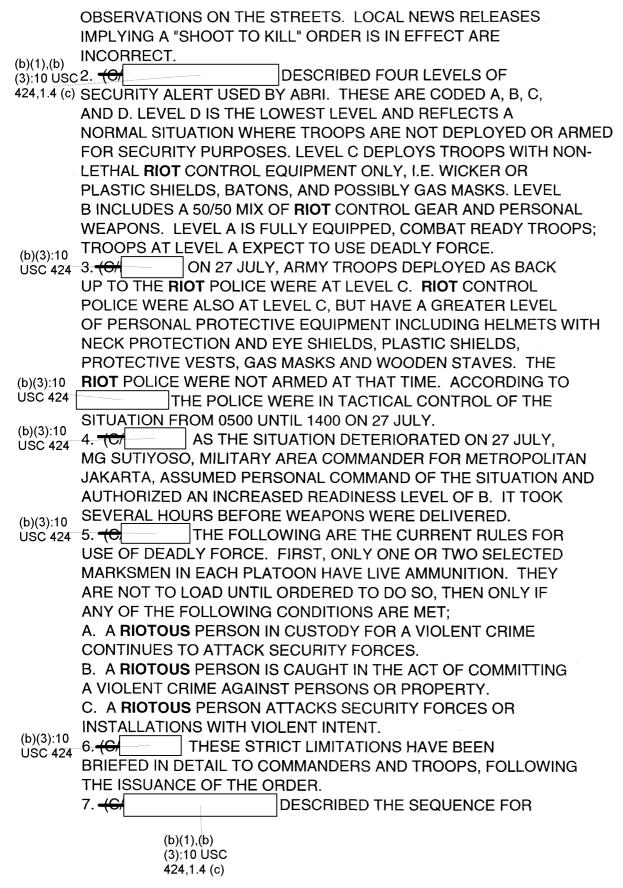
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(b)(3):10	SUMMARY: (C) ABRI USING CAUTION IN DEFINING
USC 424	THE PERMISSIBLE USE OF DEADLY FORCE IN JAKARTA CIVIL
	DISTURBANCES.
(b)(3):10	TEXT: 1. (O DISCUSSED THE RULES OF
USC 424	ENGAGEMENT, I.E. THE PERMISSIBLE LIMITS ON THE USE OF
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EMPLOYING DEADLY FORCE. WHEN NORMAL POLICE AND MILITARY RESTRAINTS WERE EXHAUSTED AND THE ORDER IS GIVEN TO USE FIRE ARMS, THE FIRST RESPONSE WAS TO USE RUBBER BULLETS. IF THIS DID NOT SUFFICE, LIVE AMMUNITION WOULD BE FIRED AS WARNING SHOTS OVER THE HEAD OF THE INDIVIDUAL(S). IF THIS STILL FAILED TO DETER THE INDIVIDUAL. THE TROOPS WERE AUTHORIZED TO FIRE ONLY TO DISABLE OR WOUND. WHILE EVERY ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO AVOID ANY CASUALTIES. STATED (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT THE SECURITY FORCES COULD NOT BE REFUSED THE RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE. (b)(1)(b)NOTED THAT MUCH OF THE DAMAGE (3):10 USC 8. (C) 424,1.4 (c) AND AT LEAST TWO OF THE DEATHS THAT OCCURRED DURING THE RIOTS ON 27 JULY OCCURRED BECAUSE ABRI WAS UNABLE TO CONTROL THE MOB VIOLENCE. THIS WAS BECAUSE THE SECURITY FORCES WERE STRICTLY UNDER ORDERS TO AVOID CIVILIAN CASUALTIES AND NOT TO USE EXTREME FORCE. THIS OBSESSION MEANT THE SECURITY FORCES COULD ONLY PROTECT LOCATIONS WHERE THEY HAD LARGE NUMBERS OF POLICE OR TROOPS. THE RIOTERS KNEW THAT ABRI WASN'T USING WEAPONS AND REACTED (b)(3):10POLICE FRUSTRATION NO WITH IMPUNITY. **USC 424** DOUBT CONTRIBUTED TO THE EXCESSIVE BEATINGS SOME POLICE INFLICTED ON **MEGAWATI** SYMPATHIZERS.) (b)(1)(b)9. (C EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT NOT A (3):10 USC SINGLE BULLET HAD BEEN FIRED DURING THE ENTIRE TIME 424,1.4 (c) FROM 27 JULY UNTIL 1 AUGUST. THE RESTRAINT HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED, ONLY THE DAMAGE AND THE POLICE ACTIONS. (b)(3):101.-(C)THOUGH MOST WEAPONS DO HAVE THEIR **USC 424** MAGAZINES INSERTED, THIS IS COMMON PRACTICE WHETHER THE MAGAZINES HAVE AMMUNITION OR NOT. WHERE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CHECK, WE HAVE FOUND AMMUNITION ONLY ISSUED (b)(1),1.4(c)CONSISTENT WITH THE GUIDELINES PROVIDED BY THIS IMPLIES DEADLY FORCE WHILE KEEPING IT VERY RESTRICTED. IT ALSO EXPLAINS WHY ON SOME OCCASIONS WE HAVE OBSERVED MAGAZINES IN AMMO POUCHES WITH LIVE AMMUNITION. 2. (C) ALL OUR CONTACTS TO DATE HAVE BEEN CONSISTENT THAT THEY ARE KEENLY AWARE OF THE DANGER OF OVER REACTION OR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. SEPARATE REPORTING WILL DETAIL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CASUALTIES. CAUSES. AND REACTIONS OF ABRI TO THE EVENTS OF THIS WEEK. (b)(3):10//IPSP: (U) **USC 424** ADMIN

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