ORAL QUESTION H-0085/04 for Question Time at the part-session in March I 2004 pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure by Nuala Ahern to the Council

Subject: Export of nuclear materials/weapons to Pakistan

In light of the shocking recent admission by Abul Qadeer Khan, the recently-resigned chief scientific advisor to the President of Pakistan, that he organised a nuclear weapons procurement and sales network, secretly selling nuclear weapons components to Iran, Libya, and North Korea, will the Presidency take urgent steps to halt the export from European Union Member States of nuclear weapons-useable nuclear materials, including plutonium from sites such as Sellafield and highly enriched uranium, at least until the extent of the illicit procurement of nuclear explosive capability has been properly established?

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