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LAHORE, Pakistan - (AP) A Pakistani court declined to rule Monday on whether a detained CIA contractor on trial for killing two Pakistanis has diplomatic immunity as the United States insists, saying it was up to the court hearing the criminal case to decide.

Washington had been hoping for a clear decision from the Lahore High Court that would pave the way for the release of American Raymond Allen Davis. His detention has exposed the fragility of ties between Pakistan and the United States, an alliance the Obama administration has been seeking to strengthen to help end the war in Afghanistan.

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