. his pleasure with being assigned to the United States
  - b. greetings to you from His Majesty King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva and Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa
  - c. his desire to work to further relations between our two countries, particularly in the field of economic development
  
2. You may wish to express:
  - a. welcome to the United States after a 15 year absence (he was here in 1953 on a State Department Educational Exchange grant)
  - b. your appreciation for the messages from the King and Prime Minister
  - c. your confidence in our Ambassador, Carol C. Loise (Mrs. Ellsworth Bunker) (biographic card attached)
  - d. your belief that his wide experience in the problems of development will be of interest to many Americans

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SHARMA, Kul Shekhar

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Ambassador designate to the United States

Kul Shekhar Sharma (cool shake-ar Shar-ma) was the senior Nepalese civil servant on the basis of position and tenure prior to his appointment as Ambassador to the United States. As Chief Secretary of the Government of Nepal between April 1966 and January 1969 Ambassador Sharma was in a position to influence government policies in many fields. During his career, Mr. Sharma has held many responsible positions, including service as Secretary in the Ministries of Education, Panchayat (local government), National Guidance, Land Reform and Public Administration.

Politically, Mr. Sharma was previously identified with the Nepali Congress Party, and served as Parliamentary Secretary in the 1959 government of B. P. Koirala. He regards himself, however, as an apolitical civil servant. Although essentially a democrat, he has come to accept the need for increasing measures of discipline and authoritarianism to overcome the enormous problems presented by the challenge of modernization in Nepal. His relationship with the Palace has been good throughout his career, and also his relations with foreign missions have been cordial--based on a policy of strict neutrality towards all aid donors.

Ambassador Sharma is considered one of the few Nepalese officials capable of understanding the complex processes of economic, social and political development. He is described as extremely intelligent, industrious and cooperative by US officials. Prior to his US appointment, he was involved in many legislative matters concerning land reform, agricultural development, panchayat (self-government) problems and education. He is regarded as the author of most of the programs implemented by his successors. Ambassador Sharma reportedly prepared the initial drafts of more legislation than any other man in the Secretariat.

A Hindu of the Brahmin caste, Kul Shekhar Sharma was born in December 1925 in Kathmandu, the son of a middle class family. He was reared and educated at schools in Ramnagar, Mathura and Banaras in India and received an MA in economics in 1947 from Lucknow University. His older brother, Ranga Nath Sharma, is the chairman of the standing committee of the Council of State (Raj Sabha.)

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Ambassador Sharma is short and has a dark complexion. A man of refinement and integrity, he has a pleasant disposition and is candid and outspoken in his conversations. He does not drink, is a strict vegetarian and will eat nothing made with eggs. His wife, a gregarious woman by Nepalese standards, is the sister of Kumar Mani Dixit, chairman of the board of the Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation. He is the father of five children; three of his daughter, aged 15, 12 and 9 are with him in the U.S. His father-in-law, Narendra Mani Dixit, was formerly president of the Nepal-American Cultural Center. Sharma has family ties in India and owns cultivated land in Ramnagar.

In 1953 Ambassador Sharma visited the US on a Leader Grant to study local government administration. He traveled to the USSR (September 1960) as a member of a parliamentary delegation and attended the UNESCO Asian Educational conference in Japan (March-April 1962), the UN Economic and Social Council conference on administrative problems of Asian nations in Thailand (October 1965) and a conference on local government in Switzerland (November 1965).

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SHARMA, KUL SHEKHAR. MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

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N E P A L

Capital: Kathmandu

Population: 10,600,000 (1968 est.)

RULER: King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva

Ascended throne in 1955.

PRIME MINISTER: ~~Surya Bahadur Thapa~~ *Kirti Nidhi Bista*

FOREIGN MINISTER: Gohendra Bahadur Rajbhandari

GOVERNMENT:

Nepal is a near-absolute monarchy with an appointed Council of Ministers and an indirectly-elected legislature.

PARTIES:

All political parties are banned.

ECONOMY: Gross National Product: \$770,000,000 (1968 est.)  
GNP per capita: \$72

About 90% of the population is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and the country is technically 100% self-sufficient in food on the basis of a very minimum diet. What few industries there are, are quite small scale and consist largely of jute products, sugar refining, rice and oilseed milling, and textiles. Tourism is a large foreign exchange earner as is the service of Nepalese nationals in the British and Indian armies. Nepal exports food grains, jute, timber, herbs, and hides.

U.S. REPRESENTATION:

Kathmandu (E)

Ambassador Carol C. Laise  
(Mrs. Ellsworth Bunker)

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# Background Notes

## NEPAL



Population: 10 million  
Capital: Kathmandu

The Kingdom of Nepal, lying along the southern slopes of the Himalayas, has the shape of a rectangle roughly 500 miles long and 100 miles wide. Nepal is landlocked and has two neighbors—India to the south and Communist Chinese-controlled Tibet to the north.

The mountainous country has three distinctly different physical regions, each running laterally the length of the kingdom. In the south, a flat, fertile strip of territory called the Terai is part of the Ganges Plain and shares the extreme heat of India. About a third of Nepal's 10 million inhabitants live in the Terai. Central Nepal, known as the hill country, is crisscrossed by the lower ranges of the Himalayas and by swift-flowing mountain rivers. The majority of Nepal's population lives in this temperate region, which also contains the Kathmandu Valley, focal point of the nation's political life. The Himalayas, the world's highest mountains, run the length of northern Nepal. This high mountain area has few people and frigid, arctic winters.

The unique, double-peaked shape of Nepal's flag symbolizes the country's mountains. The red triangles are edged with blue and carry white emblems representing the moon and the sun.

### THE PEOPLE

The Nepalese are descendants of three major migrations from India, Tibet, and Central Asia. The people are divided into many tribes (called "castes" in Nepal) such as the Gurungs and Magars in the west; Tamangs and Newars in the center; Bhotias in the north; Rais, Limbus, and Sherpas in the east; and Tharus in the south. Ethnically and culturally, the Nepalese in the Terai and central hills have close links with India, and the majority of the people are Hindus. There is a fair-sized Buddhist minority (the Buddha was born in what is now Nepal). The inhabitants of northern Nepal bordering Tibet are mostly Buddhist.

The isolation of the country has made the progress of education extremely slow, and only about 5 percent of the people can read and write. The official language is Nepali, which is derived from Sanskrit, but more than 30 languages are used in Nepal.

### HISTORY

Nepal was founded in the latter half of the 18th century when Prithvi Narayan Shah, the ruler of the small principality of Gurkha, forged a unified

country from a number of mountain states. The country was frequently called the Gurkha Kingdom, and when recruitment of Nepalese soldiers for the British Indian Army began in the early 1800's, the British called them "Gurkhas." The name remained and became world famous due to the bravery of Nepalese fighters in the First and Second World Wars. Today Nepal permits both India and Britain to recruit Nepalese nationals for their armies.

After 1800 the heirs of Prithvi Narayan Shah proved unable to maintain firm political control over Nepal, and a period of internal turmoil ensued. Stability was restored in the 1840's when the Rana family gained power, entrenched itself through hereditary Prime Ministers, and reduced the monarch to a figurehead.

A tightly centralized autocracy, the Rana administration pursued a conscious policy of isolating Nepal from external influences. This policy helped Nepal maintain its national independence during the colonial era, but at the same time left it in an economic backwater.

Democratic currents set in motion by the independence movement in neighboring India had their impact on Nepal, and opposition to Rana rule grew in the 1930's and 1940's. In 1950-51, shortly after India became independent, a popular revolution toppled the Ranas, restored King Tribhuvan to power, and paved the way for a non-Rana to become Prime Minister. The decade of the 1950's saw a period of quasi-constitutional rule during which the monarch, assisted by leaders of the fledgling political parties, governed the country. At times Prime Ministers from these parties were in office and represented a wide spectrum of views. During other periods the throne ruled directly. King Tribhuvan was succeeded after his death in 1955 by his son, King Mahendra, who is the present ruler.

Throughout the decade efforts were made to frame a constitution for the country that would establish a representative form of government, presumably patterned on a modified British model. In early 1959 such a constitution was issued by the King, and shortly afterward the first democratic elections were held for a national assembly.

The Nepali Congress Party, a moderate socialist group, gained a substantial victory and its leader, B. P. Koirala, was called upon to form a government and serve as Prime Minister.

In December 1960 King Mahendra dismissed the Koirala government, suspended the constitution, and resumed direct rule. The King charged the Nepali Congress government with corruption, misuse of power, and an inability to maintain law and order throughout the country. King Mahendra declared that Nepal was not yet ready for Western



parliamentary institutions and needed a democratic political system closer to Nepalese traditions. To meet this need the King initiated a partyless system of "panchayat," or village council democracy.

## GOVERNMENT

The King exercises broad powers over Nepal's "panchayat" system of government. The panchayat system draws its theoretical inspiration from the traditional local government institution found in parts of Nepal—the village panchayat.

Under the 1962 Constitution four tiers of government were established: village or town panchayats; district (county) panchayats; zonal (provincial) panchayats; and, at the apex, a national panchayat which is the national legislature. Members of the village or town panchayats are elected by universal suffrage. The district, zonal, and national panchayat members are elected indirectly by the panchayats immediately beneath them in the hierarchical order.

The Council of Ministers is the executive arm of the Government and gives policy advice to the King. The Ministers are appointed by the King from the membership of the National Panchayat.

Elections were held in 1963 and the new national legislature (the National Panchayat) held its opening session in April 1963. One-half of the seats in the National Panchayat became vacant in 1967 under the provision for staggered 6-year terms of office for Panchayat members. Elections were held in April 1967 to fill these seats.

In the past few years the Government has initiated a number of significant social reforms, including a program of land reform and a modernization of the legal code removing legal sanction for caste discrimination. However, Nepal still faces challenging political and social tasks in order to develop stable governmental institutions that can meet the needs of a modern society. The Government also faces the problem of reforming social institutions and customs so that the society itself can keep abreast of political and economic changes under way.

## ECONOMY

When the modern era began in 1951, Nepal had virtually no schools, no hospitals, no roads, no telecommunications, no electric power, no industry, and no civil service. Nepal had a subsistence agrarian economy.

Owing to efforts by the Government of Nepal and substantial amounts of external assistance, principally from India and the United States, a start has been made toward laying the foundations for economic growth. Nepal completed a 3-year plan (1962-65) which stressed fundamental economic needs. The current 5-year plan (1966-1970) calls for the expenditure of \$329 million. While Nepal remains one of the least developed countries in Asia, with an estimated per capita income of

about \$70, it has made noteworthy progress in the past decade.

A countrywide education program is under way. A university has been established. Malaria has been brought under control in a large and previously uninhabitable area. The capital city of Kathmandu now is linked to India and Tibet by road and to other towns in Nepal by radio. Several hydroelectric projects have been completed. Some small industries are being developed to process agricultural products and manufacture items for local consumption such as cotton textiles, matches, cigarettes, and shoes. A system of internal finance and public administration has been established. A start has been made toward a rational exploitation of Nepal's three major economic resources—forests, hydroelectric potential, and tourism.

Agriculture remains Nepal's principal economic activity, providing more than two-thirds of the country's income. Rice is the main food crop. In recent years jute has been cultivated as a commercial crop.

Nepal's foreign trade, almost entirely with India, has grown in recent years as the pace of development has accelerated. Nepal's exports are primarily agricultural products and timber; its imports are largely manufactured goods, with textiles the largest single item.

Nepal is seeking to lay the basis for a modern economy—a task made difficult because of the country's rugged terrain and its recent emergence from a traditional feudal society. Maintenance of a sufficient rate of economic progress to keep pace with the rising aspirations of the population is now, and is likely to continue to be, a primary task for Nepal.

## FOREIGN RELATIONS

As a small landlocked country wedged between two larger and far stronger powers, Nepal's primary foreign policy problems concern Communist China and India. Nepal has sought to develop and maintain a policy of close and officially friendly relations with both. During the Sino-Indian border crisis in 1962 Nepal adopted an official posture of neutrality toward the border dispute, and limited its public statements to expressions of hope that the two countries could settle their differences peacefully. On international issues, Nepal has followed a nonaligned and neutralist policy. Nepal generally votes with the Afro-Asian group at the United Nations.

Nepal formally established relations with Communist China in 1956, when the two countries signed a treaty of friendship. At that time Nepal relinquished certain extraterritorial rights it had gained in Tibet as a result of mid-19th century wars. The status of the undemarcated 650-mile-long Sino-Nepalese border was settled by a 1960 treaty.

The Chinese Communists have promised Nepal large amounts of economic aid. However, a motorable road from Kathmandu to the Tibetan border is the principal major project that has materialized.

Because of strong cultural, linguistic, religious, and economic ties, Nepal's associations with India are much closer than those with China. Geographically Nepal occupies a key position in the Himalayan defense perimeter of the Indo-Pakistan subcontinent. India has recognized Nepal's strategic importance and has made clear that it will not countenance any encroachments on Nepalese territorial integrity.

Despite these close links, the Indo-Nepalese relationship has not been entirely smooth. After King Mahendra resumed power in 1960, friction developed over Indian criticism of his action and over raids against Nepal by exiles whom the Nepalese charged were using India as a safe haven. Since the Chinese attack on India in late 1962, both India and Nepal have worked toward overcoming previous difficulties.

India has provided Nepal with substantial economic assistance, which currently totals more than \$14 million annually. Indian projects cover a wide spectrum of activities, including roadbuilding, health, hydroelectric dams, and industrial projects.

Nepal and the United Kingdom have maintained various forms of representation for over 150 years, and their relations today are friendly. Nepalese nationals continue to serve in Gurkha units of the British Army, and Britain maintains a Gurkha recruiting station in eastern Nepal. King Mahendra paid a state visit to Britain in 1960, and Queen Elizabeth visited Nepal in 1961.

The Soviet Union has had a resident Embassy in Nepal since 1959 and has provided Nepal with some economic assistance, largely in the industrial sector. The Soviets have agreed to build a 75-mile-long road in southern Nepal. King Mahendra paid a state visit to the U.S.S.R. in 1958, and President Voroshilov visited Nepal in 1960.

## U. S. POLICY

Since their formal establishment in 1947, U.S.-Nepal relations have been friendly. A resident U.S. Embassy was opened in 1959, and King Mahendra paid a state visit to the United States in 1960. Our policy of assisting less-developed countries has corresponded with Nepal's own desires to build its national economy and develop its political and social institutions.

The United States has provided approximately \$110 million worth of economic assistance since the aid program commenced in Nepal in 1951. About half of the aid has been in dollars and half in Indian rupees which have come from food sales to India under Public Law 480.

U.S. aid, which now runs about \$10 million annually, helps to provide for basic economic and social needs such as rural development, education, health, communications, forest development, small industry, and the development of local self-government institutions. In addition, the Peace Corps

has several programs in Nepal which assist development in education, agriculture, forestry, and panchayats.

The United States has given limited military assistance to the Royal Nepalese Army. The United Kingdom and India are also providing military aid to Nepal.

U.S. policy toward Nepal has these objectives:

1. Support for the maintenance of Nepalese independence and territorial integrity and the development of democratic political institutions.
2. Support for Nepal's effort to develop her human and social resources through selected programs of economic aid and technical assistance.
3. Support for the broadening of political relations between Nepal and other free-world countries and encouragement to other free-world countries to increase their participation in programs of economic assistance to Nepal.

## PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

### King

Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva

### Council of Ministers

Surya Bahadur Thapa—Prime Minister; Finance; Palace Affairs; General Administration  
Kirti Nidhi Bista—Deputy Prime Minister; Foreign Affairs; Economic Planning  
Giri Prasad Burhathoki—Defense  
Rajeshwar Devkota—Food and Agriculture; Land Reform  
Surendra Bahadur Basnyat—Law; Justice; Education  
Gehendra B. Rajbhandari—Home and Panchayat; Information and Broadcasting

### Ministers of State

Daya Nidhi Sharma—Forests  
Gyanendra Bahadur Karki—Power and Irrigation  
Gunjeshwari Prasad Singh—Industry and Commerce  
Bishnu Kumar Tumbahamphe—Health  
Rudra Prasad Giri—Transport and Communication

### Other Officials

Nagendra Prasad Rijal—Chairman of the National Panchayat  
Gen. Surendra B. Shah—Commander in Chief of the Army  
Bhagbati Prasad Singh—Chief Justice  
Maj. Gen. P. B. Khatri—Ambassador to the United States

The Kingdom of Nepal maintains an Embassy in the United States at 2131 Leroy Place, Washington, D.C. 20008.

## PRINCIPAL U.S. OFFICIALS

Ambassador—Carol C. Laise  
Deputy Chief of Mission—Harry G. Barnes, Jr.  
Director, USAID Mission—John Benz  
Public Affairs Officer, USIS—George E. Miller  
Peace Corps Director—George Zeidenstein  
Defense Attache—Lt. Col. Kenneth F. Jackson  
Administrative Officer—Robert J. Jackson  
Economic-Commercial Officer—Henry E. Mattox  
Consular Officer—Joseph Pauley

The United States maintains an Embassy in Nepal at Kathmandu.

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## PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

King

Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva

## COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa:  
Palace Affairs; General Administration;  
Home-Panchayat

Giri Prasad Burhathoki: Defense

Surendra Bahadur Basnyat: Finance:  
Industry and Commerce

Gehendra Bahadur Rajbhandari: Foreign  
Affairs; Education

Rudra Prasad Giri: Land Reform; Food  
and Agriculture

## Ministers of State

Nav Raj Subedi—Home Panchayat

Bishnu Kumar Tumbahamphe—Water Resources  
and Power

Basudev Dhungana—Law and Justice

Bishwa Nath Agrawal—Information and  
Broadcasting

Lok Pratap Singh Bisht—Forests

Netra Bikram Thapa—Health

Rabindra Nath Sharma—General Administration

Nain Bahadur Swanr—Land Reform

Singha Dhoj Khadga—Public Works, Communication  
and Transport

## OTHER OFFICIALS

Lalit Chand—Chairman of the National  
Panchayat

Bhagvati Prasad Singh—Chief Justice  
General Surendra Bahadur Shah—  
Commander in Chief of the Army

Kul Shekhar Sharma—Ambassador-  
designate to the United States

Maj. General Padma Bahadur Khatri—  
Ambassador to the U.S. and Permanent  
Representative to the UN

## PRINCIPAL U.S. OFFICIALS

Ambassador—Carol C. Laise (Mrs. Ellsworth  
Bunker)

Deputy Chief of Mission—Davis Eugene  
Boster

Director, USAID Mission—Carter C. Ide  
Public Affairs Officer, USIS—Fentress Gardner  
Peace Corps Director—Bruce Morgan

Defense Attache—Lt. Col. William Stites

Administrative Officer—Edwin H. Mott

Economic-Commercial Officer—Henry E. Mattox

Consular Officer—David Harr

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NEPALESE FOREIGN POLICY

The single most important fact of life in Nepal's foreign affairs continues to be the small kingdom's geographic situation landlocked between India and Tibet, making its territory a place where the rival interests of China and India compete. Accordingly, its chief role in regional affairs continues to be that of a buffer, 500 miles long, between the Tibetan Plateau and the Gangetic Plain - a role which apparently is still acceptable to both China and India.

Geography dictates Nepalese economic dependence on India, a dependence the Nepalese assiduously seek to lessen through the presence and help of other nations. China is the principal counterweight but a dangerous out, so the Nepalese also look to the United Nations, the United States, the USSR and the United Kingdom, as well as to smaller countries such as Israel and Switzerland. As a result, Nepal has followed a consistent policy of non-alignment.

Nepal's basic orientation is toward India and the West, rather than the Sino-Soviet bloc, although Nepal has accepted economic assistance from both the USSR and China. Nepal looks to India, Israel and the West for military assistance.

A member of the United Nations since 1955, Nepal has voted rather consistently with the Afro-Asian group. Although generally abstaining on East-West issues, Nepal has consistently opposed the U.S. position on the Tibetan issue and on the question of representation of Communist China. As a Security Council member for the 1969-1971 term, Nepal moves into the international limelight and may have to take positions which could offend powers on which it depends for both a flow of aid and support of its neutralist foreign policy. By its strong stand in defense of Czech freedom in August 1968, however, Nepal showed that it is prepared to run some political risk in defense of a principle vital to itself as a small country.

On the Middle East, Nepal believes that a lasting peace is possible only through negotiations which recognize the need for respect of the sovereignty of all the nations in the region, rehabilitation of the displaced indigenous population and ending of the state of belligerency. Nepal fully supports the Security Council resolution of November 22, 1967.

On Viet-Nam, Nepal supports a peaceful settlement based on the 1954 Geneva Agreements. Privately, Nepalese leaders have expressed understanding of the U.S. role in Viet-Nam, but their powerful neighbors have considerable influence on public Nepalese foreign policy pronouncements.

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REMARKS OF THE  
NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR OF THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL  
KUL SHEKHAR SHARMA  
UPON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION OF HIS  
LETTER OF CREDENCE

Mr. President:

I have the honour to present to Your Excellency the Letter of Credence by which my august sovereign His Majesty King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva of Nepal has accredited me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Nepal to the United States of America. I also present to Your Excellency a Letter of Recall in respect to my distinguished predecessor, Major General Padma Bahadur Khatri.

I bring to Your Excellency cordial greetings of my sovereign and His best wishes for the continued happiness and prosperity of the friendly people of the United States of America.

The people of our two countries have common faith in the ideals of justice, freedom and peace and share the common belief that international cooperation and understanding are vital for world peace and unity.

The strong bonds of friendship between our two countries are marked by mutual cooperation and understanding. We, in Nepal, are

witnessing a new era under the dedicated and inspiring leadership of our sovereign and are engaged in the task of national reconstruction. In this effort, the generous help and assistance rendered by the United States of America is indeed greatly appreciated and has served to strengthen still further the ties of friendship between our two countries.

It is the firm desire of His Majesty's Government of Nepal that the cordial relations so happily subsisting between our two countries be further strengthened to the mutual benefit of our countries and peoples. Towards this end I shall devote my earnest and constant endeavours and I have no doubt that in this I shall receive the fullest cooperation of the Government of the United States of America.

In the end, Mr. President, I wish to express my most sincere wishes for your own well-being and for the increasing happiness and prosperity of the people of the United States of America.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY  
TO THE REMARKS OF THE  
NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR OF THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL  
MR. KUL SHEKHAR SHARMA  
UPON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION OF HIS  
LETTER OF CREDENCE

Mr. Ambassador:

It gives me great pleasure to receive the letter by which His Majesty King Mahendra accredits you as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nepal to the United States. I accept the Letter of Recall of your distinguished predecessor, Major General Padma Bahadur Khatri.

I recall with pleasure having met King Mahendra in 1960 and would like you to convey my greetings and best wishes to him. Mr. Ambassador, in your remarks you noted our common ideals and our peoples' belief that international cooperation and understanding are vital for world peace and unity. When the nations of the world work together in harmony we will be able to achieve that peace which we all seek. Nepal and the United States are joined together in the work of the United Nations seeking that goal.

The people of the United States are happy to be able to assist the people of your country in the task of development. The United States is encouraged by the efforts of His Majesty's Government in the important fields of agriculture and education. We offer our assistance in the spirit of friendship and look forward to continued cooperation with you in the task of building a better future for our peoples.

I am impressed by your long and varied record of service to your government and am happy to welcome you to this country.





Department of State

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COUNTRIES IN SUPPORTING KHAMPAS IN PAST. [REDACTED] INFORMATION INDICATES THAT HIS MAJESTY MAY HAVE BEEN MISINFORMED WITH REGARD TO US MILITARY AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF KHAMPAS BY OFFICIAL NEPALESE REPORT ASERTING THAT SUCH SUPPORT CONTINUED UNYIL RECENTLY.

3. IN VIEW THIS BACKGROUND, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HIS MAJESTY MIGHT BEEK TO ASCERTAIN FROM ME US ATTITUDES TOWARD GON ACTIVITIES VIS A VIS KAHMPAS. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT HIS REMARKS TO ME MIGHT STATE OR IMPLY AN INCORRECT PRESUMPTION OF US RECENT CONNECTIONS WITH KHAMPAS. IN SUCH CASE I WOULD LIKE DEPARTMENT'S CLEARANCE TO COMMENT TO KING ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH THE KHAMPAS, NOR HAVE WE BEEN INJ9)J35 FOR A NUMBEROF YEARS. ALL USG SUPPLY TO THE KHAMPAS ENDED OVER A DECADE AGO, AND THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT THAT FOLLOWED WAS SOLELY TO PROVIDE SUBSISTANCE AND TO INITIATE SELF-SUPPORTING REHABILITATION PROJECTS. THE USG FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE EFFORTS OF THE GON TO OBTAIN THE SURRENDER OF KHAMPA ARMS AND HOPES THAT GON EFFORTS TO EFFECT LEGITIMATE CONTROL OVER A POTENTIALLY TROUBLESOME ELEMENT OF THE REFUGEE POPULATION WILL BE FULLY SUCCESSFUL.

4. I THINK IT IS DESIRABLE TO TAKE ANY REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAR UP ANY MISUNDERSTANDING WHICH IS MAJESTY MAY HAVE ON THIS SCORE. TO CONFINE MY RESPONSE TO THE "NO COMMENT" LINE AUTHORIZED IN PARA TWO REPTEL O WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN TERMS OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS MAJERSTY AND WOULD TEND TO CONFIRM IN HIS MIND THAT THE US HAS BEEN INVOLVED UNTIL RECENTLY IN SUPPLY TO THE KHAMPAS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST AS I AM EXPECTING EARLY CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT WITH HIS MAJESTY. CARGO

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF B AMBASSADOR RAISED ISSUE OF HASHISH SMUGGLING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KARKI ON JULY 17. STATING THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, AMB SAID THAT HE WISED TO RAISE WITH FONMIN OUR CONCERN ABOUT MISUSES OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES, INCLUDING POUCH AND FREE ENTRY PRIVILEGES, IN RELATIONSHIP TO SMUGGLING OF DRUGS. AMB INDICATED THIS WAS WORLDWIDE CONCERN BY USG, AS WE WERE INTERESTED IN CLOSING ANY CHANNELS FOR ENTRY OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS INTO US. IN THIS CONNECTION AMB EXPRESSED OUR APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION OF GON OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND KATHMANDU IN MELANCON CASE, WHICH WAS APPARENT EFFORT TO ABUSE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES OF NEPAL'S UN MISSION. IN ADDITION TO MELANCON CASE, AMB SAID THAT WE HAD HEARD REPORTS OF EARLIER SHIPMENTS OF NARCOTICS THROUGH NEPAL'S DIPLOMATIC POUCH AND THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT ANY GAPS IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF NEPAL'S DIPLOMATIC POUCHES BE CLOSED.

2. FONMIN KARKI NOTED THAT MELANCON CASE DID NOT INVOLVE USE OF DIPLOMATIC POUCH BUT OF COMMERCIAL AIR AND THAT GON WAS EXTREMELY CAREFUL ABOUT SHIPMENTS IN ITS POUCH. AMB REPEATED THAT WE HAD HEARD REPORTS OF SHIPMENTS THROUGH NEPAL'S POUCH FACILITIES. FONMIN DID NOT COMMENT DIRECTLY ON THIS POINT, STATING AGAIN THAT

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NEPAL WAS EXERCISING TIGHT CONTROLS ON ITS POUCHES AND ASKING THAT WE INFORM HIM OF ANY ABUSES WHICH COME TO OUR ATTENTION.

3. AMB THEN QUERIED FONMIN ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR ENACTMENT OF NARCOTICS LEGISLATION DURING CURRENT SESSION OF NATIONAL PANCHAYAT. KARKI SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WAS GOOD CHANCE THAT LEGISLATION COVERING ALL FORMS OF DRUGS WOULD BE PASSED. SOME PROVISIONS FOR STAGED IMPLEMENTATION WOULD PROBABLY APPLY TO GANJA IN THOSE AREAS, PARTICULARLY THE HILL AREAS, WHERE GANJA GREW WILD AND REPRESENTED IMPORTANT, AND FOR PRESENT AT LEAST, AN IRREPLACEABLE SOURCE OF CASH INCOME. AMB REITERATED OUR HOPE THAT BASIC LEGISLATION WOULD BE PASSED DURING CURRENT SESSION OF PANCHAYAT.

4. COMMENT: KARKI'S PAUCITY OF COMMENT ON OUR REFERENCE TO REPORTS WE HAD RECEIVED OF NARCOTICS SHIPMENTS THROUGH NEPALESE DIPLOMATIC POUCH NO DOUBT RESULTS FROM HIS AWARENESS THAT CASES REFERRED TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED TO KING HIMSELF. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE POINT WAS THOROUGHLY REGISTERED BY FONMIN THAT WE KNOW ABOUT SOME PAST ABUSES OF NEPALESE POUCH, ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED, AND EXPECT THESE TO BE STOPPED. THIS SHOULD SERVE TO REINFORCE GOV DETERMINATION TO PLUG THIS PARTICULAR RATHOLE. WE EXPECT KARKI WILL ADVISE PALACE OF THIS APPROACH, WHICH WILL HELP TO PREPARE FOR SESSION AMBASSADOR WILL SEE WITH KING NEXT WEEK, PER KATHMANDU 2692 AND STATE 153341. KARKI'S PROGNOSIS ON BASIC DRUG LEGISLATION WAS MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN OTHERS WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING. AMBASSADOR WILL SEEK CONFIRMATION IN MEETING WITH HIS MAJESTY. CARGO

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TO EFFECT THE RELEASE OF TSERING, GON MILITARY UNITS MOVING IN SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS TOWARDS MUSTANG TO FORCEABLY DIVEST THE KHAMPAS OF THEIR ARMS, AND FIRE-FIGHTS INVOLVING NON-SPECIFIC CASUALTY FIGURES SUFFERED BY BOTH PROTAGANISTS. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE RUMORS THAT RAJA OF MUSTANG IS SUPPORTING KHAMPAS AND THAT CHINESE HAVE MOVED TROOPS TOWARDS MUSTANG.

4. GON IS TRYING TO DOWNPLAY SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS. THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS ON JUNE 29 ADVISED THE NATIONAL PANCHAYAT THAT GON EFFORTS IN MUSTANG WERE LIMITED TO REGISTERING AND REHABILITATING THE KHAMPAS, AND THE SEMI-OFFICIAL RISING NEPAL ON JULY 4 QUOTED AN MFA SPOKESMAN AS TERMING "MALICIOUS AND MISLEADING" AN INDIAN PRESS REPORT CLAIMING MUSTANG TO BE A SEMI-AUTONOMOUS REGION.

5. OUR CURRENT ASSESSMENT BASED ON REPORTING AVAILABLE TO THIS DATE, IS THAT GON ACTIONS ARE DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH CONTROL OVER A HITHERTO UNRULY AND AUTONOMOUS ELEMENT OF THE POPULATION, TO DEFUSE AN ISSUE OF PERIODIC DISPUTE IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE PRO AND TO PREEMPT THE NEPAL CONGRESS PARTY FROM OBTAINING KHAMPA ARMS FOR POLITICAL ENDS. THERE IS, HOWEVER, SERIOUS RISK GON WILL MISCALCULATE THE KHAMPA RESPONSE, AND THIS IN TURN HOLDS POTENTIAL FOR AN EMBARRASSING ARMED CONFLICT IN WHICH THE ROYAL NEPALESE ARMY MIGHT SUFFER CASUALTIES AND IN WHICH EXTENDED GUERRILLA ACTION MIGHT ENSUE.

6. THOUGH ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US INDICATES GON OBJECTIVES ARE LIMITED AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR USG TO PREPARE FOR THE CONTINGENCY THAT HOSTILITIES ESCALATE RESULTING IN CLAIMS AND COUNTERCLAIMS, CONTINUED PRESS SPECULATION AND RUMORS AND ALLEGATIONS OF CURRENT USG INVOLVEMENT. WE NEED TO HAVE PREPARED A UNIFIED, EFFECTIVE AND CREDIBLE RESPONSE.

7. UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THE MISSION IS EXPRESSING NO PARTICULAR INTEREST IN EVENTS IN MUSTANG TO EITHER OFFICIALS OF THE GON, MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY OR OTHERS WITH WHOM WE ARE IN CONTACT. WE UNDERSTAND FROM INDIAN AMBASSADOR HERE THAT HE IS TAKING SIMILAR LOW-KEY POSTURE; BY LISTENING BUT NOT PROBING WE

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HOPE TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF HAVING A SPECIAL INTEREST IN A MATTER THAT MIGHT AMPLY INVOLVEMENT OR UNDUE CONCERN. SHOULD THE SITUATION DEVELOP TO THE POINT THAT RESPONSE IS REQUIRED TO ACCUSATIONS OF USG INVOLVEMENT WITH KHAMPAS IN NEPAL. I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD STATE THAT THIS MISSION IS NOT, NOR HAS IT EVER IN THE PAST, BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE KHAMPAS OF MUSTANG. PRIVATELY, IF PRESSED FOR COMMENT BY GON OFFICIALS, I BELIEVE WE CAN FURTHER DEFUSE THE ISSUE OF THIS MISSION'S ROLE BY STATEMENTS OF SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FOR GON EFFORTS TO EFFECT LEGITIMATE CONTROL OVER A POTENTIALLY TROUBLESOME ELEMENT OF THE REFUGEE POPULATION. IF THERE ARE SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF [REDACTED] INVOLVEMENT WITH THE KHAMPAS, THIS MISSION SHOULD DECLINE ANY COMMENT. IF COMMENT SHOULD BE NEEDED, WE SUGGEST THIS BE MADE BY APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN. IN DEVELOPING DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE, WE SHOULD CONSIDER MAKING THE POINT TO THE EXTENT THE USG HAS EVER BEEN IN A POSITION TO INFLUENCE THE TIBETAN LEADERSHIP, OUR LONGTIME ADVICE AND EFFORTS HAVE BEEN TO ASSIST ENSURE THAT TIBETAN REFUGEES HONOR THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE LAWS OF HOST GOVERNMENTS IN WHOSE COUNTRIES THEY ARE GENEROUSLY AFFORDED REFUGE AND THAT THEY ENGAGE ONLY IN PEACEFUL AND NON-MILITARY OCCUPATIONS.

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R. I DO NOT BELIEVE THE SITUATION CURRENTLY REQUIRES ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT. I DO, HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT SITUATION IS POTENTIALLY ONE WHICH COULD DRAG ON AND ATTRACT INCREASING PRESS PLAY. WE SHOULD BE ALERT TO THOSE CONTINGENCIES, AND I URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW THE PROBLEM [REDACTED] AND TO PREPARE CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE FOR USE IN WASHINGTON AND BY THIS AND OTHER INVOLVED MISSIONS.

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SMUGGLING

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1. SUMMARY. IN ORDER TO INDICATE OUR CONCERN ABOUT MISUSE OF  
DIPLOMATIC POUCH AND PASSAGE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL LAW, AND  
PROPOSES TWO-PHASE APPROACH TO GON. IN FIRST STAGE, AMBASSY  
WOULD DISCUSS ABUSE QUESTION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, AND  
SECOND, OVERALL NARCOTICS CONCERNS WITH HIS MAJESTY.

2. EMBASSY FULLY SHARES DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS REGARDING  
RECENT CASES OF HASHISH SMUGGLING INVOLVING NEPALESE ON MISSION.  
AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH GON  
FOREIGN MINISTRY ON MOST RECENT CASE WHICH NEPALESE INITIALLY  
TOOK UP WITH US IN WASHINGTON. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED  
IN REPRESENTATIONS AND EFFORTS OVER THE LAST YEAR TO PERSUADE GON  
TO PASS A BASIC NARCOTICS CONTROL LAW WHICH WOULD PROVIDE  
BETTER BASE FOR REGULATING TRAFFICKING IN ALL NARCOTICS.

3. IN CONSIDERING POSSIBLE USG DEMARCHES, WE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND  
THIS WIDER AREA OF US CONCERN. THE NEPALESE LEGISLATURE IS  
CURRENTLY IN SESSION, AND WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS  
IN THE PAST THAT DRAFT NARCOTICS LAW WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS  
SUMMER. AS THEIR REPORTING HAS MADE CLEAR, WE ARE UNCERTAIN  
WHETHER THIS WILL, IN FACT, BE THE CASE GIVEN GON CONCERNS ABOUT

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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SUCH A LAW.

4. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE BELIEVE THAT OUR APPROACH TO HIS MAJESTY SHOULD BE AT TWO LEVELS: FIRST TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER ON THE SPECIFIC ISSUE OF ABUSES OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE AND THEN TO HIS MAJESTY ON THE BROAD QUESTION OF NARCOTICS CONTROL. UNDER THIS SCENARIO I WOULD CALL ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND INDICATE TO HIM OUR CONCERN AT THE "MELANCON" CASE WHICH INVOLVED A SHIPMENT TO THE UN MISSION VIA LUFTHANSA OF HASHISH BRICKS. I WOULD EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATION IN THIS CASE OF OUR OFFICES IN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND KATHMANDU BUT HIGHLIGHT OUR CONCERN THAT THE CASE WAS PART OF AN APPARENT EFFORT TO ABUSE THE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES OF NEPAL'S UN MISSION FOR THE IMPORT OF ILLEGAL COMMODITIES. IN ADDITION I WOULD PLAN TO STATE THAT OUR CONCERN ABOUT DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE ABUSE IS WORLDWIDE, THAT THIS CASE CLEARLY INDICATED INTENTION TO ABUSE NEPALESE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE FOR ILLICIT DRUG PURPOSES, AND THAT WE HAVE HEARD OTHER REPORTS OF EARLIER CASES OF NARCOTICS SHIPMENTS VIA THEIR DIPLOMATIC POUCH.

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IT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE PREFERABLE IF WE COULD MAKE THIS STATEMENT ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MELANCON. EMBASSY WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN RECIPIENT OF HASHISH AND WHAT INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FROM HIM THROUGH INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEWING, PARTICULARLY IF SUCH INFORMATION SUGGESTED FURTHER CASES OF MISUSE OR PLANNED MISUSE OF DIPLOMATIC POUCHES.

5. IN MY APPROACH TO HIS MAJESTY, I WOULD PLAN TO STRESS THE USG WORLDWIDE CONCERN FOR EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN ALL DRUGS PRIMARILY HEROIN, COCAINE AND SYNTHETICS, BUT ALSO HASHISH AND ITS CONCENTRATES. I WOULD SAY THAT IN THIS REGARD THE USG CONTINUES TO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO THE ENACTMENT OF THE PROPOSED DRUG LEGISLATION IN NEPAL AND HOPES IT WILL BE ENACTED DURING THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE RASTRA PANCHAYATI. I WOULD ALSO PLAN TO CITE FOR THE KING SEVERAL RECENT CASES IN WHICH NARCOTICS DESTINED FOR THE UNITED STATES ORIGINATED IN NEPAL AND WOULD TELL HIM OF OUR CONCERN ABOUT ANY ABUSE OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES, INCLUDING POUCH PRIVILEGES, FOR ILLICIT DRUG PURPOSES. I WOULD NOTE THAT I HAD ALREADY RAISED THE ISSUE OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE ABUSE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

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6. THESE APPROACHES WOULD PUT NEPALESE ON NOTICE AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF OUR CONCERN ABOUT MISUSE OF NEPALESE DIPLOMATIC POUCH BUT ALSO REMIND THEM OF OUR PRIORITY INTEREST IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF TRAFFICKING. THE TIME SEQUENCE OF CASES INVOLVING THE NEPALESE UN MISSION SUGGESTS THAT TRAFFICKERS MAY ALREADY HAVE SHIFTED THEIR TACTICS FROM DIRECT USE OF THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH TO MORE INDIRECT MEANS. THAT IS, THE THIRD CASE INVOLVED SHIPMENT OF A PACKAGE OF HASHISH VIA COMMERCIAL AIR ADDRESSED TO THE NEPALESE UN MISSION. NEPALESE DECISION TO BRING THIS CASE TO OUR ATTENTION AND WIDE (ALTHOUGH NOT PUBLIC) DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION THROUGH GON FURTHER DIMINISHES POSSIBILITY THAT THIS POUCH WILL BE USED AGAIN BY POTENTIAL TRAFFICKERS, ON NARCOTICS CASES. POSITIVE OUTCOME DURING CURRENT LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS NOT ASSURED, BUT HIGH LEVEL APPROACHES OF THE KIND PROPOSED SHOULD INCREASE CHANCES THAT GON WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO OUR FUNDAMENTAL CONCERNS. CARGO

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F.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, NP, JA, HK, US  
SUBJECT: NEPALESE ARREST IN TOKYO NARCOTICS CASE

REF: (A) TOKYO 6469; (B) NBK 2771; (C) KATHMANDU 1731;  
(D) KATHMANDU 1991

1. SUGGEST CONCERNED WASHINGTON AGENCIES MIGHT WISH CONSULT REGARDING DEGREE OF DISCLOSURE WHICH COULD APPROPRIATELY BE MADE OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE CONTAINED REF MESSAGES (PRIMARILY NBK 2771) LINKING PRAKASH PRADHAN TO POSSIBLE NETWORK NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING BASED NEPAL.

2. AS NOTED REF D, PRAKASH PRADHAN IS NEPHEW OF FINANCE SECRETARY, B. B. PRADHAN WHO IS MENTIONED IN REF B AND C.

3. AGAIN, WE WISH EMPHASIZE THE POSSIBLE LINKAGES MAY BE PURELY COINCIDENTAL AND THAT EMBASSY SHOULD BE TIGHTLY PROTECTED AS SOURCE SHOULD DISCLOSURE BE MADE.  
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EMBRASSIES FOR DEA

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TAGS: SNAR, NP  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SMUGGLING

REF: A. STATE 036052; B. KATHMANDU 0801

DCM QUERIED MFA JOINT SECRETARY SHARDUL RANA APRIL 29 ABOUT  
PROGRESS IN REFTEL NARCOTICS CASE. RANA REPORTED THAT INVESTI-  
GATIONS CONTINUED BUT WERE BEING DELAYED IN PART BECAUSE SENIOR  
GON OFFICIALS INVOLVED DIRECTLY IN SMUGGLING INCIDENT. RANA  
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION IN U.S., AND  
EMBRASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT  
USPFULLY BE PASSED TO GON. SINCE CONTROL OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING  
IS MAJOR GOAL OF USG NARCOTICS PROGRAMMING IN NEPAL, WE WOULD  
LIKE TO USE THIS PROGRAMMING IN NEPAL, WE WOULD LIKE TO USE  
THIS CASE TO DEVELOP AS EFFECTIVE COOPERATION WITH GON AS POSSIBLE.  
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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, JA, NP, DA  
SUBJECT: HASH SMUGGLING

REF: A. KATHMANDU 1701(NOTAL); B. NBK 2771 (NOTAL) C. COPENHAGEN 1151

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS CARRIED WIRE-SERVICE REPORTS THAT TWO NEPALIS, UDAYA CHAND THAKUR AND PRAKASH PRADHAN, WERE ARRESTED IN TOKYO APRIL 23 FOR QUESTIONING IN HEROIN SMUGGLING CASE. THAKUR IS SON OF RECENT GON AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, PRAKASH CHANDRA THAKUR, WHO WAS DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE LAST JANUARY AND IS REPORTEDLY AWAITING INDICTMENT ON UNSPECIFIED CHARGES. ACCORDING RELIABLE SOURCE, PRADHAN IS SON OF GON FINANCE SECRETARY BHARAT BAHADUR (B.B.) PRADHAN.

2. B.B. PRADHAN IS CONCURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF RNAC BOARD AND HEADS DELEGATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH SAS IN SCANDANAVIA (REFTEL A). B.B. PRADHAN IS ALSO SON-IN-LAW OF CHIEF OF KING BIRENDRA'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD, PUSHPA RAJ RAJBHANDARI, WHO IS MENTIONED IN REFTTEL B AS ONE OF THOSE IN PALACE INVOLVED IN HASHISH TRAFFICKING AND OPPOSED TO ADOPTION OF ACTIVE DRUG CONTROL LEGISLATION.

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3. COMMENT: THIS ALSO MAY BE PURELY CIRCUMSTANTIAL INFORMATION UNRELATED TO COPENHAGEN CASE. END COMMENT.  
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ANKARA AND NEW DELHI FOR DEA

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, NP  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SMUGGLING

REF: STATE 036052; NEW DELHI 2709

1. MFA JOINT SECRETARY SHARDUL RANA RAISED WITH DCM FEBRUARY 25 REPTEL NARCOTICS SMUGGLING CASE. HE INDICATED INVESTIGATION WAS GOING FORWARD IN KATHMANDU AND SAID HE WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS IT WAS DEVELOPED.
2. DCM EXPRESSED USG'S APPRECIATION FOR WAY IN WHICH THIS CASE HAD BEEN HANDLED AND INDICATED THAT WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN INFORMATION ABOUT INTENDED CONSIGNEE OF SHIPMENT IN US. SHARDUL RANA RESPONDED THAT MINISTRY WAS AWAITING FURTHER DETAILS FROM AMBASSADOR KHANAL IN WASHINGTON AND FROM LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH US AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL DETAILS AVAILABLE.
3. FOR NEW DELHI: VERY MUCH APPRECIATE OFFER OF ASSISTANCE. AT PRESENT EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANY SPECIFIC AREA IN WHICH DEA NEW DELHI HELP NEEDED. WE WILL STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE GON OFFICIALS AND LET YOU KNOW IF YOUR AID IS REQUIRED.

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, NP, XF  
SUBJECT: NEPAL PARTICIPATION IN UNEF

REF: A. KATHMANDU 46101 B. STATE 220290

1. EMBASSY NOVEMBER 8 ISSUED VISAS TO NEPALESE FOREIGN SECRETARY KHATRI AND COL. ARJUN NARSINGH RANA OF ROYAL NEPAL ARMY TO GO TO UNITED NATIONS "ON SPECIAL MISSION". WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY MFA JOINT SECRETARY SHARDUL RANA THAT SECRETARY KHATRI AND COL. RANA WILL BE ARRIVING NEW YORK NOVEMBER 10 FOR TALKS WITH UN OFFICIALS ON NEPALESE PARTICIPATION UNEF. SHARDUL RANA SAID GON WOULD BE MAKING FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS DECISION TO PARTICIPATE ON AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 9 IN KATHMANDU. HE ASKED THAT NO PUBLICITY BE GIVEN TO THIS DECISION UNTIL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

2. COMMENT: PARAGRAPH TEN REPTTEL B WAS SOMEWHAT PREMATURE IN REPORTING GON DECISION. HOWEVER, IT NOW APPEARS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT GON WILL COME THROUGH WITH COMMITMENT. WE ASSUME THAT SINCE NEPALESE PRESTIGE VERY MUCH ENGAGED IN THIS COMMITMENT, TROOPS TO BE SENT TO UNEF WILL

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BECHOSEN WITH GREATEST CARE, COMMENT REFTEL B ON QUALITY NEPALESE FORCES IN RELATION TO UNEF OPERATION DOES NOT REPRESENT ASSESSMENT OF THIS MISSION. WE STRONGLY HOPE IT WILL NOT BE GIVEN CURRENCY AS EXPRESSION OF USG VIEW, CARGO

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SUMMARY: REPORT OF NEPALI CONGRESS PARTY (NCP) PLOTTING OF INSURRECTION CUM COUP RAISES MANY QUESTIONS, NOT ALL OF WHICH CAN BE ANSWERED FROM KATHMANDU PERSPECTIVE. PRINCIPAL QUESTIONS ARE: EXTENT OF INTERNAL UNREST IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY, APPARENT CONTRADICTION BETWEEN INDIAN SUPPORT FOR BOTH EXILES AND ROYAL GOVERNMENT, LIKELY REACTION OF KING AND HIS SUPPORTERS (INCLUDING ARMY) TO INSURRECTION AND ASSASSINATIONS, AND POSSIBLE REACTIONS OF CHINESE AND OTHER EXTERNAL POWERS. OUR CONCLUSIONS AT THIS POINT ARE THAT (A) CONDITIONS IN NEPAL ARE NOT SUCH AS TO MAKE SUCCESSFUL INSURRECTION LIKELY; (B) KING HAS AT HIS DISPOSAL NECESSARY RESOURCES TO MEET FORESEEABLE THREATS AT THIS TIME; AND (C) INDIANS, WHO IN RECENT MONTHS HAVE DEEPEDED COMMITMENTS TO ROYAL REGIME, ARE UNLIKELY TO RISK RELATIONS WITH GON BY INVOLVING THEMSELVES VERY DEEPLY IN CONSPIRACY, WHICH CERTAIN TO COME TO GON'S ATTENTION, IF THEY ASSESS THE CONSPIRACY AS DOOMED OR THE OUTCOME UNCERTAIN. IMPORTANT ELEMENT IS, THEREFORE, INDIAN READING OF EXTENT AND CHARACTER OF

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OPPOSITION TO BIRENDRA REGIME AND WHETHER THERE IS SIGNIFICANT RISK OF INDIAN MISCALCULATION IN THIS REGARD. IF INSURRECTION AND ASSASSINATIONS DO TAKE PLACE AS REPORTEDLY PLANNED, SITUATION SHOULD BE CONTAINABLE ON ASSUMPTION INDIAN POLICY DOES NOT SHIFT TO EFFECTIVE OPPOSITION TO BIRENDRA. PLOTTING WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REMAIN FEATURE OF NEPALESE POLITICAL LIFE AS LONG AS MONARCHY REMAINS RELATIVELY CLOSED SYSTEM. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, U.S. POLICY AS EXPRESSED BOTH IN NEPAL AND INDIA SHOULD BE ONE OF MAINTAINING CURRENT LOW PROFILE, BUT FIRM SUPPORT FOR NEPAL'S POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. END SUMMARY.

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1. FIRST QUESTION RAISED [REDACTED] ON B.P. KOIRALA'S MACHINATIONS IS WHETHER THEY ARE PLAUSIBLE QUA PLANS. NEPALESE CONGRESS EXILES MAY THINK THAT INSURRECTION, ATTEMPTED SEIZURE OF TWO PROVINCIAL TOWNS AND ASSASSINATION OF POLITICAL FIGURES IN KATHMANDU CAN LEAD TO CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY OF KIND THEY DESIRE. CONGRESS LEADERSHIP, AFTER YEARS OF EXILE, MAY HAVE CONVINCED ITSELF OF PLAUSIBILITY OF THIS SCENARIO, BUT WE FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE, EVEN IF THEY CARRY OUT THEIR PLANS, THAT KING WOULD CAPITULATE AND AGREE TO CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY IN WHICH HE WOULD BE SHORN OF ALL REAL POWERS. EVERYTHING WE KNOW ABOUT THIS YOUNG RULER IS THAT HE IS TENACIOUS OF PURPOSE AND RESOLVED TO MAINTAIN MONARCHY AS AN AUTOCRATIC LOCUS OF POLITICAL POWER IN NEPAL.

2. QUESTION OF LEVEL OF DISSATISFACTION IS, OF COURSE, A CRITICAL ONE. WHILE SOME EXILED NCP LEADERS MAY BE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT UP TO 90 PERCENT OF PEOPLE IN TERAI ARE AGAINST REGIME AND 60 PERCENT IN KATHMANDU VALLEY, WE DO NOT HAVE EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT DISSATISFACTION APPROACHES THOSE LEVELS. TO BE SURE, THERE ARE CERTAIN NUMBERS OF NEWARS IN VALLEY WHO ARE ANTAGONISTIC TO KING, THERE IS GROWING NUMBER WITHIN INTELLIGENTSIA WHO, WITH LOCAL UNIVERSITY DEGREES OR FOREIGN TRAINING, FIND THAT THEIR TALENTS ARE INADEQUATELY USED IN ARCHAIC BUREAUCRATIC STRUCTURES IN NEPAL, AND THERE MAY ALSO BE NUMBER OF NEPALESE OF INDIAN ORIGIN IN TERAI WHO FIND RULE FROM DISTANT KATHMANDU OVERBEARING AND CONTRARY TO THEIR ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH INDIAN ECONOMY. IN ADDITION, GIVEN RELATIVE STAGNATION OF NEPALESE ECONOMY, THERE ARE ALSO INCREASING NUMBERS OF NEPALIS, BOTH IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES, WHO ARE DISENCHANTED WITH THEIR LOT.

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3. THESE SOURCES OF DISSATISFACTION DO NOT ADD UP TO ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH EITHER INSURRECTION OR COUP LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT THIS TIME.

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ECONOMIC FUTURE. GON SEEMS TO FEAR INDIAN SUFFOCATION MORE THAN SUBVERSION.

5. INDIANS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY COVERING THEIR OPTIONS IN NEPAL IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. INDIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES ARE ACTIVE, AND PRESUMABLY HAVE ATTEMPTED TO PENETRATE GOVERNMENT, CIVIL SERVICE AND YOUTH GROUPS, AND ARE KEEPING UP THEIR CONTACTS IN NCP CIRCLES. SIMILARLY, WE ASSUME THAT INDIAN PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR LIBERALIZED REGIME IN NEPAL IN WHICH NCP HAD SHARE OF POWER AND WHICH WOULD THEORETICALLY AT LEAST BE LESS OBSESSIVELY PREOCCUPIED WITH INDIA, WHILE AT SAME TIME MORE RESPONSIVE TO GOI DESIDERATA. IN OUR VIEW, HOWEVER, THIS PREFERENCE FALLS FAR SHORT OF DEFINITIVE COMMITMENT TO OVERTHROW OF CURRENT REGIME OR TO INSTIGATION OF COUP OR INSURRECTION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING EMBASSY DELHI'S VIEWS OF INDIAN ASSESSMENT OF INTERNAL SITUATION IN NEPAL.

6. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT SHOULD INSURRECTION BREAK OUT IN EASTERN NEPAL LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR, AND INDIAN WEAPONS BE IDENTIFIED, THIS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY IMPLY DIRECT INDIAN SUPPORT FOR INSURGENTS. WE UNDERSTAND FROM BRITISH AMBASSADOR, WHO IN TURN LEARNED FROM RELIABLE NEPALESE INTELLIGENCE OFFICIAL, THAT GON CONCERNED ABOUT ARMS WHICH HAVE FILTERED ACROSS INDIAN BORDER FROM BANGLADESH AND WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY SUPPLIED BY INDIANS TO BENGALI MUKTI BAHINI DURING 1971 UPRISING. THIS SOURCE TOLD BRITISH AMBASSADOR THAT CACHES OF ARMS HAD RECENTLY BEEN DISCOVERED. IN ADDITION, INDIAN NAXALITES HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO OPERATE IN EASTERN NEPAL, AND THEY ALSO WERE ARMED FROM INDIAN SOURCES.

7. FINAL UNCERTAINTY IN SITUATION IS QUESTION OF CHINESE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL REACTION WERE INDIA TO SUPPORT INSURRECTION IN NEPAL. INDIANS ARE WELL AWARE, AFTER BANGLADESH EXPERIENCE OF 1971, OF DEGREE TO WHICH INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY CAN RAISE PROBLEMS WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. EQUALLY, GOI WOULD HAVE TO PONDER WHAT CHINESE REACTION MIGHT BE AND COULD NOT RULE OUT DIRECT MILITARY ASSISTANCE OF SOME KIND. WE ASSUME CHINESE WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT KING UNLESS QUICK OVERTHROW OF REGIME SEEMED LIKELY, AND THAT THIS SUPPORT, WHILE BASICALLY POLITICAL, MIGHT ALSO BE ECONOMIC OR EVEN MILITARY AS WELL.

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8. WITH ALL THESE FACTORS IN MIND AND GIVEN FACT THAT GOI IS PUBLICLY COMMITTED TO DENYING ANTI-GON ELEMENTS' USE OF INDIAN SOIL, (ASSURANCE WHICH WAS RECENTLY PRIVATELY REITERATED TO KING BIRENDRA), WE THINK IT UNLIKELY GOI HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO KIND OF SUPPORT REPORTED BY NCP PLOTTERS. THIS SEEMS ALL THE MORE TRUE SINCE WE HAVE RECEIVED INDEPENDENT REPORTS FROM NCP CIRCLES IN NEPAL THAT NCP LEADERSHIP IS BITTER AT GOI ADVERSE REACTION TO HARIPUR RAID OF AUGUST 1972, TO RNAC SKYJACKING OF JUNE 10 AND FACT THAT B.P. KOIRALA IS UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE IN BENARES.

9. IMPLICATIONS FOR US POLICY: AGAINST BACKGROUND OF RUMORS AND PLOTS AND IN FACE OF WHAT MAY BE PERIOD OF PROLONGED UNCERTAINTY ON NEPALESE INTERNAL POLITICAL SCENE, AS NCP WORKS TO KEEP ITS POLITICAL FORTUNES ALIVE, QUESTION ARISES AS TO WHAT USG POLICY SHOULD BE. WE MUST ANTICIPATE INCREASING NCP APPROACHES TO US FOR SUPPORT. THESE WE CANNOT COUNTENANCE NOR ENCOURAGE. AS LONG AS OUR BASIC ASSESSMENT REMAINS THAT PLOTS AND INSURRECTION WILL FAIL, AND THAT CONDITIONS OF UNREST IN NEPAL, WHICH THOUGH RISING ARE FAR FROM ENGULFING REGIME, WE MUST CONTINUE OUR STEADY POLICY OF LOW-PROFILE, BUT FIRM SUPPORT FOR NEPAL'S POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CURRENT REGIME AND INSTITUTIONS. IN THIS CONTEXT, ASSURANCES WHICH INDIANS GAVE BIRENDRA DURING RECENT STATE VISIT ARE TO BE WELCOMED, AND WE WOULD HOPE THAT EMBASSY DELHI IN ITS CONTACTS WITH SENIOR INDIAN OFFICIALS WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND OCCASIONS ON WHICH TO INDICATE OUR PLEASURE AT SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF VISIT AND TO NOTE WITH SATISFACTION EXPLICIT STATEMENT OF INDIAN INTENTIONS TOWARD NEPAL.  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: XX  
SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

REF: STATE 199688

I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE SUMMARY OF MIDDLE EAST SITUATION  
CONTAINED IN STATE 199688. NEEDLESS TO SAY, IT IS DIFFI-  
CULT TO FOLLOW THESE EVENTS FROM THE RATHER MEAGER  
SOURCES AVAILABLE HERE, LET ALONE TO INTERPRET THEM  
WITH ASSURANCE. I HOPE THESE SUMMARIES WILL BE  
CONTINUED.  
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E.O. 11652: EXEMPT-1  
TAGS: PFOR, NP, IN, SK  
SUBJECT: PALACE REPORT RE SIKKIM

1. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON I DISCUSSED AFGHAN DEVELOPMENTS WITH CHIRAN THAPA, JOINT PRESS SECRETARY IN PALACE AND KING'S PRINCIPAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER. THAPA APPEARED EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO ME AND TO USG FOR OUR WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY PROVIDE CANDID AND CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFING. AFTER BRIEFING AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS CONCLUDED, HE ASKED TO BE EXCUSED FOR A FEW MINUTES AND THEN RETURNED TO TELL ME HE HAD JUST BEEN AUTHORIZED (PRESUMABLY BY KING) TO RELAY IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE A BIT OF INFORMATION WHICH HE SAID WAS PRESENTLY KNOWN ONLY BY PERHPAS SIX OR SEVEN PEOPLE IN NEPAL.

2. IN LATE MAY, THAPA STATED, CHOGYAL OF SIKKIM AND HIS FAMILY HAD ATTEMPTED TO FLEE TO TIBET BUT THEIR PLAN HAD BEEN DISCOVERED AND INDIAN AUTHORITIES HAD PREVENTED THEM FROM CARRYING IT OUT.

3. COMMENT: [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY PICKED UP REPORT ALONG THESE LINES BUT HAD DISCOUNTED IT.

[REDACTED] EMBASSY IS, OF COURSE, IN NO POSITION EVALUATE REPORT'S ACCURACY. I SHOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THAPA GAVE EVERY APPEARANCE OF BELIEVING HE WAS GIVING ME INFORMATION OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND SIGNIFICANCE, WHICH HE HIMSELF BELIEVED TO BE ACCURATE. WE WOULD

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APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE AS TO POSSIBLE ACCURACY OF REPORT, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY OF SUCH NATURE AS DEEPLY TO CONCERN NEPALESE LEADERSHIP.  
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FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM BUNKER  
E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: APER, VS  
SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXPRESS HOW DEEPLY MOVED I  
HAVE BEEN BY YOUR MESSAGE ON MY DEPARTURE FROM SAIGON.  
YOU HAVE BEEN AS GENEROUS IN YOUR COMMENTS AS YOU HAVE  
BEEN STEADFAST IN YOUR SUPPORT. HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR  
YOUR COURAGE AND YOUR WILLINGNESS TO TAKE THE RISKS OF  
TOUGH DECISIONS AT CRITICAL MOMENTS NONE OF THE ACCOMPLISH-  
MENTS YOU SO GENEROUSLY ASCRIBE TO MY MISSION COULD HAVE  
BEEN ACHIEVED. IT IS THIS WHICH MADE SERVING UNDER YOUR  
LEADERSHIP SUCH A REWARDING EXPERIENCE AND WHICH MADE  
POSSIBLE OUR HOPES FOR A LASTING PEACE IN INDO CHINA.  
CAROL JOINS ME IN WARMEST GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND  
MRS. NIXON. SINCERELY, ELLSWORTH END TEXT.

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FOR ASST SECRETARY SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

1. I HAVE REQUESTED AN AUDIENCE WITH KING BIRENDRA TO CONVEY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON MOSCOW MEETINGS PER STATE 108943 AND EXPECT TO HEAR SHORTLY FROM PALACE ON TIMING. MY PROBLEM IS THAT WITH SECRETARY CONNALLY ABOUT TO VISIT DACCA, DELHI, ISLAMABAD, AND KABUL, AND SECRETARY ROGERS ABOUT TO VISIT COLOMBO, KING LIKELY TO WANT MORE DETAILS ABOUT RELEVANCE OF MOSCOW TRIP TO SOUTH ASIA AND WHAT HIGH LEVEL VISITORS WILL BE CONVEYING TO COUNTRIES THEY ARE VISITING ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR U.S. POLICY IN SOUTH ASIA.

2. IN THIS REGARD REPORT OF YOUR TALK WITH KULSHEKAR SHARMA (STATE 108288) IS MOST HELPFUL AND I ASSUME THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM IN MY REPEATING TO KING POINTS YOU MADE, ESPECIALLY PARAS 4 AND 5. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO GO SOMEWHAT BEYOND PRECISE REPLAY OF POINTS YOU MADE, SINCE KING PRESUMABLY HAS HEARD FROM SHARMA DIRECTLY BY NOW. SPECIFICALLY I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER I MAY ORALLY CONVEY TO KING FOUR AREAS OF INDO-U.S. RELATIONS WE HOPE CONNALLY CAN TOUCH ON DURING HIS DELHI VISIT, AS ENUMERATED IN SUMMARY OF STATE 105506. I WOULD IDENTIFY THESE FOUR POINTS ONLY AS WHAT I UNDERSTAND TO BE OUR GENERAL FRAME OF REFERENCE IN PLANNING FOR SECRETARY CONNALLY'S VISIT. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO ACQUAINT KING WITH SERIOUSNESS OF U.S. INTENTION TO RATIONALIZE OUR RELATIONS WITH INDIA AND AVOID CONFRONTATION THAT COULD DIRECTLY AND GRAVELY HURT NEPALESE INTERESTS, WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY REASSURING HIS MAJESTY

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THAT WE CONTINUE TO EXPECT GOI TO RESPECT OUR OWN REGIONAL INTERESTS, I.E., WE HAVE NO INTENTION FOR EXAMPLE OF GIVING THE INDIANS A VETO OVER OUR RELATIONS WITH NEPAL. AT THIS DELICATE TIME, SUCH SHOWN OF CONFIDENCE AND CANDOR WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE IN EDUCATING AND REASSURING NEW KING. COMBINED WITH THE SYMBOLIC VALUE OF FRANK SHAKESPEARE'S VISIT LAST WEEKEND, IT COULD ALLAY NEPALESE CONCERN THAT AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE SENDING EITHER SECRETARY CONNALLY OR SECRETARY ROGERS TO EVERY OTHER SOA COUNTRY (EXCEPT OF COURSE, MALDIVES), USG HAS BY NO MEANS FORGOTTEN NEPAL.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY AS AUDIENCE MAY WELL BE GRANTED FOR SOME TIME IN NEXT DAY OR TWO, I.E. WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY.  
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1. MOTHER'S MESSAGE PASSED TO IAN ALSOP. IAN MAKING PLANS TRAVEL NEW DELHI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW WHEN HIS PLANS FIRM. ONLY FLIGHT TODAY AT 1630 LOCAL TIME.

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1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ABOUT HIS MEETINGS WITH CHINESE LEADERS WAS DELIVERED ORALLY TO KING BIRENDRA TODAY, MARCH 29. KING EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR PRESIDENT'S KINDNESS IN KEEPING HIM INFORMED, AND SAID HE IS HAPPY THAT WE HAVE BEGUN PROCESS OF NORMALIZING OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA. HE, TOO, BELIEVES IT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE AREA.

2. KING HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO DINE WITH AMBASSADOR BUNKER AND ME ON APRIL 5 IN EVENT ANY FOLLOW-UP IS DESIRED.  
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HIS MAJESTY RECEIVED ME LAST EVENING AND WAS VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WHICH I CONVEYED TO HIM ORALLY. HE UNDERSTANDS THE REASONS WHY PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON CANNOT VISIT NEPAL EN ROUTE TO OR FROM CHINA, BUT HOPES THEY WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO VISIT NEPAL ANOTHER TIME. HE ALSO ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO THE PRESIDENT HIS APPRECIATION OF THE APPROACH THE PRESIDENT IS TAKING IN HIS FORTHCOMING VISITS PARTICULARLY TO CHINA. HE CONSIDERS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S VIST WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE REDUCTION OF TENSIONS, AND HE HOPES THAT IT WILL LEAD TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHINA AND US.  
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DEPT STRICTLY EYES ONLY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SULLIVAN, FE  
FROM AMBASSADOR BUNKER

AM PLANNING DEPARTURE KATHMANDU MARCH 7 INSTEAD OF 8TH AND  
WISH PROCEED NAVAL HOSPITAL SAN DIEGO FOR MEDICAL CHECK-UP.  
HOPE WHILE THERE TO BE ABLE ALSO TO VISIT MY GRANDSON.  
REQUEST AIRCRAFT BE MADE AVAILABLE SAIGON FOR DEPARTURE AFTER-  
NOON MARCH 7 LOCAL TIME. THIS WILL ENABLE ME TO ARRIVE SAN DIEGO  
MARCH 7 LOCAL TIME. WOULD HOPE CHECK-UP COULD BE COMPLETED  
SO THAT I COULD DEPART SAN DIEGO LATE SUNDAY MARCH 8. SINCE  
NECESSARY FACILITIES NOT AVAILABLE SAIGON WILL APPRECIATE EFFORTS  
MY BEHALF. REGARDS.  
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I DO NOT CONSIDER IT WISE TO DEPART KATHMANDU FOR  
SAIGON UNTIL FACT OF VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT HAS BEEN  
DEFINITELY PINNED DOWN AND AM CONSEQUENTLY DELAYING  
MY DEPARTURE.  
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SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL

REF: STATE 194947

I AM DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT VICE PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING INCLUDING KATHMANDU ON HIS ASIAN ITINERARY, AND SO FAR AS WE KNOW WITHOUT CONSULTING GON PROPOSED DATES ARE FINE. HE WOULD BE MOST SENIOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE EVER TO VISIT NEPAL AND WE WELCOME HIS VISIT AS IT WOULD BE INVALUABLE IN ENHANCING US-NEPALESE GOOD WILL. GP-3 LAISE

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SUBJECT: VP TRIP

ATTN: OPR

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF MESSAGES I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY, FIRST TO ME FROM ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY BHANDARY ENCLOSING MESSAGE TO VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW FROM FOREIGN MINISTER RAJBHANDARY.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO ENCLOSE HERewith A LETTER OF INVITATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. SPIRO T. AGNEW FROM HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL.

I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR EXCELLENCY COULD KINDLY CONVEY THE INVITATION TO THE VICE PRESIDENT AND OBTAIN HIS ACCEPTANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ALSO LET ME KNOW IN ADVANCE THE DATE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE MATTER.

WITH KIND REGARDS,

YOURS SINCERELY,

SIGNED B. R. BHANDARY

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YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY IS ATTENDING THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES. IT WILL BE A GREAT HONOUR FOR US IF YOU COULD KINDLY VISIT NEPAL ALSO AFTER THAT CEREMONY AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. WE SHALL BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOU AND MADAME AGNEW AS THE HONOURED GUEST OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL.

PLEASE LET US KNOW THE DATE CONVENIENT TO YOU FOR THE VISIT.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SIGNED G.B. RAJBHANDARY

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E.O. 11652: XGDS  
TAGS: PINS, PFOR, US, NP, IN  
SUBJECT: DISARMING OF KHAMPAS  
REF: A) KATHMANDU 3155; B) STATE 151507

1. GUIDANCE PROVIDED REF B INTENDED PRIMARILY FOR USE WITH PRESS AND PUBLIC. SHOULD KING RAISE ISSUE WITH YOU, BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE MORE FORTHCOMING ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

2. YOU SHOULD NOT RAISE KHAMPA ISSUE YOURSELF, BUT IF KING ASSERTS OR INQUIRES ABOUT USG INVOLVEMENT YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPLY ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS NOT NOW INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH THE KHAMPAS. ANY SUPPLY WHICH WAS PROVIDED BY USG ENDED A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO. WE UNDERSTAND THE EFFORTS OF THE GON TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER THROUGHOUT THEIR COUNTRY, AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS MATTER SHOULD BE AN ISSUE BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AT THIS TIME.

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3. FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL INQUIRIES, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE FOLLOW GUIDANCE PROVIDED REF B.

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E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, PFOR, NP, US  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SMUGGLING

1. SUMMARY: ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN CALLED IN NEPALESE AMBASSADOR KHANAL JULY 22 TO INFORM HIM OF OUR CONCERN OVER ABUSE OF THE NEPALESE DIPLOMATIC POUCH FROM KATHMANDU TO NEW YORK FOR SMUGGLING OF HASHISH INTO THE U.S. KHANAL STATED GON COMPLETELY PREPARED COOPERATE ON ANY CASES INVOLVING SUCH ABUSE BUT MAINTAINED THAT POLICY ON POUCH USE WAS VERY STRICT AND THAT NEITHER EMBASSY NOR PERMANENT MISSION WAS INVOLVED IN ANY WRONG-DOING TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. IN RESPONSE KHANAL'S QUESTIONS, BRIEF DISCUSSION OF RECENT EVENTS IN SUB-CONTINENT AND POSSIBLE US DELEGATION TO CORONATION ALSO TOOK PLACE. END SUMMARY.

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2. LAINGEN FIRST EXPRESSED OUR APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION WHICH KHANAL AND GON HAD SHOWN ON CASE INVOLVING COMMERCIAL AIR SHIPMENT OF HASHISH TO NEPALESE PERMANENT MISSION TO UN. HE WENT ON TO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAD HEARD REPORTS THAT INFLUENTIAL NEPALESE HAD UTILIZED THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH FROM KATHMANDU TO NEW YORK FOR HASHISH SMUGGLING. CITING OUR WORLDWIDE CONCERN THAT ANY CHANNELS FOR ENTRY OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS BE CLOSED,

HE EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN THAT THIS BE STOPPED AND PREVENTED FROM RECURRING. WHILE EMPHASIZING THAT WE DID NOT WISH TO DRAMATIZE CASE, HE REMINDED KHANAL OF POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN NEPAL SHOULD THIS INFORMATION BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. REQUESTING THAT KHANAL ADVISE GON OF OUR DEEP CONCERN, LAINGEN ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO REITERATE OUR HOPE THAT GON WILL ENACT BASIC NARCOTICS LEGISLATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. PREFACING HIS REMARKS WITH COMMENT THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT MAY HAVE HAPPENED BEFORE FEBRUARY CASE, KHANAL SAID GON WAS VERY STRICT ON CONTROLLING POUCH USE AND THAT IT WAS HIS BELIEF THAT IT WAS FREE FROM MISUSE. HE SAID EVERYONE IN "MISSION" HAD BEEN WARNED AND ASSURED LAINGEN GON WAS "COMPLETELY PREPARED TO COOPERATE" SHOULD ANY REPORTS OF SPECIFIC ABUSES COME TO OUR KNOWLEDGE. KHANAL ADDED HE HAD FROM TIME TO TIME INFORMED GON OF OUR CONCERN ON NARCOTICS ISSUE AND HAD EVEN CITED TURKEY AS AN EXAMPLE NEPAL SHOULD AVOID. HE ASSERTED GON POLICY WAS TO STOP NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, BUT HOPED US WOULD KEEP MATTER IN PERSPECTIVE AND UNDERSTAND PROBLEMS CREATED FOR SOME NEPALESE FARMERS.

4. KHANAL ASKED ABOUT CURRENT USG ATTITUDES TOWARD NEPAL'S NEIGHBORS AND EVENTS IN THE SUBSONTINENT. IN RESPONSE TO HIS SPECIFIC CONCERN ABOUT CHOU EN-LAI'S HEALTH AND STATE OF EVENTS IN CHINA INCLUDING POSSIBILITIES FOR CHINA/USSR CONFLICT, LAINGEN SUGGESTED WE WOULD TRY TO SET UP A BRIEFING FOR HIM BY CHINA DESK.

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5. LAINGEN SAID HE SAW NO PARTICULAR CHANGE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND INDIA. INDIA APPEARED PREPARED TO BE RESPONSIVE TO CHINESE OVERTURES BUT HAD NOT GONE BEYOND THAT. ESTABLISHMENT OF CHINA-BANGLADESH RELATIONS MAY BE FURTHER POSTPONED BY FAILURE OF BHUTTO VISIT TO DACCA TO BRING ABOUT FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH.

6. LAINGEN SAID SECRETARY STILL HOPED VISIT INDIA AT SOME TIME BUT NO DATES HAD BEEN SET. TRIP WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH.

7. KHANAL REITERATED HIS INTEREST IN LEARNING ABOUT OUR PLANS FOR DELEGATION TO CORONATION. WE SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION BUT THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY WE WOULD HAVE ANY EARLY DECISION. KHANAL SAID IT APPEARED TO HIM FROM MFA CORRESPONDENCE THAT GON HAD RECEIVED SOME INDICATIONS FROM OTHER

COUNTRIES AS TO PROBABLE DELEGATIONS BUT THAT HE HAD NO SPECIFICS. KISSINGER

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS. SNAR, PFOR, NP, US  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SMUGGLING

REF: (A) KATHMANDU 2923; (B) STATE 153341

PER REF B, WE ARE CALLING IN AMBASSADOR KHANAL MONDAY  
AFTERNOON TO MEET WITH ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
LAINGEN, INGERSOLL

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, NP, US, PFOR  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SMUGGLING

REF: KATHMANDU 2692

1. CONCUR IN BASIC OUTLINES YOUR PROPOSED APPROACHES TO FONMIN AND KING. UPON RECEIPT YOUR REPORT OF APPROACH TO FONMIN AND PRIOR TO AUDIENCE WITH KING, WE PROPOSE CALL IN AMBASSADOR KHANAL AND ADVISE HIM OF OUR CONCERN ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO THOSE YOU INTEND TO FOLLOW.
2. ALTHOUGH DEA ACTIVELY CONTINUING INVESTIGATION (NEW DELHI OFFICE WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED) INTO MELANCON CASE, THEY HAVE ADVISED US THEY HAVE AS YET TURNED UP NO FURTHER INFORMATION OF THE SORT YOU REQUEST PER PARA 4 REFTEL. THEY BELIEVE MELANCON IS NOT PRESENTLY IN US. KISSINGER

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E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, NP, IN, US  
SUBJECT: GON EFFORTS TO DISARM KHAMPAS

REF: (A) KATHMANDU 2731; (B) NEW DELHI 9095

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES KATHMANDU'S ALERTING US TO CONTINGENCIES WHICH COULD RESULT FROM NEPALESE CRACKDOWN ON KHAMPAS IN MUSTANG AREA DESCRIBED REF A. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE AVOID GIVING GON ANY SUGGESTION THAT WE HAVE A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT.

2. SHOULD THERE BE ANY INQUIRIES OR ALLEGATIONS OF USG INVOLVEMENT EITHER PAST OR PRESENT WITH THE KHAMPAS, YOU SHOULD TAKE FOLLOWING LINE: QUOTE: IT IS OUR PRACTICE NOT TO COMMENT ON ANY CHARGES OF THIS SORT. UNQUOTE. EVEN IF PRESSED, YOU SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND THIS WITHOUT FIRST CLEARING WITH DEPARTMENT.

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3. FOR NEW DELHI: YOU SHOULD FOLLOW SAME LINE. KISSINGER

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TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, NP, US  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA

REF: KATHMANDU 849

FOR AMBASSADOR CARGO FROM ACTING ASST SECY DAVIES

SECRETARY APPRECIATES YOUR MESSAGE; BUT WHILE RECOGNIZING  
THE WEIGHT OF YOUR ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF A BRIEF STOPOVER  
IN KATHMANDU, BELIEVES DEMANDS UPON HIS TIME PRECLUDE  
ANY STOPS IN SOUTH ASIA OUTSIDE INDIA. KISSINGER

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E.O. 116520 GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, NP  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SMUGGLING

NEW DELHI FOR DEA

1. IN CALL ON COUNTRY DIRECTOR LAINGEN FEBRUARY ,  
AMBASSADOR KHANAL REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN  
ARRANGING FOR DISPOSAL OF A SHIPMENT OF HASHISH WHICH HAD  
BEEN ADDRESSED TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF NEPAL TO THE  
UN AND WHICH WAS CURRENTLY AT HIS RESIDENCE. DEPARTMENT  
CONTACTED DEA HEADQUARTERS WHICH IMMEDIATELY SENT  
WASHINGTON DISTRICT AGENT-IN-CHARGE TO PICK UP PARCEL AT  
KHANAL'S RESIDENCE. IN SUBSEQUENT PHONE CALL TO DESK  
OFFICER, SECOND SECRETARY JOSHI INFORMED US TRANSFER WENT  
WELL AND GON WOULD BE ADVISED OF OUR PROMPT COOPERATION.

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2. KHANAL SAID MILITARY ATTACHE THAPA, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM GON, WHICH SUSPECTED PARCEL CONTAINED NARCOTICS HAD GONE TO NEW YORK LAST WEEK TO "INTERCEPT PACKAGE" AND BROUGHT IT TO WASHINGTON. ACCORDING TO KHANAL, DELAY IN REPORTING MATTER TO US DUE TO HIS WAITING FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM GON. HE ADDED THERE WAS NO RETURN ADDRESS OR INDIVIDUAL ADDRESSEE ON THE PACKAGE THOUGH HE THOUGHT GON MIGHT HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON ITS ORIGIN. HE INDICATED GON WAS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN KATHMANDU AND REQUESTED INCIDENT BE CLOSELY HELD TO AVOID

OBVIOUS EMBARRASSMENT AND POSSIBLE JEOPARDIZING OF ONGOING INVESTIGATION. LAINGEN AGREED AND SO ASSURED HIM.

3. FYI ONLY: DEA ADVISES US SHIPMENT CONSISTED OF AN ALUMINUM FOOT LOCKER LABELLED AS UNPROCESSED FILM AND ACTUALLY CONTAINING 25 FOUR-POUND BRICKS OF MASHISH AND TWO PACKAGES OF UNPROCESSED FILM. TOTAL WEIGHT 527 POUNDS WITH AN ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE OF \$100,000. DEA TOLD KHANAL IT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION GON COULD PROVIDE ON INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF SHIPMENT IN U.S., IF IT WAS CONVENIENT FOR GON TO DO SO. END FYI.

4. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE. RUSH

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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION

REF: USUN 5214

FROM POPPER FOR AMBASSADOR

I KNOW YOU WILL DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO BRING NEPALESE  
ALONG ON IMPORTANT KHMER ISSUE PER REFTEL AND PREVIOUS. KISSINGER

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, NP, IN  
SUBJ: PLANS OF B. P. KOIRALA

REF: KATHAMNDU 4538  
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1. WE COMMEND KATHMANDU FOR ITS EXCELLENT ANALYSIS ON B. P. KORALA'S POSSIBLE COUP PLANS. WHAT YOU AND DELHI SAY REGARDING CHANCES FOR SUCCESS AND FOR INDIAN INVOLVEMENT MAKES GOOD SENSE. WE WOULD BE SURPRISED WERE INDIANS TO ENGAGE ACTIVELY IN EFFORTS TO OVERTHROW BIRENDRA AT TIME THEY ARE OSTENSIBLY TRYING O ESTABLISH FRIENDLIER RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. NONETHELESS, WE AGREE THAT INDIANS WILL WANT TO KEEP OPTIONS OPEN.

2. WE CONCUR IN YOUR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING HANDLING OF ANY REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT FROM NEPALI CONGRESS AS WELL AS FOR CONTINUED LOW PROFILE, BUT FIRM, SUPPORT FOR NEPALESE INDEPENDENCE. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE HOPE DELHI WILL BE ABLE TO FIND APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO

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NOTE OUR SATISFACTION THAT KING BIRENDRA'S VISIT TO INDIA WAS SUCCESSFUL AND APPEARS TO HAVE RESULTED IN BETTER FOOTING FOR INDO-NEPALESE RELATIONS. RUSH

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E.O. 11652: EXEMPT-1  
TAGS: PFOR, NP, IN, SK  
SUBJ: PALACE REPORT RE SIKKIM

REF: KATHMANDU 3285

[redacted] WE ARE  
DUBIOUS AS TO ACCURACY OF REPORT THAT INDIANS HAD ACTED IN  
LATE MAY TO FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT BY CHOGYAL AND  
FAMILY TO FLEE TO TIBET. WELCOME ANY COMMENTS/INFO DELHI  
MAY HAVE. ROGERS

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FOR CHARGE COON

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO IAN ALSOP, STEWART ALSOP'S SON,  
FROM HIS MOTHER:

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DADDY IN HOSPITAL AND MAY NEED GENETICALLY MATCHED  
PLATELETS FROM YOU. NO IMMEDIATE DANGER. ALL OTHER  
CHILDREN TESTED. SENDING TO EMBASSY NEW DELHI  
SPECIAL KIT FOR BLOOD TESTING WHICH SHOULD ARRIVE  
JUNE 12, 0420 LOCAL ON PA-2. SUGGEST YOU PROCEED  
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REF: KATHMANDU 1172

WE DO NOT HAVE ANY SPECIFIC FOLLOW-UP ON PRESIDENT'S CHINA VISIT FOR YOU TO USE WITH KING BIRENDRA ON APRIL 5. YOU MAY, HOWEVER, WISH TO MENTION TO HIM OUR DECISION BEING ANNOUNCED TODAY TO RECOGNIZE GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH. IN THIS CONNECTION, YOU MAY NOTE THAT OUR RECOGNITION IS PART OF OUR OVERALL DESIRE TO PROMOTE STABILITY THROUGHOUT SOUTH ASIA AND TO DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH ALL STATES IN THE REGION. THUS IT IS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH OUR ONGOING INTERESTS IN DEVELOPING MOST FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH NEPAL. TEXT OF RECOGNITION ANNOUNCEMENT BEING SENT SEPTEL. ROGERS

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FOR AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING ORAL RPT ORAL MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY KING MAHENDRA; BEGIN MESSAGE.

PRESIDENT NIXON WISHES TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LET HIS MAJESTY KNOW WHAT HE IS DISCUSSING DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE HEADS OF SEVERAL ALLIED GOVERNMENTS PRIOR TO HIS TRIPS TO MOSCOW AND PEKING.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO WISHES HIS MAJESTY TO KNOW THAT HE REGRETS THAT HE AND MRS. NIXON WILL NOT BE ABLE TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF HIS MAJESTYS GRACIOUS INVITATION TO VISIT NEPAL ENROUTE TO OR FROM PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INASMUCH AS THEY ARE PLANNING NO OTHER STOPS ABROAD DURING THIS TRIP. THE PRESIDENT DOES APPRECIATE HIS MAJESTY'S KIND INVITATION.

MOSCOW VISIT

THE PRESIDENT DURING HIS CURRENT CONSULTATIONS IS REVIEWING THE GENERAL STATE OF RELATIONS WITH THE USSR, PREPARATORY TO HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW IN MAY 1972. HE IS MAKING IT CLEAR THAT THE US HAS NO INTENTION OF "DEALING OVER THE HEADS" OF ITS FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN ANY MATTER WHERE THEIR SECURITY INTERESTS MIGHT

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BE AFFECTED.

THE PRESIDENT IS INDICATING DURING THE CONSULTATION THAT SOME CONCRETE PROGRESS MIGHT BE MADE EITHER BEFORE OR DURING THE MOSCOW VISIT, IN SUCH BILATERAL AREAS AS ARMS CONTROL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

PEKING VISIT

THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE PRC IS THAT THE PRC AND OURSELVES ACHIEVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S POSITIONS, AND THAT WE ESTABLISH A CONTINUING MEANS OF REMAINING INFORMED ABOUT THESE POSITIONS. IN ADDITION, HE HOPES THAT THE TWO SIDES WILL BE ABLE TO AGREE ON AT LEAST THE BEGINNING OF EXCHANGES IN NON-POLITICAL FIELDS SO THAT OUR TWO PEOPLES WILL BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER.

THE PRESIDENT IS EMPHASIZING THAT NEITHER SIDE IS UNDER ANY ILLUSIONS AS TO THE DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY OF THE DIFFERENCES WHICH SEPARATE US. HAVING BEEN TWO DECADES IN DEVELOPING, THESE DIFFERENCES WILL NOT BE EASILY RESOLVED. NEVERTHELESS, WE HOPE TO MAKE A BEGINNING TOWARD CLARIFYING OUR POSITIONS AND TOWARD WORKING OUT THE REAL DIFFERENCES THAT STAND BETWEEN US. TO THE EXTENT WE ARE SUCCESSFUL, WE BELIEVE WE WILL HAVE HELPED REDUCE TENSIONS IN ASIA AND THE WORLD, WHICH SHOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO ALL NATIONS.

THE PRESIDENT IS STRESSING THAT HE HAS THE INTERESTS OF OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES VERY MUCH IN MIND AS HE HEADS TOWARD PEKING. HE HAS NO INTENTION OF CONCLUDING AGREEMENTS AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES; THE TALKS WILL, IN FACT, FOCUS ON US-PRC BILATERAL ISSUES. GIVEN OUR DIFFERENCES, THE QUESTION OF FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL NOT ARISE. NOR WILL US TREATY COMMITMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES BE AFFECTED.

ECONOMIC ISSUES.

THE PRESIDENT IS EXTREMELY PLEASED THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE REALIGNMENT OF EXCHANGE RATES. THIS AGREEMENT-- WHICH IS THE BASIS FOR A RESTORATION OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND FINANCIAL STABILITY-- IS A MANIFESTATION OF COOPERATION AMONG THE MAJOR TRADING NATIONS TO THE MUTUAL ADVANTAGE OF ALL. IT IS FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT ECONOMIC DIFFERENCES WHICH WE MAY HAVE

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WITH OUR TRADING PARTNERS CAN AND WILL BE SOLVED AMICABLY IN A SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. IT WOULD BE INCORRECT FOR CHINA, THE SOVIET UNION, OR ANY OTHER NATION TO SEE SUCH ECONOMIC DIFFERENCES AS REPRESENTING AN OPPORTUNITY TO DIVIDE FREE WORLD NATIONS. END MESSAGE.

2. USG DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE DELIVERY OF MESSAGE PUBLIC. WOULD APPRECIATE HOST GOVERNMENT ALSO MAINTAINING CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF BOTH FACT AND CONTENT OF MESSAGE. (FYI SIMILAR MESSAGES ARE ALSO BEING SENT TO SELECTED OTHER LEADERS. END FYI.) ROGERS

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DURING OUR CONVERSATION HERE WITH AMBASSADOR SHARMA WE HAD MENTIONED MAY AS POSSIBLE DATE OF UNDER SECRETARY'S TRIP TO NEPAL (REF C). SINCE SHARMA HAD REPORTED THIS TO GON AND GON HAD QUERIED YOU (REF D) WE HAD THOUGHT THAT BOTH YOU AND WE SHOULD OFFICIALLY INFORM THE GON NOW THAT TRIP IS DEFINITELY POSTPONED. HOWEVER, WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT GON DID NOT CONSIDER MAY DATE DEFINITE. YOUR SUGGESTED COURSE OF ACTION (REF A) IS FINE WITH US. FYI: BECAUSE HE HAD MENTIONED MAY DATE TO AMBASSADOR SHARMA, ON APRIL 22 UNDER SECRETARY TELEPHONED SHARMA AND INFORMED HIM OF "POSTPONEMENT" OF TRIP ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REF B.  
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FOR AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 66318

1. IN LIGHT DECISION POSTPONE BILATERAL TALKS WITH GOI, UNDER SECRETARY REGRETS HE MUST ALSO POSTPONE VISIT TO NEPAL. WILL YOU PLEASE THEREFORE CONVEY TO GOV THE UNDER SECRETARY'S REGRET AT NOT BEING ABLE COME NEPAL AT THIS TIME.
2. SUGGEST YOU TAKE LINE THAT DECISION POSTPONE VISIT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BILATERAL US-NEPAL RELATIONS; THAT WE VALUE OUR FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH GOV. DECISION POSTPONE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIA BASED ON OUR BELIEF THAT WE NEED MORE TIME TO EVALUATE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SUBCONTINENT (E.G., PAKISTAN) AND TO REASSESS OUR REGIONAL POLICY.
3. UNDER SECRETARY WILL BE TAKING SIMILAR LINE IN EXPLAINING POSTPONEMENT TO AMBASSADOR SHARMA HERE. ROGERS

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SUBJ: SISCO DISCUSSES PAKISTANI WITH NEPALESEI AMBASSADORI

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2. REPLYING TO SISCO'S QUESTION ABOUT IMPACT ON GEO-POLITICAL SITUATION IN SUBCONTINENT, SHARMA NOTED HEI THOUGHT EAST PAKISTAN WOULD, IN THE LONG RUN, "HAVE ITS WAY." IF EAST PAKISTAN "SUCCEEDS IN SECEDING," IT WILL HAVE MARKED IMPACT ON ALL NATIONS OF SUBCONTINENT. INDIA AND EAST PAKISTAN CAN BE EXPECTED ESTABLISH "CLOSE RELATIONS." INDIA WILL BE ABLE DIVERT MONIES FROM DEFENSEI TO DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL (E.G. INDIA, EAST PAKISTAN, NEPAL) TRADE WILL BE FACILITATED. WEST PAKISTANI WILL BECOMEI INCREASINGLY

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REF: KATHMANDU 0536

IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT SENATOR SAXBE WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET CHICOM REP KUO MO-JO DURING WEDDING CEREMONIES. KUO AS YOU MAY KNOW, IS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS AND CHAIRMAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. IF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, SUGGEST SENATOR SAXBE SEEK SUCH OPPORTUNITY. IF ANY CONVERSATION ENSUES FROM SUCH CONTACT, SUGGEST SENATOR NOTE KUO'S LITERARY BACKGROUND AND REFER TO U.S. HOPES THAT CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES CAN BE EXPANDED. GP-3.  
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SUBJ: US REPRESENTATIVE AT CROWN PRINCE'S WEDDING

1. WHITE HOUSE HAS DESIGNATED SENATOR AND  
MRS. WILLIAM B. SAXBE (REP. -OHIO) TO REPRESENT THE  
PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON AT WEDDING OF CROWN PRINCE  
OF NEPAL. YOU MAY NOTIFY GON. AMB. SHARMA WILL BE  
TOLD HERE FEB 12. SUGGEST YOU COORDINATE PUBLIC  
ANNOUNCEMENT WITH GON.

2. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT OTHERS WILL BE ADDED TO  
DELEGATION. IF SO YOU WILL BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY.  
IN ANY EVENT SAXBE WILL HEAD DELEGATION.

3. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE CABLED LATER WHEN KNOWN.  
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1. PERMISSION TO GO TO SAIGON NOV 26 TO DEC 2 GRANTED.
2. ADVANCE TEAM FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT WILL NOT ARRIVE KATHMANDU UNTIL AFTER DEC 2. EXACT DATE NOT YET SET. WHILE YOU ARE IN SAIGON WE WILL REPEAT ALL MESSAGES THIS SUBJECT TO YOU.  
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FROM : Amembassy KATHMANDU

DATE: April 10, 1969

SUBJECT: Message from President Nixon for Pamphlet

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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

JSIS Kathmandu is preparing a new pamphlet on USAID activities in Nepal. The Mission would be appreciative if the Department could clear the following Presidential message for publication in the pamphlet:

"American assistance to Nepal was initiated in 1952, the year Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected President of the United States. I have watched with great satisfaction the part my country has played since then as a friend and partner of Nepal in its development efforts.

"I take this opportunity to felicitate His Majesty King Mahendra, His Majesty's Government and the people of Nepal on the advances already made; and I, along with my fellow Americans, share Nepal's hopes for progress and prosperity for all its people. Richard M. Nixon"

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PRESIDENT WELCOMED AMBASSADOR WARMLY, RECALLED HIS MAJESTY'S  
STATE VISITS AND BRONZE BUDDHA GIVEN HIM IN 1960. IN REPLY  
TO SHARMA'S SUGGESTION TO GO TO NEPAL PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD  
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Kul Shekhar Sharma presented credentials to President April 17.

President welcomed Ambassador warmly, recalled His Majesty's

State Visits and <sup>bronze</sup> ~~State~~ Buddha given him in 1960. In reply

to Sharma's <sup>suggestion</sup> ~~invitation~~ to go to Nepal President said he would

like very much like to visit Nepal some time.

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SUBJ: E&E PLANS

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1. EMBASSY'S E&E PLAN COMPLETELY REVISED MAY 4, 1971 AND REFLECTS EMBASSY'S BEST JUDGMENT AT PRESENT AS TO OUR STRATEGY SHOULD SITUATION WITHIN NEPAL DEVELOP IN DIRECTION THAT MIGHT REQUIRE EVACUATION.
2. INDO-PAK WAR, HOWEVER, WOULD RAISE RATHER DIFFERENT SET OF PROBLEMS. WHILE ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE ONCE WAR BREAKS OUT NEXT DOOR, WE FORESEE OUR SITUATION HERE AS CHARACTERIZED MORE BY ISOLATION THAN BY DIRECT THREAT TO OUR PERSONAL SAFETY. GON WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY DO ITS BEST TO REMAIN NEUTRAL, EVEN IF INDIA SHOULD CLAIM AND ASSERT TRANSIT RIGHTS THROUGH SOUTHEAST NEPAL, A POSSIBILITY THAT CANNOT BE RULED OUT. WE ALSO ASSUME DIRECT BIG POWER INVOLVEMENT WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY LIMITED SO AS NOT TO INVOLVE NEPAL OR FORCE INDIANS TO INVADE. WE COULD VERY LIKELY, HOWEVER, FACE SITUATION WHERE OUR CONNECTIONS WITH OUTSIDE WORLD, EXCEPT FOR CABLES, WERE VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED.
3. IF THIS SITUATION SHOULD ARISE TOO SUDDENLY TO PERMIT ANY APPRECIABLE EVACUATION OF PERSONNEL, WE ARE PREPARED, LOGISTICALLY, TO SIT TIGHT AND HOLD OUT WITHOUT OUTSIDE SUPPORT FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS, WHICH WE PRESUME IS A LONGER PERIOD THAN CONFLICT IS LIKELY TO LAST. COMMISSARY STOCKS CURRENTLY ADEQUATE FOR THREE-FOUR MONTHS NORMAL CONSUMPTION; MEDICAL SUPPLIES GENERALLY ADEQUATE; COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN GOOD SHAPE WITH ADEQUATE BACKUP. CRITICAL COMMODITY IS POL. POST HAS STORAGE CAPACITY FOR ONLY ABOUT ONE MONTH'S SUPPLY GASOLINE AND

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TWO MONTHS' DIESEL FUEL AT NORMAL CONSUMPTION RATE. BY RATIONING, WE WOULD ESTIMATE OUR ABILITY TO HANDLE SUPPLY SITUATION EXCEPT FOR POL FOR UP TO FIVE MONTHS WITH SOME DISCOMFORT BUT LITTLE REAL DIFFICULTY. HOWEVER, WE DOUBT WE CAN ENJOY PRIVILEGED POSITION IN THIS CONNECTION AND WOULD PROBABLY BE FORCED TO SHARE WHAT POL, AND PERHAPS SOME MEDICINAL SUPPLIES, THAT WE HAVE WITH GON AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

4. IF TIME PERMITS WE OBVIOUSLY WOULD PREFER TO EVACUATE AMERICAN TOURISTS, USG DEPENDENTS, AND OTHER NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL BEFORE WE BECAME TOTALLY CUT OFF, BOTH TO PROTECT THEM AGAINST UNLIKELY CONTINGENCY OF CONFLICT SPREADING TO KATHMANDU, AND TO CLEAR DECKS FOR REMAINING PERSONNEL TO PURSUE MAJOR US INTERESTS HERE DURING CRITICAL PERIOD.

5. FOR PURPOSES OF DECIDING WHEN TO WARN OFF TOURISTS AND WHEN TO START EVACUATING NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL, WE RECOMMEND THAT NEPAL BE PUT ON SAME FOOTING AS INDIA. IN OTHER WORDS, AS AND WHEN SUCH DECISIONS ARE MADE REGARDING US CITIZENS IN INDIA, NEPAL SHOULD BE INCLUDED. ONLY POINT AT WHICH THIS EMBASSY WOULD WISH OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY OF INDIA RE E&E WOULD BE FINAL PHASES INVOLVING CLOSING DOWN OF MISSION AND EVACUATION OF CORE PERSONNEL.

6. APPRECIATE YOUR PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSED LINE OF ACTION. IF YOU CONCUR, WE INTEND FOLLOW UP WITH DETAILED PLANNING WITH EMBASSY NEW DELHI.

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FOR SECRETARY FROM BUNKER

I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR AND WHITE HOUSE CONSIDERATION IN ARRANGING SPECIAL AIRCRAFT TO ENABLE ME SECURE MEDICAL CHECK-UP.

I APPRECIATE ALSO YOUR SUGGESTION OF ALTERNATE ROUTING VIA NEW DELHI AND WASHINGTON BUT PREFER TO HAVE AIRCRAFT MEET ME IN SAIGON. BECAUSE OF MUCH PRESSING BUSINESS IN SAIGON WHICH REQUIRES MY PERSONAL ATTENTION, I WANT TO MAKE TURN AROUND AS QUICKLY AND QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE.

I AM ASSURED NAVAL HOSPITAL SAN DIEGO HAS ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR NEEDED CHECK-UP. I DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANYTHING SERIOUS DEVELOPING BUT WANT TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.. IF, AS I HOPE, EXAMINATION CAN BE COMPLETED IN 15 HOURS, I CAN BE ON MY WAY BACK TO SAIGON BY SUNDAY NIGHT WHICH UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES I CONSIDER HIGHLY DESIRABLE. WARM REGARDS.

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3. This course would give us opportunity to consult with you, although we have no rpt no special problems which nor do we have any particular appointments in mind. demand such consultations. It might also make medical

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It seems likely that Senator/~~SAXBY~~ will have opportunity to meet Chicom Rep Kuo Mo-jo during wedding ceremonies.

Kuo, as you may know, is Vice-Chairman of National People's Congress and Chairman Academy of Sciences. If opportunity presents itself, suggest Senator/~~SAXBY~~ seek such opportunity.

If any conversation ensues from such contact, suggest Senator note Kuo's literary background and refer to U.S. hopes that cultural and scientific exchanges between our two peoples can be expanded.

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