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## U.S. Restricts Official Travel to Karachi Hotels Following Security Threat

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The United States government has issued new security restrictions for its personnel in Karachi, Pakistan, limiting visits to high-end hotels due to a reported threat. The

announcement came Friday through a formal alert issued by the U.S. Department of State.

According to the alert, the U.S. Consulate General in Karachi received a report of a potential threat targeting upscale hotels in the city. In response, the consulate has temporarily restricted official U.S. government personnel from visiting these establishments. The measure is part of a broader effort to mitigate risk and ensure the safety of diplomatic and government staff stationed overseas.

“The U.S. Consulate General Karachi received a report of a threat directed at high-end hotels in Karachi,” the alert stated. “The U.S. Consulate General in Karachi has temporarily limited visits by official U.S. government personnel to these hotels.”

While the details of the threat have not been made public, the State Department regularly imposes such restrictions in response to credible intelligence. In similar cases, access to tourist locations, shopping centers, restaurants, and other public spaces may also be limited for U.S. personnel.

The security guidance urges individuals, especially American citizens and Western travelers, to avoid crowded areas, maintain a low profile, and remain alert in locations frequently visited by foreigners.

Currently, the U.S. Department of State maintains a Level 3 travel advisory for Pakistan, urging U.S. citizens to reconsider travel due to risks of terrorism and the potential for armed conflict. This latest development adds further weight to longstanding concerns about the country’s security environment, particularly in major urban centers like Karachi.

No further information has been released about the nature of the reported threat or its origin. The U.S. Consulate General in Karachi continues to monitor the situation closely and is coordinating with local authorities as necessary.