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TO: DIA WASH DC (NIACT IMMEDIATE)

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SUBJECT: DETAINED US ARMY RESERVE OFFICER (U)

NO OBJECTION TO FULL  
RELEASE, SUBJECT TO DIA  
CONCURRENCE - Note, however,  
possible privacy information for  
your consideration

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USC 424

1. (c) ON 12 FEBRUARY THE OFFICE OF THE DCS/

FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, DELIVERED AN OFFICIAL LETTER TO

THE [redacted] TEXT QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

(b)(6)

WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT A CERTAIN [redacted] AN

AMERICAN CITIZEN, MARRIED TO A BICOLANA PRESENTLY RESIDING IN

ONE OF THE VILLAGES IN MAKATI, RIZAL IS BEING HELD BY THE

MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT HEADQUARTERS SOWESCOM AFTER HIS

CAPTURE TOGETHER WITH SOME REBEL ELEMENTS IN BABUAN ISLAND (b)(6)

ON FEBRUARY 7 1976. [redacted] CLAIMS THAT HE IS CONNECTED

WITH THE PHILIPPINE PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND THAT HE WAS

A FORMER SPECIAL FORCES OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

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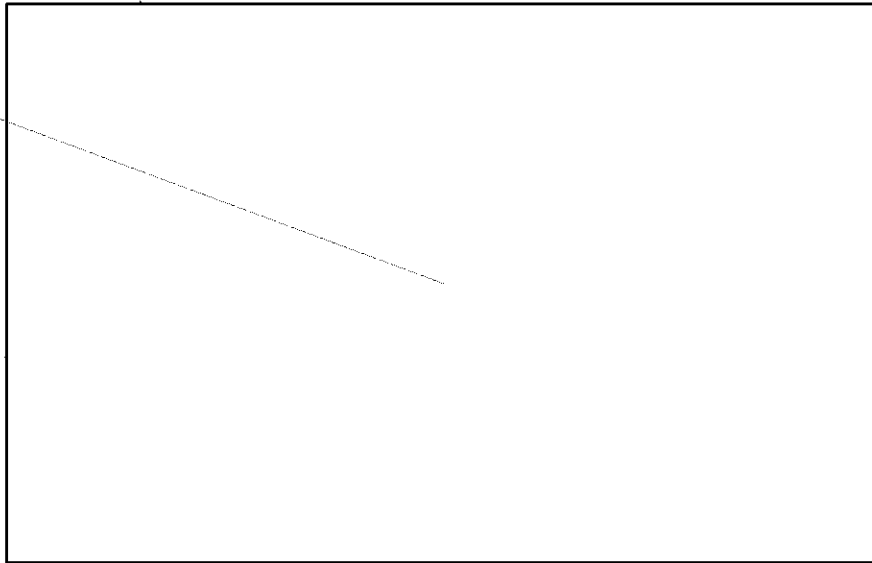
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RESERVE. HE SAW ACTION IN INDO CHINA.

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WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED OF ADDITIONAL & DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER AS OCCASION ARISES..

BE REST ASSURED OF OUR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION.

§ (END OF LETTER)

2. ~~(c)~~ ABOVE LETTER WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL NOTICE PROVIDED THE EMBASSY ON THIS INCIDENT (POLOFFS HAD RECEIVED SOME UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION, AND AP MANILA BUREAU HAD MADE AN INQUIRY ABOUT [ ] DETENTION ON 13 FEB). THE MANILA TIMES

JOURNAL OF 14 FEB CARRIED A FRONT PAGE STORY HEADLINED

"AMERICAN HELD FOR REB TIES." THE LEAD PARAGRAPH CALLS

[ ] "AN AMERICAN SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, SUSPECTED OF HAVING WORKED FOR THE MORO NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT." NO OTHER

MANILA MORNING PAPERS CARRIED ANY MENTION OF THE INCIDENT.

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3. [redacted]

TELEPHONED [redacted] ON MORNING OF 14 FEB. AND REFERRED TO THE STORY IN THE TIMES JOURNAL. (b)(6) WAS ~~EXRE~~ APOLOGETIC ABOUT HAVING THE STORY PUBLISHED BEFORE THE GOP HAD OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED THE

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EMBASSY (HE INDICATED THERE HAD BEEN A LEAK TO THE TIMES JOURNAL). HE SAID HIS OFFICE HAD LITTLE INFORMATION AT THIS TIME, AND HAD BEEN TRYING TO GET MORE ~~DETAILS~~ ~~EXRE~~ BEFORE NOTIFYING THE EMBASSY. (b)(6) TOLD [redacted] ESSENTIALLY THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE LETTER, AND PROMISED TO DELIVER THE LETTER LATER IN THE DAY.

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WHEN ASKED THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST [redacted] SAID THERE WERE NONE YET, AND THAT (b) WAS BEING HELD BY SOWESCOM FOR "TACTICAL ~~EXRE~~ EXPLOITATION" AT THIS TIME. HE SAID THAT IT WAS BELIEVED THAT (b)(6) HAD BEEN "WITH" A REBEL GROUP COMMANDED BY

(b)(6), (b)(1), 1.4 (c)

USTAD HASIMIN ON AND AROUND BABUAN ISLAND (OFF THE SOUTH COAST OF BASTIAN) SINCE JULY 75. [redacted] WOULD NOT ESTIMATE WHEN (b)(6) WOULD BE BROUGHT TO MANILA, BUT PROMISED TO NOTIFY [redacted] OF ANY DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDE SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ON WHEN AND WHERE CONSULAR OFFICERS ~~EX~~ WOULD ~~EXRE~~ BE ALLOWED TO SEE HIM. [redacted] DID NOT KNOW NAME OR ADDRESS OF (b)(6) WIFE, BUT SAID SHE WAS A FILIPINA

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[redacted] (b)(1), (b)(6), 1.4 (c), (b)(3):10 USC 424

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HE ALSO TOLD (b)(6), (b)(3):10 USC 424 HAD TOLD HIM HE WAS QUITTING HIS W JOB IN JULY AND HAD ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING

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FOR THE GOP TRAINING COMBAT TROOPS.

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6. (U) AP MANILA BUREAU STATED IT WAS FILING A STORY ON 14 FEB,  
BUT THAT IT HAD NO MORE INFORMATION THAN THE TIMES JOURNAL  
ACCOUNT.

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