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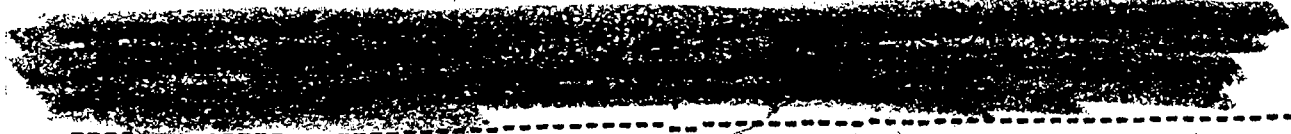
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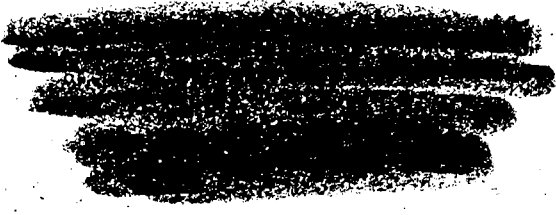
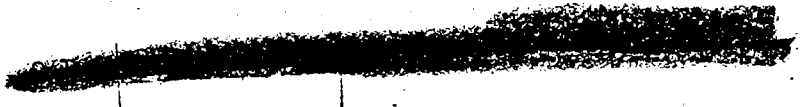
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 TAGS: PARM, TH
 SUBJ: CW USE - NEW INTELLIGENCE
 REF.: STATE 237147

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. CHARGE BRIEFED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, ASA SARASIN, ON OUR LATEST FINDINGS ON LETHAL AGENTS AND LEFT NON-PAPER DRAWN FROM REFTEL. WE TOLD HIM ONLY A FEW OTHER NATIONS HAD BEEN INFORMED, AND ASKED HIM TO HOLD THE INFORMATION CLOSELY FOR THE TIME BEING. PARS IS DOING THE SAME WITH ITS RTG COUNTERPARTS AND WE HAD EARLIER FULLY BRIEFED LT. CHALEPMSAK, THE THAI CHEMICAL WARFARE EXPERT.
3. ASA SHOWED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT, NOTING THAT IT COULD BE HELPFUL IN THE FORTHCOMING UNGA DISCUSSIONS ON CAMBODIA. HE ASKED TO BE PROMPTLY INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER FINDINGS AND WE PROMISED TO DO SO. COMMENT: ASA IS ONE OF THE MOST CONSCIENTIOUS AND ACCOMPLISHED SENIOR OFFICERS IN THE

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