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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BG, PK

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FAKHRUDDIN AHMED

REF: DACCA 674

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL HOSSAIN, PLEASE  
INFORM FOREIGN SECRETARY FAKHRUDDIN AHMED THAT I DISCUSSED  
BDG READINESS TO TALK ABOUT NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS  
BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH WITH PAKISTANI PRIME  
MINISTER BHUTTO DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT. I POINTED  
OUT THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD US OF ITS WILLINGNESS  
TO UNDERTAKE DISCUSSIONS WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS. BHUTTO  
REPLIED THAT PAKISTAN REMAINS READY TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS  
WITH BANGLADESH AT ANY TIME. WE DID NOT DISCUSS SUB-  
STANCE OF ISSUES, BUT AGREED THAT I WOULD PASS THIS  
MESSAGE ON TO YOU.

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2. FYI: I DID NOT GET THE IMPRESSION THAT BHUTTO PLANS  
TO UNDERTAKE ANY INITIATIVE ON DISPUTES BETWEEN PAKISTAN  
AND BANGLADESH. END FYI. KISSINGER

  
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