

THOSE WHO MADE THE DEAL HAPPEN

US

Without the personal commitment of Bush to a transformation of relations with India, the nuclear deal would have been easily killed by bureaucratic nit-pickers on both sides.



The U.S. Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice translated the Bush vision on India into a credible policy.



The U.S. Under Secretary of State, Nicholas Burns, a charming career diplomat who maintained bureaucratic discipline in Washington with an iron first, led the Americans to a successful negotiation



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STEP ONE: US President George Bush and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh walk into the East Room of the White House before a joint news conference on July 18, 2005

ment to prepare for Bush's visit, the Indian American Ashley Tellis, brought his unique insights into the two difficult establishments in New Delhi and Washington to accomplish a closure on detail.

INDIA

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh did not lose faith in the nuclear deal even when it was under intense attack from political bureaucratic and political quarters.



Ronen Sen, India's Ambassador to the United States, with his bundles of energy and impeccable political intuition, played a key role in preventing, again and again, a breakdown of the sensitive nuclear talks.



M.K. Narayanan, the National Security Adviser who was involved in the prolonged nuclear dialogues with the US officials from the outset, provided the reality check to Indian nuclear diplomacy.



The diplomatic skills of Foreign Secretary Shyam Saran facilitated the successful conclusion of, arguably, the most important negotiations ever conducted by the Indian Foreign Office.

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