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K: I called for two reasons.

[Omitted here is conversation unrelated to South Asia.]

K: I have two problems about the Pakistanis. I called the Pakistan Ambassador. He is satisfied. I asked about sending a delegation. They are probably not eager to have a delegation.

H: We don't care. It's to avoid the negative. We have to look humanitarian.

K: We can't hurt relations with them. You can't send a delegation into a country that doesn't want it.

H: I just blasted people working on this because they only have a re-type of the Peru plan. Maybe we should drop food but we have to think of something.

K: Second, we will have the WH involved with a loser. Hundreds of thousands will starve there.

H: But we should do something.

K: We have a man who can step into the Zeigler briefing this afternoon.

H: I won't do it because we have done nothing.

K: 10,000 ~~less~~ blankets, \_\_\_\_\_ tents, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of wheat. Just waiting to know where to send it.

H: What about concentrated food stuffs.

K: I haven't the detailed program.

H: What good can they do with wheat. We are treating it as a bureaucratic thing.

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K: That's not true. We have sent three cables a day.

H: Does any one in Iowa care about 3 cables a day to the ~~Bank~~ Pakistanis? They watch thousands of people dying and we should be doing something.

K: And we are doing what can be done at this moment. If there's a new idea of course we will implement it.

H: We need something that has dramatic fact.

[The conversation concludes with a discussion unrelated to South Asia.]