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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 125

TO: The Honorable Fowler Hamilton
Administrator
Agency for International Development

SUBJECT: Pakistan Consortium

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I have made the determination requested by you in your memorandum of January 18, 1962 with respect to the Pakistan Second Five-Year Plan. In it you are authorized to make a pledge at the forthcoming Pakistan Consortium meeting which would bring our contribution up to \$500 million out of the \$945 million needed by Pakistan, subject to a number of conditions. One of these conditions is that pledges from other Consortium members must be sufficient to assure that the target will be substantially met.

I am concerned at the prospect that the total amount of the pledges as indicated so far may be insufficient to meet the agreed upon target, since a failure to provide what competent analysts have determined to be Pakistan's needs would seriously weaken the image of the United States and the West as determined to advance the development of our staunchest partners. In the event that a short-fall threatens, therefore, I would like you to consult with me immediately in order to determine what steps may best be taken.

Sincerely,

/s/ John F. Kennedy

cc: The Secretary of State
The Director, Bureau of the Budget
The President, Export-Import Bank

cc: Mrs. Lincoln
Mr. Bundy
Smith/ Johnson
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