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COUNTRY: (U) INDONESIA (ID); JORDAN (JO).
SUBJ: (U) SALE OF F-16S AND/OR F-5S
- TO INDONESIA (U)
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SUMMARY: (C) DURING THE ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COUNCIL
(APEC) MEETING IN MANILA LAST WEEK, PRESIDENT ((SUHARTO))
TOLD PRESIDENT ((CLINTON)) THAT HE DID NOT WANT THE F-16
DEAL TO SOUR RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
ALSO, INDONESIA AND JORDAN ARE THINKING ABOUT REATTEMPTING
TO TRANSFER SOME F-5S.
TEXT: 1. (U) STATED THAT CONTRARY TO THE PRESS
REPORTS, PRESIDENTS ((SUHARTO)) AND ((CLINTON)) DID TALK,
AND THAT SUHARTO SAID THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO MAKE A BIG
ISSUE OUT OF THE PROPOSED SALE OF NINE (9) EX-PAKISTANI F-16S.
HE DOES NOT WANT ANYTHING TO DAMAGE US-INDONESIAN RELATIONS
(I.E. IF FALL-OUT FROM GETTING THE SALE APPROVED THROUGH
CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO BE NASTY). ESPECIALLY SINCE IT IS A
U.S. INITIATED SALE, INDONESIA WOULD RATHER PASS ON THE OFFER THAN SUFFER ANY EMBARRASSMENT. 2. [b](1),[b](3),10 USC 424 1.4 (c) ALSO SAID THAT KING ((HUSSEIN)) OF JORDAN, WAS WILLING TO REATTEMPT TO SELL SOME (APPROXIMATELY EIGHT) F-5S TO INDONESIA, EVEN THOUGH A SIMILAR ATTEMPT WAS DISALLOWED BY THE U.S. A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. THE PRICE PER AIRCRAFT REMAINS THE SAME FOR FOUR OR EIGHT AIRFRAMES. ALL THE AIRCRAFT WILL NEED TO BE REBUILT AND/OR PROVIDED UPGRADES.

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