

ANOTHER US “DIPLOMAT” ARRESTED (BRIEFLY) IN PAKISTAN

US-Pakistani relations really didn't need this right now. Pakistan arrested—and then released, apparently because the person's claim to have diplomatic status checked out—an American with high tech gear allegedly snooping around a nuke lab.

The American diplomat, purportedly called Matthew Bennett, was found near Fateh Jang by ISI and MI personnel who had been watching him for a while.

He was found taking photographs in an area which, according to officials and locals, served as a secret passage for the transportation of sensitive materials to the Khan Research Laboratories at Kahuta.

They found some neat toys on him, too.

Let's see. We had the first outed CIA station chief last year. Followed by the six week confrontation over Raymond Davis, which may have resulted in the exposure of hundreds more spooky contractors. Followed by a raid on Osama bin Laden's compound that—the Pakistanis claim, at least, took them by complete surprise. In apparent response, a second CIA station chief was outed. And now someone apparently working under diplomatic cover gets caught taking tourist photos of an passage to Pakistan's nuclear lab?

Is someone keeping count?

So we got Osama bin Laden. And in exchange, Pakistan's nuclear program will go completely dark?