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SOURCE: 1. ~~(C)~~ OPEN SOURCE REPORTING

A. (U) STOP THE WAR COALITION WEBSITE: WWW.STOPWARCOALITION.ORG 8 DEC 06

B. (U) FAIR GO FOR DAVID WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRGOFORDAVID.ORG.

SUMMARY: (U) AUSTRALIAN ISSUE-MOTIVATED GROUPS, "STOP THE WAR COALITION" AND "FAIR GO FOR DAVID", CALL FOR COUNTRYWIDE PROTESTS ON 09DEC06 IN SUPPORT OF GUANTANAMO **DETAINEE**, AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, AND ALLEGED TALIBAN SOLDIER **DAVID HICKS** (U).

TEXT: 1. (U) A REVIEW OF SOURCE WEBSITES INDICATED THAT THE ISSUE-MOTIVATED GROUPS (IMG) "STOP THE WAR COALITION" AND "FAIR GO FOR DAVID" HAVE CALLED FOR A COUNTRYWIDE DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF **DAVID ((HICKS))** ON SATURDAY 09DEC06. THE BASIS FOR THE PROTEST WILL BE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: A CALL FOR THE RELEASE OF ((HICKS)); FIVE YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT IS TOO LONG; CLOSE THE DETENTION FACILITY AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA; AND STOPPING THE WAR ON CIVIL LIBERTIES.  
2. (U) FAIR GO FOR DAVID CALLED FOR A NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION ON 09DEC06 TO BRING ((HICKS)) HOME BY CHRISTMAS 2006. THEY ARE

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PLANNING THE FOLLOWING PROTEST ACTIVITIES IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: 1) ADELAIDE, SA AT 11:00 AT VICTORIA SQUARE; 2) BRISBANE, QLD AT 14:00 AT QUEENS PARK; 3) MELBOURNE, VIC AT 14:00 AT FEDERATION SQUARE; 4) PERTH, WA AT 12:00 AT PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE; 5) SYDNEY, NSW AT 12:00 AT SYDNEY TOWN HALL. THE SYDNEY GROUP PLANS ON MARCHING TO MARTIN PLACE IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AND PROTEST NEAR THE U.S. CONSULATE AT 19-29 MARTIN PLACE IN THE MLC CENTRE.

3. (U) STOP THE WAR COALITION IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED ANTI-WAR ON TERRORISM IMG AND OPPOSES THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATIONS OF AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED STATES, AND ENGLAND. THE GROUP ALSO OPPOSES THE "BRUTAL OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE. FAIR GO FOR DAVID IS A GROUP CALLING FOR THE RELEASE OF THE AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, **DAVID ((HICKS))**, CURRENTLY DETAINED AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. THERE NO INDICATIONS OF OTHER GROUPS, PARTICULARLY WITH A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE OR DISRUPTION, SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE.

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