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FINDINGS

1. Pakistan's foreign policy has been found as clientelist in its nature. Since the inception of Pakistan, it lacked the capability to deal with its problems on its own. It always requires external power or Patron to ensure border security and economic stability.
2. Pakistan has been the ally of the United States since the beginning of the Cold War. But their relationship was never stable and became troubled with the passage of time. The very foundation of their relationship was based upon the transactionalism and clientelism. It was intact from any sort of shared strategic threat and ideological convergence. This became the major reason of their troubled bilateral relations. President Obama, during his first tenure of presidency, sought to transform the ties between the two countries but got failed to do so because of the narrow military interest of the US and nature power dynamics in Pakistan.

3. Pakistan began to consider the United States as undependable friend as it could not be trusted for its border security and economic stability. The recent deterioration of Pakistan's ties with the United States left Islamabad feeling cold in international politics. As it was argued that Pakistan always needed an external power to balance against India.
4. The recent rise of China and its troubled ties with both the United States and India came as an opportunity for Islamabad. Pakistan also has greeter utility for Beijing to ensure its border and economic security. Their relationship in terms of military reached its new height as their bilateral relationship could be categorized as 'Threshold Alliance'. Their economic relations have also improved with the introduction of CPEC.
5. Pakistan had military and economic utility for China. Islamabad gives China access to the Indian Ocean through its territory which is crucial to oversee the military activities of the United States and India. Pakistan and China joint project of CPEC is a flagship project of the BRI which is an project of Xi Jinping. Its success will determine the further progress of the BRI