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 Subject: FW: Provisional Chronology of the Timika shooting
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Lance and Mack, please pass to Peter Ipsen on the Indonesia desk per my discussion with him earlier today.

This is our preliminary chronology derived in part from the info we used in our most recent study on the Timika shootings, giving credence to the view that the OPM rebels were the leading culprits. Still vetting the earlier info and seeking the views of our Australian friends, but handicapped by not having the FBI info or the latest handover of info by the [Redacted] VR (b)(6)

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Chronology

-- Early Aug 02 Plans of an attack on Freeport issued by Kelly Kwalik to his TPN/OPM group at the beginning of August had put Freeport Security, at Lintaran's orders, on high alert. Source ELSHAM

-- ?? Aug 02 Kelly Kwalik Group had gathered in Kalikopi, his headquarters.

-- ?? Aug 02 After Kelly Kwalik assigned the tasks for the attack, a group of 21 rebels, under command of Antonius Wamang moved in the direction of Mile 63 armed with two M16 assault rifles and one Mauser rifle. Three members of the group remained in Kalikopi to guard Kelly Kwalik, who did not take part in the attack.

-- ?? Aug Upon arrival at Mile 63, Antonius's group made camp, and divided into two groups; those who would conduct the ambush and those who would stay at the camp. The members remaining in the camp, under the command of Erman Kemong, were armed with a single M16 assault rifle. The four people chosen to conduct the ambush were then broken into two further groups: One group comprising of Antonius Wamang (armed with a Mauser) and Teni Kwalik (unarmed), who would carry out the attack; and A second group comprising of Elias Kwalik (armed with an M16) -- ie, (the guy later killed) and Joni Mom (unarmed), who would probably act as early warning for Antonius and Teni from a position approximately 1km away

-- 25 Aug 02 Taskforce separately met with all TPN/ OPM leaders including Nico Hipohauw, Hans R Yoweni, Melkianus Awon, Tadius Yogi, and most importantly, Kelly all with very successful responses. with, Kelly Kwalik called off attacks on Freeport -- source human rightsgroup ELSHAM Peace Taskforce.

-- 31 Aug 02 Two US citizens and one Indonesian were killed between Mile 62 and Mile 63

-- 1 Sept: --search operations, shots were allegedly fired at police and the police returned fire and claimed one of the gunmen was shot by a member of Kostrad 515. The victim, Mr X (civilian, identity unknown but later reported as Elias Kwalik), was found by a member of the [Redacted] sprawled by the side of the road. According to police and military his fellow gunmen ran away and were suspected of being members of Kwalik's OPM. Military but recorded by ELSHAM. After the death of Elias Kwalik (VIII). Joni retrieved Elias's weapon, and the three remaining members returned to the camp.

-- 3 Sept: -- After the attack the main group had taken a defensive position in the mountains until 3 September,

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before returning to the headquarters;

-- 13 Sept -- At around 1500 a shooting occurred in the vicinity of mile 64, but there were no victims and the target was unknown.

-- 14 Sept -- At around 1230 armed contact was made in the area of mile 62 between [redacted] and an unidentified (b)(1);1.4 (c) [redacted] gunmen, killing a Kostrad officer.

-- ?? Sept -- The entire group then returned to Kalikopi to report to Kelly Kwalik.

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