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

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

SUBJECT: (b)(3):10 USC 424 THE DURLAO HIT -- A HOSTAGE ATTEMPT  
TURNED SOUR (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c) BELIEVES THE KILLING OF MIG-15  
COMMANDER STARTED AS AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE HIM HOSTAGE. NAP  
HOSTAGE TAKING MAY BE GETTING MORE EMPHASIS BY THE CPP.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S//NF)~~ ON THE KILLING OF COL SATURNINO "SAT"

((DURLAO)).

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

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SAID THE NPA WERE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE DURLAO  
HOSTAGE, BUT HE VIOLENTLY RESISTED AND WAS EVENTUALLY SHOT.  
DURLAO WAS HIT ABOVE THE RIGHT EYE WITH A SINGLE SHOT BELIEVED  
TO BE THE FATAL ROUND. THEN HE WAS SHOT SEVERAL TIMES POINT  
BLANK IN THE CHEST. SAID DURLAO'S LEFT SHOULDER AND  
RIGHT HAND WERE BROKEN AND HE HAD POWDER BURNS ON HIS HAND.  
(b)(3):10 USC 424 PRESS REPORTS INDICATED THAT DURLAO'S CAR HAD  
BEEN BLOCKED AND HE WAS FORCIBLY TAKEN FROM THE CAR AND THEN  
SHOT. (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c) THE HIT TEAM RAMMED INTO THE  
BACK OF DURLAO'S CAR WHEN HE SLOWED DOWN TO GO OVER A SPEED  
BUMP. DURLAO EXITED THE VEHICLE TO CONFRONT THE OFFENDING  
DRIVER AND WAS THEN SHOT AND KILLED. THE HOSTAGE SCENARIO FITS  
THE PRESS ACCOUNT.)

2. ~~(S//NF)~~ THE MOTIVE FOR TAKING SAT DURLAO HOSTAGE, ACCORDING  
(b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c) WAS RELATED TO THE ISAF's RECENT CAPTURE OF CPP  
LEADER ANTONIO ((TUJAN)). (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c) THAT AFTER WILMA  
((TIAMZON)) ESCAPED FROM CAMP CRAME, SHE PUT THE WORD OUT TO GET  
SOMEONE IMPORTANT IN MIG-15. DURING HER INCARCERATION SHE WAS  
LEAD TO BELIEVE THAT MIG-15 HAD A DEEP PENETRATION AGENT (DPA)  
INSIDE THE ALEX BONCAYO BRIGADE (ABB). AS COMMANDER, MIG-15,  
AND THE ONE GIVEN CREDIT FOR THE CAPTURE OF TUJAN, DURLAO WAS A  
NATURAL TARGET FOR A KIDNAP BY THE NPA. TANEGA OPINED THAT THEY  
PLANNED TO INTERROGATE DURLAO FOR AS MUCH INFORMATION AS THEY  
COULD GET BEFORE KILLING HIM, BUT DURLAO FOUGHT BACK SO THEY  
KILLED HIM ON THE SPOT.

COMMENTS: (b)(3):10 USC 424

1. ~~(S//NF)~~ A HOSTAGE TAKING SCENARIO WOULD BE A  
NEW UNDERTAKING FOR THE ABB. THE DURLAO HIT VERY WELL COULD  
HAVE STARTED WITH THE INTENT TO TAKE HIM CAPTIVE. HE WAS A  
PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO KNEW THE NPA WELL AND HE  
PROBABLY ELECTED TO FIGHT IT OUT RATHER THAN BE TAKEN ALIVE FOR  
WHATEVER PURPOSE THEY HAD IN MIND.

2. ~~(S//NF)~~ AT THE PRESENT TIME A JAPANESE BUSINESSMAN IS BEING

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HELD HOSTAGE FOR RANSOM BY THE NPA ON NEGROS ISLAND. THESE TWO INCIDENTS, WHILE NOT IN ANY WAY RELATED, INDICATE THAT HOSTAGE TAKING BY THE NPA COULD BE RECEIVING MORE EMPHASIS. WITH ANOTHER HIGH THREAT TIME FOR AMERICANS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, THE POSSIBILITY OF U.S. PERSONNEL OR FACILITIES BEING INVOLVED IN A HOSTAGE SCENARIO SHOULD NOT BE DISCOUNTED. [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED] TAKING AN AMERICAN HOSTAGE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BASE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE A BAD MOVE FOR THE NPA TO MAKE. BUT WHAT MAKES SENSE TO THE NPA MAY BE A DIFFERENT STORY.

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