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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PARM, TH
SUBJECT: CANADIAN INTEREST IN CBW USE IN S-E ASIA - ATTACHE AT BANGKOK

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REF: BANGKOK 17203 (040817 APR 83) (NOTAL)

1. ~~(S)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT STRONGLY ENDORSES THE PROPOSED POSTING OF A CANADIAN ATTACHE AT BANGKOK WITH RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE CBW AREA (REFTEL). CANADIAN EFFORTS TO INVESTIGATE AND EXPOSE THE USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN S-E ASIA HAVE BEEN IMPRESSIVE AND HIGHLY VALUABLE IN BROADENING THE CBW ISSUE BEYOND THE ARTIFICIAL CONFINES OF US/SOVIET CONTENTION.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE DAO, OTTAWA CONTACTING COL. TERRY LISTON, IN DND, PER SUGGESTION REFTEL, AND MAKING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- OUR COMMON GOAL OF ELIMINATING THE USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN S-E ASIA WOULD BE STRONGLY ENHANCED BY THE PRESENCE OF A CANADIAN ATTACHE AT BANGKOK SPECIFICALLY TASKED WITH PURSUING CANADA'S CBW INTERESTS, AND

-- THE USG WOULD BE PLEASED TO COOPERATE FULLY AT BANGKOK, OTTAWA AND WASHINGTON TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THIS OFFICER.

4. THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE. DAM

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