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

## BODY

COUNTRY: (U) JORDAN (JOR).

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

SUBJ: (b)(3):10 USC 424 /AL JAZEERA BLOCKED IN JORDAN (U//~~FOUO~~).

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

TEXT: 1. (U//~~FOUO~~) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. THE AL JAZEERA ARABIC LANGUAGE CHANNEL WAS BLOCKED IN JORDAN FROM CIRCA 30 JANUARY UNTIL 02 FEBRUARY 2011.

2. ~~(C)~~ THE AL JAZEERA ARABIC LANGUAGE CHANNEL WAS BLOCKED IN JORDAN FROM CIRCA 30 JANUARY UNTIL 02 FEBRUARY 2011. REPORTEDLY ON 02 JANUARY THE CHANNEL WAS BACK UP AFTER THE FREQUENCY WAS CHANGED TO 11555 VERTICAL. FOR A SHORT PERIOD THE LOCAL JORDANIAN SATELLITE TV CHANNEL WAS ALSO BLOCKED. IN THE INTERIM, MANY JORDANIANS WERE RELYING ON AL ARABIA FOR THEIR REGIONAL NEWS.

3. (U//~~FOUO~~) ACCORDING TO JORDANIAN OPEN PRESS REPORTING, THE JORDAN MEDIA CITY (JMC) SAID ON 02 FEBRUARY THAT IT HAS BEEN UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE EGYPT BASED NILESAT ADMINISTRATION TO DROP THE AL JAZEERA SATELLITE CHANNEL FROM ITS PACKAGE OF CHANNELS THAT BROADCAST VIA NILESAT. THE AL JAZEERA FREQUENCY IS PART OF A PACKAGE OF FREQUENCIES TRANSMITTED FROM THE JMC.

COMMENTS:

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