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1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. DURING MARCH 18 MEETING WITH INDONESIAN FONDEPT DIRECTOR FOR ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS SATARI WHICH TOUCHED ON RECENT INDOCHINA DEVELOPMENTS (SEPTEL), I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW INDONESIAN ATTENTION TO OUR DEEP CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUING USE OF CHEMICAL AND TOXIN WEAPONS IN AFGHANISTAN AND, IN PARTICULAR, IN KAMPUCHEA AND LAOS. I POINTED OUT THAT THESE WEAPONS, WHICH WERE BEING PROVIDED BY THE SOVIETS AND USED BY THE VIETNAMESE AGAINST INDOCHINA CIVILIAN AND MILITARY POPULATIONS NOT ONLY CAUSED IMMENSE HUMAN SUFFERING BUT ALSO DIRECTLY CONTRAVENED IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS PROHIBITING THEIR USE. AS A RESULT, THEY RAISED SERIOUS QUESTIONS REGARDING EFFORTS TO CONTROL OTHER TYPES OF WEAPONS, IN WHICH I NOTED THE INDONESIANS HAD A STRONG INTEREST AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SUPPORT FOR DISARMAMENT LANGUAGE IN THE NEW DELHI NAM SUMMIT DECLARATION.
3. SATARI DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MY REMARKS. HE LISTENED CAREFULLY, HOWEVER, AND I AM HOPEFUL HE WILL SUGGEST THAT THE MATTER BE DISCUSSED DURING THE UPCOMING BANGKOK ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.
4. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS THE INDONESIANS

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ON THIS MATTER. YOUR VISIT TO JAKARTA EARLY
NEXT MONTH WILL OFFER A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO
UNDERSCORE OUR CONCERN ON THE SUBJECT. HOLDRIDGE
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