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CENTRE

0945 DEPART ORPHAN CENTRE
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0850 DEPARTURE CEREMONIES
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SUBJECT: NIGERIA AGAIN SPURNS ILO SPECIAL MISSION

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY POLITICAL CHIEF JAMES M. YOUNG, REASON 1.5(D).
2. (U) ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL MICHEL HANSENNE, IN A RECENT LETTER TO LABOR MINISTER UBA AHMED, CRITICIZED THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT FOR SPURNING A DIRECT CONTACTS MISSION SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER. THE PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL MISSION WAS TO VISIT IMPRISONED UNION LEADERS FRANK KOKORI AND MILTON DABIBI, AS WELL AS INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS OF ASSOCIATION. THE ILO URGED NIGERIA TO ACCEPT THE MISSION AT ITS JUNE SUMMIT, AND NIGERIA PROPOSED A SEPTEMBER DATE. IN A LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 5, AHMED INFORMED THE ILO THAT THE PLANNED DATES FOR THE MISSION, SEPTEMBER 8-17, WERE "NOT SUITABLE."
3. (U) HANSENNE'S LETTER EXPRESSED "GRAVE CONCERN AT [NIGERIA'S] CONTINUAL POSTPONEMENT OF THIS MISSION" AND CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT "AS A MATTER OF URGENCY TO PROPOSE THE EARLIEST DATES IN WHICH THIS MISSION CAN BE CARRIED OUT." (NOTE: SINCE NOVEMBER 1995 THE ILO GOVERNING BODY AND COMMITTEE ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION HAVE MADE REPEATED REQUESTS FOR NIGERIA TO ACCEPT A SPECIAL FACT-FINDING MISSION. THE ILO'S PREVIOUS WRITTEN REQUESTS, IN NOVEMBER 1996 AND FEBRUARY 1997, WENT UNANSWERED.)

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4. ~~(S)~~ ESSENBERG TOLD LABATT SEPTEMBER 29 THAT HE WAS NOT AT ALL SURPRISED BY THE REGIME'S REJECTION

OF THE MISSION, GIVEN THEIR LACK OF COOPERATION IN THE PAST AND THE DISMAL STATE OF WORKER RIGHTS. THERE IS NOTHING POSITIVE TO REPORT, LAMENTED ESSENBERG. WITH KOKORI AND DABIBI STILL IN JAIL, THE NIGERIA LABOUR CONGRESS (NLC) AND KEY PETROLEUM SECTOR UNIONS STILL UNDER GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND WITH THE RECENT ISSUANCE OF DECREES FURTHER EMASCULATING TRADE UNIONS, THE ILO MISSION COULD ONLY SUBJECT NIGERIA TO FURTHER INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION. ESSENBERG SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE ABACHA REGIME WOULD RESPOND POSITIVELY OR PROMPTLY TO HANSENNE'S REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE THE MISSION.

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CLASSIFIED BY POLCOUNS ROBERT DOWNEY, 1.5(D)

1. (U) POST GREATLY APPRECIATES REFTEL BUT IT RAISES SEVERAL QUESTIONS.
2. (S) THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION RAISED, HOWEVER, IS WHETHER A U.S. COMPANY IS ACTUALLY RESPONSIBLE. IF, AS REFTEL INDICATES, DORNIER WAS TAKEN OVER LAST YEAR BY FAIRCHILD AEROSPACE OF TEXAS, WHAT IS FAIRCHILD'S ROLE AND ARE THEY VIOLATING THE PRESIDENT'S BAN ON THE PROVISION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO NIGERIA?
3. (S) POST WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE, INCLUDING A COPY OF THE DORNIER CONTRACT WITH THE GON IF POSSIBLE. CARRINGTON

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 -- ACTIVISTS FOR POST-ELECTION DISCUSSION

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2. ~~(C)~~ SUMMARY: HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS WHO MET WITH FORMER CONGRESSMAN MERVYN DYMALLY THE DAY AFTER HE HAD OBSERVED THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS GENERALLY AGREED WITH HIS ASSESSMENT THAT IN LAGOS THE EXERCISE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED SMOOTHLY. THE ACTIVISTS DISAGREED AMONG THEMSELVES WHETHER THE VOTE HAD BEEN COERCED OR REPRESENTED GENUINE ENTHUSIASM, BUT THEY ALL FORESAW DIFFICULT TIMES AHEAD. DYMALLY TOLD THE GROUP THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE U.S. IF A DELEGATION OF ACTIVISTS WERE TO VISIT. HE ALSO HEARD IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL HOW THE REGIME HAD HUNTED FOR AND DETAINED CHRIS ANYANWU, THE EDITOR OF THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE WHO WAS CONVICTED OF BEING AN ACCESSORY TO THE PURPORTED 1995 COUP PLOT. END SUMMARY

3. ~~(C)~~ CONGRESSMAN DYMALLY HAD BEEN IN NIGERIA AS A CO-LEADER OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA) OBSERVERS MISSION, ONE OF THREE AMCIT GROUPS HERE FOR THE MARCH 15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS. IN AN ELECTION POST-MORTEM HE MET AT THE RESIDENCE MARCH 16 WITH OLISA AGBAKOBA AND ABDUL OROH (CIVIL LIBERTIES ORGANIZATION), COMFORT OBI (THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE) AND TUNJI ABAYOMI (HUMAN RIGHTS AFRICA). AMBASSADOR, DCM, POLCOUNS AND LABATT ALSO PARTICIPATED. DYMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT TWO OF THE THREE OBSERVER DELEGATIONS HAD COME TO NIGERIA CLEARLY ON THE REGIME'S NICKEL, TERMING CORE'S ROY INNES A PAPER TIGER FUNDED BY THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT. THE AMBASSADOR ASSURED HIM THAT THE DANGOTE-FINANCED ABA MISSION WAS ALSO GON-FINANCED, IF NOT DIRECTLY THEN BY MEANS OF SUBSEQUENT INDIRECT REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH GON CONTRACTS. AT THE SAME TIME, DYMALLY NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER TOM IKIMI HAD TRIED TO

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STOP SOME DELEGATION MEMBERS FROM GETTING VISAS.

4. ~~(C)~~ DYMALLY AND THE ACTIVISTS GENERALLY CONCURRED THAT THE ELECTION DAY EXERCISE HAD BEEN HANDLED SMOOTHLY IN LAGOS. AS AN OFFICIAL OBSERVER, HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO MOVE AROUND THE CITY DESPITE AN OFFICIAL BAN ON TRAVEL BY RESIDENTS OUTSIDE THEIR OWN WARDS. HE FOUND VOTERS EAGER TO PARTICIPATE AND, EXCEPT FOR CRITICISING THE ABSENCE OF PRIVACY FOR MARKING BALLOTS, JUDGED THE PROCESS FAIR. TO DYMALLY, THE VOTE SIGNALLED THE PEOPLE'S ENTHUSIASM TO SEE THE MILITARY LEAVE, A VIEW SECONDED BY TUNJI ABAYOMI, WHO CLAIMED THERE WAS POPULAR INTEREST IN THE EXERCISE GIVEN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OTHER CHOICE.

5. ~~(C)~~ IN CONTRAST, OLISA AGBAKOBA DESCRIBED THE EXERCISE AS COERCIVE. ONE COULD NOT LOOK AT THE BALLOTING ITSELF WITHOUT RECALLING THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO IT: AN ANNULLED ELECTION IN 1993, A MILITARY REGIME IMPLEMENTING A TRANSITION PROGRAM THAT BARRED MANY CITIZENS FROM

PARTICIPATING, PARTIES REGISTERED BECAUSE THEY WERE ACCEPTABLE TO THE REGIME, AND A FLAWED VOTER REGISTRATION PROCESS. AS THE ACTIVISTS NOTED, MANY OF THOSE WHO REGISTERED AND VOTED DID SO OUT OF FEAR THAT FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE COULD LEAD TO NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES, SUCH AS HAVING ONE'S CHILDREN BARRED FROM SCHOOL, BEING REFUSED A DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER MUNICIPAL SERVICES, OR NOT QUALIFYING FOR EMPLOYMENT. COMFORT OBI RECOUNTED HOW HER SISTER, A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, HAD GONE TO VOTE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. WHEN OBI ASKED HER WHY SHE HAD BOTHERED, SHE SAID THAT ALL OF HER CLASSMATES HAD BEEN WARNED BY ADMINISTRATORS THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE

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ALLOWED BACK IN SCHOOL IF THEY DID NOT PRODUCE THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION CARD MARKED TO SHOW THAT THEY HAD VOTED. THE ACTIVISTS AGREED THAT EVEN THOUGH ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH A THREAT WAS UNLIKELY, THE THREAT IN ITSELF WAS INTIMIDATING.

6. (C) IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS ARENA, THE ACTIVISTS PAINTED A BLEAK PICTURE. BEMUSED BY DYMALLY'S QUERY ON HOW THE REGIME RESPONDED TO RALLIES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS, AGBAKOBA SAID THAT, ESSENTIALLY, THERE WAS "NO SPACE" FOR SUCH GATHERINGS. HE CITED THE RECENT ARREST OF ABOUT 18 PROFESSORS FOLLOWING STUDENT DISTURBANCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA, AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE INTIMIDATION EMPLOYED BY THE REGIME TO DISCOURAGE OPPOSITION. HE ALSO CRITICISED THE USE OF TRIBUNALS IN PLACE OF THE REGULAR COURTS BECAUSE TRIBUNALS REVERSE THE TRADITIONAL PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE. AGBAKOBA ALSO PREDICTED THAT THE REGIME WOULD DRAG OUT ITS PROSECUTION OF FALAE, SOYINKA ET AL ON TREASON CHARGES SO THAT A GUILTY VERDICT IN APRIL OR MAY 1998 WOULD DISTRACT INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION FROM THE TRANSITION PROGRAM AND REDUCE EXPECTATIONS AS FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FOCUSED ON IMPLORING THE REGIME TO SPARE THOSE WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED.

7. (C) DYMALLY SAID HE TOLD GON OFFICIALS THE BEST WAY FOR THE REGIME TO GET SOME GOOD PRESS WOULD BE TO RELEASE

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OBASANJO AND ABIOLA, BUT HE SAID HE WAS TOLD IT WOULD BE
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TOO DANGEROUS. IF THEY WENT ABROAD THEY COULD FOMENT
OPPOSITION AND IF THEY STAYED IN NIGERIA THEY COULD BE A
RALLYING POINT FOR THE POLITICALLY DISAFFECTED. ABDUL
OROH, DESPITE HAVING BEEN RELEASED HIMSELF IN 1996 AFTER
HAVING BEEN DETAINED WITH TUNJI ABAYOMI AND CHIMA UBANI FOR
APPROXIMATELY A YEAR, PREDICTED THAT AS LONG AS ABACHA
REMAINS IN POWER HE WILL NOT RELEASE ANY OF THE HIGH
PROFILE DETAINEES. DYMALLY WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT
OBASANJO WAS SERVING TIME IN PRISON, RATHER THAN BEING
UNDER HOUSE ARREST. AS COMFORT OBI NOTED, "HE CARRIES HIS
BUCKET TO LOOK FOR WATER."

8. ~~(S)~~ IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, THE GROUP AS A WHOLE TOLD
DYMALLY THAT ABACHA WAS FAR WORSE THAN BABANGIDA, HIS
PREDECESSOR AS MILITARY AUTOCRAT. AGBAKOBA PREDICTED THAT
THE STORM LIES AHEAD IF ABACHA BECOMES A CIVILIAN
POLITICIAN. GIVEN HIS SHY AND INTROSPECTIVE PERSONALITY,
HE WILL HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME DEALING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE
BRANCH. OROH PREDICTED THERE WOULD BE NO GENERAL ELECTION
BUT THAT ABACHA WOULD BE SELECTED BY ACCLAMATION BY THE
STATE GOVERNORS AND OTHERS.

9. ~~(S)~~ IN EXPLAINING WHY THERE WAS SO LITTLE POPULAR
RESISTANCE TO ABACHA, THE ACTIVISTS RECALLED HOW SOLDIERS
IN LAGOS HAD USED LIVE AMMUNITION, RATHER THAN TEAR GAS OR
RUBBER BULLETS, AND HAD KILLED OVER 200 DEMONSTRATORS
PROTESTING THE ANNULLMENT OF THE 1993 ELECTION. ACCORDING
TO AGBAKOBA, THE REGIME DELIBERATELY KEEPS PEOPLE APART
THROUGH ITS POLICY OF ALLOWING THE NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE,
SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE

JUDICIARY, TO DETERIORATE. AT THE SAME TIME, HE MAINTAINED
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THAT DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS WERE ON THE VERGE
OF ESTABLISHING THE COMMON FRONT THAT HAS SO FAR ELUDED
THEM. AN INITIAL EFFORT AT OUTREACH WOULD INVOLVE A
DELEGATION TRAVELLING TO CANADA FOR MEETINGS. AGBAKOBA
SUGGESTED IT COULD BE USEFUL FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS AND
NIGERIANS IN THE DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT TO MEET. DYMALLY
CONCURRED, SAYING THERE WOULD BE A LOT OF INTEREST IN THE
U.S. IN SUCH MEETINGS.

LO. ~~(C)~~ IN A DISCUSSION BEFORE OTHER VISITORS ARRIVED,
COMFORT OBI DESCRIBED THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE
ARREST OF HER EDITOR, CHRIS ANYANWU, FOR AIDING AND
ABETTING THE PURPORTED 1995 COUP ATTEMPT. SHE SAID THAT
ANYANWU IS OKAY AT THIS TIME BUT THAT SHE IS ONLY ALLOWED A
VISIT FROM HER SISTER ONCE A MONTH.

11. ~~(C)~~ THE MEETING BETWEEN DYMALLY AND THE ACTIVISTS HAD
BEEN DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE BECAUSE OF THE REGIME'S TIGHT
LEASH ON THE OBSERVERS. INITIALLY, THE DELEGATION WAS TO
MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND WITH ACTIVISTS ON MARCH 11,
SHORTLY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY. INSTEAD, REGIME
HANDLERS WHISKED THEM TO ABUJA ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AND NO
MEETING TOOK PLACE. THEY WERE THEN CONFINED TO ABUJA FOR
THE ENTIRE WEEK AND WERE NOT ABLE TO MEET WITH ANY
OPPOSITION GROUPS, ALTHOUGH THE AMBASSADOR DID MEET WITH
THEM THERE AS A GROUP. WHEN SOME RETURNED TO LAGOS TO
OBSERVE THE ELECTION, THEY WERE STILL UNABLE TO MEET WITH
OPPOSITION GROUPS, AS THE GON TOOK THEM BACK TO ABUJA FOR A
MEETING WITH THE HEAD OF STATE THAT WAS NOT TO TAKE PLACE
UNTIL A FULL DAY LATER. DYMALLY WAS ABLE TO REMAIN IN
LAGOS ONLY BECAUSE HE HAD TO DEPART THE COUNTRY EARLIER
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THAN THE OTHERS.

12. ~~(C)~~ COMMENT: CLEARLY, THE GON WAS USING THE
DELEGATIONS TO GAIN APPROVAL OF ITS ELECTION DAY CONDUCT
RATHER THAN SEEKING (OR EVEN ALLOWING) AN EVALUATION OF ITS
TRANSITION PROGRAM OR OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO PERMIT A
DEMOCRATIC CULTURE TO TAKE ROOT. IF NOTHING ELSE, THE
DISCUSSION WITH THE ACTIVISTS SHOULD HELP DISPEL FOR
DYMALLY SOME OF THE TRANSITION MYTHS THAT HE OTHERWISE
MIGHT HAVE LEFT BELIEVING. BUT IT IS NOT LIKELY TO HAVE
CONVINCED HIM THAT THERE IS ANY REAL ALTERNATIVE AT THIS
POINT TO ABACHA'S AUTHORITARIAN APPROACH TO
DEMOCRATIZATION.

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FOR AF/W - HOWARD JETER FROM AMB. TWADDELL

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THIS CABLE ORIGINALLY SENT O/I TO CHARGE HOOD -
MONROVIA UNDER LAGOS 11503, BEING REPEATED TO AF/W -
HOWARD JETER

CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H. TWADDELL, REASON:

1.5 (D).

1. ~~(C)~~ I DO NOT INTEND TO DEVIATE FROM REFRAINING
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FROM NOSING IN LIBERIAN AFFAIRS, BUT MORRIS DUKULY AND
HIS WIFE THELMA JUST PASSED BY AND ECHOED MANY OF THE
COUP PLOT ALERTS YOU HAVE BEEN HEARING. MORRIS DETAILED
AN ATMOSPHERE OF INCREASING REPRESSION, SYSTEMATIC
STRENGTHENING OF TAYLOR'S PERSONAL SECURITY AND
GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL.

2. ~~(C)~~ MOST UPSETTING TO DUKULY WAS THE HIT LISTS
ATTRIBUTED TO THE "LAST PATROL" TO WHICH HE LENT
CREDENCE. CLAIMING (WITH SOME JUSTIFICATION) TO HAVE
BEEN ONE WHO AVOIDED VIOLENCE, DUKULY SAID HE NOW
REGRETTABLY FEELS THE FORCIBLE REMOVAL OF TAYLOR IS
INEVITABLE AND NECESSARY.

3. ~~(C)~~ MORRIS PLANS TO RETURN TO MONROVIA ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH.
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REFS: (A) LAGOS 11329

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(C) LAGOS 11400

(U) CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H. TWADDELL, REASON 1.5 (D).

1. (U) SUMMARY

THE REGIME IS ENGAGED IN A LESS THAN ELOQUENT DEFENSE OF ITS ARREST OF 12 PERSONS, INCLUDING LT. GENERAL OLADIPA DIYA, ON COUP PLOTTING CHARGES DECEMBER 20-21 (REF A). THE TRADITIONAL RULER FROM DIYA'S HOMETOWN HAS PUBLICLY DEFENDED THE GENERAL AND CALLED FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DECEMBER 13 EXPLOSION THAT SOME THINK WAS INTENDED FOR DIYA. PUBLIC SKEPTICISM ABOUT DIYA'S GUILT RUNS HIGH IN THE SOUTH AS HIS ARREST, ALONG WITH THAT OF OTHER YORUBA OFFICERS, INCREASINGLY TAKES ON ETHNIC OVERTONES, DESPITE THE REGIME'S ARGUMENTS OTHERWISE.

2. (U) REGIME DEFENDS ITS ACTIONS

IN THE FACE OF GROWING SKEPTICISM, PARTICULARLY IN THE YORUBA SOUTHWEST, OVER THE VERACITY OF COUP PLOTTING CHARGES AGAINST 12 PERSONS ARRESTED DECEMBER 20-21 (REF A), THE REGIME IS ENGAGED IN PUBLIC DEFENSE OF ITS ALLEGEDLY PREEMPTIVE ACTIONS. AS WIDELY REPORTED IN THE LAGOS PRESS, DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE INFORMATION COLONEL GODWIN UGBO SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN DECEMBER 23 DISMISSED SUGGESTIONS THAT THE ARRESTS WERE ETHNICALLY MOTIVATED. OUT OF THE 11 OFFICERS AND 1 CIVILIAN ROUNDED UP, AT LEAST EIGHT ARE ETHNIC YORUBA, INCLUDING LT. GENERAL OLADIPA DIYA. UGBO STATED THAT "IT [THE ARREST OF THE

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ALLEGED COUP PLOTTERS] WAS NOT 'ETHNIC CLEANSING.' IT

WAS NOT GEARED TOWARDS PUNISHING ANY PARTICULAR TRIBE."

3. (U) OTHER REGIME FIGURES ALSO ACTIVELY DEFENDED THE DECEMBER 20-21 ARRESTS. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, ONDO STATE ADMINISTRATOR ANTHONY ONYEARUGBULEM GATHERED TRADITIONAL YORUBA RULERS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHAIRMAN DECEMBER 23 AND STATED THAT:

-- "THERE IS NO RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT THAT WOULD SAY THERE IS A COUP WHERE THERE IS NONE". THERE IS OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE THERE WAS A COUP PLOT... I AM NOT UNAWARE". THAT THERE ARE". INSINUATIONS THAT THE COUP WAS AGAINST A PARTICULAR SECTION OF THE COUNTRY WHICH IS NOT TRUE.. IF SOME PEOPLE COME FROM A PARTICULAR AREA IT IS A COINCIDENCE". THE COUP HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ETHNIC ORIGIN."

THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR CONTINUED BY URGING THE YORUBA CHIEFS "TO GET TO YOUR PEOPLE BEFORE SOME PEOPLE SHOULD [SIC] START SHOOTING TRIBAL ARROWS."

4. (U) YORUBA CHIEF DEFENDS DIYA, CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION OF DECEMBER 13 BOMB BLAST

IN REMARKS CARRIED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF ALMOST ALL LAGOS DAILIES DECEMBER 24, THE TRADITIONAL RULER OF DIYA'S HOMETOWN OF ODOGBOLU, OGUN STATE, OBA MOSES AOETONA DAINI, PUBLICLY EXPRESSED HIS DOUBTS THAT DIYA WAS GUILTY OF COUP PLOTTING. DAINI TOLD NEWSMEN DECEMBER 23 THAT "THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE THE REPORT.

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DIYA IS NOT A MAN THAT COULD HAVE A HAND IN SUCH A THING, NOT AT ALL." RECALLING THE EXPLOSION AT THE ABUJA AIRPORT DECEMBER 13, WHICH SOME FEEL WAS AN ATTEMPT ON DIYA'S LIFE, DAINI COMMENTED, "WE SHOULD NOT BE TALKING ABOUT COUP PLOTS BUT THE BOMB BLAST WHICH ALMOST CLAIMED THE LIFE OF THE MAN [DIYA]". THE GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO HAVE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED THE BOMBING TO DETERMINE THOSE WHO ARE BEHIND IT." THE YORUBA CHIEF ADDED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO BRING OUT THE FACTS OF THE ALLEGED COUP PLOT, AS THIS WAS "AN INCIDENT THAT CAN DETERMINE THE UNITY OF NIGERIA."

5. ~~(S)~~ COMMENT

THE REGIME'S SOMEWHAT CLUMSY DEFENSE OF ITS ACTIONS IN THE ARREST OF DIYA AND THE OTHERS IS UNLIKELY TO CHANGE

PUBLIC OPINION IN THE YORUBA SOUTHWEST. WIDESPREAD SKEPTICISM IN YORUBALAND HAS LED TO A MULTIPLICITY OF CONSPIRACY THEORIES WHICH OFTEN HAVE ETHNIC OVERTONES. THE PUBLIC IS INCREASINGLY LINKING DIYA'S ARREST WITH THE DECEMBER 13 EXPLOSION IN ABUJA THAT WAS APPARENTLY CAUSED BY A FABRICATED BOMB, AND POSSIBLY INTENDED FOR DIYA.

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SECOND OFFICIAL CABINET-LEVEL MEETING ON OR ABOUT MONDAY,
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(D).

2. ~~(C)~~ INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO) DIRECTOR BERT ESSENBERG TOLD LABATT OCEMBER 10 THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE UNDERWAY IN GENEVA CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF NIGERIA FROM THE ILO IF THE GON DOES NOT ALLOW A LONG-DELAYED DIRECT CONTACTS MISSION (REFTEL) TO VISIT BY MARCH 1998. THOUGH SUPPORTIVE OF THE IDEA, ESSENBERG WAS SKEPTICAL THAT THE ILO COULD FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE ULTIMATUM. HE THOUGHT THE CURRENT ABSENCE OF A LABOR MINISTER WOULD GIVE THE ABACHA REGIME A CONVENIENT EXCUSE FOR NOT RECEIVING THE MISSION ANY TIME SOON. [NOTE: HEAD OF STATE GENERAL SANI ABACHA DISMISSED LABOR MINISTER UBA AHMED, ALONG WITH MOST CABINET MINISTERS, ON NOVEMBER 17.] EMPHASIZING THE RARITY OF SUCH A MOVE BY THE ILO, ESSENBERG CLAIMED THAT THE LAST TIME THE ILO CONSIDERED A SIMILAR MEASURE WAS FOR SOUTH AFRICA IN THE EARLY 1960'S.

3. (U) OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS THE ILO HAS SINGLED OUT NIGERIA FOR PARTICULARLY HARSH CRITICISM FOR VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS OF ASSOCIATION. THESE INCLUDE ISSUANCE OF DECREES THAT EMASCULATE TRADE UNIONS, IMPRISONMENT OF PROMINENT LABOR LEADERS FRANK KOKORI AND MILTON DABIBI, AND IMPOSITION OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATORS TO HEAD THE NIGERIAN LABOUR CONGRESS AND THE TWO PETROLEUM SECTOR UNIONS. THE ILO HAS MADE REPEATED REQUESTS TO SEND A DIRECT CONTACTS MISSION TO NIGERIA TO INVESTIGATE THESE

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VIOLATIONS. NIGERIA AGREED TO RECEIVE SUCH AN ILO
MINUTE, DRAWING AN ANGRY RESPONSE FROM ILO DIRECTOR

GENERAL MICHEL HANSENNE (REFTEL).

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COCALERO LEADER

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY ROBERT C. PERRY, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.
REASONS: 1.5 (B AND D).
2. ~~(C)~~ DURING A DECEMBER 18 MEETING, MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT GUIDO NAYAR PASSED THE INFORMATION TRANSLATED BELOW REGARDING THE MOVEMENTS OF A GROUP OF SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS IN BOLIVIA. THE INFORMATION ALSO REVEALS THAT THESE TERRORISTS ARE IN COMMUNICATION WITH EVO MORALES, LEADER OF THE COCALERO ORGANIZATION.

BEGIN TRANSLATION OF TEXT:

ACCORDING TO AN INFORMANT'S INFORMATION, ON DECEMBER 12, IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS, FIVE MEMBERS OF THE TERRORIST GROUP "SENDERO LUMINOSO" ENTERED BOLIVIA. ON DECEMBER 15, ANOTHER 10 TERRORISTS ENTERED BOLIVIA BY THE SAME ROUTE. THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO GATHER IN LA PAZ IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS FROM THE MARKETS OF UPPER LA PAZ. WITH THESE UNIFORMS ONE GROUP WILL MOVE TO THE CHAPARE REGION, AND THE OTHER GROUP WILL MOVE TO THE SOUTHERN ZONE IN THE YUNGAS. THE INFORMANT ADDED THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EVO MORALES, CURRENTLY A DEPUTY AND LEADER OF THE ASP. [MORALES] ALREADY HAD CONTACT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE POLITICAL-MILITARY TRAINING FOR THE CAMPESINO GROUPS IN BOTH AREAS. TO DATE, NEITHER THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PRESENCE OF THESE [TERRORISTS] ELEMENTS IN THE NATIONAL TERRITORY, NOR THE OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING OF EVO MORALES' FOLLOWERS ARE KNOWN.

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THE MRTK INFORMANT ALSO STATED THAT HE FEELS BETRAYED BY HIS OWN LEADERS WHO CONSTANTLY DECEIVE HIM WITH FALSE PROMISES OF MONEY AND PROTECTION. HE OFFERED HIS COOPERATION IN EXCHANGE FOR MONEY.
END TEXT.

3. ~~(C)~~ IN A DECEMBER 18 MEETING, DR. FRANZ ONDARZA LINARES, HEAD ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT BANZER, REPEATED THE INFORMATION REGARDING THE MOVEMENT OF SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS TO POL/ECON COUNSELOR.

4. ~~(C)~~ COMMENT: MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT NAYAR HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT PERUVIAN TERRORISTS MIGHT BE IN BOLIVIA TRAINING COCA GROWERS IN VIOLENT TACTICS. THIS IS THE FIRST SPECIFIC REPORT THAT HE HAS SHARED, AND WE ARE NOT CERTAIN OF ITS VALIDITY. HE TASKED THE COUNTERNARCOTICS POLICE TO BE ALERT FOR THE SENDERO LUMINOSO AGENTS. IF THEY ARE CAUGHT IN CONTACT WITH EVO MORALES, IT WILL PROVIDE THE GOB THE MATERIAL TO POLITICALLY DESTROY MORALES. IN THE LAST TWO YEARS BOTH THE PERUVIAN MRTA AND A JAPANESE RED ARMY MEMBER HAVE USED BOLIVIA FOR REFUGE. THE LATTER WAS CAPTURED IN NOVEMBER 1997, AND THE MRTA CAPTURED A LEADING INDUSTRIALIST FOR RANSOM IN NOVEMBER 1995.
END COMMENT.

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 SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS FOR BOLIVIAN VICE PRESIDENT QUIROGA

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1. CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR CURTIS W, KAMMAN, REASON 1.5(D).

2. ~~(S)~~ GOB HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR BOLIVIAN VICE PRESIDENT JORGE "TUTO" QUIROGA DURING HIS SEPTEMBER 8-12 PRIVATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON. THEY HAVE ASKED FOR

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APPOINTMENTS WITH VICE PRESIDENT GORE, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR THOMAS "MACK" MCLARTY, ONDCP DIRECTOR GENERAL MCCAFFREY, TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY DAVID LIPTON, AID DIRECTOR BRIAN ATWOOD AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIDOW. QUIROGA IS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH 12, ALTHOUGH CERTAIN TIMES ARE ALREADY COMMITTED. HE IS VISITING WASHINGTON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IDB INFORMATICS 2000 CONFERENCE AND THE AMERICAS DEMOCRATIC UNION CONFERENCE. BOLIVIAN EMBASSY CHARGE D'AFFIRES NINA TAMAYO IS COORDINATING HIS SCHEDULE.

3. ~~(S)~~ I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS BE SCHEDULED. QUIROGA IS THE CONCEPTUAL FORCE BEHIND THE GOB'S TOUGH ANTI-DRUG AND JUDICIAL REFORM POLICIES THAT COINCIDE WITH U.S. INTERESTS. HE WILL EXPLAIN HIS PLANS TO ELIMINATE COCA/COCAINE PRODUCTION IN FIVE YEARS, PLANS TO ENACT AID SPONSORED JUDICIAL REFORMS, AND REQUEST USG SUPPORT TO ENHANCE BOLIVIA'S HIPC MULTILATERAL DEBT RELIEF PROGRAM. QUIROGA, A TEXAS AGGIE AND FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE (1992-93), WILL ALSO BE MEETING WITH THE IFI'S TO DISCUSS DEBT RELIEF AND INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION. WE BELIEVE HE HAS PLACED A HIGH PRIORITY ON PAVING THE ROAD THAT WOULD FACILITATE EXPORTS OF LEGITIMATE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM THE COCA-GROWING CHAPARE TO THE ARGENTINE MARKET.
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2. (C) REF B REPORTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER-DESIGNATE

JAVIER MURILLO INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT HE AND PRESIDENT-ELECT HUGO BANZER WILL ATTEND THE 52ND UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. MURILLO STATED THAT PRESIDENT BANZER WILL ADDRESS THE UNGA ON SEPTEMBER 29.

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3. ~~(C)~~ IT IS EXPECTED THAT ON AUGUST 4, 1997, THE BOLIVIAN CONGRESS WILL ELECT GENERAL HUGO BANZER CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. WHILE GENERAL BANZER HAS NOT PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED HIS PROSPECTIVE CABINET, EMBASSY IS INFORMED THAT MURILLO WILL BE FOREIGN MINISTER. SINCE THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE INAUGURATED ONLY ON AUGUST 6, MURILLO'S ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE UNGA ATTENDANCE PLANS IS STILL TECHNICALLY UNOFFICIAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~.

4. ~~(C)~~ AS NOTED IN REF B, MURILLO SAID THAT HE, BANZER, OR BOTH WOULD LIKE A BILATERAL MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY, WHOM NEITHER OF THEM HAS MET. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS SCHEDULING OF THIS BILATERAL, AND HAS RECOMMENDED ALSO TO MURILLO THAT HE AND BANZER MEET WITH THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES FOR ARA AND INL.

5. (U) THIS INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED AS AN ADVANCE ALERT. THE SPECIFIC DATA REQUESTED BY REF A ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT WILL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KAMMAN

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SUBJECT: SANCHEZ DE LOZADA ON PARAGUAY, MERCOSUR

1. CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR CURTIS W. KAMMAN. REASON: 1.5 (C)(D).
2. ~~(C)~~ IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION ON OTHER ISSUES (REPORTED SEPARATELY), PRESIDENT SANCHEZ DE LOZADA REMARKED TO AMBASSADOR THAT HE APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH AMBASSADOR SERVICE AT THE MERCOSUR SUMMIT. ON AMBASSADOR SERVICE'S SUGGESTION, HE SAID, HE MET WITH PRESIDENT WASMOSY REGARDING THE LATTER'S DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONCERNS. WASMOSY REPORTEDLY TOLD GONI HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT OVIEDO'S RISE IN THE POLLS AND THE THREAT HE POSED AS A POSSIBLY SERIOUS RIVAL IN THE NEXT ELECTIONS. HE SUGGESTED THAT GONI MIGHT HAVE HAD SIMILAR CONCERNS ABOUT BANZER. GONI SAID HE REPLIED THAT THE SITUATIONS ARE DIFFERENT BECAUSE BANZER, DESPITE HIS PAST, ABIDES BY THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM AND IS NOT A THREAT TO DEMOCRACY. HE AGREED WITH WASMOSY THAT OVIEDO WAS A POTENTIAL DANGER, AND PROMISED TO SEND SOME OF HIS ADVISORS, INCLUDING EX-MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT CARLOS SANCHEZ BERZAIN AND MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY GUILLERMO JUSTINIANO, TO HELP WASMOSY DEVISE WAYS TO COUNTER OVIEDO.
3. ~~(C)~~ GONI SAID THAT IN HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FREI, THE LATTER SURPRISED HIM (AS HE LATER SHOCKED THE OTHER MERCOSUR LEADERS) BY ADVOCATING A STRONG ECONOMIC BLOC IN MERCOSUR, INCLUDING BOLIVIA AND BRAZIL, TO NEGOTIATE COLLECTIVELY ON THE FTAA. IN THEIR PRIVATE CONVERSATION, GONI REPORTED, FREI CONFIDED THAT HE HAS GIVEN UP HOPE THAT FAST TRACK FOR CHILE WILL BE APPROVED, DESPITE THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S BEST EFFORTS, AND THEREFORE HE NOW BELIEVES A STRONG SOUTHERN BLOC IS NEEDED. GONI REMARKED THAT HE PERSONALLY STILL WOULD PREFER A LARGER, HEMISPHERIC ASSOCIATION BECAUSE BRAZIL WOULD INEVITABLY DOMINATE A

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SOUTHERN BLOC AND ITS INTERESTS DIFFER FROM BOLIVIA'S. HE SAID HE REMINDED FREI THAT THERE IS NOT MUCH HE, GONI, CAN ACCOMPLISH NOW

WITH ONLY TWO MONTHS LEFT FOR HIS ADMINISTRATION. KAMMAN

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REFS: A) KUWAIT 8962 B) KUWAIT 7711 C) KUWAIT 9870

(U) CLASSIFIED BY DCM JAMES F. JEFFREY, REASONS 1.5 (B) AND (D).

SUMMARY

1. (S) RESPONDING TO MOUNTING DOMESTIC FRUSTRATION OVER LACK OF PROGRESS ON THE GULF WAR MISSING PERSONS ISSUE, AND TO ITS OWN SENSE THAT THE ICRC-CHAired TRIPARTITE COMMISSION (TPC) MECHANISM IS CURRENTLY STALEMATED, A DELEGATION FROM THE KUWAIT NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON MISSING PERSONS AND POW AFFAIRS VISITED NEW YORK DECEMBER 8-12 TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH 1998 UNSC MEMBERS. THE KUWAITIS DO NOT WANT TO ABANDON THE ICRC MECHANISM, BUT ARE INTERESTED IN SOME FORM OF UNSC ACTION (IDEALLY PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENTS AT REGULAR INTERVALS) THAT WILL PRESSURE IRAQ INTO COOPERATING WITHIN THE HUMANITARIAN FRAMEWORK OF THE TPC. THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE HAS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF ENGAGING ON THE ISSUE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE FRENCH ARE NOT AVERSE, BUT SUGGEST GIVING THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MORE TIME. (ITS NEXT MEETING IS IN FEBRUARY.) UNLIKE THE UNSCOM WMD ISSUE, THE QUESTION OF THE MISSING IS FIRST AND FOREMOST A KUWAITI ISSUE, AND AS A GENERAL RULE, WE SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO KUWAITI VIEWS ON A LIFE OR DEATH QUESTION FOR KUWAITI CITIZENS AND THEIR FAMILIES. SEPTTEL WILL SPELL OUT OUR VIEWS IN MORE DETAIL. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DEPARTMENT, USUN AND GENEVA'S VIEWS ON THE KUWAITI TRIP TO NEW YORK. END SUMMARY.

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POW ISSUE LIES DEAD IN THE WATER

2. (C) REF C REPORTS GROWING FRUSTRATION AMONG KUWAITI POW FAMILIES THAT NO INFORMATION IS COMING OUT OF IRAQ ABOUT THE FATE OF THEIR MISSING RELATIVES. AS A RESULT, THE GOVERNMENT'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON MISSING AND POW AFFAIRS (NCMPA) FINDS ITSELF UNDER DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURE TO DO SOMETHING. MOREOVER, AFTER PARTICIPATING IN TWENTY MEETINGS OF THE ICRC-CHAIRLED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION ON GULF WAR MISSING PERSONS, AND TWENTY-SEVEN MEETINGS OF ITS TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE, FEW OF WHICH HAVE SEEN EVEN MARGINAL CONCRETE ACTION ON INDIVIDUAL CASES (AND NONE SINCE MAY 1996), THE NCMPA FEELS ITS OWN GRAVE SENSE OF FRUSTRATION.

3. (C) NOTING THAT THE UNSCOM AND WMD ISSUES ARE DOMINATING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S AGENDA WITH IRAQ, AND THAT UNSCR'S 1134 AND 1137 HAVE SUSPENDED PERIODIC SANCTIONS REVIEWS, THE NCMPA IS CONCERNED THAT THERE IS NO LONGER A MECHANISM (I.E. A SANCTIONS REPORT) TO REGISTER OTHER AREAS OF IRAQI NON-COMPLIANCE, SUCH AS THE POW/MIA ISSUE. NCMPA DEPUTY CHAIRMAN DR. IBRAHIM AL-SHAHEEN AND DIRECTOR GENERAL DUAJI AL-ANZI THEREFORE TRAVELED TO NEW YORK DECEMBER 8-12 (REF A) TO DISCUSS THE POW ISSUE WITH THE FIVE NEW UNSC MEMBERS, THE FIVE CONTINUING MEMBERS AND THE PERM-FIVE. THEY ALSO MET WITH ICRC'S NEW YORK OFFICE. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED TO ALL THEIR MEETINGS BY KUWAIT MISSIONOFFS. IN MEETINGS DECEMBER 20, 21, AND 29, THEY PROVIDED US WITH A READOUT ON THE TRIP. THEY SAID THAT THEY ARE STILL COORDINATING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON HOW TO OPERATIONALIZE THE TRIP'S RESULTS.

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4. (C) DR. AL-SHAHEEN EMPHASIZED TO US THAT KUWAIT CONTINUES TO REGARD THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MECHANISM AS THE ONLY VIABLE MEANS OF EXCHANGING INFORMATION ON THE HUMANITARIAN POW/MIA ISSUE AND REMAINS COMMITTED TO IT. AT THE SAME TIME, THE NCMPA BELIEVES THE HUMANITARIAN PROCESS IS STALEMATED BY AN IRAQI POLITICAL DECISION NOT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION (TPC) AND ITS TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE (TSC).

5. (C) NCMPA BELIEVES THAT SUSTAINED UNSC POLITICAL ACTION, POSSIBLY IN THE FORM OF PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENTS NOTING AT THREE MONTH INTERVALS THE LACK OF PROGRESS ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE, IS REQUIRED TO PRESSURE IRAQ INTO JUMPSTARTING THE HUMANITARIAN TPC/TSC PROCESS. THE KUWAITIS DO NOT BELIEVE A ONE-TIME STATEMENT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE. DR. AL-SHAHEEN SAID THE CHILEAN UNSC PRESIDENT

SHOWED A WILLINGNESS TO DO SOMETHING ON THE KUWAIT POW/MIA ISSUE.

6. (S) ALL DELEGATIONS WITH WHOM NCMPA MET WERE SYMPATHETIC. AFTER AGREEING TO DISAGREE ON RUSSIA'S DESIRE TO SEPARATE THE ISSUE OF SANCTIONS FROM THE POW/MIA ISSUE, THE RUSSIAN PERMREP TOLD THE KUWAITIS HE WANTED TO HELP, AND WOULD BOTH TALK BILATERALLY TO THE IRAQIS ON POWS AND ALSO COORDINATE WITH THE FRENCH. THE FRENCH

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WERE INTERESTED IN THE ROLE THE VATICAN HAS PERIODICALLY PLAYED ON THE ISSUE. THE UK PERMREP WAS INTERESTED IN WHAT MECHANISM WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE AND SUGGESTED A QUESTIONING BY THE COUNCIL OF THE IRAQI PERMREP ON THE ISSUE AT THREE MONTH INTERVALS. ALL DELEGATIONS SAW THE POW/MIA ISSUE AS A CLEARCUT HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM AND WERE KEEN TO SEPARATE IT FROM THE UNSCOM WMD ISSUE. SEVERAL APPARENTLY WENT TO ICRC, AFTER MEETING WITH THE KUWAITI DELEGATION TO GET THEIR BRIEFING ON THE ISSUE. THE KUWAITIS FOUND NO DELEGATION HESITANT TO FIND NEW MECHANISMS. WHILE WE DEFER TO USUN FOR AN ACCOUNT OF THE U.S. MEETING WITH THE VISITORS, THE KUWAITIS CAME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE U.S. WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIMING OF CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE SO THAT IT NOT CONFLICT WITH OUR HANDLING OF THE WMD PROBLEM.

7. (S) OVERALL THE KUWAITIS WERE PLEASED WITH THEIR TRIP. THEY SUCCEEDED IN EDUCATING NEW DELEGATIONS ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE, AND FOR THOSE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH IT, THEY HELPED FLESH OUT ASPECTS THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN UNCLEAR TO THOSE WHO ONLY KNEW OF IT FROM WRITTEN REPORTING.

COMMENT

8. (S) HAVING SAT WITH THE KUWAITIS FOR MONTHS ON END IN THE GO-NOWHERE TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE AND TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MEETINGS, WE SHARE THEIR SENSE OF FRUSTRATION. HOWEVER, AS REPORTED REF B, WE ALSO CLEARLY UNDERSTAND ICRC'S POSITION THAT IT WILL NOT BE DRAWN INTO THE UNSC'S POLITICAL CONSIDERATION OF IRAQ'S FAILURE TO

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COMPLY WITH ITS UNSCR OBLIGATIONS. WE THEREFORE CONTINUE TO ADVISE THE KUWAITIS HERE THAT PUSHING ICRC INTO PERIODIC REPORTING TO THE UNSC WILL AT BEST BE AN IRRITANT AS THE ICRC WILL REFUSE TO PLAY BALL, OR EVEN WORSE, RESULT IN THE ICRC PUBLICLY HYPING THE PROCEDURAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH THE IRAQIS COULD THEN PORTRAY AS SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS. UNSC DELEGATIONS NOT DEEPLY INITIATED IN THE ISSUE MAY HAVE A HARD TIME DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN THE TWO. TO A CERTAIN EXTENT WE AND THE KUWAITIS ARE IN AGREEMENT ON THIS. NEITHER OF US WANTS TO SEE THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PROCESS END, AND NEITHER WANTS TO USELESSLY ANTAGONIZE THE ICRC. THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE HAS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF DEALING WITH THE ISSUE IN THE UNSC. THE FRENCH EMBASSY WAS NOT AVERSE TO THE IDEA, BUT SUGGESTED THAT WE SHOULD TAKE FIRST SOME MORE TIME TO SEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION (ITS NEXT MEETING IS IN FEBRUARY).

9. (C) HOWEVER, AS FRUSTRATION AMONG FAMILIES MOUNTS, THE POLITICAL FALLOUT HERE MAY SPIN OFF IN UNANTICIPATED AND WORRISOME DIRECTIONS (SEE REF C). AT ONE LEVEL, IRAQ'S FAILURE TO RESPOND ON THIS ISSUE INVOLVING BOTH COMPELLING HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS AND UNSC CHAPTER VII ADMONITIONS PROVIDES THE COALITION WITH A POTENTIALLY EFFECTIVE COUNTERWEIGHT TO IRAQI "HUMANITARIAN" PROPAGANDA. AT ANOTHER LEVEL, HOWEVER, THE UNRESOLVED FATE OF THE 600 PROVIDES IRAQ WITH POTENTIAL LEVERAGE VIA THE POW FAMILIES OVER THE KUWAITI GOVERNMENT AND DIRECTLY EXPOSES THE GOVERNMENT TO CHARGES IT AND ULTIMATELY THE U.S. ARE NOT DOING ENOUGH TO HELP. UNLIKE THE UNSCOM WMD ISSUE, THE QUESTION OF THE MISSING IS FIRST AND FOREMOST A KUWAITI ISSUE, AND AS A GENERAL RULE, WE SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO KUWAITI VIEWS ON A LIFE OR DEATH QUESTION FOR KUWAITI CITIZENS AND THEIR FAMILIES. SEPTTEL WILL SPELL OUT OUR VIEWS IN MORE DETAIL. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DEPARTMENT, USUN AND GENEVA'S VIEWS ON

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1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY THE AMBASSADOR, REASON 1.5 (B AND D).
2. ~~(S)~~ MFA UNDERSECRETARY SHAHEEN TELLS US THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SHAYKH SABAH WILL LEAVE KUWAIT NOV. 15 FOR VISITS TO EGYPT, LEBANON AND SYRIA. THE TOUR IS INTENDED TO BALANCE THE KUWAITI DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DOHA CONFERENCE. AL-SHAHEEN SAID THAT KUWAIT IS CONCERNED THAT THE TURMOIL OVER DOHA COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE WILLINGNESS OF THESE THREE IMPORTANT CAPITOLS TO SUPPORT KUWAIT ON THE IRAQI ISSUE.

3. ~~(C)~~ COMMENT: AS ALWAYS IRAQ IS THE SUBJECT UPPERMOST IN THE KUWAITI MIND. THE DISPATCH OF SHAYKH SABAH SUGGESTS A CONCERN
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THAT THEIR PARTICIPATION AT DOHA MAY HAVE REDUCED THE MARGIN OF COMFORT WITH KEY SUPPORTERS IN THE ARAB WORLD. CROCKER

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(U) CLASSIFIED BY THE AMBASSADOR, REASON 1.5 (B) AND (D).

1. ~~(C)~~ IN THE COURSE OF A JUNE 21 MEETING FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON UNSC ACTION AGAINST IRAQ, AMBASSADOR RAISED WITH MFA UNDERSECRETARY SHAHEEN OUR CONCERN THAT THE DAMASCUS DECLARATION MEETING IN SYRIA NOT RESULT IN ACTIONS PREJUDICIAL TO THE DOHA ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND THE PEACE PROCESS. THE AMBASSADOR PROVIDED SHAHEEN WITH THE POINTS IN REF A, EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE COOPERATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE EFFORT WE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN WITH KUWAIT ON IRAQ WOULD BE MIRRORED IN OTHER AREAS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST SUCH AS THE PEACE PROCESS.

2. ~~(C)~~ AL-SHAHEEN SAID THAT KUWAIT WOULD BE REPRESENTED IN SYRIA BY MINISTER OF STATE ABDUL AZIZ AL-DHAKEEL (WHICH MEANS A MUCH LOWER-KEY KUWAITI ROLE THAN WOULD BE THE CASE IF SHAYKH SABAH WAS PRESENT). KUWAIT WOULD NOT LEAD ON THE SUMMIT QUESTION, BUT HE SAID HE COULD ASSURE US THAT THE KUWAITI DELEGATION WOULD SEEK TO WORK WITH OTHERS FOR A MODERATE OUTCOME. THE KEY ROLES ON THIS ISSUE WOULD BE PLAYED BY EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA. (COMMENT: KUWAIT WILL FOLLOW THE SAUDIS.) HE ADDED THAT THE QATARIS HAD NOT HELPED THEIR OWN CAUSE BY SHAYKH HAMAD'S PUBLIC REMARKS DURING HIS U.S. VISIT. KUWAITIS WERE IRRITATED BY HIS NEGATIVE COMMENTS ON KUWAITI DEMOCRACY, AND HE HAD MANAGED TO OFFEND THE SAUDIS WITH HIS IMPLICIT CRITICISM OF THEIR STYLE OF RULE.

3. ~~(C)~~ NOT SURPRISINGLY, AL-SHAHEEN WAS ESPECIALLY FOCUSED ON
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THE SYRIAN-IRAQI RELATIONSHIP. HE HAS CONSULTED WITH SAUD AL-FAISAL, AND SAID THERE IS AGREEMENT THAT THE MEETING COMMUNIQUE

SHOULD BE NO LESS FIRM ON THE ISSUE OF IRAQ THAN THOSE OF PREVIOUS SESSIONS. SHAHEEN FELT THAT A STRONG UNSC RESOLUTION WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT CAUTION TO SYRIA AND WOULD HAVE A POSITIVE AFFECT ON THE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE MEETING.

4. (C) THE AMBASSADOR ALSO TOOK THE OCCASION TO LAY OUT FOR SHAHEEN OUR POSITION ON JERUSALEM, NOTING THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR ARAB FRIENDS TO MAINTAIN A BALANCED AND OBJECTIVE VIEW AT A SENSITIVE TIME. CONGRESS HAS TABLED SIMILAR LANGUAGE IN THE PAST. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION, AND THAT HAS NOT CHANGED. SHAHEEN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE U.S. HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSISTENT ON ITS POSITION ON JERUSALEM, SOMETHING THAT IS UNDERSTOOD AT THE SENIOR LEVELS OF ARAB GOVERNMENTS. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT UNDERSTOOD ON THE STREET, AS EVENTS IN HEBRON ARE MAKING CLEAR. AL-SHAHEEN SUGGESTED THAT WE SEEK OCCASIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SET FORTH OUR POSITION IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE, SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO ARAB PUBLIC OPINION. CROCKER

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Export Enhancement Program (EEP)

- o ASEAN member countries have been both recipients and competitors of EEP commodity sales. Only the Philippines has been a major recipient, however. The USG has made small sales to Singapore (300 tons of frozen poultry) and Indonesia (19,500 head of cattle), but thus far has chosen not to meet Indonesian requests for EEP wheat.
- o While justified by USDA on the basis of a small EC presence in the market, EEP sales to the Philippines have been made primarily to further our foreign policy objectives there. To date EEP deliveries to the country include over 1.85 million metric tons of wheat, 50,000 tons of wheat flour, and 46,000 tons of barley malt.
- o U.S. deals with third countries for EEP vegetable oil have been an irritant in our relations with several ASEAN nations, notably Malaysia. That country has complained that such sales to North Africa (especially Egypt), Turkey, and India have disrupted its own markets for palm oil. Most recently, Malaysia made a demarche on behalf of ASEAN against a proposed sale of soybean oil to the Soviet Union (which has since been turned down). Until U.S. surplus stocks of rice ran out in 1987, Thailand complained of EEP sales of that foodstuff; it continues to protest sales of frozen poultry under the Program.

Food Aid

- o Philippines - The USG has been unable to undertake a PL480 Title I Food Aid Program to the country during FY89 because appropriate commodities were not available, although it is donating \$12.7 million for a Title II feeding program. In FY90 and FY91 the USG is committed to \$41 million in Title I and II Food Aid as part of our base rights agreement.
- o Indonesia - In FY89 we are providing \$15 million in rice under PL480 Title I. Although an OPEC member, the country has a relatively low per capita income (about \$430). Indonesia has an excellent record of economic policy reform -- specifically a market-oriented program of economic restructuring. We believe that our PL480 Food Aid lends support to this program.

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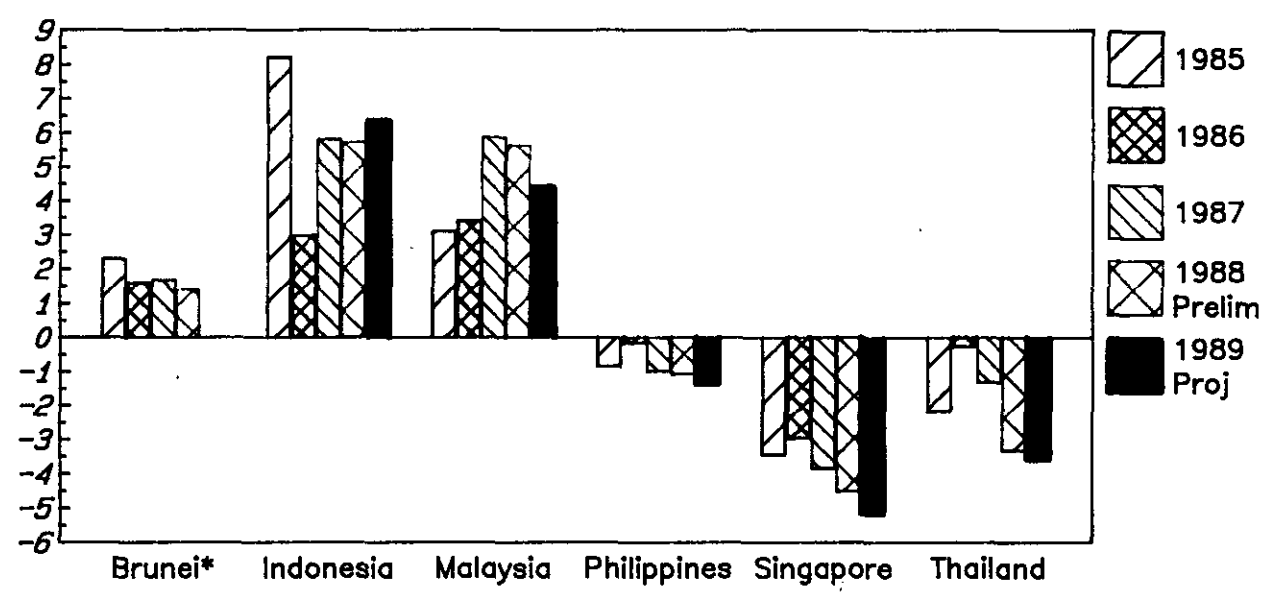
- o In recent years with U.S. urging, ASEAN countries have greatly improved protection of intellectual property rights (IPR). IPR remains a major issue, however. U.S. industry still suffers significant losses from counterfeiting, piracy, and other IPR infringement in ASEAN countries.
- o The recent "Special 301" decision (announced along with the Super 301 decision) placed Thailand on a "priority watch list" of eight trading partners which will be reviewed again by November 1 for possible designation as a "priority country." Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines were put on a "watch list" for denying adequate IPR protection.
- o ASEAN countries have generally pursued a middle of the road stance in the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) negotiations on IPR. Thailand, however, was particularly helpful at the April mid-term review meeting in supporting U.S. proposals to negotiate improved IPR standards in GATT.
- o Indonesia has enacted a copyright law and will establish bilateral copyright relations effective August 1, 1989. Indonesia has also sent modern patent legislation to its Parliament and has begun work on a new trademark law.
- o Malaysia passed good patent and trademark legislation in 1986 and in 1987 enacted a copyright law. We have been negotiating additional limits on compulsory licensing so that we can establish bilateral copyright relations.
- o The Philippines has fairly adequate laws but enforces them poorly. Counterfeiting and piracy are widespread. Current attempts by some Filipinos to weaken patent, trademark and copyright protection could compound this. On June 1, U.S. copyright interests filed a petition to withdraw benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) because of Philippine failure to adequately protect IPR.
- o Singapore passed a good copyright law and established bilateral copyright relations with the U.S. in 1987. As a result, the U.S. increased duty-free market access under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). [Our decision to graduate Singapore from the GSP program in January 1989 still rankles many in the Singapore Government.]
- o Thailand, as a result of U.S. entry into the Berne Copyright Convention on March 1, 1989, now protects U.S. works. In February, the U.S. announced the withdrawal of GSP benefits covering over \$100 million in trade due to Thailand's failure to adequately protect U.S. patents, especially those on pharmaceutical products.

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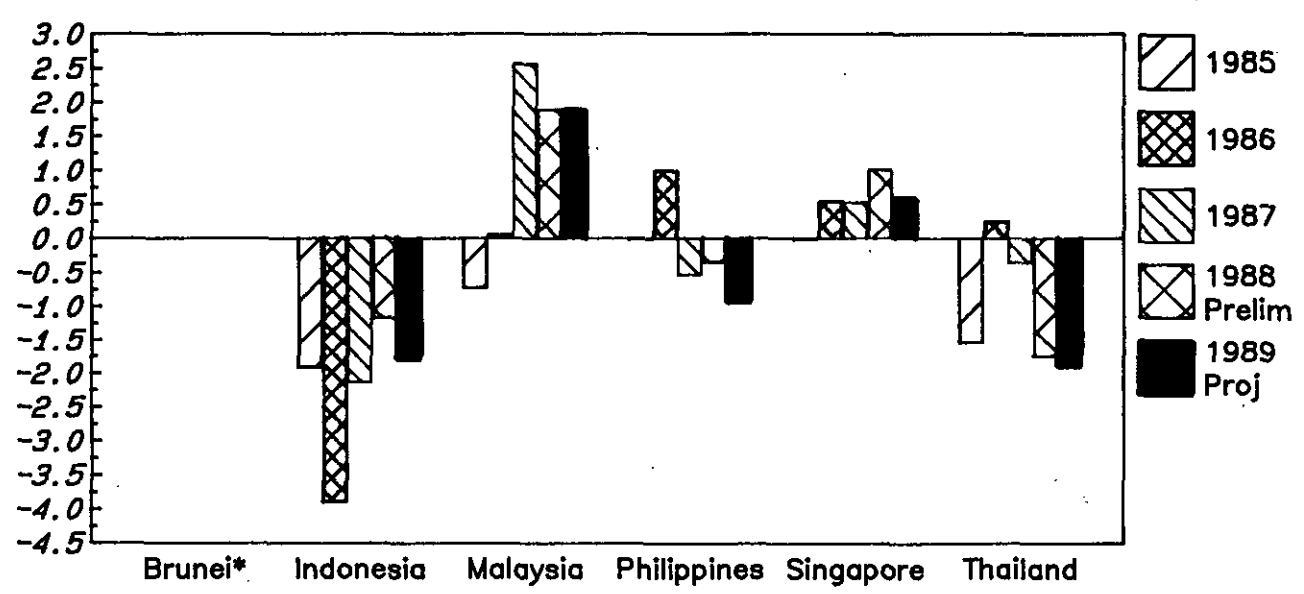
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ASEAN Global Trade Balance (billions of U.S. dollars)



Exports fob, imports cif
 *No 1989 projection for Brunei
 Source: IMF IFS and U.S. Embassy reports.

ASEAN Global Current Account Balance (billions of U.S. dollars)



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100186	215820	Tel Aviv 9502	Ambassador's July Meeting with Peres: Likud, The GOI Initiative and the Government's Future
100187	215821	Quito 8931	Panama - DAS Kozak's Meeting with Foreign Minister Diego Cordovez
100188	215822	Tel Aviv 9503	Ambassador's July 7 Meeting with Rabin: Likud, The GOI Initiative and the Government's Future
100189	215823	Tunis 6512	Discussion with Bassam Abu Sharif about Bus Incident

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100191	215921		Jaruzelski Message to the President
100192	215920	USNATO 3748	HLTF: Silence Procedure Agreement on Aircraft and Helicopter Definitions
100193	215933		Overnight Brief No. 4 July 8, 1989
100194	215934		NODIS Summary No. 4
100195	215942		Assistance for Poland and Hungary Principals Channel 891580
100196	215943	S/S 8915733	IM: Hostages - Soviet Reaction to Demarche on Rafsanjani
100197	215946		Eyes only for McKune for Zoellick and the Secretary
100198	215947	S/S 8915739	AM: Draft Letter from the Secretary to Dr. Peter Wallenberg re: Swedish Tech Transfer
100199	215948		The President's Meeting with PM Uno

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100200 215957 S/S 8915773 AM: Letter to FM Shevardnadze on
Regional Conflicts

100201 215959 Paris 22545 Political Aspects of the Paris Summit

100202 216020 S/S 8915732 Secret/Sensitive - Eyes Only
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100203 216019 USUN 01741 UN Panamanian PermRep Accuses U.S.
Troops of Aggressive Acts in Letter
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100205	216534	Bandar 793	ASEAN PMC: US ASEAN Six Plus One Closed Session
100206	216535	Sing. 6987	Singapore-US Bilateral-- Brunei PMC
100207	216536	Bandar 792	Secretary's Bilateral with ThaiFM
100208	216537	Bandar 790	Secretary's Bilateral; with Brunei FM
100209	216538	Bandar 787	ASEAN PMC: 6 plus 6 Discussion of East-West Relations
100210	216539	Bandar 788	Secretary's Bilateral with Malaysian FM
100211	216540	Bandar 789	ASEAN 6 plus 6 plus one meeting
100212	216541	USNATO 3748	HLTF: Silence Procedure Agreement on Aircraft and Helicopter Definitions
100213	216542	Sing. 6986	US-Indonesian Bilateral
100214	216543	Beijing 18425	Ouster from PRC of VOA Correspondent Mark Hopkins
100215	216544	Tokyo 12082	TTS Spares to Complete the Package
100216	203031		The Secretary's June 21 Lunch for FRG Foreign Minister Genscher
100217	215769		Public Affairs Framework for President's Trip to Europe, July 9-18
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100226	216627	Warsaw 9183	Publicizing the President's Visit
100227	216628	Budapest 7368	Hungarian President Straub's Message on July 4
100228	216602	Warsaw 9209	Proposed Final Schedule for Mrs. Susan G. Baker
100229	215918		Invitation to PM Gonzalez for Official Working visit
100230	215833		Presidential Reply to Letter from PM Thatcher on South Africa
100231	215919		President Cossiga State Visit - Invitation
100232			Panama
100233	216648		AM: President's trip to Poland and Hungary: Your Participation in Signing Agreements
100234	216649		Letter to President Mitterrand: Enviromental Matters
100235	216653		President Bush to Meet with Houphouet-Boigny in Paris
100236			Daily Activity Report
100237			Information Memo - NODIS
100238			Presidential Letter
100239	216658		IM: Eastern Europe: Is Gorbachev Disengaging from the Region
100240	216659		GOJ Response to Secretary's Request for Sudan Aid
100241	21660		Botha-Mandela Meeting; SAG Demarche on ANC Office
100242	210051		Telephone Calls between the President and Chancellor Kohl
100243	215348		Presidential Messages to Summit Leaders on Eastern Europe

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100245	216664		Morning Summary
100246	216665		Overnight Brief No. 5
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100248	216673	Bangkok 34892	Cambodia-Related Activity During Paris Visit
100249	216666		Ouster of VOA Correspondent
100250			Special Channel
100251	216682		Special Channel
100252	216683		Overnight Brief No 6
100253	216689	Tokyo 12129	The President Meeting with PM Uno
100254	216690	Budapest 7393	President's Speech at Karl Marx University
100255	216693	Windhoek 119	Ethiopian Peace Process: Soviet Update
100256	216694	Tokyo 12146	Japanese Financial Recycling Initiative to be Launched at Paris Summit
100257	216696		Afternoon Brief No. 6
100258	216697	Tokyo 12144	Japanese Environmental Aid Initiative to be Launched at Paris Summit
100259	216698	The Hague 5343	Proposal for Sec State Baker Press Event During Visit to the Netherlands
100260	216735	Hong Kong 9976	Chinese Dissident Departs for France
100261	216748	Bonn 21554	Summit Seven Terrorism Experts and Language for Economic Summit Declaration: West Germany
100262	216749	USNATO 3774	HLTF: Public Affairs Handling of NATO's CFE Initiative

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100264	216751	Tel Aviv 9581	Alleged Israeli Threat to Iraq
100265	216752	The Hague 5368	Biographic Information for MRs. Baker's Visit
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100269	216757	Tel Aviv 9550	PM Shamir's Letter to President Bush of July 7
100270	216758	Tunis 6581	Ambassador's July 7 Meeting with Bassam Abu Sharif
100271	216759	Moscow 18395	Gorbachev's Cryptic Message to Bush
100272	216793		Draft Scenario for Mrs. Baker
100273	216794	Bonn 21460	Seiter's Briefs Allied Ambassadors on East Berlin Visit and Lufthasa Application
100274	216803	Tel Aviv 9578	Kelly's Visit to Israel
100275	216792	Budapest 7409	The Hungarian Scene
100276	216824		IM: President's July 6 Announcement
100277	216828	Brazzaville 1928	Request for Meeting with Pres. Bush
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100279	216972	Tel Aviv 9577	Aren's Protests State Department's Spokesman's Failure to Characterize July 6 Bus tragedy as a terrorist act
100280	216972	London 14063	Economic Summit: Middle East Peace Process

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100283	217094		IM: Mexico Debt Agreement
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100287	217220		Overnight Brief
100288	217221		Nodis Summary
100289	217257		President's Mtg with PM Uno
100290	217790		Quai Asia Dir Martin on Cambodia Conference
100291	218175		Invitation to Stay at Residence
100292	218176		Afternoon Brief
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100294	218507		Appointment Request
100295	218627	Cairo 14767	Egypt seeks clarification of Shamir Election Proposal
100296	218628	Damascus 4072	Request for Guidance on Eagleburger Visit to Israel
100297	218629	Bandar 789	ASEAN 6 Plus 6 Meeting
100298	218664	Paris 22781	Letter to Pres. Mitterrand
100299	218665	Paris 22813	Room Assignments for Secretary's Party Arriving July 13
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100305	219051		Special Channel
100306	219056		CIVAIR Approval of Circular 175
100307	219057	Bonn 21354	Berlin Initiative: Next Steps
100308	219243		GOJ announcement on Expansion of its capitol recycling program
100309	219254	Tel Aviv 9551	Labor Party Bureau Votes to Recommend Central Committee Labor Leave the Government
100310	219255	Rome 14392	Economic Summit
100311	219256	USNATO 3790	HLTF: The Turks Throw Last-Minute Monkey Wrench into Expanded Western CFE Proposals
100312	219257	Hong Kong 10059	Hong Kong at Paris Summit
100313	219336		Karpov's Comments on START Proposals
100314	219596		Letter from Sir Geoffrey Howe
100315	219713		Special Caption
100316	219714		Nodis Summary
100317	219715		Special Channel
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100326	219833		PA Package: CFE Proposal
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100328	220070		Appointment of Hungarian Ambassador to US
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100331	220111		Repeat of Jerusalem 2455
100332	220113		Repeat of Paris 22898
100333	220114		Repeat of USNATO 3799
100334	220143		Repeat of Paris 22944
100335	220221		Letter from President
100336	220225		Contingency Briefing Memo
100337	220224		Repeat of Bagdad 3769
100338	220291		Repeat of Abidjan 14310
100339	220313		Repeat of Jerusalem 2433
100340	220417		Repeat of Warsaw 9353
100341	220489		Repeat of Tokyo 12353
100342	220778		Repeat of Lisbon 5834
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100348	220870	Repeat of London 14219
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100351	221255	Evening Reading
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100353	221257	Summit Consideration of Middle East Peace Process
100354	221332	Aronson-Zoellick Briefing
100355	221333	IM: Acid Rain Reduction
100356	221219	Repeat of Paris 23072
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100359	221470	Overnight Brief
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100404	223758	AM: Aug 7 Mtg in Mexico
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100408	224290	Evening Reading
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100410	224401	IM: Argentine Stabilization
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100412	224557	IM: Senate Consideration of State Dept. Authorization Bill
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10057	SecState	ASEAN Six plus Six Session: Terrorism
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MEMCON LOG

DATE/TIME	PLACE	MEETING	NOTETAKER	FINAL
07/04/89 1350	Tokyo	Bilat w/Mitsuzuka	Anderson	10028
07/04/89 1400	Tokyo	MAI Launching Session	Engle	10029
07/04/89 1830	Tokyo	Mtg w/PM Uno	Lambertson	10085
07/05/89 1030	Tokyo	Bilat w/Takeshita	Armacost	10080
07/06/89 1520	Brunei	Mtg w/Sultan	Hamilton	10059
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07/10/89 0935	Warsaw	Bilat w/FM Olechowski	Kamman	ST 246123
07/12/89 1100	Budapest	Bilat w/FM Horn	Kamman	ST 255288
07/14/89 0845	Paris	Bilat w/Pres. Vassiliou	Kamman	10089
07/17/89	The Hague	Bilat w/FM van den Broek	Zoellick	ST 240685

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- o Your breakfast with U.S. and Korean businessmen will give you an opportunity to hear their views and perhaps catch some of their complaints.
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Points to Make

SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRACY

- o Your vibrant National Assembly shows that Korea has moved far toward pluralistic, multiparty democracy.
- o I respect and admire the key roles that you all are playing in the Assembly during this period of democratization in Korea.
- o As a former Senator, I know that democracy is not neat and tidy, but it is the best system there is.
 - It provides the surest basis for solid, long-term U.S.-ROK relations.
- o The give and take of political compromise is difficult, but it is the essence of democracy.

SECURITY RELATIONS

- o As President Bush said at the National Assembly last February, the U.S. is committed to maintaining a security presence in Korea as long as it is needed for deterrence and both the Korean and American peoples support this presence.
- o Given Korea's economic dynamism, some Congressmen have begun to question aspects of our presence, including the costs involved; this is an issue we will have to address.
 - We will consult with your government and work together on any adjustments in our security arrangements.
- o We recognize the need for some adjustments in our security relations, especially on "high visibility" issues of concern to the Korean people.
 - We are working with the ROK Government on the Yongsan, AFKN television channel relocation and Status of Forces Agreement implementation issues, as well as on command relationships.

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TRADE RELATIONS

- o Korean access to the U.S. market has been a boon to Korean economic growth and living standards.
 - We need and expect fair market access in Korea.
 - Our governments have worked together successfully on market, investment and local content liberalization.
 - We appreciate the Assembly's passage this year of the Strategic Trade MOU; when implemented it will protect allied security interests without compromising Korean industry.
- o The Korean people may be worrying about a growth rate only 7-8 percent, but by world standards that is fantastic.

DPRK POLICY AND NORDPOLITIK (If asked)

- o The U.S. strongly supports President Roh's initiatives re North Korea, the Soviet Union, China and Eastern Europe.
 - Nordpolitik complements improving U.S.-Soviet relations and our long-term China policy, despite the Tiananmen setback.
 - South-North dialogue is the only way to insure lasting peace on the Korean peninsula and eventual reunification.

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THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH VICE CHANCELLOR RIEGLER

- o Previously little known outside Austria, Joseph Riegler replaced Alois Mock as chairman of the conservative Austrian People's Party only four months ago. In so doing, he also succeeded Mock as Vice Chancellor in the party's "Grand Coalition" with the Socialist Party.
- o -- Selected as a compromise candidate to help unify the People's Party's disparate factions and personalities, Riegler has performed creditably thus far.
- o The new chairman has emphasized the environment, reflecting his long identification with the farmers' wing of his party. He also has stressed family policy and human rights issues.
- o Your brief meeting with Riegler offers a timely opportunity to raise two issues of concern.
 - Terrorism: On July 13, three Kurdish leaders were murdered in Vienna. [REDACTED] B1
[REDACTED] We have pressed the Austrian government to take firm action, but it has been slow to react. The only suspect still in Austria may soon be permitted to leave the country.
 - Agricultural policy: Austrian agricultural trade policy has long been even more protectionist than EC policy. As agricultural minister from 1987-89, Riegler was committed to structural reform of this sector. You might suggest that Austria adopt a more constructive position in ongoing GATT Uruguay Round negotiations.
- o Austria continues to serve as a key transit and processing point for refugees from the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. In recent weeks the government has ably and swiftly moved more than 5,000 East Germans from the Hungarian border to West Germany. Riegler would welcome a word of appreciation from you.

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH
GLAFCOS CLERIDES, LEADER, DEMOCRATIC RALLY PARTY

- o The Cyprus dispute remains a serious point of contention between our NATO allies Turkey and Greece.
- o Numerous negotiations since the 1974 Turkish military intervention on the island have failed to reunite the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities under a single government, a goal which we support.
- o The Republic of Cyprus (GOC) holds the island's southern two thirds and is a prosperous democracy headed by President George Vassiliou.
- o The "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" (TRNC), whose elected leader is Rauf Denktash, is recognized only by Turkey, and occupies Cyprus' northern third. Turkey has 30,000 troops there.
- o The UN Peace Keeping Force on Cyprus (UNFICYP) has 2,500 Austrian, British and Canadian troops who patrol the buffer zone or "Green Line" separating the GOC from the "TRNC".
- o Vassiliou and Denktash agreed at late June meetings hosted by the UN Secretary General in New York to complete work on an outline for a settlement by the end of September.
- o UN efforts to initiate work on the outline stalled in late July after each Cypriot leader received a copy of a UN-compiled draft outline that the UN described as "food for thought". Denktash refused to work on an outline unless the UN's draft is discarded as a negotiating document. Vassiliou refused to join any talks unless the UN's paper was tabled.
- o The UN Secretary General decided on August 31 to defer any efforts to resume the negotiations until late October.
- o Despite his position as a potential political rival of independent President George Vassiliou, Glafcos Clerides (leader of the conservative Democratic Rally Party and former GOC Cyprus Negotiator) has so far supported Vassiliou's efforts to negotiate a Cyprus settlement.

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Points to MakeDEMOCRACY

- o CARICOM recently sent a delegation to Haiti. What are Eastern Caribbean views on a return to democracy there?
- o We are following events in Grenada with great interest and remain confident in the strength of democratic institutions.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/CBI

- o Severe budgetary constraints have limited our economic assistance resources, but we are committed to maintaining programs which contribute to economic growth by fostering the development of the private sector.
- o Legislation to extend the Caribbean Basin Initiative indefinitely is pending in Congress. We support the legislation with the exception of the sugar provision, which is inconsistent with our obligations under GATT.
- o Do you have ideas about increasing U.S. and other investment in the region?

NARCOTICS

- o We are encouraged by Eastern Caribbean regional cooperation in the fight against drug trafficking, and plan to commit additional resources to help the Regional Security System carry out its roles in eradication and interdiction.
- o Is drug abuse becoming a significant problem in the Eastern Caribbean? Is there a need for U.S. assistance in drug education programs or related areas?

REGIONAL INTEGRATION

- o What are the prospects for economic integration among the members of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States? Is some form of union more likely among the Windward Islands (Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenada)?

EUROPE 1992

- o Is there any indication of the effects of European integration in 1992 on Eastern Caribbean economies?

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The Vice President's Meeting with
Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac

- o Chirac is possibly the most important opposition leader to France's President Mitterrand. He was prime minister from 1986-88, serving as a right wing counterbalance to the socialist Mitterrand. He lost a bid for the presidency last year, and no longer holds national office.
- o Chirac is the leader of the neo-Gaullist "Rally for the Republic" party, which he founded in the seventies. Before that he served as prime minister under President Giscard d'Estaing, another politician of the right. Chirac has been mayor of Paris since 1977, a job which he can hold simultaneously with national office. He will probably run for president of France in 1995.
- o Our objective in this meeting is to keep lines open and elicit the opinions of our traditional friends of the right, like Chirac.
- o President Bush met with Chirac in Washington last May.
- o The French right is generally supportive of U.S. foreign policy goals, including support for liberalization in Eastern Europe, a strong Western defense posture, and continued U.S. military in Europe. Chirac would welcome the opportunity to provide you his views on these subjects.
- o Chirac criticized the cost and style of the Paris bicentennial celebration organized by President Mitterrand.
- o Franco-American relations have developed well as President Mitterrand and President Bush have established good personal rapport.

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