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

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1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT).
2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY SECRETARIAT THAT THAILAND HAS NOW AGREED TO RECEIVE THE UN CW EXPERTS PANEL.
3. UN PANEL HAD HOPED TO ARRIVE IN BANGKOK ON OCTOBER 19. AT THAI REQUEST, HOWEVER, THEY WILL DELAY THEIR ARRIVAL UNTIL OCTOBER 25. (WE PRESUME THAIS FELT THEY NEEDED THE ADDITIONAL TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE TRIP.) IT REMAINS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE UN PANEL WILL VENTURE INTO CAMBODIA, AS THE OK HAS STILL NOT RESPONDED TO THEIR REQUEST FOR CERTAIN CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.
4. THE CW EXPERTS GROUP WILL BE MEETING IN GENEVA BEGINNING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11 TO PREPARE THEIR FINAL REPORT. THEY PLAN TO LEAVE FOR BANGKOK FROM GENEVA ON OCTOBER 23. THEY WILL FINALIZE THE REPORT DURING OR

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR TRIP TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. IF THE NEXT US CM SUBMISSION IS TO BE REFLECTED IN THE EXPERTS FINAL REPORT, WE WILL NEED TO SUBMIT IT WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME (I.E., PREFERABLY BEFORE THE EXPERTS LEAVE GENEVA, BUT IN ANY CASE BEFORE THEY LEAVE THAILAND). UN SECRETARIAT HAS SUGGESTED TO US INFORMALLY THAT OUR NEXT SUBMISSION, WHEN READY, BE PASSED TO THE EXPERTS PANEL DIRECTLY WHEREVER THEY MAY BE (I.E., GENEVA OR BANGKOK), AS WELL AS FORMALLY TO THE SECRETARIAT IN NEW YORK.
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