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SOURCE: 1. (U) OPEN SOURCE REPORTING

A. (U) STOP THE WAR COALITION WEBSITE: WWW.STOPWARCOALITION.ORG 8 DEC 06

B. (U) FAIR GO FOR DAVID WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRGOFORDAVID.ORG.

SUMMARY: (U) AUSTRALIAN ISSUE-MOTIVATED GROUPS, "STOP THE WAR COALITION" AND "FAIR GO FOR DAVID", CALL FOR COUNTRYWIDE PROTESTS ON 09DEC06 IN SUPPORT OF GUANTANAMO DETAINEE, AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, AND ALLEGED TALIBAN SOLDIER DAVID HICKS (U).

TEXT: 1. (U) A REVIEW OF SOURCE WEBSITES INDICATED THAT THE ISSUE-MOTIVATED GROUPS (IMG) "STOP THE WAR COALITION" AND "FAIR GO FOR DAVID" HAVE CALLED FOR A COUNTRYWIDE DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF DAVID ((HICKS)) ON SATURDAY 09DEC06. THE BASIS FOR THE PROTEST WILL BE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: A CALL FOR THE RELEASE OF ((HICKS)); FIVE YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT IS TOO LONG; CLOSE THE DETENTION FACILITY AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA; AND STOPPING THE WAR ON CIVIL LIBERTIES.

2. (U) FAIR GO FOR DAVID CALLED FOR A NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION ON 09DEC06 TO BRING ((HICKS)) HOME BY CHRISTMAS 2006. THEY ARE

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PLANNING THE FOLLOWING PROTEST ACTIVITIES IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: 1) ADELAIDE, SA AT 11:00 AT VICTORIA SQUARE; 2) BRISBANE, QLD AT 14:00 AT QUEENS PARK; 3) MELBOURNE, VIC AT 14:00 AT FEDERATION SQUARE; 4) PERTH, WA AT 12:00 AT PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE; 5) SYDNEY, NSW AT 12:00 AT SYDNEY TOWN HALL. THE SYDNEY GROUP PLANS ON MARCHING TO MARTIN PLACE IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AND PROTEST NEAR THE U.S. CONSULATE AT 19-29 MARTIN PLACE IN THE MLC CENTRE.

3. (U) STOP THE WAR COALITION IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED ANTI-WAR ON TERRORISM IMG AND OPPOSES THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATIONS OF AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED STATES, AND ENGLAND. THE GROUP ALSO OPPOSES THE "BRUTAL OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE. FAIR GO FOR DAVID IS A GROUP CALLING FOR THE RELEASE OF THE AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, DAVID ((HICKS)), CURRENTLY DETAINED AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. THERE NO INDICATIONS OF OTHER GROUPS, PARTICULARLY WITH A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE OR DISRUPTION, SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE.

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