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BODY=COUNTRY: (U) INDONESIA (ID).

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SUBJECT: (U) SHOOTINGS AT TRISAKTI (U).

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SUMMARY: (b)(1), 1.4 (c) A COPY OF A VIDEO WHICH SHOWS THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS AT TRISAKTI UNIVERSITY FROM 12-14 MAY 98. VIDEO SHOWS POLICE FORCES FIRING FROM FLY-OVER BRIDGE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF UNIVERSITY. VIDEO ENTITLED "WE WANT REFORMSI" AND IS FORWARDED AS ENCLOSURE IN ORIGINAL PAL/SE CAM FORMAT. ENCLOSURE.

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TEXT: 1. (C) [REDACTED] A COPY OF THE VIDEO TAPE ENTITLED "WE WANT REFORMSI" IN PAL/SECAM FORMAT. THE VIDEO CONTAINS SOME COVERAGE OF THE ELECTION CAMPAIGNS BEFORE NOVEMBER 1997 AND THE

REMAINING FOOTAGE IS OF THE TRISAKTI UNIVERSITY STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE ESTIMATED TIMEFRAME OF 12-14 MAY 98 WHEN FOUR (4) STUDENTS WERE SHOT AND KILLED BY INDONESIAN POLICE, ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] THERE IS NO DATE DISPLAYED DURING THE VIDEO BUT CIRCUMSTANCES AND SITUATIONS SUGGEST THAT THE VIDEO WAS FILMED DURING THE 12-13 MAY 98 TIMEFRAME.) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION DETAILS THE VIDEO AND SHOULD BE USED AS THE PHOTO ENCLOSURE TITLING LOG:

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2. (U) PHOTOGRAPHIC/VIDEO TITLING LOG:

A. COUNTER IN MINUTES 00:01 - COLOR BARS AND A TITLE

- "WE WANT REFORMSI"
- "FROM: GATOT BUDI ((SANTOSO))"
- "ELECTION CAMPAIGN '97"
- "WE HAVE RIOTS EVERYWHERE"
- THE FOOTAGE SHOWS POLICE AND ELECTION CAMPAIGNERS FACING OFF, WITH THE INDONESIAN SPECIAL POLICE ( GEGANA - THE ELITE OF THE MOBILE BRIGADE OR BRIMOB) IN RED VESTS, ARMED WITH THE PT PINDAD SSV1, STANDING IN LINE FACING THE RIOTERS. THE NEXT SEGMENT SHOWS A POLICE WATER CANNON HOSING DOWN THE RIOTERS.

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OF BUILDINGS AND LOOTING BY THE RIOTERS OCCURS WHILE WATCHED BY POLICE [REDACTED] IT APPEARS THAT THE POLICE ARE OUT-NUMBERED BY THE RIOTERS. THIS APPEARS TO BE 13 MAY, AFTER THE SHOOTING). THE NEXT SEGMENT SHOWS A HELICOPTER CIRCLING AROUND THE RIOT/DEMONSTRATION PERHAPS WITH A SENIOR MILITARY OR POLICE OFFICER.

B. COUNTER 03:42 - "BLOODY TRAGEDY AT TRISAKTI"

- "13 MAY 1998"
- THE NEW SEGMENT OPENS UP WITH STUDENTS TRYING TO DESTROY A CHAIN-LINKED FENCE IN FRONT OF TRISAKTI UNIVERSITY. THE FENCE IS UNDER THE FLY-OVER BRIDGE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE TRI SAKTI UNIVERSITY.
- COUNTER 03:57 - THE FOOTAGE THEN CUTS TO A CLOSE-UP OF POLICE OFFICERS SHOOTING FROM THE BRIDGE APPARENTLY INTO THE CAMPUS OF TRISAKTI UNIVERSITY. THE FOOTAGE CLEARLY SHOWS THAT THE POLICE ARE FIRING THEIR SSV-1 RIFLES AND EJECTING THE SPENT SHELLS.

THIS IS ONLY NECESSARY IF THE RIFLES ARE FIRING BLANK CARTRIDGES

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QND ARE NOT FITTED WITH BLANK ADAPTERS. NO WEAPNS ARE VISIBLE THAT HAVE BLANK FIRING ADAPTERS. FOR THE NEXT 20 SECONDS OR SO, THE FOOTAGE IS SPLICED AND SHOWS THE RIOTERS BURNING TRUCQS AND THROWING ROCKS.

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- COUNTER 04:18 - FOOTAGE SHOWS POLICE OFFICERS SHOOTING THEIR SSV-1 AT THE CROWD OF STUDENTS. [REDACTED] DE TO THE BRIGHT FLASH COMING OUT FROM THE BAREL OF THE RIFLE [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT THE POLICE QRE FIRING BLANKS AS THE BRIGHT FLASH IS INDICATQVE OF BLANK SHELLS).

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- THE NEXT SEGMENT IS SPLICED AND JUMPS TO THE FOLLOWING

MORNING - 13 MAY 98. IT SHOWS STUDENTS CARRYING FLOWERS TO PLACE AT THE LOCATION WHERE THE STUDENTS WERE SHOT. THE SEGMENT ALSO CONTAINS A VIEW OF A WINDOW AT THE UNIVERSITY WHICH SUSTAINED DAMAGE FROM A BULLET. VARIOUS SCENES ARE THEN SPLICED TOGETHER AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT DAY THE EVENTS OCCURRED. THE SUNNY MORNING SCENES ARE PROBABLY FROM THE 13TH WHILE THE DARKER SCENES ARE PROBABLY FROM THE 12TH OF MAY.

- COUNTER 05:30 - FOOTAGE OF TWO (2) ELEVATED POSITIONS WITH ONE POSITION HAVING MANY PEOPLE AND THE OTHER WITH POSSIBLY THREE (b)(3):10 USC 424

(3) INDIVIDUALS. [REDACTED] THERE HAVE BEEN MANY RUMORS THAT THE SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM ELEVATED POSITIONS ABOVE THE FLY-OVER, DUE TO THE ALLEGED TRAJECTORY OF THE ENTRY/EXIT POINTS OF THE VICTIMS.)

- COUNTER 06:19 - FOOTAGE SHOWS THE STUDENTS SETTING FIRE TO THE GAS STATION DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE UNIVERSITY [REDACTED] THIS APPEARS TO BE 13 MAY). (b)(3):10 USC 424

- COUNTER 06:56 - SEGMENT SHOWS THE SAME POLICE FIRING THEIR SSV-1 INTO THE UNIVERSITY AS IN THE 03:57 SEGMENT. YOU CANNOT SEE EXACTLY THE 04:18 SEGMENT WHERE POLICE ARE FIRING RUBBER BULLETS THESE SCENES APPEAR TO RUN FROM MID-DAY TO MID-EVENING 54 - SCENE OF A WOUNDED VICTIM RUBBER BULLET FIRED FROM FOOTAGE THEN SPLICED DURING THE THREE DAYS 14 MAY 98).

- CAGE SHOWS A GUN-SHOT VICTIM Lying on the ground BEING ATTENDED TO BY 09:42 - "AT LAST"

- "21 MAY 1998"

- THIS SEGMENT SHOWS PRESIDENT ((SOEHARTO)) RESIGNING FROM OFFICE AND TURNING OVER THE COUNTRY TO DR. B.J. ((HABIBIE)), THE VICE PRESIDENT. PRESIDENT SOEHARTO APPEARS DAZED AND CONFUSED DURING HIS SPEECH.

D. COUNTER 00:57 - "INDONESIAN PEOPLE WANT REFORM"

- THIS SEGMENT IS AGAIN SPLICED TOGETHER SCENES OF RIOTING FROM MOST OF THE PEOPLE ON THE POLICE UNIFORMS BUT THEY ARE IN CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS THAT THE STREETS TURN

ON TIME FRAME SHOWING ROCKS AT POLICE AND CONSTANT GUNFIRE 5AH /261146 ZNY CCAA

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WERE KILLED ON 12 MAY 98 SOMETIME AROUND 1700 IN THE AFTERNOON.  
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1. A VIDEOTAPE WITH A COPY OF "WE WANT REFORMSI" (U), TOTAL TIME IS 27 MINUTES, 47 SECONDS, ONE COPY, [REDACTED] UNCLASSIFIED BUT SENSITIVE.

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