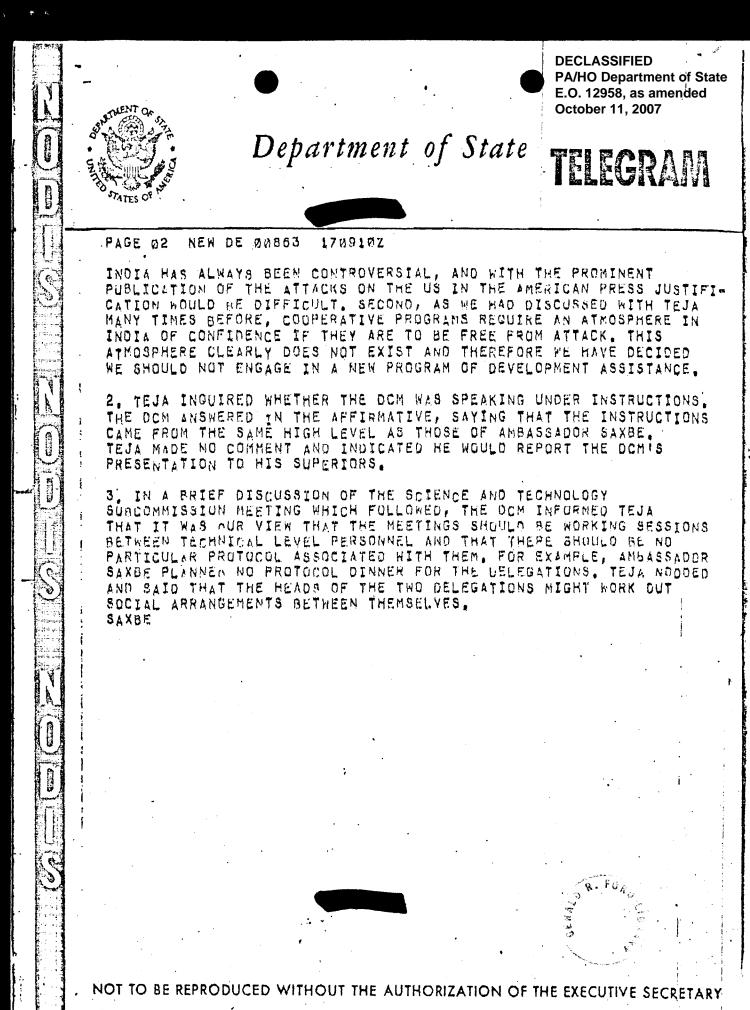
DECLASSIFIED PA/HO Department of State ACTION COP E.O. 12958, as amended SINTIMENT OF October 11, 2007 Department of State TELEGRAM 1 STATES OF NOnle8 ĸ PAGE OI NEW DE 00863 1709107 12 ACTION NODS-00 COPY OF 15 COPTES OCT-01 ISO-00 7001 W INFO 819327 0 170805Z JAN 76 FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI TO SECSTATE WASHDU IMMEDIATE 3449 NEW DELHI 0863 NODIS E.O. 116521 GDS TAGS: PEOR, IN, US 1 SUBJECT: MRS' GANDUI'S ATTACKS ON THE U.S. Gerald K. Hord, Library REFI STATE 007663 SUMMARY: THE DOM ON JANUARY 17 INFORMED JOINT SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAS TELA THAT BECAUSE OF UNWARRANTED INDIAN ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE US THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT MUTUAL TRUST FOR THE US. ৾৽ TO PROCEED WITH & PROGRAM OF BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN FY 76' END SUMMARY! THE OCH TOLD TEJA THAT HE HAD BEEN ACKED TO FOLLOW UP ON THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND FONMIN CHAVAN WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE ON JANGARY 15. THE DON RECALLED THAT TEJA HAD EARLIER SAID THE US SHOULD NOT PAY ATTENTION TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY VARIOUS HID-RANKING INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESS PARTY OFFICIALS. BUT SHOULD LOOK TO THE FORMIN AND PRIME MINISTER FOR STATEMENTS. ON GOI POLICY, THIS TIME THE SAME UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS HAD BEEN MADE BY THE MOST SENIOR INDIAN OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN POLICY, CONSEQUENTLY, IN VIEW OF THE OBVIOUS LACK OF MUTUAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE, THE USG HAS DECIDED IT WOULD BE BEST THAT NE NOT RPT NOT PROPEED WITH A PROGRAM OF BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN FY 76. WE WOULD DEFER FORMAL AID TALKS UNTIL FY 77. WE MADE THIS DECISION FOR TWO REASONS: FIRST. IN THE FICE OF SERIOUS AND UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE US WE DID NOT SEE HOW WE COULD JUSTIFY & NEW PROGRAM OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WITH THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. AID TO KR614101 NOT TO BE REPRODUCED WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Photocopy from Gerald R. Ford Library