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- (B) 98 ISLAMABAD 9470
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(U) CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR WILLIAM MILAM PURSUANT TO 1.5 (B) AND
(D). EXEMPT UNDER 1.6X4.

1. ~~(S)~~ SUMMARY: THE AMBASSADOR MET JANUARY 7 WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER SARTAJ AZIZ AND -- DRAWING ON REF A POINTS -- UNDERSCORED

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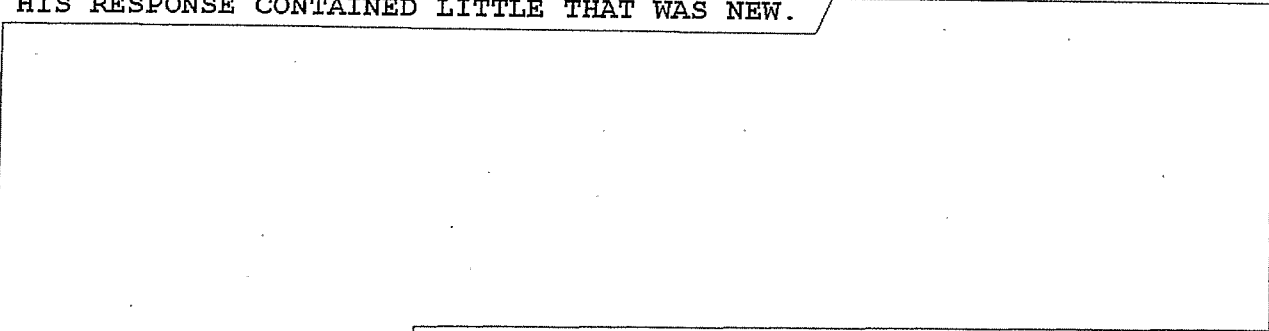
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U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT PAKISTAN'S SUPPORT FOR THE TALIBAN. AMBASSADOR ALSO URGED THE GOP TO GET ACTIVE IN TRYING TO CONVINCING THE TALIBAN TO EXPEL TERRORIST USAMA BIN LADIN. AZIZ LISTENED CAREFULLY, BUT HIS RESPONSE CONTAINED LITTLE THAT WAS NEW.

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END SUMMARY.

MAKING U.S. POINTS

2. ~~(S)~~ THE AMBASSADOR MET JANUARY 7 WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SARTAJ AZIZ. DRAWING ON REF A, THE AMBASSADOR UNDERSCORED TWO KEY POINTS. FIRST, PAKISTAN SHOULD RECONSIDER ITS SUPPORT FOR THE TALIBAN. THIS POLICY IS GETTING ITS INTERESTS NOWHERE ("HAVE FOUR YEARS OF ALL-OUT SUPPORT FOR THE TALIBAN IMPROVED PAKISTAN'S POSITION?"). THE SECOND, MOST CRITICAL POINT WAS THE NEED FOR PAKISTAN TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH THE TALIBAN TO CONVINCING THEM TO EXPEL INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST USAMA BIN LADIN IMMEDIATELY TO A PLACE WHERE HE CAN BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

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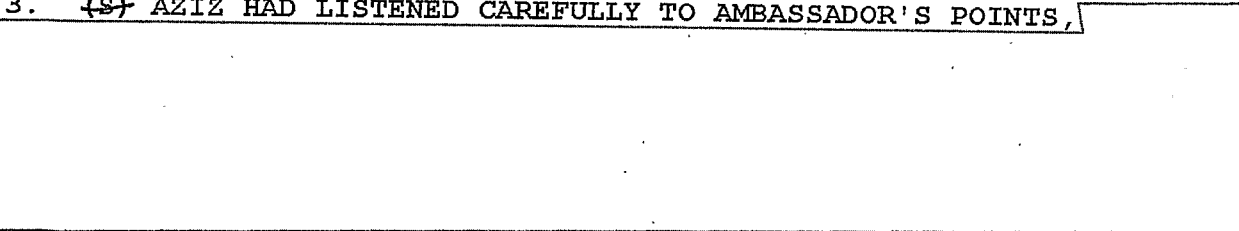
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3. ~~(S)~~ AZIZ HAD LISTENED CAREFULLY TO AMBASSADOR'S POINTS,

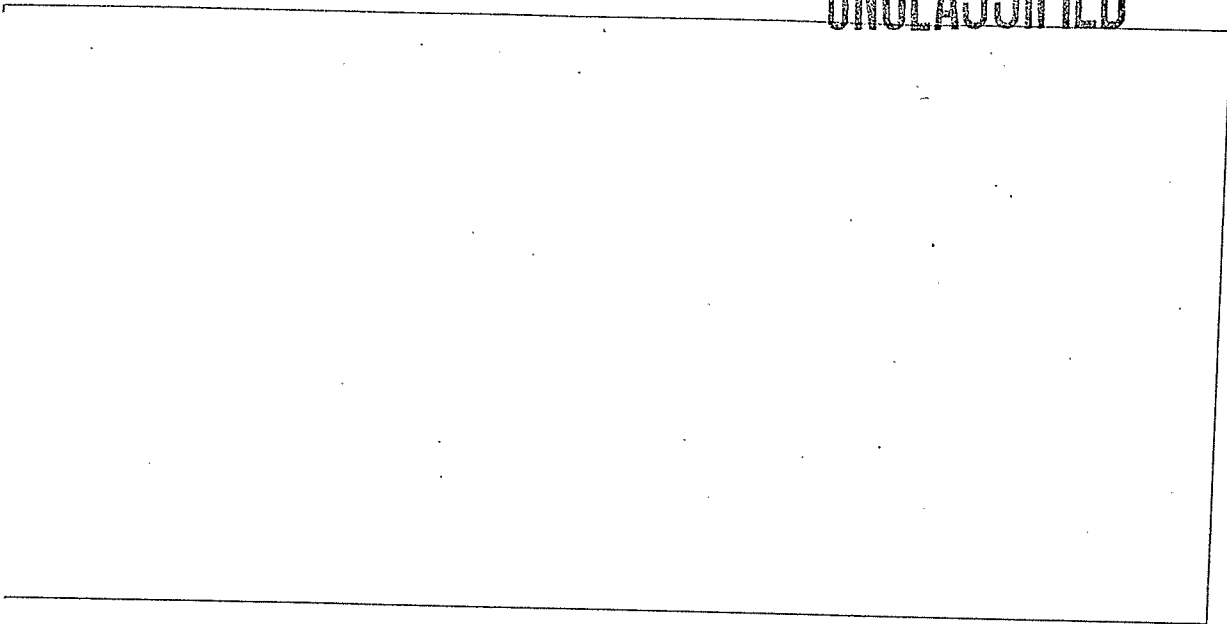
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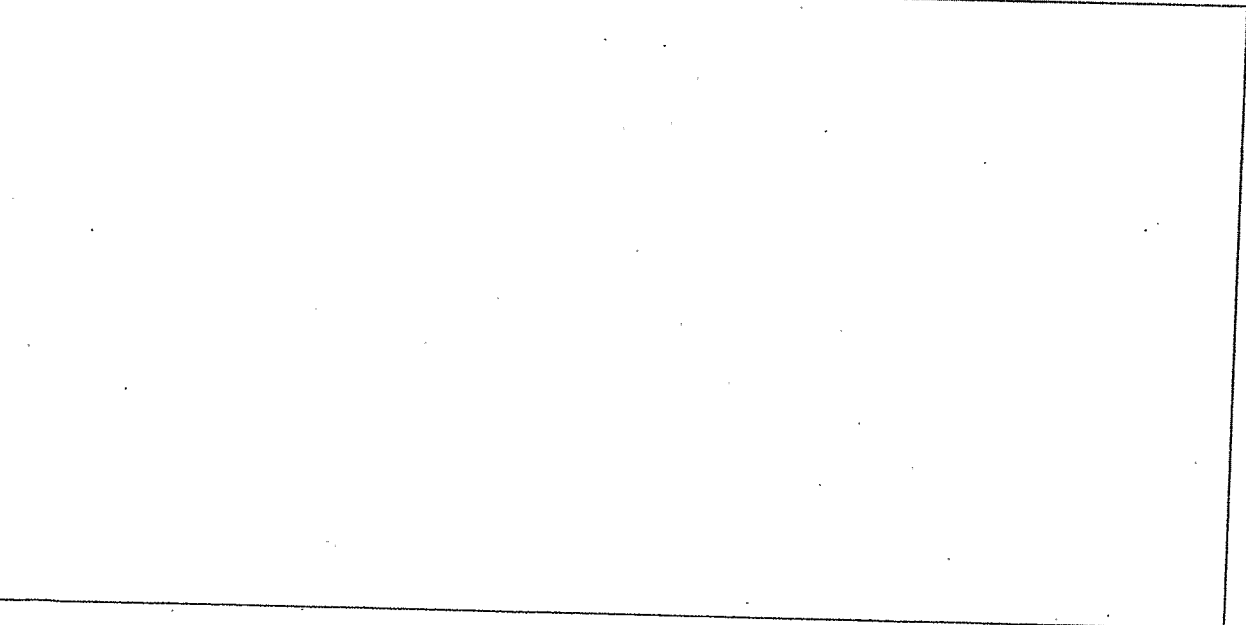
LET'S DISCUSS WAYS TO BRING PEACE

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[REDACTED] AMBASSADOR MILAM NOTED THAT A/S INDERFURTH PLANNED TO BE IN ISLAMABAD AT THE END OF THE MONTH. AZIZ SAID IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE A PREPARATORY MEETING BEFORE INDERFURTH'S VISIT TO DISCUSS AFGHANISTAN AND THEN TO HOLD TALKS WITH INDERFURTH ON THE MATTER. PAKISTAN, HE STRESSED, WAS WILLING TO LISTEN TO U.S. ADVICE ON THE MATTER IF IT WAS BETTER.

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COMMENT

8. ~~(S)~~ AZIZ LISTENED VERY CAREFULLY TO OUR POINTS. HOWEVER, HE
DID NOT SAY MUCH NEW IN HIS RESPONSE.

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