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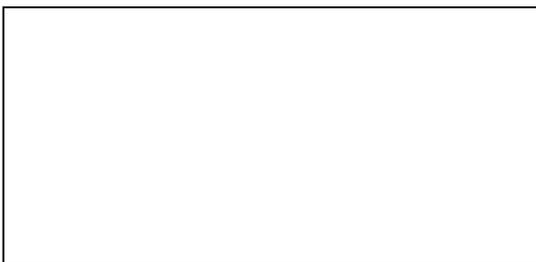
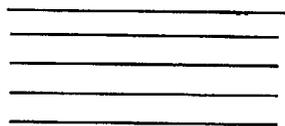


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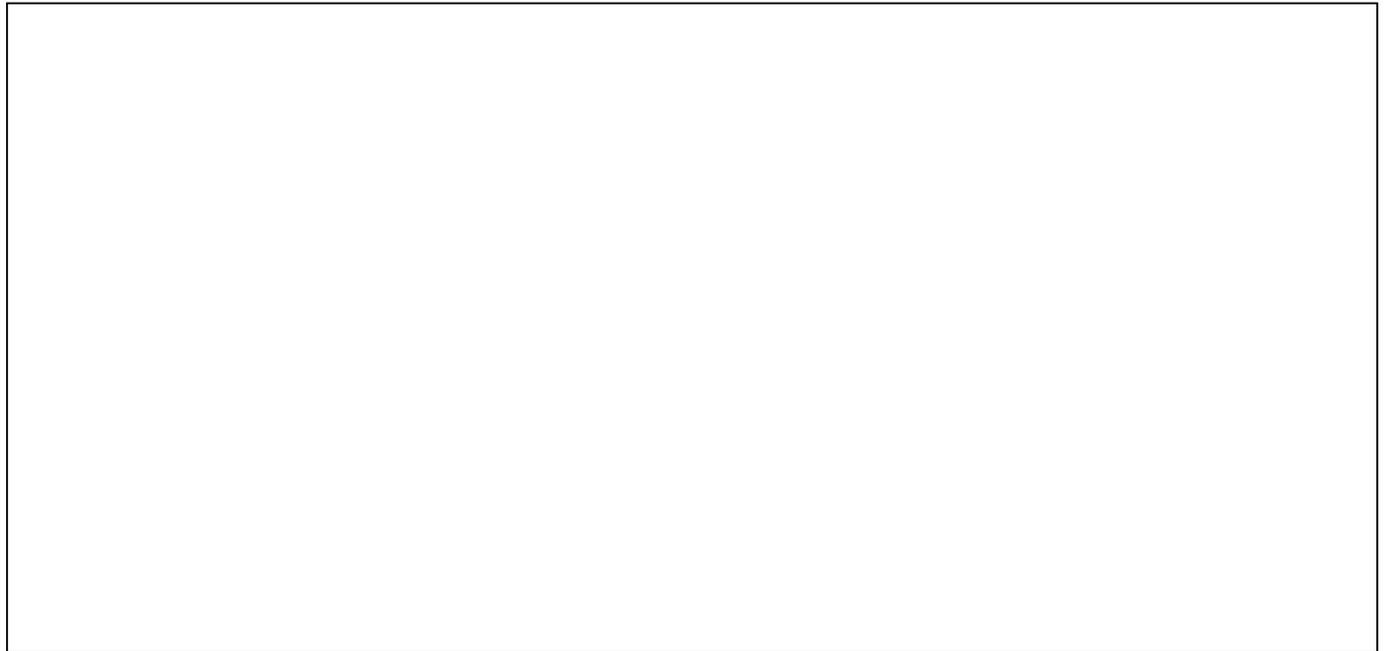
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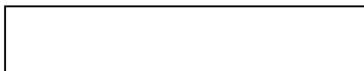
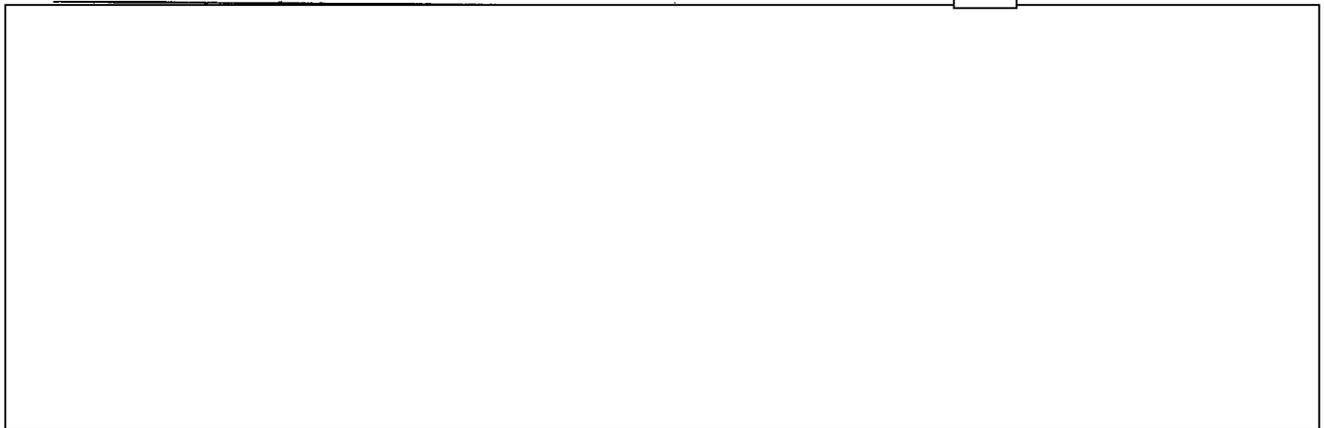
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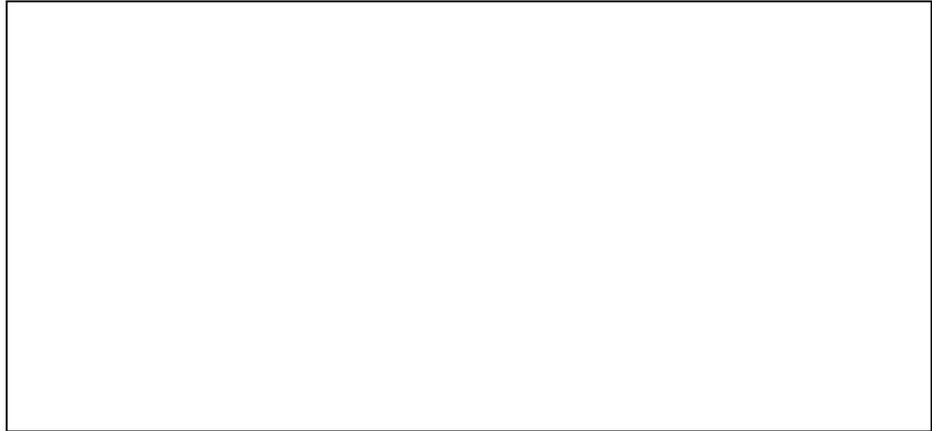




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Pakistan: **Continuing Military Contacts With Iran** 

Recent disputes over Pakistan's support to the Taliban in Afghanistan have strained political relations between Pakistan and Iran, although they are maintaining military ties.



A major expansion in Pakistan-Iran military ties is unlikely, although some senior Pakistani officials, including President Leghari and Army Chief of Staff Karamat, advocate closer ties to Tehran.

