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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FAKHRUDDIN AHMED

REF: DACCA 674

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL HOSSAIN, PLEASE
INFORM FOREIGN SECRETARY FAKHRUDDIN AHMED THAT I DISCUSSED
BDOG READINESS TO TALK ABOUT NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS
BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH WITH PAKISTANI PRIME
MINISTER BHUTTO DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT. I POINTED
OUT THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD US OF ITS WILLINGNESS
TO UNDERTAKE DISCUSSIONS WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS. BHUTTO
REPLIED THAT PAKISTAN REMAINS READY TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS
WITH BANGLADESH AT ANY TIME. WE DID NOT DISCUSS SUB-
STANCE OF ISSUES, BUT AGREED THAT I WOULD PASS THIS
MESSAGE ON TO YOU.

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2. FYI: I DID NOT GET THE IMPRESSION THAT BHUTTO PLANS
TO UNDERTAKE ANY INITIATIVE ON DISPUTES BETWEEN PAKISTAN
AND BANGLADESH. END FYI. KISSINGER

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