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(U) Potential for Improved Civil-Military Relations

After Recent Attacks (b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)(1);Sec. 1 4(a);(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);Sec. 1 4(b) (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(a);(b)(3):10 USC 424;Sec. 1.4(b);(b)(3):50 UNCLASSIFIED USC 3024(i) 611-307 (b)(3) 10 USC 424,(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(a),(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);Sec. 1.4 (b)(b)(1),Sec. 1 4(a);(b)(3) 10 USC 424;Sec. 1 4(b);(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

> (U) In October, ethnic Rakhine, who harbor deep-seated prejudice against the Rohingya, requested arms to form a militia, which national government officials denied, according to press reporting. The decision reinforced ethnic Rakhines' belief that government, NGO, and aid workers favor Rohingya.

(b)(3) 10 USC 424;(b)(3):50 USC 3024