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- 1. ENTIRE TEXT CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL USED.
- 2. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE ON TEAM APPROVED BY DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE TO BE USED AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION:

THE USG HAS APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEAM AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BANGKOK TO AUGMENT EFFORTS TO INVESTIGATE THE USE OF CHEMICAL/TOXIN WEAPONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER WITH AN EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IT WILL ALSO
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