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PAK/AFGHAN RELATIONS

REF: KABUL 650

WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY KABUL (REFTEL) THAT AFGHANS MUST
HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO BHUTTO LETTER TO WALDHEIM.
AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, ONLY RECENT PUBLIC MENTION
OF AFGHANISTAN BY PRIME MINISTER CAME IN COURSE HIS
TELEVISED WEEKEND PRESS CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN
CORRESPONDENTS ON EVE DEPARTURE FOR US. ASKED AT THAT
TIME ABOUT INVITATION TO PRESIDENT DAUD TO VISIT
PAKISTAN, BHUTTO REPLIED THAT HE HAD "BETTER LEAVE OUT
THAT SUBJECT SINCE ANYTHING WE SAY ON SUBJECT GETS
MISINTERPRETED IN AFGHANISTAN. SINCE WE WANT TO
MAKE SINCERE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE OUR RELATIONS WITH
AFGHANISTAN, I'D BETTER NOT MAKE ANY FURTHER COMMENT."
PAK PRESS ACCOUNT OF PRESS CONFERENCE DID NOT INCLUDE
THIS REMARK.
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