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SUBJECT: (b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)(3):50 USC 3024 COMMENTS ON U.S.  
THREAT (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~S/NE~~ (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c)  
WANTS U.S. OFFICIAL AMERICANS TO BE AWARE OF NPA THREAT OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

TEXT: 1. ~~S/NE~~ ON 25 MAR 90 [redacted] OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c) [redacted] VIEWS ON THE CURRENT THREAT TO OFFICIAL AMERICANS. (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c) [redacted] IMPOSED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS (b)(3):10 USC 424 [redacted] (NAMELY NO TRAVEL UNTIL AFTER 01 APR 90) BECAUSE (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c) [redacted] INDICATES THAT THE CPP/NPA LEADERSHIP HAD ISSUED GUIDANCE THAT APPROVED THE TARGETING OF AN OFFICIAL AMERICAN EITHER IN MANILA OR THE PROVINCIAL AREAS; THE EVENT TO HAPPEN SOMETIME BETWEEN EARLY MARCH AND FIRST OF APRIL. (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c) [redacted] THE CURRENT TIMING FOR MAXIMUM PROPAGANDA GAINS FOR THE NPA IS NOW.

2. ~~S/NE~~ CONCERNING THE NPA ANNIVERSARY ON 29 APR 90, [redacted] THE AFP EXPECTED SEVERAL NPA ACTIONS, SUCH AS ASSASSINATIONS OR ATTACKS ON ISOLATED OUTPOSTS, TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY. THE DATE OF 28 MAR 90 AND 30 MAR 90 WERE SEEN (b)(1):1.4(c) [redacted] AS OPTIMUM DATES OF CPP/NPA ACTIVITIES. [redacted] IN A RARE PERIOD OF CANDIDNESS, RELATED THAT THERE IS "INTELLIGENCE" THE NPA IS LOOKING AT SEVERAL RANKING AFP OFFICERS AND THE NPA HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN RUNNING AN OPERATION AGAINST AN AMERICAN TARGET.

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(b)(3):10 USC 424 ~~S/NE~~ (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c) [redacted] HE HARDLY EVERY TALKS IN MORE THAN GENERALITIES ABOUT NPA THREATS; HOWEVER, HE HAS BEEN A LITTLE MORE OPEN THAN USUAL [redacted]

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[redacted] TO BE A VERY CAUTIOUS INDIVIDUAL AND SECRETIVE PERSON BY NATURE, WHO DOESN'T WANT TO "PANIC" THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY BY PASSING THREAT INFORMATION BASED ON LOW SOURCE RELIABILITY OR SPECULATION. MOST OF (b)(1):1.4(c) [redacted] THREAT TO U.S. COMMENTS, (b)(1):1.4(c) [redacted] ARE BASED ON PROBABILITY OF THE ACTION OCCURRING AND NOT HARD EVIDENCE. (b)(1):1.4(c) [redacted] AT THIS POINT OF TIME, HE MUST HAVE HEARD SOME CREDIBLE THAT MAKES HIM TELL US TO "BE CAREFUL" FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS PARTICULARLY.

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