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SUBJECT: RANKING MFA OFFICIAL ON PRC.NUCLEAR MATTERS:

- NO PROLIFERATION OR SUBS FOR PAKISTAN; ZIP FOR  
- PYONGYANG

REFS: (A) STATE 123697, (B) STATE 121859, (C) STATE  
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2. SUMMARY.

TO REFTELS' TALKING POINTS ON APRIL 28 BY: [redacted], RESPONDED 7

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--RESTATING CHINA'S NUCLEAR POLICY AS NEITHER ENCOURAGING, ADVOCATING, NOR PARTICIPATING IN NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION;

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--DENOUNCING AS TOTALLY WITHOUT FACTUAL FOUNDATION INDIAN RUMORS THAT CHINA HAS DEPLOYED NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN XINJIANG OR IN TIBET, AND THAT CHINA WAS TESTING CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN TIBET;

release as to...

--SKETCHING THE CONTENT OF CONVERSATIONS WITH IAEA ON PAKISTAN, THE NPT, THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, NORTH KOREAN ACCEPTANCE OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS, AND THE TOTAL LACK OF ANY PRC NUCLEAR RELATIONSHIP WITH NORTH KOREA. END SUMMARY.

3. SETTING. ON APRIL 28 [ ] PRESENTED [ ] THE DEPARTMENT'S TALKING POINTS ON NUCLEAR SUBMARINES (SSN), ARMS CONTROL, AND NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION (REF A); SELECTED QUESTIONS AND

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ANSWERS ON THE LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY CONFERENCE (REF B); AND ON INDIA'S THEN-SCHEDULED AGNI TEST LAUNCH (REF C). DURING THE PRESENTATION [ ] UNDERSCORED THE U.S. POSITION THAT PROLIFERATION OF BALLISTIC MISSILES IN SOUTH ASIA--FROM ANY QUARTER--COULD BE HIGHLY DESTABILIZING. [ ] INTERPRETER

THROUGHOUT THE DISCUSSION. [ ] WAS ALSO PRESENT

4. [ ] BEGAN HIS RESPONSE BY REFERRING TO THE INDIAN LEASE OF A SOVIET NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINE, COMMENTING THAT THE CORRECT PARTY TO BE ADDRESSED ABOUT PROLIFERATION IN THIS AREA WAS THE SOVIET UNION. [ ] THEN STATED CHINA'S POSITION AS FOLLOWS:

CHINA NEITHER ENCOURAGES, ADVOCATES, NOR PARTICIPATES IN NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ("BU GULI, BU ZHUZHANG, BU

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WENT ON THAT ONE COULD EVEN SAY THAT CHINA OPPOSES NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. SAID THAT CHINA'S CONSISTENT OPPOSITION TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, WHICH WOULD NOT CHANGE, IN NO WAY MEANT THAT CHINA WAS IN FAVOR OF PROLIFERATION. AS A MATTER OF FACT, CONTINUED, NON-PROLIFERATION AS A POLICY WAS APPROPRIATE TO SAFEGUARDING WORLD PEACE AND TO CHINA'S OWN NATIONAL INTERESTS. CHINA HAS NO NEED FOR OTHER COUNTRIES (BEYOND THE NUCLEAR GROUP) TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS. SAID THAT HIS INTENTION WAS NOT TO ACCUSE, BUT ONE COULD LEGITIMATELY ASK HOW SOME THRESHOLD STATES GOT TO WHERE THEY ARE TODAY? HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED INDIA, ISRAEL, AND SOUTH AFRICA.

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ADDED THAT SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE COUNTRIES  
 COULD NOT BE PUSHED OFF ON OTHER COUNTRIES (MEANING  
 IN CONTEXT THAT THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO ADMIT TO SOME  
 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE STATES BECOMING THRESHOLD  
 STATES.)

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5. ~~THEN NOTED THAT SOME RUMORS WERE HEARD THAT~~  
 THE PRC HAD AIDED PAKISTAN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
 NUCLEAR WEAPONRY, AND HE WISHED TO STATE CLEARLY  
 THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE. HE REFERRED TO CHINA'S  
 ACCESSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY.  
 HE SAID THAT ANY COUNTRY THAT WISHED TO COOPERATE  
 WITH CHINA IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD HAD TO ACCEPT  
 IAEA SAFEGUARDS WITH REGARD TO BOTH FUELS AND  
 TECHNOLOGY ("HERAN CAILIAO, HEZI JISHU") AND  
 PAKISTAN WAS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE. NOTED  
 THAT THE 1987 OR 1988 BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH  
 PAKISTAN SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED A PROVISION ON  
 PAKISTAN'S ACCEPTANCE OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS IN AREAS  
 OF COOPERATION.

6. THEN RETURNED TO THE SUBMARINE ISSUE AND  
 DENIED THAT THERE WAS ANY DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE  
 TWO COUNTRIES THAT WOULD ALLOW PAKISTAN TO  
 ACQUIRE IN ANY WAY PRC NUCLEAR SUBMARINES OR  
 TECHNOLOGY THEREFOR. BESIDES, HOU ADDED  
 PARENTHETICALLY, OF THE COUNTRIES WITH NUCLEAR  
 SUBMARINES, THE PRC IS CERTAINLY THE MOST BACKWARD  
 IN THOSE TECHNOLOGIES.

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7. [ ] THEN TURNED TO TWO OTHER RUMORS THAT HE

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KNEW WERE CIRCULATED BY INDIA. FIRST, IT IS SAID THAT CHINA HAS DEPLOYED NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES IN XINJIANG OR TIBET. SECOND, IT IS ALSO SAID THAT CHINA IS TESTING CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN TIBET THESE RUMORS, [ ] SAID TESTILY, ARE ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY FACTUAL FOUNDATION.

8. DISCUSSION OF PRC-PAKISTAN COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR MATTERS PROMPTED [ ] TO GIVE [ ] A THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF THE EARLY APRIL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN IAEA [ ] AND FOREIGN MINISTER [ ]

[ ] SAID THAT [ ] HAD RAISED [ ]

-- PRC COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR MATTERS WITH PAKISTAN, AND [ ] HAD RESPONDED AS ABOVE;

-- THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. [ ] HAD NOTED THAT CHINA RETAINS ITS CRITICISMS AND REMAINED "RESERVED" ABOUT THE NPT, THOUGH CHINA DID NOT AND WOULD NOT ENGAGE IN PROLIFERATION.

-- THE 1990/91 NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. [ ] SAID CHINA WAS CONTINUING TO STUDY THE ISSUES. [ ] ALSO TOLD Blix THAT CHINA REFUTED INDIA'S STATEMENTS THAT INDIA COULD NOT ENTER INTO REGIONAL NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF CHINA'S WEAPONS TO INDIA. [ ] SAID THAT [ ] SAID THAT CHINA COULD NOT ACCEPT SUCH REASONING. CHINA'S OWN POSITION ON THE NPT WAS HISTORICALLY DIRECTED

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-- THE POSSIBILITY THAT NORTH KOREA WAS DEVELOPING  
A NUCLEAR CAPABILITY. }

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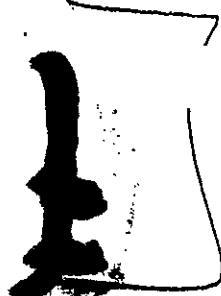
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9. ON THE QUESTION OF A THIRD TERM FOR IAEA DIRECTOR  
BLIX, HOU SAID THAT CHINA WOULD BACK ANY REASONABLE  
CANDIDATE PUT FORWARD BY THE "THIRD WORLD", BUT IF  
NONE WERE PROPOSED, THEN CHINA WOULD NOT OPPOSE Blix,  
WITH WHOM THE PRC HAD BEEN VERY SATISFIED.

10. COMMENT



11. EMBASSY WILL SEND ITS THOUGHTS SEPTEL ON THE  
ISSUE OF BALLISTIC MISSILE PROLIFERATION AND THE PRC.

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