

For Six Month Period Ending DEC 31 2008
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant Team Eagle (b) Registration No. 5466

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant 5847 San Felipe, Suite 3275
Houston, Texas 77057

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Residence address | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (a waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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(c) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Team Eagle still represents the Government of Pakistan under its engagement contract entered into on September 2002, which was renewed for another twelve months effective September 2003. Team Eagle does not represent any other foreign principals.

10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A ³	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibit B ⁴	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

2 The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

3 The Exhibit A, which is filed on form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

4 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During the 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

The Government of Pakistan - See Narrative Response

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places, of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
11/10/03	Government of Pakistan	Initial contract retainer due under Sept. 2003 contract	\$29,983.00
12/10/03	Government of Pakistan	Second contract retainer payment due under Sept. 2003 contract	\$30,000.00
Total			\$59,983.00

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

Team Eagle was not set up or engaged to make disbursements on behalf of a foreign principle, the Government of Pakistan.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
July 2003	\$2000	George Bush reelection Campaign	President Bush

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Internet
- Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public Officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:
 English Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

1/29, 04

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

Brian S. Ettinger
Brian S. Ettinger

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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
CRIMINAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530**

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials - page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Brian S. Ettinger
Signature

1/29, 08
Date

Brian S. Ettinger

Please type or print name of
signatory on the line above

Principal Member of Team Eagle

Title

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SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List For Registrant: Team Eagle

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Ettinger	Brian	12/19/01		

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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principal(s) who have not as yet filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity. If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to us describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.)

Name	Function	Date Hired

Signature: Brian Elting

Date: 1/27/08

Title: Team Eagle Principal Member

Supplement Narrative
For Period July 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

Team Eagle

Team Eagle works for the Government of Pakistan and coordinating its efforts with the Embassy in Washington, D.C. the Ambassador and staff. The Ambassador and staff sought Team Eagle's strategic advice and research on specific issues (aid package from U.S.A., trade including TIFA, preferential trade status and the Camp David proposed free trade agreement, education programs, equipment purchases military and non-military).

Team Eagle has obtained information for the Pakistan Government from such organizations as the National Defense Institute, Heritage Foundation, The Center for Research Studies, regarding such issues as Pakistan's position on the war on terrorism, Madras schools, and moderate Muslim concepts. Team Eagle conveys these views and U.S. perceptions to the Pakistan Government officials.

Team Eagle worked with the Pakistan Embassy in coordinating the visits of the Pakistan official leaders being invited to the U.S. (President Musharraf, Prime Minister, Commerce Minister, and Finance Minister).

The Embassy has not asked Team Eagle to set up any of the Pakistan Government officials with U.S. Administration or congressional members nor did Team Eagle attend any of these meetings. The Pakistan Embassy coordinated all these meetings.

Team Eagle has conducted meetings with the lobbying firm, Artemis Strategies Group working on the Pakistan National Commission on Human Development Trust Program. This lobbying firm obtained a \$2 million foreign aid direct appropriation for this program.

Team Eagle's financial statements for September and December 2003 are attached reflecting funds received and disbursed.

Team Eagle's information reviewed for client attached.

TEAM EAGLE
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2003

CURRENT ASSETS			
100	CASH	\$	9,203.89
	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	9,203.89
	TOTAL	\$	9,203.89

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

EQUITY			
158	RETAINED EARNINGS	\$	2,638.23
197	CURRENT EARNINGS/LOSS	\$	6,565.66
	TOTAL EQUITY	\$	9,203.89
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$	9,203.89

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TEAM EAGLE
BALANCE SHEET
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 31, 2003

100	CASH	
101	CHASE BANK-OPERATING ACCT	\$ 9,203.89
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 9,203.89</u>

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STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Current		Year to Date	
	Actual	Percent	Actual	Percent
REVENUE				
REVENUES	\$ 60,782.37	100.0	\$ 120,747.37	100.0
* TOTAL REVENUE	60,782.37	100.0	120,747.37	100.0
*	60,782.37	100.0	120,747.37	100.0
OPERATING EXPENSES				
ACCOUNTING & TAX	375.00	0.6	1,995.00	1.7
BANK CHARGES	41.03	0.1	194.84	0.2
GUARANTEED PAYMENTS	43,000.00	70.7	83,000.00	68.7
LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL			610.00	0.5
OFFICE EXPENSES			27.61	0.0
TRAVEL	12,044.60	19.8	28,354.26	23.5
* TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	55,460.63	91.2	114,181.71	94.6
* NET OPERATING PFT/LOSS	5,321.74	8.8	6,565.66	5.4
* NET PROFIT/LOSS	\$ 5,321.74	8.8	\$ 6,565.66	5.4

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TEAM EAGLE
STATEMENT OF INCOME
SUBSIDIARY SCHEDULE
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Current		Year to Date	
	Actual	Percent	Actual	Percent
GUARANTEED PAYMENTS				
00 GUARANTEED PAY-POLLAND			\$ 20,000.00	16.6
00 GUARANTEED PAY-ETTINGER	\$ 43,000.00	70.7	63,000.00	52.2
* TOTAL	\$ 43,000.00	70.7	\$ 83,000.00	68.7
TRAVEL				
00 TRAVEL				
00 AIR FARE	\$ 12,044.60	19.8	\$ 25,861.95	21.4
00 HOTEL			1,000.00	0.8
00 MEALS			602.31	0.5
			890.00	0.7
* TOTAL	\$ 12,044.60	19.8	\$ 28,354.26	23.5

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TEAM EAGLE
BALANCE SHEET
SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

CURRENT ASSETS			
00	CASH	\$	3,882.15
	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	3,882.15
	TOTAL	\$	3,882.15

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

EQUITY			
58	RETAINED EARNINGS	\$	2,638.23
97	CURRENT EARNINGS/LOSS		1,243.92
	TOTAL EQUITY	\$	3,882.15
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$	3,882.15

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SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

00	CASH		
01	CHASE BANK-OPERATING ACCT	\$	3,882.15
	TOTAL	\$	<u>3,882.15</u>

TEAM EAGLE
STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE FIVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

	Current		Year to Date	
	Actual	Percent	Actual	Percent
REVENUE				
REVENUES	\$ 29,983.00	100.0	\$ 59,965.00	100.0
* TOTAL REVENUE	29,983.00	100.0	59,965.00	100.0
*	29,983.00	100.0	59,965.00	100.0
OPERATING EXPENSES				
ACCOUNTING & TAX	350.00	1.2	1,620.00	2.7
BANK CHARGES	32.11	0.1	153.81	0.3
GUARANTEED PAYMENTS	20,000.00	66.7	40,000.00	66.7
LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL	305.00	1.0	610.00	1.0
OFFICE EXPENSES			27.61	0.0
TRAVEL	6,684.39	22.3	16,309.66	27.2
* TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	27,371.50	91.3	58,721.08	97.9
* NET OPERATING PFT/LOSS	2,611.50	8.7	1,243.92	2.1
* NET PROFIT/LOSS	\$ 2,611.50	8.7	\$ 1,243.92	2.1

TEAM EAGLE
STATEMENT OF INCOME
SUBSIDIARY SCHEDULE
FOR THE FIVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

	Current		Year to Date	
	Actual Percent		Actual Percent	
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	=====		=====	
GUARANTEED PAYMENTS				
00 GUARANTEED PAY-POLLAND			\$ 20,000.00	33.4
00 GUARANTEED PAY-ETTINGER	\$ 20,000.00	66.7	20,000.00	33.4
* TOTAL	\$ 20,000.00	66.7	\$ 40,000.00	66.7
TRAVEL				
10 TRAVEL	\$ 5,794.39	19.3	\$ 13,817.35	23.0
10 AIR FARE			1,000.00	1.7
10 HOTEL			602.31	1.0
10 MEALS	890.00	3.0	890.00	1.5
* TOTAL	\$ 6,684.39	22.3	\$ 16,309.66	27.2

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Father of Pakistani Bomb Questioned Over Iran Link

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ISLAMABAD (Reuters) - Abdul Qadeer Khan, the father of Pakistan's atom bomb, is being questioned about reports of possible links between the Pakistani and Iranian nuclear programs, the Pakistani government said Monday.



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The move follows investigations by the U.N.'s nuclear agency. Tehran has acknowledged using centrifuge designs that appear identical to ones used in Islamabad's nuclear weapons program.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Masood Khan told Reuters Khan was being questioned in connection with the "debriefings" taking place of several scientists working at his Khan Research Laboratories, a uranium

enrichment plant near Islamabad.

"He is too eminent a scientist to undergo a normal debriefing session," Masood Khan said. "However, some questions have been raised with him in relation to the ongoing debriefing sessions."

The spokesman denied reports that Khan was "under restriction" and gave no other details.

Several intelligence sources told Reuters however the scientist, who is a national hero for developing a nuclear bomb tested in 1998 to rival India's, had not been allowed to receive visitors at his home in Islamabad nor to leave it since last week.

One intelligence official said the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation had taken part in the questioning.

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"It is a routine matter," said one of the sources, who did not want to be identified. "We are debriefing every nuclear scientist, so Dr Qadeer is facing the same formality."

- [Father of Pakistan Bomb Questioned Over Iran Link](#) Reuters (Dec 22, 2003)

Diplomats in Vienna told Reuters last month the U.N.'s International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) was investigating whether blueprints for Iran's centrifuge had come from someone in Pakistan or elsewhere.

- [Pakistan probes 'nuclear exports'](#) BBC Dec 22 2003

Tehran, accused by Washington of trying to develop nuclear weapons, told the IAEA it had got them from a "middleman" whose identity the agency had not determined, a Western diplomat told Reuters at the time.

Opinion & Editorials

- [The attempt on Musharraf](#) Washington Times (Dec 18, 2003)
- [Too close for comfort](#) The Guardian (UK) (Dec 18, 2003)

KEY U.S. ALLY

Pakistan, a key U.S. ally in the "war on terror," denies exporting nuclear technology and specifically denies any link to Iran's nuclear program.

Feature Articles

- [Inquiry Suggests Pakistanis Sold Nuclear Secrets](#) NY Times (registration req'd) (Dec 22, 2003)
- [Musharraf's Narrow Escape: In Search of Culprits](#) TIME Magazine (Dec 20, 2003)

Sunday, authorities said Yasin Chohan, one of three Khan Laboratories scientists detained earlier in the month, had been allowed home after a "personnel dependability and debriefing session." It said two others, Mohammad Farooq, and another identified only as Saeed, were "still undergoing debriefing."

Opposition politicians have condemned the investigations as a "national insult" and a capitulation to American pressure.

It was inevitable the spotlight of the Iran probe would turn to Khan, who worked in the 1970s at a uranium enrichment plant run by British-Dutch-German consortium Urenco.

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According to diplomats close to the Vienna-based IAEA, the centrifuge designs used by Iran were of a machine made by the plant in the Netherlands.


In 1983, after his return to Pakistan, Khan was sentenced in absentia to four years' jail by an Amsterdam court for attempted espionage, a decision later overturned on appeal.

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Earlier this year, Washington announced commercial sanctions on Khan Research Laboratories for allegedly arranging the transfer of nuclear-capable missiles from North Korea ([news - web sites](#)) to Pakistan, a decision Islamabad protested.

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Dec 15, 2003

Summary

Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf escaped an apparent assassination attempt in Rawalpindi on Dec. 14. Al Qaeda denounced Musharraf as a traitor and called for his removal in September, but it is unclear whether the network was behind this attack. This incident will provide Musharraf with the political capital he needs to consolidate his hold on power domestically and give him a bargaining chip with Washington as he deals with India and Afghanistan.

Analysis

A powerful bomb exploded near a bridge in Rawalpindi on Dec. 14, moments after President Gen. Pervez Musharraf's vehicle passed. The explosion reportedly occurred at around 7:13 p.m. local time on the Chaklala Bridge soon after the last vehicle in the motorcade had crossed. There were no casualties, but the bridge was damaged in the blast. Authorities are conducting an investigation, and nine people -- including three police officers -- have been arrested. Musharraf, without citing names, has placed blame for the attack on militant Islamists. No group has claimed responsibility.

Notwithstanding the identity of those responsible for the explosion, this incident gives the impression that militants are targeting Musharraf because of recent crackdowns. Musharraf, in a bid toward regaining influence in

Afghanistan, will use this perception to procure political dividends from Washington.

The timing of the incident is significant: Pakistan currently has very little influence in Afghanistan, and Musharraf has had to abandon his country's support for militant Islamist groups fighting Indian rule in Kashmir.

There is a perception in Washington, New Delhi and Kabul that there is no one in Pakistan they can deal with aside from Musharraf. He will use this incident to his advantage to magnify this view. From Musharraf's perspective, threats to his life will prompt the United States to ease the pressure on him and contain the criticism of his government from Kabul and New Delhi. It also will spur Washington to allow Musharraf to regain influence in Kabul -- which will ease some of the pressure on him at home.

This is the second attack on Musharraf since he ordered a crackdown on jihadist groups two years ago. Three militants are serving 10-year sentences for participating in the first plot to kill Musharraf in April 2002. In that incident, an explosives-laden vehicle failed to detonate when Musharraf's convoy passed on a road in Karachi.

There is a range of possibilities about who could be behind this attack. It quite possibly could be the work of Pakistani militant organizations banned by Musharraf. Ayman al-Zawahiri, al Qaeda's second-in-command, denounced Musharraf as a traitor and called for his overthrow in a taped message released in September, which makes al Qaeda a likely perpetrator. The arrests of police officers in charge of patrolling the area around the bridge raise suspicions that this might have been the work of rivals within the establishment -- or it could even be an inside job. Even more perplexing is that the area the presidential motorcade is to pass through is always cordoned off hours before the convoy arrives. There is also always a routine search of the bridges on such routes. Moreover, the area in which the blast occurred is not known for militant activity.

It is too early to say who might be behind the apparent assassination attempt. Still, one thing is clear: Whoever was behind the blast had foreknowledge of the president's movements and was able to penetrate an area cordoned off by security forces.

Whether this is the work of jihadist groups or a group within the establishment -- or even if the government staged it -- it works to the president's advantage. Musharraf is under a lot of pressure from Washington to curb militants waging war against New Delhi and Kabul. At the same time, he is being pressured domestically to regain influence in Afghanistan -- in light of increased Indian influence there. Even more critical is that the loya jirga is meeting to decide which faction will emerge on top in the Afghan government.

This attack signals to Washington that it needs to keep Kabul -- which has blamed Islamabad for allowing the Taliban to use Pakistan as a launch pad for operations -- off Pakistan's back. It tells Washington that if it exerts too much pressure on Musharraf to clamp down on militants, it could lose him as an ally in the war on terrorism.

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Who was behind this attack is uncertain. What is certain is that Musharraf hopes he can use the perception of a grave threat to his life to extract concessions from Washington and possibly regain influence in Afghanistan at a time when the race to grab power and influence in Kabul is heating up. This incident, however, does raise concerns for his personal safety, especially if it was an act of al Qaeda or -- more dangerously -- forces inside the Pakistani military or political establishment.

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● **Lawmakers Urge Iraq Relations with Israel**

The Bush administration should try to ensure that the next Iraqi govern has diplomatic relations with Israel, two U.S. lawmakers said Wednesday. Iraq turn out to be pro-American and anti-Israel? We need to make sure not," said Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.), a member of the Republican leadership during a visit to Israel along with Rep. Jane Harman (D-Cal.), the top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee. (AP/Washington Post)

● **U.S. Warns Americans to "Consider Departing" Saudi Arabia**

The U.S. Wednesday issued another warning about the threat of new te attacks in Saudi Arabia and urged an estimated 37,000 private American citizens to "consider departing." U.S. intelligence "continues to receive indications of terrorist threats aimed at American and Western targets, including the targeting of transportation and civil aviation," the State Department warning said. An FBI official in Washington said there has b notable increase in intelligence indicating that something is being plann Saudi Arabia. (Washington Post)

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The al-Qaeda terrorist organization is trying to infiltrate the ranks of Sa Arabia's armed forces and security services, Defense Minister Shaul Mof Monday. He said al-Qaeda was also trying to carry out an attack in Sauc Arabia. These attempts, he said, could destabilize the Saudi regime. (H

● **Israeli Soldiers Kill Four Palestinian Gunmen**

Jamming Device Saved Pakistan's President -

James Astill (*Guardian-UK*)

An electronic jamming device installed in the limousine of President Musharraf of Pakistan delayed a remote controlled explosion on a road bridge by seconds Sunday, allowing him to escape with his life, intelligence officials said Wednesday.

The 250kg (550lb) bomb destroyed a road bridge less than a minute after Musharraf's motorcade had passed.

The jammers emit a magnetic impulse to block frequencies used to trigger explosive devices.

Church of Nativity Deportee Held for Major Theft in Belgium -

Sharon Sadeh (*Ha'aretz*)

Khalil Mohammed Abdullah al-Nawara, one of the 13 Palestinians deported from the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem in May 2002, was arrested Tuesday in Belgium on suspicion of participating in a number of robberies in which explosives were used to steal more than \$250,000 from post offices.

His asylum in Belgium included financial assistance and housing.

Saudis Ban Female

Doll Imports - Brian Whitaker (*Guardian-UK*)

Saudi Arabia has banned imports of female dolls and teddy bears, and shopkeepers have been given three months to dispose of any stock.

The ban also applies to non-Islamic religious symbols, such as crosses

Israeli soldiers killed four armed Palestinians in Nablus Thursday during operations against militants planning suicide bombings. "Israeli forces identified an armed man on a rooftop. Firing erupted. Two more armed joined the fighting. The troops returned fire. The three were killed," said army spokesman, adding that three automatic rifles were found with the gunmen. In addition, an armed Islamic Jihad member was shot dead while trying to plant a bomb in an alley where soldiers were operating. Troops captured a would-be suicide bomber who was apparently planning to head toward Israel Thursday. (*Reuters/New York Times*)

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- Palestinians Bomb IDF Outpost in Gaza** - Margot Dudkevitch
 A powerful bomb containing hundreds of kilograms of explosives blew up the wall of the Hirdon outpost near Rafah in the south Gaza Strip on Wednesday. The bomb had been placed by Hamas militants inside a 100 meter-long tunnel that had been dug leading up to the base. No one was wounded in the attack but the position suffered damage. An hour later a second bomb placed by Palestinians exploded, that had been intended for emergency and rescue teams arriving after the first blast. The security establishment reports 52 current terror alerts. (*Jerusalem Post/Ha'aretz*)
- Palestinians Reject One-Year Truce Proposed by Egypt** - Yoav Ste Amos Harel
 Palestinian organizations have rejected an Egyptian proposal aimed at finishing a one-year cease-fire between Israel and the Palestinians. Cease-fire talks continue next Monday when Egypt's Foreign Minister Ahmed Maher visits Israel. (*Ha'aretz*)
- U.S. Envoy Won't Return Until Gaza Bomb Probe Advances** - Aluf U.S. officials have informed the Palestinian Authority that special road envoy John Wolf will not return to the region until progress is made in the investigation of a Gaza Strip terror attack in which three American guards killed two months ago. (*Ha'aretz*)

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- The Arab World Grapples with Saddam's Captivity** - Fouad Ajami
 Saddam, it is true, was alone in that "spider-hole" amid the litter of a run-down farm house. But he had been a creature of the Arab order; as late as March 2002, his principal lieutenant, the barbarous Izzat Ibrahim al-Duri on the run, an illiterate former street-vendor of ice who came into great prominence in the rise of the Tikritis) had come to an Arab summit in Beirut. He had been embraced by the rulers assembled there, and reconciliation was in the air as the crimes of the Baathist regime were papered over. It is not so difficult to see that a different destiny could have been had by that stupefied man flushed out of his "rathole" by soldiers of Task Force 121. He had once been the "knight" of Arabism marked by destiny to crush the "fire-worshipping Persians," or at least to lay to waste the Jewish state. The "knight" has stumbled, but those dead dreams are not abandoned. (*Wall Street Journal*)
- Qatar's Forward-Thinking** - Rob Sobhani
 The State Department's Commission on International Religious Freedom announced recently that Saudi Arabia's continued funding and export of Wahhabism is making the country a "strategic threat" to the United States. This is in sharp contrast to Qatar, Saudi Arabia's neighbor. The emir of Qatar, Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa al-Thani, and his wife, who heads Qatar Foundation, firmly believe that in order for the Arab-Muslim world to protect its rich culture and prevent Islam from being hijacked by extremists, a major investment and commitment to education is essential. (*National Review*)
- Anti-Americanism in Contemporary Saudi Arabia** - Josh Pollack
 While the U.S. military remains in Iraq, and while the Palestinian intifada continues, anti-American sentiment in Saudi Arabia is likely to remain high. American military power continues to play a prominent role in the Persian Gulf region, it is not easy to envision an early return to the relatively stable and cooperative U.S.-Saudi relations of the past. (*MERIA Journal*)
- The Money Keeps Pouring into the PA** - Rachel Ehrenfeld

and statues of Buddha.

It was imposed by Prince Nayef, 69, the interior minister (who is also in charge of the feared religious police), *al-Riyadh* newspaper said Wednesday.

"Prince Nayef is trying to appease the extremists because the followers of Wahhabi Islam believe in forbidding this sort of thing," said Ali al-Ahmad of the Washington-based Saudi Institute.

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The international donor community has approved another contribution of \$1 billion to the PA for 2004. The U.S., Japan, the EU, and Norway are the contributors. But giving any money to the PA before it fully accounts for more than \$6 billion already received in aid since 1993 could facilitate PA terror activities. In news reports from Saudi Arabia, the chief of the Martyrs Brigades in the West Bank, Zekariya Zubeidi, stated that, "the Brigades are backed by Palestinian President Yasser Arafat's Fatah and its faction stipend is a welcome supplement to police wages." Despite thousands of Palestinian documents, captured by the IDF, demonstrating Arafat's and the PA's complicity in funding and encouraging terrorist attacks against Israel, money keeps pouring into the PA coffers. (*Washington Times*)

● **WMD Found** - Editorial

If anyone doubted the grip that Arafat has on Palestinians and Israelis, Saddam's rule should be food for thought. Like Saddam on the run, Arafat has such powers that even in exile he would retain sufficient power to torpedo any initiative he might oppose. The U.S. and Israel are acting as if it is possible to make progress toward peace with Arafat in full control of the PA. The current discussion of unilateral measures, which no one suggests will bring an end to the conflict, has arisen as a substitute for the only real hope, which remains regime change on the Palestinian side. This was the essential insight of President Bush. We hope that Saddam's capture will reverberate against the terror network everywhere, and help end the Palestinian *jihād* against us well. (*Jerusalem Post*)

Observations

ADL Poll: Americans Continue to Strongly Support Israel (ADL)

- A survey of American attitudes toward the Middle East conducted December 4, 2003, found that Americans sympathize more with Israel (40%) than with the Palestinians (15%).
- 39% believe the Palestinians are more responsible for the current violence, while 16% blame Israel.
- 70% believe Israel is serious about reaching a peace agreement, while 46% think the Palestinians are serious.
- 57% believe the real goal of Arafat and the Palestinian leadership is to end the conflict with Israel.

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Musharraf narrowly survives attack

By DAVID FORDE
New York Times

Bridge blows up just after leader crosses

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan — President Pervez Musharraf narrowly survived an assassination attempt Sunday night when a large bomb detonated on a bridge 30 seconds after his motorcade had crossed.

Visibly shaken, Musharraf appeared on state television and described what was by far the most serious attempt on his life since he sided with the United States in the campaign against terrorism in September 2001.

"The bomb exploded half a minute after I crossed," Musharraf said. "I felt the explosion in my car. That is all I know. Certainly it was me who was targeted."

"I am used to such things. They have happened before. God is great. No problem, life continues."

The location of the assassination attempt was unusual. Rawal-

alpindi lies near the nerve center of Pakistan's military establishment. It is considered one of the most secure cities in the country.

The bomb, described by officials as large, exploded 500 yards from the headquarters of the Pakistani Army 11th Corps and only a few miles from the Pakistani army headquarters, where Musharraf lives.

A senior Pakistani intelligence official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said it was unusual that someone outside Musharraf's close circle of aides would know the exact timing of his movements.

After the attack, police sealed off the bridge and were deployed to sensitive sites across Islamabad, the country's capital, 20 miles north. The extent of damage to the bridge was not known. The stability of Pakistan, the



The blast is the second attempt on President Gen. Pervez Musharraf's life in two years.

p.m. that sent people scrambling for cover inside their homes. "We thought it was a rocket launcher," said Muhammad Habbib, a 32-year-old factory worker visiting relatives in the damaged house. "We ran to the other side of the house."

The senior Pakistani intelligence official said multiple motorcades had been used since the police thwarted a plot to kill Musharraf when he visited Karachi, the southern port city, in 2002.

The bomb was planted on the Nullah Lal Bridge, a short overpass 200 feet above a small gorge. The bridge is ringed on three sides by luxury homes of retired Pakistani military officers. A shantytown and graveyard lie on the other side.

Chaudry Rauli, a spokesman for the Interior Ministry, said Musharraf was returning to his

home after making a trip to Sindh Province, in the south, when the bomb detonated.

"It was very close," he said. "The procession had just passed."

Various Islamic militant groups have called for Musharraf to be killed since the attack with the United States after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. At the time, he reversed Pakistan's support for the Taliban in Afghanistan. He also has begun a limited crackdown on militant groups in Pakistan.

Residents condemned the assassination attempt, but one man, who would not give his name, criticized Musharraf for not doing more to stop the U.S. invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq.

"I don't like him," the man said, referring to Musharraf. "He's not with the Muslim people."



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Pakistan: The Civil-Military Imbalance

Oct 31, 2003

Summary

Pakistani police arrested top opposition leader Makhdoom Javed Hashmi on Oct. 30 in Islamabad on charges of defaming the military, inciting mutiny within the armed forces and forging Hashmi's arrest underscores the instability of the civilian component of President Gen. Pervez Musharraf's government, and marks the beginning of another anti-Musharraf campaign. The controversy over the arrest likely will become a concern internationally -- especially in Washington -- because of the pivotal role the Musharraf government has played in the war against militant Islamism. Hashmi's arrest likely will amplify the imbalance in Pakistani civil-military relations, and might even threaten the government's viability.

Analysis

Pakistani police arrested opposition leader Makhdoom Javed Hashmi in the cafeteria of the National Assembly building in Islamabad late Oct. 30. Hashmi is the acting vice president of the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) -- the party Musharraf ousted from power in a 1999 coup. Hashmi is also president of the Alliance for the Restoration of Democracy, or ARD, a 15-party opposition group.

Accusations against Hashmi -- who was charged under eight different sections of the country's penal code -- include trying to defame the national armed forces, abetting mutiny within the ranks of the military and falsifying official documents.

Police are continuing an investigation into a letter Hashmi read aloud at an Oct. 20 press conference in Parliament; unnamed military officers allegedly wrote and sent the letter to various parliamentarians. The unsigned letter, written on official military stationery, voiced strong dissatisfaction within the military regarding its role in politics. The letter also addressed concerns over the Kargil War with India during the summer of 1999, the 1999 coup and the U.S.-led war on terrorism. The letter demanded that an independent commission be established to conduct an

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inquiry into the three events. The letter's authors also reportedly supported the opposition's stance in resisting the dictates of President Gen. Pervez Musharraf and his allies.

During Hashmi's five-day remand, authorities will try to trace the letter's origins. Officials also likely will try to intimidate him, and could try to cut a deal with him in exchange for information. Though the government has declared the letter a fake, the fact that the courts have remanded Hashmi suggests the government is worried about the possibility of dissent within the military ranks.

Whether the letter is a fabrication or the military-led government simply is trying to dispel rumors of trouble remains to be seen, but it appears there are elements in the military that do not agree with Musharraf's policy decisions. In his four years as head of government, Musharraf has -- on a number of occasions -- reshuffled his corps commanders and other senior military personnel. The latest round came in September, and Stratfor sources in Washington say more reshuffling is planned. This suggests that, though a coup is unlikely, some members of the military likely resent the way Musharraf handles domestic policy.

Hashmi's arrest has been widely condemned in Pakistan and has infuriated opposition parties. Combined, the letter's appearance and his arrest signify yet another opposition attempt to corner Musharraf. In fact, Hashmi's arrest likely will exacerbate tensions between the opposition and the Pakistani government. Considering that the controversial letter also was allegedly sent to other opposition parliamentarians, there could be further arrests. It appears that the military hierarchy has taken the matter seriously, given that the letter attacks Musharraf's three major undertakings in the past four years. Something obviously is brewing in the military, and Hashmi and some of his opposition associates are trying to take advantage of it -- whatever it is.

Stratfor sources in Islamabad maintain that since the 2001 U.S. attack on Afghanistan, rumors have swirled of discontent within the Pakistani military -- and most focus on how Musharraf deserted the Taliban regime. It is possible that these same elements might have contacted Hashmi, given that he is the leader of the ARD. Besides, ideologically, Hashmi is close to the Islamists. His warm relations with the Islamist alliance Mutahiddah Majlis-i-Amal (MMA) are no secret. In fact, during the 1970s, Hashmi was a prominent leader of Islami Jamiat-i-Talaba (IJT), the student wing of Jamaat-i-Islami, one of the two top parties in the MMA. He continues to be a regular speaker at MMA-sponsored events.

Musharraf maintains that the military insignia at the top of the alleged letter is inauthentic, making it likely that certain Hashmi-led opposition figures have contacted some influential members of the military. Moreover, the ARD launched an anti-Musharraf campaign on Oct. 25, and is scheduled to conduct public rallies after the end of Ramadan. It would not have done so without an assessment of the type of response it likely would face from the government. In other words, the group must have had some idea of how far Musharraf would go to crush a move by the opposition to pressure the president into a compromise. The ferocity with which the government has reacted to this development also points to possible trouble for the leader from his military subordinates.

Islamabad wants to make an example of Hashmi -- who also is charged with treason and conspiring with India against Pakistan -- to prevent any further developments along this line. In fact, the Daily Times of Pakistan reported that, if convicted, he faces up to 69 years in prison. In any case, the letter is a symbol of the opposition's frustration regarding Musharraf's uncompromising attitude.

Regardless of which side -- the authors of the letter or the opposition -- initiated contact, the letter was intended to create pressure on Musharraf from his military establishment to relinquish power to civilian hands. This would make sense, considering that the political forces in Pakistan have never been able to force a military leader to relinquish power on his own.

The military regime established by Field Marshall Ayub Khan in 1958, which lasted 13 years, ended when his successor, Gen. Yahya Khan, was forced to step down in the wake of the Pakistan's defeat in the 1971 war with India and the subsequent secession of east Pakistan. Then,

the 11-year military government of Gen. Zia-ul-Haq collapsed with his death and the death of his closest confidants in a mysterious plane crash in 1988.

At the same time, in the 28 years that the Pakistani military has ruled the country, there has not been a successful counter coup. In light of these two factors, it would appear that a coup plot is not brewing against Musharraf. However, it is possible that there is some level of discontent among Musharraf's officers regarding his domestic policies.

During his four-year rule, Musharraf has tried to project himself as a military leader committed to democratization and democratic consolidation. In this regard, he has allowed a significant amount of freedom of expression. His regime has made constant attempts to appease outside interests, while trying to control and redefine inside issues. Together, these two elements have thwarted his attempts to strengthen his domestic standing. Some on the outside feel he is only half committed; those on the inside think he does not care about the country.

Thus, Musharraf's relatively 'soft' coup in 1999 has worked against him. Hashmi's arrest could signal that Musharraf might be growing tired of his soft policies and is considering getting tough with the opposition. In this regard, this arrest might be Musharraf's signal to the opposition to cooperate or risk strong-arm tactics. However, with the Pakistani economy on the upswing and his foreign relations intact, Musharraf might not want to risk getting tough at home.

Unlike his predecessors, Musharraf has been unable to cut a deal with the Parliament he brought into existence -- destabilizing the system over which he presides. Hashmi's arrest and the purported letter suggest that the political atmosphere Musharraf created is under stress. Whether Musharraf will seek a compromise with the opposition or deconstruct the current system remains unclear at this point. Nonetheless, it will depend upon how much his foreign allies, particularly the United States, react to him cracking down domestically -- and also how bad the internal situation becomes.

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US F-16 offer to India resented

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ISLAMABAD, Aug 4: Pakistan expressed on Monday its angry reaction to Washington's reported offer of F-16 aircraft to India, declaring it as "very, very disturbing" as it would cause "very, very negative impact on the South Asian security situation".

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Foreign Office spokesman Masud Khan said this when he was asked for a comment at his weekly news conference on a Washington report about the supply of the highly rated combat fighter aircraft by the US to India after Pakistan was refused delivery of several squadrons of the same kind of aircraft by the US administration over a decade ago.

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The spokesman did not spell out any steps from the Pakistan side to persuade the US administration to halt the reported supply of F-16s to India.

In reply to a question on the reported impending visit of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to India, Mr Masud Khan termed it a serious development for the region and said the "burgeoning Indo-Israel defence cooperation" would have a negative impact on the security situation in South Asia.



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Common Needs Lead to a Growing Lobbying Alliance

By Alan Cooperman
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When the House passed a \$3 billion aid package for Pakistan this week, Jewish and Indian American lobbyists teamed up to win an amendment pressuring Pakistan to stop Islamic militants from crossing into India.

Wearing lapel pins of the Stars and Stripes sandwiched between the flags of India and Israel, the amendment's supporters then gathered in a Capitol Hill reception room to celebrate the burgeoning political alliance between Indians and Jews in the United States.

Women in saris mingled among men in yarmulkes, a cacophony of accents united in a desire for access. Despite their obvious differences, the alliance has the potential to magnify the voices of two communities that are small in number -- about 5.2 million Jews and 1.8 million Indians -- but highly educated, affluent and attached to democratic homelands facing what they increasingly view as a common enemy.

Indians and Jews share "a passionate commitment to respect for others, for the rule of law and for democracy," Rep. Tom Lantos (D-Calif.), a Hungarian-born Holocaust survivor, told the jubilant crowd after the House vote. "And lately we have been drawn together by our joint fight against mindless, vicious, fanatic Islamic terrorism."

In recent months, pro-Israel and pro-India lobbyists successfully worked together to gain the Bush administration's approval for Israel to sell four Phalcon early warning radar planes to India for about \$1 billion, a deal that has alarmed the Pakistani government. Three years ago, the United States blocked a nearly identical proposal for Israel to sell radar planes to China.

The same coalition of groups -- including the U.S.-India Political Action Committee (USINPAC), America Israel Political Action Committee (AIPAC) and American Jewish Committee (AJC) -- is now seeking U.S. approval for India to purchase Israel's Arrow ballistic missile defense system.

Participants said the alliance has been quietly forming for several years. The American Jewish Committee, for example, has sent seven delegations to India since 1995, and two years ago it took a group of Indian American leaders to visit Israel. This year, it is opening a permanent liaison office in India and completing renovations to an earthquake-damaged school that serves mostly Muslim children in the Indian state of Gujarat, according to Jason Isaacson, AJC's director of government and international affairs.

On the domestic political front, AJC has held two training sessions in New York in the past year, showing the ropes of grass-roots lobbying to about 80 Indian Americans from around the country. Many are blunt about their desire to emulate American Jewish groups.

"I think Indian Americans see the American Jewish community as a yardstick against which to compare themselves. It's seen as the gold standard in terms of political activism," said Kumar P. Barve, the majority leader in the Maryland House of Delegates and the highest elected Indian American official in the country.

The Indian immigrant community, which doubled during the high technology boom between 1990 and 2000, is newer to U.S. beginning to organize. USINPAC, for example, was formed in September 2002. Its executive director, Sanjay Puri, said the pro-Israel groups for arms sales and the Pakistani aid amendment is "just the first of many things we're doing together."

The amendment, sponsored by Del. Eni F.H. Faleomavaega (D-American Samoa), requires the Bush administration to report Pakistan's steps to close terrorist camps in Pakistani-held Kashmir, stop militants from crossing into India and prevent the sale of mass destruction. Puri said that even though Jewish groups have no direct interest in Kashmir, they have promised to support the amendment in the Senate.

"We're building a long-term relationship," he said. "Of course, this is not against, or to the exclusion of, any other community."

Pakistani American groups don't see it that way.



Indians and Jews' common need to stop Islamic terrorism, Rep. Tom Lantos (Anna Zieminski -- AFP)

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"Where will the Phalcons be focused? On Pakistan," said Riaz Ahmad, a founder of the Pakistani American Congress, an u organization of 44 groups. "It will become an arms race. And you should see how poor India and Pakistan are. How can the things?"

Jeffrey Colman, AIPAC's deputy legislative director, said the cooperation between American Jews and Indians mirrors relati and India. Although both countries gained independence from Britain at about the same time in 1947-48, they were wary of decades. India, as leader of the non-aligned movement, had close ties to Egypt and the East Bloc.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, however, India has become one of Israel's largest business partners, with more than and many high-tech joint ventures.

So far, the Jewish-Indian alliance in the United States has focused on foreign policy. But the two communities also have cor electoral politics. They worked to defeat former House member Cynthia McKinney (D-Ga.), whom they perceived as antago and to India.

"There was a natural connection already in Atlanta, through the business world, and then when McKinney was bashing both we just took our business connections and social connections and made them political," said Harin J. Contractor, an Indian at the University of Georgia. "It was a great model to follow."

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By Mike Collett-White

ISLAMABAD, July 3 (Reuters) - An oil exploration deal between France's Total (Paris:TOTF.PA - News) and Pakistan signed in Paris on Thursday was hailed by analysts and oil executives as a major boost to the South Asian state's economy

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Shunned by foreign investors worried by security concerns linked to Islamic militancy, especially in the wake of the war in neighbouring Afghanistan, Pakistan will use the agreement worth up to \$3 billion as a calling card for future investors.

Any significant hydrocarbon discovery off the shores of Pakistan's southern coast would also launch the country up the oil and gas production table and reduce its reliance on crude imports, currently running at 85 percent of demand.

"This is a new opening for Pakistan in the sense that oil exploration so far has basically been onshore and this would be a first of its kind," said Mohammed Sohail, head of research at Investcap Securities.

"As many surveys have shown, there is huge potential for oil and gas development in Pakistan, but because of the lack of investment, very little has been done."

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Anees Khokhar, general manager at B.C. International in Islamabad, said more offshore deals could follow.

"This signifies a shift for Pakistan from the small league to the bigger league," he said.

Sohail estimated that Pakistan had up to 27 billion barrels of oil and 282 trillion cubic feet of gas in reserves, most of it unexplored and untapped

The country of over 140 million people produces just 60,000 barrels of oil per day against domestic demand of 385,000 bpd.

Most exploration in recent years has found natural gas, but the country is still short of its daily demand of 3.4 billion cubic feet. Output is around 2.4 billion.

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The production sharing agreement, signed during a visit by Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf to France, involves two offshore oil blocks located in the Indus Delta in depths ranging from 1,700 to 3,400 metres.

The consortium, led by Total, must drill at least one exploration well starting from October 2003 costing at least \$30 million. Total is joined by Petronas of Malaysia and OMV (Vienna:OMVV.VI - News) of Austria, as well as two Pakistani firms.

The project will be worth anywhere from \$30 million to \$3 billion depending on what is found, but despite the in assessing what lies beneath the Arabian Sea, the mood is upbeat.

"They have got some good solid reasons why they are doing what they are doing," said one Pakistani oil executive.

Analysts believe the knock-on effect to the economy could be significant

"One should be upbeat as this is a sign of investor confidence which was one of the major concerns for the past couple of years," said Murad Ansari of KASB & Co in Karachi.

Pakistan already boasts rising foreign investment despite a wave of attacks on Western and Christian targets in 2002.

The country attracted \$664.7 million of foreign private investment in the first nine months of fiscal 2002/03 compared with \$284.5 million in the same period the previous year.

The rise has been attributed to economic reforms including restructuring the financial sector, taxation, withdrawal of government subsidies and raising utility rates.

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Total Signs Production-Sharing Deals With Pakistani Government

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PARIS -(Dow Jones)- French oil company Total SA said Thursday that its Total Exploration et Production Pakistan unit has signed two production-sharing contracts with the Pakistani government.

The contracts are for the G and H offshore blocks, which are located about 200 kilometers off the Pakistan coastline.

Total is the operator of these blocks, with a 40% stake, while Petronas has a 30% stake and OMV holds 15%.

Pakistani companies Marigas and OGDCL have a 5% and 10% stake in the blocks respectively.

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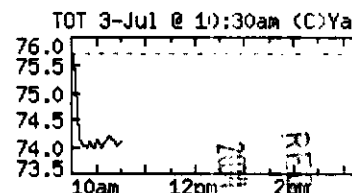
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Musharraf: Consider Recognizing Israel

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By SADAQAT JAN, Associated Press Writer

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - As the Middle East struggles with its roadmap to peace, Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf on Sunday urged his countrymen to consider recognizing Israel, a position strongly opposed by religious hard-liners.



AP Photo

"This is the responsibility of the nation to decide. This should be seriously thought over. The media should have an open debate on this," Musharraf said in an interview aired Sunday by the private Geo Television channel.

"The debate should be serious. There should be no emotionalism of the extremists," he said.

"What is our dispute (with Israel)? We should think," he said.

"I have been saying, 'Should we be more Catholic than the pope or more pious than the pope or more Palestinian than the Palestinians themselves?'" Musharraf said. "Is this the right attitude or should there be some change in it? There should be national consensus on it."

Pakistan has no ties with Israel and its citizens are not allowed to travel to Israel.

In Pakistan, where Musharraf is under attack by religious hard-liners, the issue of recognizing Israel has been an emotional one.

"Musharraf is paving the way for recognizing Israel," Maulana Fazl-ur Rahman told reporters Sunday in Multan, south of Islamabad. He threatened nationwide protests if Musharraf pressed for Israel's recognition.

Rahman is a key leader in a six-party religious alliance called Mutahida



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Majlis-e-Amal, or United Action Forum, which made strong gains in elections last October.

The alliance rules the strategic North West Frontier Province and banked on opposition to the U.S.-led operation in Afghanistan (news - web sites) and support for its former Taliban regime.

In the interview, Musharraf, who is already facing opposition for joining the U.S.-led anti-terror campaign in Afghanistan, explained that if countries that have disputes with Israel are moving toward peace with it, Pakistan also should rethink its policy.

Musharraf also spoke of his visit to the United States last week.

Of the \$3 billion aid package announced by President Bush (news - web sites) following their meeting, Musharraf said: "We have never had such a package before."

Musharraf said his visit to the United States helped to cement military, political and economic ties.

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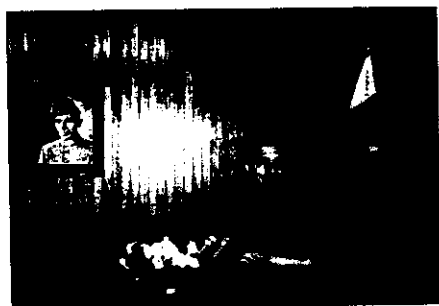
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General Pervez Musharraf was sworn in as the 11th President of Pakistan and concurrently held with it the office of Chief Executive until November 23, 2002 when he fulfilled his commitment to the people of Pakistan to transfer the power of Chief Executive to the newly elected

Prime Minister. Upon restoration of the Constitution, he was administered the oath of office of President on October 31, 2002.

General Pervez Musharraf, the second of three brothers, was born in Delhi on August 11, 1943. He spent his early childhood in Ankara, Turkey, where his father was posted on a diplomatic assignment from 1949 to 1956. On his return to Pakistan, he received his education from Saint Patrick's High School, Karachi, and Forman Christian College, Lahore. Later in 1961, he joined the Pakistan Military Academy and was commissioned in an Artillery Regiment in 1964. He fought in the Indo-Pakistan War of 1965 as a young officer, and was awarded Imtiaz Sanad for gallantry. He volunteered to be a commando, and remained in the Special Services Group for seven years. He also participated in the Indo-Pak War of 1971 as a Company Commander in the Commando Battalion. On his promotion to Major General in January 1991, he was given the command of an infantry division and later of a prestigious strike corps as Lieutenant General in 1995. General Musharraf rose to the rank of General on October 7, 1998, and was appointed as the Chief of Army Staff. He was given the additional charge of Chairman, Joint Chiefs Staff Committee on April 9, 1999.

A graduate of the Command and Staff College, and the National Defense College, General Musharraf also distinguished himself at the Royal College of Defense Studies, United Kingdom. During his military career, General Musharraf has accumulated varied experience in different command and instructional appointments. He also served as Director General Military Operations at the General Headquarters from 1993 to 1995.

General Musharraf married Sehba Farid in 1968 and they have two children, a son and a daughter.