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SUBJECT: CHINA'S NUCLEAR DEAL WITH PAKISTAN -DEMARCHE DELIVERED

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- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
- WE DELIVERED 1/13 REFTEL DEMARCHE ON CHINA'S SALE OF A 300 MW NUCLEAR REACTOR TO PAKISTAN TO WU

CHENGJIANG, FIRST SECRETARY IN THE MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT AND MFA EXPERT ON NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION MATTERS. WE STRESSED TO WU REFTEL POINT THAT THE U.S. AND MOST OTHER NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS HAVE IMPLEMENTED A FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY AND URGED THAT CHINA ADOPT SUCH A POLICY.

- 3. WU SAID HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE ISSUE AND WITH U.S. POLICY ADVOCATING FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS FOR NUCLEAR EXPORTS, BUT THAT CHINA HAS NOT ADOPTED SUCH A POLICY. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NPT, WHICH HE STATED CHINA WILL SOON RATIFY, DID NOT REQUIRE A FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS POLICY. WU OBSERVED THAT THE REACTOR DEAL WITH PAKISTAN WAS ONE THAT WAS OPEN, PUBLIC AND WOULD BE SUBJECT TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS. HE SAID THAT CHINA, AS A LONG-TIME ALLY AND FRIEND OF PAKISTAN, WANTED TO HELP PAKISTAN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THAT THE REACTOR DEAL WOULD BENEFIT BOTH COUNTRIES. WE CLOSED BY REITERATING THE U.S. POSITION THAT WITHOUT FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS SUCH EXPORTS SHOULD NOT BE MADE, ESPECIALLY TO COUNTRIES OF PROLIFERATION CONCERN LIKE PAKISTAN.
- 4. EMBASSY WILL MAKE SAME POINTS LATER THIS WEEK IN A SCHEDULED MEETING WITH CHINA NATIONAL NUCLEAR CORPORATION, THE PRC AGENCY THAT SIGNED THE REACTOR CONTRACT WITH PAKISTAN. ROY

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