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COUNTRY: (U) INDONESIA (ID); JORDAN (JO).

SUBJ: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424 SALE OF F-16S AND/OR F-5S

- TO INDONESIA (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ DURING THE ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COUNCIL (APEC) MEETING IN MANILA LAST WEEK, PRESIDENT ((SUHARTO)) TOLD PRESIDENT ((CLINTON)) THAT HE DID NOT WANT THE F-16 DEAL TO SOUR RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ALSO, INDONESIA AND JORDAN ARE THINKING ABOUT REATTEMPTING TO TRANSFER SOME F-5S.

TEXT: 1. (U) [redacted] STATED THAT CONTRARY TO THE PRESS REPORTS, PRESIDENTS ((SUHARTO)) AND ((CLINTON)) DID TALK, AND THAT SUHARTO SAID THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO MAKE A BIG ISSUE OUT OF THE PROPOSED SALE OF NINE (9) EX-PAKISTANI F-16S. HE DOES NOT WANT ANYTHING TO DAMAGE US-INDONESIAN RELATIONS (I.E. IF FALL-OUT FROM GETTING THE SALE APPROVED THROUGH CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO BE NASTY). ESPECIALLY SINCE IT IS A

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U.S. INITIATED SALE, INDONESIA WOULD RATHER PASS ON THE OFFER THAN SUFFER ANY EMBARRASSMENT.

2. ~~T~~ (b)(1), 1.4 (c) ALSO SAID THAT KING ((HUSSEIN)) OF JORDAN, WAS WILLING TO REATTEMPT TO SELL SOME (APPROXIMATELY EIGHT) F-5S TO INDONESIA, EVEN THOUGH A SIMILAR ATTEMPT WAS DISALLOWED BY THE U.S. A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. THE PRICE PER AIRCRAFT REMAINS THE SAME FOR FOUR OR EIGHT AIRFRAMES. ALL THE AIRCRAFT WILL NEED TO BE REBUILT AND/OR PROVIDED UPGRADES.

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