

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 /031 W  
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Z 181245Z MAY 74 ZFF-6  
FM USINT DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 566  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON FLASH  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI FLASH  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE  
USMISSION IAEA VIENNA IMMEDIATE  
USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE 044

S E C R E T DAMASCUS 764

EXDIS

SECTO 501

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH IN  
SUBJECT: INDIAN NUCLEAR TEST

REF: TOSEC 777

1. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT  
ISSUE ANY STATEMENT ON INDIAN NUCLEAR TEST. INSTEAD,  
HE MAY MAKE A LOW-KEY RPT LOW-KEY RESPONSE TO  
QUESTIONS IF ASKED ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

QUOTE: THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST  
NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION FOR THE ADVERSE IMPACT IT WILL  
HAVE ON WORLD STABILITY. THAT REMAINS OUR POSITION.  
UNQUOTE.  
KISSINGER

SECRET

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## Message Attributes

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