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TAGS: PARM, UN, TH, LA, CA
SUBJECT: U.N. INVESTIGATION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS USE

REFS: A. BANGKOK 5865
B. HORNE-GUNDERSON TELECOM OF OCTOBER 15

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. MISSION OFFICER ON OCTOBER 15 CONTACTED

TO RECEIVE AN
UPDATE ON THE GROUP'S PLANS FOR TRAVEL TO
THAILAND AND NEW YORK.

3. THE U.N. EXPERTS GROUP WILL LEAVE
GENEVA ON EITHER OCTOBER 22 OR 23, AND WILL ARRIVE
IN BANGKOK EARLY IN THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 25.
THE ARRIVAL TIME WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE
OF MTS INSISTENCE THAT THE U.N. EXPERTS GROUP

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NOT BEGIN ITS WORK IN THAILAND UNTIL OCTOBER 28.

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THE U.N. GROUP EXPECTS TO REMAIN IN THAILAND FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS, BUT THERE IS NO FIRM TIMETABLE. THE VISIT COULD BE MUCH SHORTER IF THE RTG DOES NOT ALLOW THE GROUP ACCESS TO ALL OF THE PLACES THAT IT HAS REQUESTED TO VISIT. AN UPDATED LIST OF PLACES THE GROUP WANTS TO VISIT WAS GIVEN TO THE RTG MISSION IN NEW YORK CITY EARLY IN THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10.

4. THE U.N. EXPERTS GROUP WOULD GO DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO THAILAND IN ORDER TO PREPARE ITS REPORT FOR PRESENTATION TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

5. WHEN TOLD THAT THE U.S. EXPERTS GROUP WAS IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING ITS OWN REPORT ON CW USE AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE U.N. EXPERTS GROUP, I AGREED. HE SAID A MEETING COULD PROBABLY TAKE PLACE EITHER IN BANGKOK, IF THE U.N. GROUP'S SCHEDULE PERMITS, OR IN NEW YORK. I REQUESTED THAT IF THE U.S. EXPERTS HAVE ANY NEW EVIDENCE WHICH SHOULD BE EXAMINED DURING THE U.N. GROUP'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THAILAND, THEN THE U.N. GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SUCH DATA PRIOR TO ITS DEPARTURE FROM GENEVA OR AS SOON AS IT ARRIVES IN THAILAND. SWAEBE

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