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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as "the Parties,"

Reaffirming the importance of bringing to justice those who commit genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes,

Considering that the Parties have each expressed their intention to, where appropriate, investigate and prosecute war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide alleged to have been committed by their respective officials, employees, military personnel, and nationals,

Hereby agree as follows:

- 1. For purposes of this Agreement, "persons" are current or former Government officials, employees (including contractors), or military personnel or nationals of a Party.
- 2. Persons of a Party present in the territory of the other shall not, without the express consent of the first Party,
- (a) be surrendered or transferred by any means to any international tribunal for any purpose, unless such tribunal has been established by the UN Security Council, or
- (b) be surrendered or transferred by any means to any other entity or third country, or expelled to a third country, for the purpose of surrender to or transfer to any international tribunal, unless such tribunal has been established by the UN Security Council.
- 3. When the United States extradites, surrenders, or otherwise transfers a person of Pakistan to a third country, the United States will not agree to the surrender or transfer of that person by any entity or third country to any international tribunal, unless such tribunal has been established by the UN Security Council, without the express consent of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.