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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)

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SUMMARY: (b)(1)(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 REFORMS!" AND IS
FORWARDED AS ENCLOSURE IN ORIGINAL PAL/SE CAM FORMAT.
ENCLOSURE.
A COPY OF THE VIDEO TAPE ENTITLED "WE WANT REFORMS!" 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. 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:
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 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.
   - COUNTER 04:18 - QOOUTAGE SHOWS POLICE OFFICERS SHOOTING THEIR
     SSV-1 AT THE CROWD OF STUDENTS BE TO THE BRIGHT
     FLASH COMING OUT FROM THE BAREL OF THE RIFLE BELIEVES THAT
     THE POLICE ARE FIRING BLANKS AS THE BRIGHT FLASH IS INDICATIVE OF
     BLANK SHELLS.
   - 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. QARIUS 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 (3) INDIVIDUALS. 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. THIS APPEARS TO BE 13 MAY).


- CAGE SHOWS A GUN-SHOT VICTQPL BED BEING ATTENDED TO BY 09:42 - "ATT LAST"

- "21 MAY 9998"

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

D. COUNTER 06:57 - "INDONESIAN PEOPLE WANT REFORM"

- THIS SEGMENT AGAIN SPLICED TOGETHER SCENES OF RIOTING FROM MOST OF THE PEOPLE ON THE POLICE UNIFORMS BUT QARE IN CAMOFLAGE UNIFONOTE THAT THE STREETS TERNO ON

TIMEFRAMEQROWING ROCKS AT POLICE UDES CONSTANT GUNF1XH5AH /261146 ZNY CCCAA

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STUDENTS ARE MASSED POLICE WHO ARE LOCATED IN THE UNIVERSITY GROUND SHOOTING BLANKS AND RR 13:30, NOTE THE SILDS ON THE BRIDGE WITH THE FOOTAGE THEN SHOWS A ARKEN SKYS, AND REGULAR Y-OVER BRIDGE.

- COUTINATED TO BE AROUND 17:HE DAY THE VIDEO WAS FILMED

THE STUDENTS WERE KILLED ON 12 MAY 98 SOMEWHERE AROUND 1700 IN THE AFTERNOON. HOWEVER, THERE ARE REPORTS THAT THE ACTUAL FIRING AT TRISAKTI UNIVERSITY COMMENCED LATER THAN 1700 AND CONTINUED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1830 ON THE AFTERNOON/EVENING OF 12 MAY 98. THE FOOTAGE SHOWS GEGANA (THE INDONESIAN POLICE SPECIAL FORCES) ON THE FLY-OVER BRIDGE. THE GEGANA UNIT IS EQUIPPED WITH STEYR AUG RIFLES (IT WAS STATED THAT THE WEAPONS WHICH SHOT AND KILLED THE STUDENTS WERE STEYRS). ONE OF THE GEGANA POLICE OFFICERS TAKES OFF HIS HELMET AND=starts to run down the fly-over, + APPA

RENTLY CHASING SOMETHING UNSEEN. AS THE UNIT STARTS TO FOLLOW, IT APPEARS THAT THE ONE OFFICER WHO TOOK OFF HIS HELMET, STOPS AND POSSIBLY FIRES INTO THE VICINITY OF TRISAKTI UNIVERSITY. HE THEN QUICKLY TURNS AND FOLLOWS HIS UNIT DOWN THE FLY-OVER. THE FOOTAGE THEN SHOWS ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE UNIT POSSIBLY FIRING INTO THE CAMPUS, CANNOT DETERMINE THE DAY THAT THIS EVENT OCCURRED. IT COULD HAVE BEEN ON 12 MAY, 13 MAY, OR EVEN 14 MAY. IT SHOULD BE ALSO NOTED THAT THE GEGANA UNITS ARE RENOWNED FOR THEIR SHOOTING SKILLS.

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