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**BODY**

**PASS:** (U) 10 USC 424

**COUNTRY:** (U) REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (RP)

**SUBJECT:** (b)(3) THREAT TO AMERICANS

**PREDEPARTURE STATE FOR AQUINO:** (U)

**WARNING:** (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT IS CLASSIFIED

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

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**REQS:** (U) 10 USC 424

**SOURCE:** (U) 10 USC 424

**SUMMARY:** (U) ALTHOUGH (b)(1) Sec. 1.4(c) HAS NO POSITIVE INFORMATION CONFIRMING ANY NPA PLANS FOR ATTACKING U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL, THE PHILIPPINE ARMY WILL BE ON ALERT STATUS FROM THE DAY BEFORE PRESIDENT (AQUINO'S) DEPARTURE UNTIL HER RETURN.

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**TEXT:** (b)(3) SEC. 1.4(c) TO DISCUSS THE PROBABILITY OF ATTACKS BY THE NPA ON U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL. SAID (b)(1) SEC. 1.4(c) HAD NOT PICKED UP ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT NPA OPERATIONAL PLANNING WAS BEING CONDUCTED. (b)(1) SEC. 1.4(c) SAID HE BELIEVED THE CPB HAD RECENTLY LAID DOWN MORE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON ATTACKING OFFICIAL AMERICANS. HE STATED THAT BASED ON NPA DOCUMENTS RECENTLY CAPTURED BY THE

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PHILIPPINE ARMY, IT APPEARS THE NPA PLANS TO INTENSIFY TERRORISM AGAINST U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL WHILE PRESIDENT (AQUINO) IS IN THE U.S.

2. IN THE UPCOMING DAYS THE PHILIPPINE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY WOULD BE HAVING ALMOST DAILY MEETINGS WHILE PRESIDENT AQUINO WAS ON HER CANADA-U.S. VISIT (9-11 NOV), AND THE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION SURELY WOULD BE THE THREAT TO AMERICANS ALONG WITH COUP/DESTABILIZATION SCENARIOS. THE PA WOULD GO ON ALERT STATUS THE DAY BEFORE THE PRESIDENT LEAVES AND CONTINUE IT THROUGH HER TRIP.

THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE UNITS ARE ALWAYS OPERATING AT A HIGH LEVEL OF READINESS BY SAYING THE 22 AND 24 SG WERE NOT WORRIED ABOUT ANY RIGHTIST DESTABILIZING ACTIVITIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK, BUT WILL FOCUS RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES ON THE NPA THREAT OF ATTACK/ASSASSINATION IN BOTH THE URBAN AND RURAL AREAS.

1. OVER THE ALL SAINTS DAY MONDAY (9/30), THE MANILA PRESS PICKED UP COMMENTS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION DEFENSE COMMAND (NCRDC) GEN. RUDY (BIAZON) ABOUT HIS WARNING TO U.S. PERSONNEL TO BE ON ALERT FOR URBAN TERRORISM AGAINST THEM.

2. OVER THE ALL SAINTS DAY MONDAY (9/30), SUBJ: NCRDC CDR WARNS U.S. MILITARY TO BE ALERT OF GEN BIAZON'S SIMILAR WARNING. GEN BIAZON TOLD THE PRESS HE HAS ORDERED NCRDC UNITS "TO GO ON A LITTLE ALERT" BUT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE INDIVIDUAL SECURITY TO KEY U.S. OFFICIALS. BIAZON ALSO ADDED THAT SELECTED AMERICAN INDIVIDUALS WERE PROVIDED ADEQUATE SECURITY. GEN BIAZON HAS SAID THAT CAPITAL REGIONAL COMMAND (CARCOM) WILL PUT OUT TWENTY PACIFIC JEEPS ON THE ROUTES TAKEN TO THE U.S. EMBASSY.

3. ALL IN ALL, THE PRESIDENT'S PREDEPARTURE PERIOD LOOKS LIKE ANY OTHER TIME EXCEPT FOR A FEW ADDED DISTRACTORS. THE "THREAT TO AMERICANS' SATISFACTION AND THE ENTRY INTO MANILA OF THE "BRING BACK MARCOS BODY" MARCHERS FROM NORTHERN LUZON, HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE USUAL COUP SCENARIO. THIS IS NOT A VERY COMFORTABLE SCENE FOR PRESIDENT AQUINO'S DEPARTURE, BUT SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (RAMOS) AND THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY ARE UNITED IN PROMOTING THE "SECURITY IS STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE" THEME TO SOFTEN THE IMPACT.

4. AS OF 89:182, THE POLITICAL SIDE HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT QUIET, BUT SENATORS ENRILE AND (MACEDA) CAN BE COUNTED ON FOR A FEW HITS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT LEAVES.

NPA OPERATIONAL PLANNING ON U.S. TARGETS HAS NOT BEEN DETECTED IN THE PAST AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO DISCOVER BECAUSE OF TIGHT NPA COMPARTMENTALIZATION:

WILL, IN VIEW OF THE RECENT PUBLICITY OF THREATS AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS, SHOW RESULTS IN THE COL (IDOM): KILLING, POSSIBLY COMING UP WITH SOME CONCRETE OPERATIONAL RESULTS ON NPA OPERATIONS AGAINST AMERICANS.
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