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His Excellency
Jalil Abbas Jilani
PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

His Excellency Jalil Abbas Jilani is a career diplomat and assumed his current responsibilities January 2014. Previous to his appointment, Jilani served as foreign secretary of Pakistan (2012–13). His earlier assignments include ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg, and the European Union (2009–12) and as Pakistan’s High Commissioner to Canberra, Australia (2007–09), director general South Asia and SAARC (2003–2007), deputy high commissioner/acting high commissioner to New Delhi (1999–2003), direc-

tor in India (1992–95), and deputy secretary in the prime minister’s secretariat (1989–92). In 2005, he also served as the government’s spokesman on foreign affairs. Jilani’s other overseas assignments included Washington (1995–99), London (1985–88), and Jeddah (1983–85). He received a bachelor’s degree in law and an MSc in defense and strategic studies. Jilani and his wife, Shaista, are the parents of three sons. In his spare time, he plays golf and is an ardent reader.