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

SUBJECT: (b)(3):10 USC 424 NPA THREAT TO AMERICANS CONTINUES. (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c) NPA TERRORIST ACTIONS AGAINST US PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES WILL CONTINUE. NPA LOOKING FOR A BIGGER TARGET, EITHER A HIGH RANKING OFFICER OR A US FACILITY. THREAT VALID THROUGH PERIOD OF BASES NEGOTIATIONS

TEXT: 1. ~~(S//NF)~~ THE CPP/NPA IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORT TO UNDERTAKE TERRORIST ACTIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

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

THE CPP/NPA DID NOT TAKE CREDIT FOR THE KILLING OF A U.S. MARINE AT OLONGAPO AND THE 13 MAY KILLING OF TWO U.S. AIRMAN AT DAU UNTIL 15 MAY BECAUSE THERE WAS A GENERAL ASSESSMENT THAT THEY (THE NPA) MAY HAVE TO DO MORE TO ACHIEVE A FULL POLITICAL STATEMENT. (b)(3):10 USC 424 THE NPA STATEMENT RELEASED ON 15 MAY IN FACT CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY ONLY FOR THE TWO KILLINGS OUTSIDE CLARK AIR BASE, AT DAU. THE NPA HAS STILL NOT FORMALLY TAKEN CREDIT FOR THE KILLING IN OLONGAPO. THEY ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A BIGGER TARGET--A HIGHER RANKING U.S. MILITARY OFFICER OR AN ATTACK ON A BIGGER U.S. INSTALLATION. TANEGA CITED CAMP O'DONNELL IN TARLAC AND THE FUEL PIPELINE BETWEEN SUBIC AND CLARK AND SAID THE NPA WAS "VERY HDT ON THAT."

COMMENTS 1. ~~(S//NF)~~ ON 15 MAY, THE CPP/NPA CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CLARK KILLINGS IN A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST U.S. MILITARY IN THE PHILIPPINES. A STATEMENT BY THE NPA CENTRAL LUZON REGIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMAND WAS CARRIED IN NEARLY ALL LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND WAS TRANSMITTED ON RADIO AS WELL. THIS IS VIEWED AS A CREDIBLE THREAT WHICH PLACES ALL U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL AT GREATER RISK IN THE COUNTRY. PREVIOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING CPP/NPA TARGETING SUGGESTED THEY WOULD NOT BE INDISCRIMINATE BECAUSE IT WOULD CAUSE A NEGATIVE REACTION IN THE COUNTRY AND COULD GENERATE NEGATIVE FEELINGS AFFECTING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE CPP. THAT SEEMS IRRELEVANT NOW. THE NPA INTENDS TO KILL AMERICANS SIMPLY TO BRING MAXIMUM PRESSURE ON THE U.S. TO LEAVE THE PHILIPPINES. THAT HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE THEIR NUMBER ONE OBJECTIVE. (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c) THAT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES WILL CONTINUE FOR THE DURATION OF TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF U.S. PRESENCE AT THE BASES. WHEN BASING QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED, THE CPP/NPA WILL THEN REASSESS THEIR OPERATIONAL STRATEGY AGAINST AMERICAN INTERESTS.

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