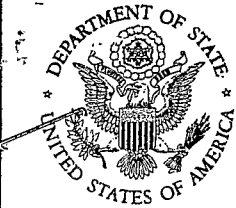


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AM DEEPLY SHOCKED AT MASSACRE BY PAKISTANI MILITARY IN EAST PAKISTAN, APPALLED AT POSSIBILITY THESE ATROCITIES ARE BEING COMMITTED WITH AMERICAN EQUIPMENT, AND GREATLY CONCERNED AT UNITED STATES VULNERABILITY TO DAMAGING ALLEGATIONS OF ASSOCIATION WITH REIGN OF MILITARY TERROR. I BELIEVE USG: (A) SHOULD PROMPTLY, PUBLICLY AND PROMINENTLY DEPLORE THIS BRUTALITY, (B) SHOULD PRIVATELY LAY IT ON LINE WITH GOP AND SO ADVISE GOI, AND (C) SHOULD ANNOUNCE UNILATERAL ABROGATION OF ONE-TIME EXCEPTION MILITARY SUPPLY AGREEMENT, AND SUSPENSION OF ALL MILITARY DELIVERIES UNDER 1967 RESTRICTIVE POLICY (SPARE PARTS, AMMO, NON-LETHAL, ETC). IT MOST IMPORTANT THESE ACTIONS BE TAKEN NOW, PRIOR TO INEVITABLE AND IMMINENT EMERGENCE OF HORRIBLE TRUTHS AND PRIOR TO COMMUNIST INITIATIVES TO EXPLOIT SITUATION. THIS IS TIME WHEN PRINCIPLES MAKE BEST POLITICS. GP-3 KEATING

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