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KABUL (Reuters) - The United States does not know if the leader of the Pakistani Taliban, Hakimullah Mehsud, was killed by a drone strike earlier this week, a senior American envoy said January 16. "I've heard every conceivable version of what's happened and I don't know." the U.S. Special Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan Richard Holbrooke said.

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