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FOR PM'S PARTY.

AMERICAN EMBASSY HAVE ASKED US TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR
PRIME MINISTER

BEGINS:

DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER: THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS
TO YOU HIS PROFOUND ADMIRATION FOR YOUR FORTHRIGHT AND COURAGEOUS
COMMENTS TO THE PRESS IN INDIA ON PAKISTAN'S DEFENSE NEEDS AND
ON THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN. AS SO OFTEN HAS BEEN THE CASE,
WE FIND OURSELVES IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH YOU. ALLOW ME TO ADD
MY PERSONAL GRATITUDE AND THANKS FOR THE TIME YOU GAVE ME IN
OUR MEETING LAST WEEK IN LONDON. RESPECTFULLY, ALEXANDER M. HAIG,
JR.

ENDS.

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