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PM Bhutto
Sec. Kissinger
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K: I just wanted to call you and tell you how saddened I am by the events that have caused you to return directly to Pakistan.

B: I will be going straight back. You know, he was only 34 years old. He was just brilliant and very courageous. He was an outstanding man.

K: Do you know who was behind the assassination.

B: It was from across the frontier province - -a Bhutan.

K: Was there any political reason.

B: Only that he was very good and effective and they send people from across the border and he is a victim of one of those bomb exercises.

K: My deepest sympathy and the President asked me to extend his deepest sympathy to you and to tell you we think back to your visit here with great warmth.

B: Please thank the President on my behalf for his concern.

K: We will stay in touch.

B: Whenever you like.

K: My warm regards to Mrs. Bhutto.

B: And mine to Nancy.

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