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SUBJECT: UN CHEMICAL WEAPONS USE PANEL--TRIP TO THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 82214

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT).

2. AS OF SEPT. 23 UN SECRETARIAT ANTICIPATED THAT THE UN PANEL WOULD ARRIVE IN BANGKOK DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER, PERHAPS BETWEEN OCTOBER 19-21, ASSUMING THAI GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT.

3. SECRETARIAT INFORMS US THAT THEY SENT A LETTER TO THE THAI MISSION HERE ON AUGUST 27 REQUESTING THAI PERMISSION FOR A SECOND TRIP BY THE UN PANEL TO THAILAND. THAIS HAVE YET TO REPLY, AND SECRETARIAT IS AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN THE DELAY IN A THAI RESPONSE. HOWEVER, SECRETARIAT BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE US COULD FURNISH OUR REPLY TO THE LATEST UN QUESTIONNAIRE (CONVEYED IN USUN 2397 ON SEPT. 8) QUICKLY, AS THE THAIS ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING THE US REPLY.

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4. COMMENT.

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IN ANY CASE,
WE URGE THAT THE DEPT. TRANSMIT OUR REPLY TO THE SECRETARIAT
QUESTIONNAIRE ASAP, AS AN EARLY REPLY ON OUR PART WILL
EVIDENTLY EXPEDITE PREPARATIONS FOR THE UN PANEL'S TRIP.
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