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/********** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE ********** **/

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

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

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REQS: (U)

SOURCE: (U)

SUMMARY: 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 REFORMS!" AND IS
FORWARDED AS ENCLOSURE IN ORIGINAL PAL/SE CAM FORMAT.

ENCLOSURE.

2. (U) PHOTOGRAPHIC/VIDEO TITLING LOG:
A. COUNTER IN MINUTES 00:01 - COLOR BARS AND A TITLE
   - "WE WANT REFORMS"
   - "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 HOISING DOWN THE RIOTERS.

   DESTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND LOOTING BY THE RIOTERS OCCURS WHILE WATCHED BY POLICE. 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.

   SUBJECT: (U) SHOOTINGS AT TRISAKTI (U), QND ARE NOT FITTED WITH BLANK ADAPTERS. NO WEAPONS 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.


   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. KARIOUS SCENES ARE THEN SPICED 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 (3) INDIVIDUALS. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY RUMORS THAT THE SHOTS WHERE FIRED FROM ELEVATED POSITIONS ABOVE THE FLY-OVER. DUE TO THE ALLEGED TRAJECTORY OF TEENTRY/EXIT POINTS OF THE VICTIMS.

- COUNTER 06:19 - FOOTAGE SHOWS THE STUDENTS SETTING FIRE TO THE GAS STATION DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE UNIVERSITY. THIS APPEARS TO BE 13 MAY.


- CAGE SHOWS A GUN-SHOT VICTIM WITH A BANDAGE BEING ATTENDED TO BY 09:42 - "AT+

"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 05:57 - "INDONESIAN PEOPLE WANT REFORM"

- THIS SEGMENT AGAIN SPICED TOGETHER SCENES OF RIOTING FROM MOST OF THE PEOPLE ON THE POLICE UNIFORMS BUT TWO ARE IN CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS NOTE THAT THE STREETS TERNO ON TIME FRAMES.ROWING ROCKS AT POLICE DES Constant GUNF1XH5AH/261146 ZNY CCAAA

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