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TAGS:PFOR
SUBJECT: PAK MILITARY INVOLVEMENT ON ISRAEL/SYRIAN FRONT
S/S SISCO AND ATHERTON FROM SOBER

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2. AM CONCERNED THAT SURFACING HERE OF REPORTS OF PAK INVOLVEMENT COULD PREJUDICE NOT ONLY PAK IMAGE IN CONGRESS AND ELSEWHERE IN US BUT ALSO OUR ABILITY TO TREAT PAKISTAN GENEROUSLY ON MATTERS SUCH AS DEBT RESCHEDULING AND OTHER ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. (YOU MAY RECALL THAT SEN HUMPHREY, WHO HAS BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO PAK ECONOMIC NEEDS, EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN LAST FALL OVER REPORTS OF PAK MILITARY SUPPORT FOR ARABS DURING OCTOBER WAR.)

3. SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ME TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT IN LOW-KEY MANNER

HERE WITH AMBASSADOR YAQUB. I COULD DO IT IN FRAMEWORK OF DAYAN COMMENTS TO PRESS,

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AND EXPRESS CONCERN OVER EFFECT THAT PAK INVOLVEMENT IN CURRENT ISRAELI-SYRIAN MILITARY ACTION COULD HAVE ON THE HILL. I WOULD NOTE THAT PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL REACTION MIGHT BE PARTICULARLY STRONG IN LIGHT OF STRENUOUS EFFORT SECRETARY IS MAKING TO ACHIEVE ISRAELI-SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT. I THINK YAQUB WOULD GET THE POINT.

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4. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU AGREE ON MY TAKING THIS
UP WITH AMBASSADOR YAQUB ALONG LINES PARA 3 ABOVE. RUSH

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NEA: SOBER

NEA/INS:BLAINE#GEN

S/S: W. LUERS

INR/RNA:JTHATAWAY
S/S-0: W. NEULIN

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