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SUBJECT (b)(3):10 USC 424 NEGOTIATORS IDENTIFIED (U).
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SUMMARY: (U) THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA (GOB) IS EMPLOYING THREE KACHINS AS NEGOTIATORS IN ONGOING TALKS WITH KAREN NATIONAL UNION (KNU) AND NEW MON STATE PARTY (NMSP) INSURGENT GROUPS. THE THREE WERE RECENTLY LAUDED WITH BURMESE NATIONAL AWARDS.
TEXT: 1. (U) [(U LA WAN)), (AKA U LA WOM ), A FORMER BURMESE AMBASSADOR, [(U SABOI JUM)), (AKA U ZABWE JOM), GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE KACHIN BAPTIST CONVENTION, AND [(U KHUN MYAT)), (AKA U HKUN MYAT), A KACHIN BUSINESS-MAN, OFFERED THEIR SERVICES AND ARE NOW EMPLOYED BY THE GOB AS NEGOTIATORS BETWEEN THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT AND THE KNU AND NMSP INSURGENT GROUPS. THE THREE MET WITH [(BYO MYA)), KNU LEADER AND [(NAUNG SHWE KYIN)), NMSP
CHIEF, IN MANNERPLAW (b)(3):10 USC 424 DURING JANUARY 1994. THERE IS NO INFORMATION IF THESE THREE MET WITH ALL BURMA STUDENTS' DEMOCRATIC FRONT (ABSDF) PERSONNEL.

2. (c) THE THREE WERE INSTRUMENTAL AS KEY NEGOTIATIONS' FACILITATORS BETWEEN THE GOB AND THE KACHIN INDEPENDENCE ORGANIZATION (KIO)/KACHIN INDEPENDENT ARMY (KIA) IN TALKS WHICH BEGAN IN 1990 AND RECENTLY CONCLUDED IN LATE 1993. (b)(3):10 USC 424

THE 940105 ISSUE OF "THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR" LISTED THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS AS RECEIVING THE BURMESE NATIONAL FIRST CLASS MEDAL (AMONG A TOTAL OF EIGHT OTHER Awardees FOR THIS SAME MEDAL) FOR EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN A SOCIAL FIELD. THESE MEDALS ARE AWARDED BY THE GOB ANNUALLY FOR ACHIEVEMENTS MADE DURING THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTH PERIOD.

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