



RULING OF THE CHAIR

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion No. 03 (126)/2016-M, Notice which was given of by Senator Hafiz Hamdullah regarding the statement of Foreign Secretary of America that Saudi Arabia can purchase nuclear bomb from Pakistan in which case Pakistan can face consequences of violation of Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and was fixed on the Orders of the Day of 1st march, 2016, for consideration of admissibility of the said Motion.

After hearing the Member and Minister concerned the Chairman ruled as under:-

“I have heard the honorable Senator Hafiz Hamadullah who is the author of the instant Adjournment Motion. The Minister Incharge for Foreign Affairs has opposed the admission of the Motion on behalf of the Federal Government. He has produced a transcript of the CNN interview with Wolf Blitzer of Secretary of State, Kerry, he has read out two questions and two answers that Secretary of State has given. In the question which reads “why not they have got a lot of money” Senator Kerry replies “there are all - there is all kinds of NPT consequences.---” I have perused the Adjournment Motion which is before me, the last two lines of the Adjournment Motion say that Pakistan can face consequences of violation of the Nonproliferation Treaty. There may be a change in language, but by and large, the intent of the Adjournment Motion reflects the reply given hereinabove. The Chair has already admitted an Adjournment Motion being Adjournment Motion No. 3 (123)/2016-M which was moved by Senator

Mushahid Hussain Syed on 13th January, 2016 and which was fixed on the Orders of the Day of the 14th January, 2016, for consideration and admissibility that also dealt with the statement of President Obama with reference to his remarks to Pakistan. I found that Adjournment Motion to be in order and fixed it for two hours discussion. Under the same analogy, I find the Adjournment Motion to be in order”



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Chairman Senate

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