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SUMMARY: (U) THIS REPORT PROVIDES DATA REGARDING EVENTS IN

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BEIJING, CH DURING THE PERIOD 23 MAY TO 5 JUN 89.

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1. (S/NF/WN) (b)(3):50 USC 403-1(i) SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO THE CH MILITARY CRACKDOWN ON STUDENT ACTIVISTS IN TIENANMEN SQUARE, BEIJING, (b)(1),1.4 (c) WAS IN A BEIJING RESTAURANT (b)(1),1.4 (c) AND OBSERVED TWO YOUNG INDIVIDUALS APPEARING TO BE STUDENTS BEING FORCIBLY APPREHENDED IN THE RESTAURANT BY SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING WHO APPEARED TO BE "SECURITY OFFICIALS (SIC)." ACCORDING TO REMARKS MADE BY (b)(1),1.4 (c) AT THE TIME, THE INCIDENT WAS PART OF THE CH GOVERNMENT'S "ONE BY ONE" CRACKDOWN ON THE DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT LEADERS (b)(1),1.4 (c) COULD NOT ACCURATELY RECALL THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

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2. (S/NF/WN) (b)(3):50 USC 403-1(i) ON 3 JUN 89, (b)(1),1.4 (c) OBSERVED THE CH MILITARY INTERVENTION INTO TIENANMEN SQUARE, AND THE ATTACK ON DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT DEMONSTRATORS FROM (b)(1),1.4 (c) HOTEL ROOM. (b)(1),1.4 (c) DESCRIBED THE ATTACK AS "BRUTAL" AND DESIGNED TO INFLECT CASUALTIES. FROM OTHER (b)(1),1.4 (c) LEARNED THAT THE PRIMARY ARMY ELEMENT INVOLVED IN THE SUPPRESSION WERE ARMOR AND TROOP UNITS OF THE 27TH ARMY IN SUPPORT OF THE MARTIAL LAW COMMAND. WHEN THE 27TH ARMY ELEMENTS ENTERED THE SQUARE, THEY WERE "LAUGHING" AND

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"SHOOTING AT RANDOM AT ANY ASSEMBLY OF PERSONS THEY ENCOUNTERED" WHETHER DEMONSTRATORS OR NOT. (b)(1),1.4 (c) HEARD STATEMENTS THAT THE 27TH ARMY ELEMENTS DID NOT SPEAK BEIJING DIALECT AND THIS CAUSED DIFFICULTY FOR FORCES IN OBEYING ORDERS, HOWEVER (b)(1),1.4 (c) COULD NOT CONFIRM THIS AND DISMISSED IT AS "RUMOR." ALLEGEDLY OPOSED TO THE 27TH ARMY WERE THE 38TH AND 28TH ARMIES, AND ONE ELEMENT OF ANOTHER ARMY (NFI). (b)(3):50 USC 403-1(i)

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3. (S/NF/WN) (b)(3):50 USC 403-1(i) CH MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIALS, HAVE IMPLIED THAT INCUMBENT HEAD OF STATE ((LI)) PONG FUNCTIONS ONLY AS A FIGUREHEAD ON BEHALF OF --DENG)) XIAO PING-LED FORCES UNTIL DENG SETTLES ON A SUCCESSOR; THAT DENG WILL USE HIM AS A SCAPEGOAT TO BE SACRIFICED DURING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE CH GOVERNMENT

HIERARCHY. DENG ALLEGEDLY UNDERWENT SURGERY IN "JIN DAO" PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF GENERAL SECRETARY ((GORBACHEV)), AND WAS NOT IN GOOD HEALTH TO RECEIVE HIM NOR TO EFFECTIVELY COUNTER THE TIENANMEN DEMONSTRATIONS. FURTHER, HE DID NOT WANT TO TAKE ANY REPRESSIVE ACTIONS WHILE GORBACHEV WAS IN CHINA THAT COULD IMPLICATE GORBACHEV IN THE COUNTERMEASURES BY HIS PRESENCE IN BEIJING. WITH RENEWED STRENGTH, DENG ORDERED THE MOVE AGAINST THE DEMONSTRATORS IN LI BORG'S NAME. [REDACTED] STATED THE CH MINISTER OF HEALTH WAS OPPOSED TO

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THE BRUTAL SUPPRESSION OF THE DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT DEMONSTRATORS.

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4. ~~SECRET~~ [REDACTED] AT ONE POINT ON 5 JUNE 89, THE RUMORS CIRCULATING IN BEIJING WERE THAT UPWARDS OF THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) STUDENTS HAD BEEN KILLED OR INJURED IN THE MASSACRE. DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS TO BE TRUE; RATHER, THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND HAVE BEEN KILLED.

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