

**December 7, 1985**

**Defense Intelligence Agency cable to [excised location], 'Pakistan-China: Nuclear Weapons Production and Testing'**

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**Summary:**

A State Department telegram discussing the possible Chinese-Pakistani nuclear assistance and reports that Pakistan had acquired a nuclear weapon in October of 1985.

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(b)(1) EXT: 1. ~~(S/WW/NF)~~ ~~(b)(2)~~ ~~(b)(1)~~ SUGGESTED PAKISTAN  
PRODUCED AN ATOMIC WEAPON IN EARLY OCTOBER WITH ONSITE CHINESE  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. ~~(b)(1)~~

(b)(1) 2. ~~(S/WW/NF/OC)~~ COMMENT: SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS HAVE APPEARED  
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