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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 7/26/02 (MACDONALD, JOHN W./OR-P)
TAGS: PARM, TH
SUBJ: UN INVESTIGATION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) USE

REF: STATE 199274

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING UP ON REFTEL, CD DELOFF (MIKULAK) AND
MISSOFF (HORNE) MET INFORMALLY ON FRIDAY, JULY 23 WITH
OF THE UN EXPERTS
GROUP INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF CW USE.
THE GROUP'S SESSION HAD BEGUN EARLY THAT WEEK AND
WOULD CONTINUE THROUGH JULY 30.

3. THE CURRENT SESSION IS DEVOTED LARGELY TO ANALYSIS
OF INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING THE GROUP'S VISIT TO
PAKISTAN IN FEBRUARY AND OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED SINCE
LAST FALL BY UN MEMBERS (US, CANADA, USSR, DEMOCRATIC
KAMPUCHEA, VIETNAM). AS IT DID LAST FALL, THE GROUP
PLANS TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR FURTHER DETAILS TO THE
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4. THE GROUP IS ALSO DISCUSSING WHETHER TO MAKE FURTHER INFORMATION-GATHERING TRIPS.

- A. AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO VISIT KAMPUCHEA HAS BEEN RECEIVED

HOWEVER, MEMBERS' CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASSUAGED. THOUGHT THAT IN THE END THE GROUP MIGHT DECIDE TO MAKE THE TRIP, SUBJECT TO SOME CONDITIONS.

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- B. THE POSSIBILITY OF A SECOND VISIT TO THAILAND IS ALSO BEING DISCUSSED. THE CURRENTLY PREVAILING VIEW IN THE GROUP, HOWEVER, IS THAT "EVERYTHING POSSIBLE" WAS DONE IN THE OCTOBER 1981 VISIT. US REPO POINTED OUT THAT THE US HAS OBTAINED CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION SINCE THEN AND THAT UNDOUBIEDLY THE UN TEAM WOULD BE ABLE TO ADD IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION TO THAT WHICH IT COLLECTED EARLIER. WE ALSO NOTED THAT A RETURN VISIT TO THAILAND WOULD BE A NATURAL COMPLEMENT TO A VISIT TO KAMPUCHEA AND THAT THE GROUP COULD BE CRITICIZED FOR NOT MAKING USE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.

5. THE NEXT MEETING WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN MID-TO-LATE SEPTEMBER. (THE DK INVITATION SUGGESTED THE VISIT BE AROUND THE END OF SEPTEMBER.) THE EXPERTS WOULD MEET IN GENEVA FIRST FOR A FEW DAYS TO MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE TRIP. AFTER THE VISIT, THEY WOULD TRAVEL TO NEW YORK TO WRITE THE REPORT WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS OBLIGATED TO SUBMIT TO THE FALL 1982 GENERAL ASSEMBLY. I DOUBTED THAT THE

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REPORT WOULD BE READY BEFORE MID-NOVEMBER.

6. SOME MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE SEPTEMBER CHEMICAL MEETING IN VIENNA AT WHICH PROFESSOR CHESTER MIROCHA WILL DISCUSS THE TOXIN ANALYSES HE HAS CARRIED OUT FOR THE USG. HOWEVER, THE GROUP'S BUDGET MAY NOT SUFFICE. US REPS URGED THAT AS A MINIMUM THE GROUP'S CHAIRMAN (EZZ) ATTEND.

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