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1. We continue have under active study Bhutto's sug-  
gestion that we move toward normalization of our re-  
lationships with Bangladesh ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Charge should tell  
Bhutto that matter will be reviewed at appropriate time  
after President returns from Peking and that Bhutto's  
latest views on timing (ref tel d) will be ~~weighed~~ weighed  
carefully.

2. For ConGen Spivack: For time being you should take

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no action with Mujib or others in GOBD on Bangladesh recognition. We assume Mujib is aware President's comments on this subject in February 10 press conference, in which President said that we have under study our whole relationship with the Subcontinent but that with regard to recognition a decision should not be expected prior to the time his return from China. In same press conference, however, and again in his foreign policy report to Congress President pointed out that our support for UN relief effort in East Bengal would continue and that "as the US strengthens new relationships in Asia, we have no intention of ignoring these 70 million people." If queried, ~~BY MARK~~/YOU should stick with above.

3. For immediate future, you should continue keep your contacts with GOBD to minimum. However you are authorized to convey to GOBD, at level below Mujib you believe best, first steps we are taking (in spirit President's comments above) in response to UNSYG's appeal for humanitarian relief. These include (details septels) release

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4. We have not yet made public announcement these actions but expect to do so (in very low key way) shortly. You should convey above information to GOBD <sup>no</sup> ~~xxx~~/sooner rpt no sooner than February 28 but as early as possible on that date. FYI: Operating guidelines for our role in UN relief effort is that we will keep our contributions in low key and that actions to date and such later contributions as we decide make will be kept within policy framework of roughly one-third contribution to total international effort. (This fraction is not repeat not for disclosure or communication to other ~~governments xxx~~ governments.) END FYI. ~~xxx~~

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