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BODY

COUNTRY: (U) NORWAY (NOR); RUSSIA (RUS).

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

SUBJ: (b)(3):10 USC 424 REAR ADMIRAL TROND GRYTTHING, ROYAL NORWEGIAN NAVY, CURRENT DEPUTY COMMANDER OF NORWEGIAN NATIONAL JOINT HEADQUARTERS, APPOINTED AS NEW NORWEGIAN DEFENSE ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON, D.C. (U).

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1. ~~(S//NF)~~ DESCRIPTION (b)(3):10 USC 424

2. ~~(S//NF)~~ CONTEXT STATEMENT (b)(1),1.4 (c)

SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.

ENCLOSURES

TEXT: 1. (U) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. REAR ADMIRAL TROND ((GRYTTHING)), ROYAL NORWEGIAN NAVY, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED MAJOR GENERAL TOM HENRY ((KNUTSEN)), NORWEGIAN ARMY. THE TIME OF THE TURNOVER HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE SUMMER OF 2010. RADM GRYTTHING HAS SPENT A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF HIS CAREER POSTED TO NORTHERN NORWAY. IN HIS FORMER CAPACITY OF COMMANDER, REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, NORTHERN NORWAY, RADM GRYTTHING WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE NORWEGIAN MILITARY-MILITARY RELATIONS WITH HIS RUSSIAN COUNTERPARTS IN THE BARENTS SEA AND THE ARCTIC REGION.

2. (U) SERVICE RESUME:

1983-84 NAVIGATION OFFICER, HNOMS HORTEN (TRAINING CENTER)

1985-86 INSTRUCTOR, HNOMS TORDENSKJOLD (TRAINING CENTER)

1986-87 GUNNERY OFFICER, HNOMS STAVANGER AND HNOMS BERGEN

1987-89 DIVISION COMMANDER, 21ST TRAINING FAST PATROL BOAT SQUADRON

1988-90 INSPECTING OFFICER, NAVAL COLLEGE

1990-91 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HNOMS STAVANGER (FRIGATE)

1991-92 COMMANDING OFFICER, HNOMS STAVANGER (FRIGATE)

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1992-93 COMMANDING OFFICER, HNOMS NARVIK (FRIGATE)
1993-96 CHIEF OF THE TRAINING UNIT AT THE NAVAL OPERATION CENTER
1996-97 HEADQUARTERS DEFENCE COMMAND NORTH NORWAY
1998-99 STUDENT MANAGER, THE NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE
1999-01 CHIEF OF STAFF, STANDING NAVAL FORCES NORTH ATLANTIC
2001-02 COMMANDER, TRAINING COMMAND ESCORT FORCES
2002-05 COMMANDER, NORWEGIAN FLEET
2005-09 COMMANDER, REGIONAL HQ NORTH NORWAY
2009-10 DEPUTY COMMANDER, NORWEGIAN NATIONAL JOINT HEADQUARTERS

3. (U) MILITARY EDUCATION:

1975 MATRICULATION DEGREE
1980 NAVAL ACADEMY L OPERATIONS
1981 HNOMS TORDENSKJOLD/TACTICAL SCHOOL
1984-85 OFFIZIERLEHRGANG MARINEFILHRANGSDIENST UND MARINEWAFFEN AT
MARINE ORTUNGSSCHULE BREMERHAVEN GERMANY
1986 NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE I
1993-94 NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE II, THE DEFENSE ACADEMY IN COPENHAGEN,
DENMARK
1998 NATO COUNTER C3 CRS
2000 NORWEGIAN NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE, TOTAL DEFENSE COURSE

4. (U) DATE OF PROMOTIONS:

1976 SUB LIEUTENANT
1980 LIEUTENANT
1984 LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
1991 COMMANDER
1996 COMMANDER SENIOR GRADE
1999 CAPTAIN (N)
2002 FLAG COMMODORE
2005 REAR ADMIRAL

5. (U) RADM GRYTTE WAS AWARDED THE NORWEGIAN NATIONAL SERVICE MEDAL
IN 1982. HE IS MARRIED TO (b)(6)

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