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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. THE US WILL BE RELEASING AN UPDATE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S MARCH 22, 1982 REPORT ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS USE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AFGHANISTAN IN EARLY NOVEMBER. THE UPDATE WILL INCLUDE NEW EVIDENCE NOT YET RELEASED TO THE ALLIES OR THE PUBLIC. THEREFORE, A US TEAM WILL BE PROVIDING INFORMATION IN ADVANCE TO NATO ALLIES IN BRUSSELS AND WISHES TO CONDUCT SEPARATE TECHNICAL AND INTELLIGENCE DISCUSSIONS WITH EXPERTS IN PARIS, BONN AND LONDON.

3. THE US TEAM WILL INCLUDE GARY CROCKER, STATE/INR (TEAM CHIEF); [REDACTED] DCI CBW TOXIN USE WORKING GROUP; DR. EMORY SARVER, US ARMY CHEMICAL SYSTEMS LAB. DR. SHARON WATSON, OFFICE OF US ARMY SURGEON GENERAL, WILL BE GOING TO PARIS ONLY.

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4. TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS INTELLIGENCE DATA ON CHEMICAL AND TOXIN AGENT USE IN LAOS, KAMPUCHEA AND AFGHANISTAN. THEY WILL PROVIDE DATA ON SAMPLE ANALYSIS, INCLUDING US ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES. MOREOVER, THEY CAN PROVIDE MEDICAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VICTIMS. THEY WILL NOT BE DISCUSSING ARMS CONTROL MEASURES OR POLITICAL INITIATIVES ON CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL WARFARE. NEW INFORMATION WHICH RECENTLY BECAME AVAILABLE SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO ALL NATO COUNTRIES.

5. FOR LONDON: CROCKER, [REDACTED] AND SARVER WILL ARRIVE AT 0645 OCTOBER 24 ON PA 107. ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT. TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET MONDAY WITH APPROPRIATE UK INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH ANALYZING EVIDENCE ON CBW USE.

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6. FOR PARIS: TEAM MINUS WATSON WILL ARRIVE FROM LONDON ON AIRFRANCE 819 AT 2130 ON OCTOBER 25. WATSON TRAVEL SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL. ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED FOR OCTOBER 25/26 FOR FOUR PEOPLE. UNDERSTAND PER REF (B) THAT TEAM WILL BE MEETING WITH FRENCH AT 1630. IT IS TEAM'S DESIRE TO MEET WITH FRENCH INTELLIGENCE AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN ANALYZING THE EVIDENCE IN ADDITION TO GROUP SCHEDULED PER REF (A). THEREFORE, SCHEDULE IS LEFT OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY.

7. FOR BRUSSELS: CROCKER, [REDACTED] AND SARVER WILL ARRIVE FROM PARIS ON AF 648 ON OCTOBER 27 AT 2040. ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT. TEAM WISHES TO BRIEF NAC

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(WITH MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT) THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 28. WHILE TEAM WOULD WELCOME PRESENCE OF EXPERTS FROM OTHER CAPITALS, WE ARE NOT PROPOSING THAT OTHERS MUST REINFORCE.

8. FOR BONN: TEAM WILL ARRIVE ON LUFTHANSA 853 AT 1730. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THREE PEOPLE NEEDED FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT. BMD OFFICERS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE PAST IN REVIEWING EVIDENCE WITH US ANALYSTS. TEAM WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE NEW EVIDENCE WITH THOSE OFFICIALS AND TECHNICIANS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ANALYZING EVIDENCE ON CBW TOXIN USE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MANY AFGHAN EMIGRES ARE DEBRIEFED IN THE FRG AND WOULD HOPE THAT BMD HAS DEVELOPED A DATA BASE ON REPORTS OF CHEMICAL ATTACKS IN AFGHANISTAN THAT MIGHT SUPPLEMENT OUR OWN INFORMATION.

9. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF THERE IS ANY CONFLICT OR CHANGE THAT WOULD EFFECT PROPOSED SCHEDULE. WE APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE FOR THE SHORT NOTICE, BUT THE TIMING IS DICTATED BY THE SCHEDULE FOR RELEASING A STATE DEPARTMENT UPDATE IN EARLY NOVEMBER AS WELL AS THE SCHEDULE OF THE UN EXPERTS GROUP WHICH WILL BEGIN DRAFTING A FINAL REPORT IN EARLY

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