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BODY

PASS: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424

DCOUNTRY: (U) REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (RP).

SUBJECT: (b)(3):10 USC 424 / GOP OFFICIAL EXPOUNDS ON THREAT, SECURITY, AND BASE NEGOTIATIONS (U).

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DOI: (U) 891013 - 891017.

REQS: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(1);Sec.1.4(c)

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF/INT)~~ CALL ON [REDACTED] COVERED TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THE THREAT TO AMERICANS WILL CONTINUE AS THE RP PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO U.S. NEARS. DECEMBER TALKS ON THE BASES DO NOT EQUATE TO THE BEGINNING OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS. (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/INT)~~ ON 891013 (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

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HELD DISCUSSIONS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS [REDACTED] DURING THE ONE AND A HALF HOUR DISCUSSION, [REDACTED] TALKED IN DEPTH ABOUT THE CPP/NPA, THE THREAT TO AMERICANS, THE BASE RENEGOTIATIONS, THE STRENGTH AND WEAKNESSES OF THE AFP, THE MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE, AND THE SECURITY BALANCE IN THE PACIFIC REGION. MOST OF (b)(1);Sec.1.4(c) BASIC VIEWS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED; HOWEVER, THREE POINTS: THREATS TO AMERICANS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND BASES RETENTION ARE SIGNIFICANT AT THIS TIME. (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

2. ~~(S/NF/INT)~~ IMMEDIATE THREAT TO AMERICANS. (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

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EXPECTS ANOTHER HIT ON U.S. PERSONNEL IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE, PERHAPS AN INCIDENT COINCIDING WITH PRESIDENT AQUINO'S PLANNED TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO GET HER TO CHANGE HER PLANS FOR THE TRIP OR TO CREATE A MAJOR EMBARRASSMENT FOR HER WHEN SHE ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON.

SAID IT WAS CLEARLY THE GOAL OF THE CPP/NPA TO CREATE THAT KIND OF TROUBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT. AS A RESULT OF THE 26 SEP 89 KILLING OF TWO AMERICANS NEAR CAPAS, FEELS THAT THE TARGET AUDIENCE FOR POSSIBLE NPA HITS HAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE LOWER RANKING MILITARY PERSONNEL. SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THAT THE PRIMARY TARGET ON 26 SEP WAS THE COMMANDER OF CAMP O'DONNELL, WHO WAS PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED DURING A CHANGE OF COMMAND WHICH WAS CARRIED IN THE LOCAL MEDIA.

AND SAID IT WOULD SOON BE MADE PUBLIC THROUGH AN INTERVIEW WITH MANILA REPORTERS.

A 2-HOUR INTERVIEW TO SOME REPORTERS ON WHICH WAS INTERRUPTED BY TYPHOON SALING AND WAS TO BE CONTINUED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. TO DATE, NO SUCH INTERVIEW HAS BEEN REPORTED IN ANY OF THE MANILA DAILIES.)

3. ~~(S//NF//NF)~~ THREAT TO FAMILIES AND DEPENDENTS. ASKED IF IT WAS POSSIBLE TO GET TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE ON OPERATIONS AGAINST U.S. PERSONNEL OR FACILITIES.

ACCURATE TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE ON PLANNED NPA HITS IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN, BUT THE AFP MAY GET SOME INDICATORS THROUGH

THAT FAMILIES AND DEPENDENTS ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE AT RISK. FILIPINO TERRORISTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER TERRORISTS AROUND THE WORLD -- THEY HAVE A TRUE PURPOSE IN MIND FOR EVERY ACTION. CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THAT A FILIPINO TERRORIST WOULD NEVER BLOW UP AN AIRPLANE WITH 300 PEOPLE. RATHER THE FILIPINO WOULD IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC TARGET, TAKE HIM OFF THE AIRPLANE FOR THE ASSASSINATION, AND LET EVERYONE ELSE ESCAPE.

4. ~~(S//NF//NF)~~ DECEMBER BASE TALKS. THE BASE RENEGOTIATION TALKS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER AS "TALKING ABOUT WHETHER TO TALK." INTERPRETED THESE COMMENTS TO MEAN THAT A GOP DECISION TO ENTER ACTUAL BASE NEGOTIATIONS HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE.

THIS "PRELIMINARY TALK" NOTION WAS ALSO MADE BY SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RAUL (MAGLAPUS) EARLIER IN THE WEEK AND BY PRESIDENT AQUINO DURING AN INTERVIEW AT MALACANANG THIS PAST WEEKEND. THAT BASE RENEGOTIATIONS WILL BE JOINED AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR; HOWEVER, COMMENTS SUPPORT THE ADMINISTRATION'S RECENT STATEMENTS THAT THE DECEMBER TALKS WOULD BE EXPLORATORY IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THERE WILL BE NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW BASE AGREEMENT.)

1. ~~(S//NF)~~ THIS WAS AN INTERESTING PRCM PERSPECTIVE -- THE FIRST OF SUBSTANCE COVERED THE WATERFRONT AND MUCH OF THE DISCUSSION WAS ONE-SIDED AND TUTORIAL, BUT THE COMMENTS ON THREATS TO AMERICANS AND THE BASES WERE MADE SPECIFICALLY TO CAUTION

CONSIDERS ANOTHER HIT ON AMERICANS IN THE NEAR FUTURE A CERTAINTY. ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT ENTERING ACTUAL BASE RENEGOTIATIONS IS NOT A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

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