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TAGS: MARR, MASS, PREL, BK, PK  
SUBJECT: BOSNIA TRAIN AND EQUIP: DISCUSSION OF  
PAKISTANI CONTRIBUTION

1. CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR JON GLASSMAN, EUR/TMS.  
REASON: 1.5(D).

2. (U) PAKISTANI EMBASSY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALLED ON AMBASSADOR JON  
GLASSMAN, DEPUTY FOR INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION, TASK  
FORCE ON MILITARY STABILIZATION IN THE BALKANS, JULY 31,  
TO DISCUSS PAKISTAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE BOSNIA TRAIN  
AND EQUIP PROGRAM.

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3. (C) [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO  
EXCHANGE VIEWS ON BOSNIA AND TURNED OVER THE FLOOR TO  
[REDACTED] NOTED PAKISTAN'S EXPERIENCE IN  
BOSNIA, WHICH INCLUDED PARTICIPATION IN THE  
INTERNATIONAL FORCE IN EASTERN SLAVONIA, CROATIA, AND  
SAID THAT HE HAD MADE AN OFFER OF PAKISTANI TRAINING  
SERVICES, ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS, TO LTG SOYSER (RET.)  
OF MPRI. [REDACTED] HIGHLIGHTED THE ADVANTAGES OF PAKISTANI  
TRAINERS IN COST, FAMILIARITY WITH U.S. EQUIPMENT, AND  
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THE AVAILABILITY OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN PAKISTAN, IF

NEEDED. [REDACTED] CONCLUDED HIS PRESENTATION BY STATING  
THAT LTG SOYSER HAD REMARKED THAT A LICENSE FROM THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE MIGHT BE NEEDED IF PAKISTANI  
TRAINERS ARE SUBCONTRACTED BY MPRI AND ASKED WHETHER  
THIS WAS THE CASE.

4. (C) GLASSMAN RESPONDED THAT THERE WERE TWO ISSUES

THAT WERE RELEVANT TO THE PAKISTANI OFFER. ONE WAS THAT OUR PREFERENCE WAS THAT DONOR COUNTRIES PROVIDE SUPPORT, WHETHER IN TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES, AS DONATIONS. THE SECOND WAS THAT TO THE EXTENT THERE WAS A PURCHASE OF SERVICES, THEY SHOULD BE ON A CONCESSIONARY BASIS. GLASSMAN THOUGHT THAT SOME AREAS IN WHICH PAKISTAN COULD PROVIDE TRAINING BILATERALLY MIGHT INCLUDE MAINTENANCE OF M-60A3 TANKS AND M-113 APC'S. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, [REDACTED] CONFIRMED THAT PAKISTAN HAD UH-1H'S AND A HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE SCHOOL. GLASSMAN SAID THAT WE WERE DISCUSSING PILOT AND HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE TRAINING, ALONG WITH APC MAINTENANCE, WITH THE GERMANS, BUT THAT PAKISTAN COULD ALSO CONSIDER A COMPETITIVE OFFER.

5. (C) WITH REGARD TO EQUIPMENT, GLASSMAN SAID THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR ATGM'S, AIR DEFENSE, TRUCKS, ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT TRANSPORT. WE WERE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS AND POSSIBLY SALES AT CONCESSIONARY PRICES. THERE MAY ALSO BE A NEED FOR SEALIFT OF EQUIPMENT FROM DONOR COUNTRIES TO BALKAN PORTS. GLASSMAN ASKED HIS INTERLOCUTORS TO PASS THESE  
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IDEAS TO ISLAMABAD AND GET BACK TO US IN A WEEK OR TWO.  
[REDACTED] AGREED, NOTING THAT THIS WAS AN ISSUE THAT ENJOYED THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN'S COMPLETE SUPPORT.

6. (C) COMMENT: THE PAKISTAN OFFER OF TRAINING WAS ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS. IN DISCUSSIONS OF THIS ISSUE WITH GOP INTERLOCUTORS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE EMBASSY WERE TO STRESS THE NEED FOR PAKISTAN TO PROVIDE ITS ASSISTANCE GRATIS OR ON A CONCESSIONARY BASIS. WE NOTE IN THIS RESPECT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH'S OFFER OF TRAINING, IN BANGLADESH, COVERS ALL EXPENSES EXCEPT FOR TRANSPORTATION. AN ANALOGOUS OFFER FROM PAKISTAN WOULD BE WELCOME.

SARAJEVO MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.  
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