

agencies concerned MSP, which will consult with appropriate Pakistani authorities. GOP must realize, of course, that effectuation any such plans must depend on willingness Congress to make available necessary funds.

4. We also recognize that to effectuate possible long-range program may create problems for GOP involving balance in budgetary outlays and affecting progress in economic development. USG will be prepared take these problems into account, and US representatives Pakistan who have over-all responsibilities under Mutual Security program will be authorized discuss subject with GOP authorities at appropriate time.⁵

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⁵ Telegram 854 from Karachi, Apr. 20, reported that the essence of the numbered paragraphs of telegram 883 had been given to the Prime Minister that day in writing, and the Prime Minister said he understood the problem of yearly appropriations in the United States. (790D.5 MSP/4-2054)

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Editorial Note

Agreement between the United States and Iraq providing for United States military assistance to Iraq, was effected on April 21, 1954, by an exchange of notes in Baghdad. For texts, see *United States Treaties and Other International Agreements (UST)*, volume 5 (pt. 3), page 2497. The agreement entered into force immediately. For text of the Department of State press release on the agreement issued April 26, see Department of State *Bulletin*, May 17, 1954, page 772.

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120.4382/4-2154: Circular telegram

*The Acting Secretary of State to Certain Diplomatic Missions*¹

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377. Agenda for Istanbul Conference will remain flexible since sessions will be informal and discussion need not be limited these topics. Nevertheless urge you consider following points as they affect your country.

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