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EA ONLY -- FOR PHIL MAYHEW, CBW TEAM CHIEF DON STADER AND

E.O 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: MOPS, AORG, AMGT, US, TH
SUBJECT: CBW UNIT - ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

ADMIN COUNSELOR TOM SOLITARIO

REFS: A. BANGKOK 54113 B. BANGKOK 54111
C. HENDERSON/MAYHEW TELCON OCTOBER 19

- 1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. CONCERNED OFFICERS OF STATE AND DEFENSE MET OCTOBER 17TH AND REVIEWED EMBASSY'S PROPOSED PRESS GUIDANCE (REF A) AND THE MESSAGE (REF B) ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNIT. STATE/DEFENSE AGREED UPON PRESS GUIDANCE IS SUBJECT SEPTTEL.
- 3. EA/EX IS PREPARING A FULL RESPONSE TO REF B.

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- 4. IN OUR VIEW, THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEM WE NOW FACE

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IS FINDING A WAY TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF KEM SOS. THIS IS GOING TO REQUIRE SOME CREATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS AND EA/EX IS WORKING WITH M/FSI TO NEGOTIATE A DEAL THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES. WE TRUST THAT KEM SOS WOULD BE WILLING TO STAY IN BANGKOK ON INDEFINITE DETAIL IF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE WORKED OUT. IN ANY EVENT, DEPARTMENT NEEDS URGENTLY, TO HAVE IN HAND A JOB DESCRIPTION. PLEASE ADVISE HIS CURRENT ANNUAL SALARY AND BENEFITS WHILE AT POST, E.G. HOUSING, TRAVEL, DIFFERENTIAL, ETC. SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A FAIR ESTIMATE OF COSTS IN CONDUCTING OUR NEGOTIATIONS.

5. PLEASE FORWARD ASAP FOR BUREAU'S USE A COPY OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR JCRC ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT; WE HOPE THIS IS MODEL FOR A STATE/DOD AGREEMENT FOR CBW TEAM.

6. WE HAVE TOUCHED BASE WITH DICK CHILDRESS. SHULTZ

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