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DETERMINATION THAT PAKISTAN DETONATED
A NUCLEAR DEVICE ON MAY 28, 1998

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

DETERMINATION THAT PAKISTAN, A NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON
STATE, DETONATED A NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON MAY 28,
1998, PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(b)(1) OF THE ARMS EXPORT
CONTROL ACT



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 30, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 102(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am hereby reporting that, in accordance with that section, I have determined that Pakistan, a non-nuclear-weapon state, detonated a nuclear explosive device on May 28, 1998. I have further directed the relevant agencies and instrumentalities of the United States Government to take the necessary actions to impose the sanctions described in section 102(b)(2) of that Act.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 30, 1998.

Memorandum for the Secretary of State
Subject: Sanctions Against Pakistan for Detonation of a Nuclear
Explosive Device

In accordance with section 102(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, I hereby determine that Pakistan, a non-nuclear-weapon state, detonated a nuclear explosive device on May 28, 1998. The relevant agencies and instrumentalities of the United States Government are hereby directed to take the necessary actions to impose the sanctions described in section 102(b)(2) of that Act.

You are hereby authorized and directed to transmit this determination to the appropriate committees of the Congress and to arrange for its publication in the *Federal Register*.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

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