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*Kellenberger Visit*

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TELEGRAM

January 27, 2004

To: AMCONSUL JERUSALEM - ROUTINE  
Origin: PRM  
From: SECSTATE WASHDC (STATE 17510 - ROUTINE)  
TAGS: ICRC, PHUM, PREF, AF, IQ, IS  
Captions: None  
Subject: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH ICRC PRESIDENT KELLENBERGER:  
DETAINEES, IRAQ, AND MDA  
Ref: 03 GENEVA 3886

1. (U) Classified by: Arthur E. Dewey, Assistant Secretary, PRM, Department of State. Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

2. (U) The meeting took place on January 15, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. in the Secretary's Office.

3. (U) Participants:

U.S.  
The Secretary  
A/S Arthur E. Dewey, PRM  
Craig Kelly, S  
JoAnn Dolan, L/PM  
Carrie Santos (PRM Notetaker)

ICRC  
President Jakob Kellenberger  
Beatrice Megevand-Roggo, Delegate General for Europe and the Americas  
Christophe Girod, Washington Head of Delegation

Frank Sieverts, Assistant to Washington Head of Delegation

4. (C) Summary. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) President Kellenberger

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: FRANK E SCHMELZER  
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[redacted] The Secretary thanked him for his efforts to secure membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement for Israel's National Society, Magen David Adom (MDA). Kellenberger also raised ICRC's efforts on biotechnology. End Summary.

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5. (C) Kellenberger opened the meeting with [redacted]

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6. (C) Kellenberger referred to Legal Adviser Taft's op-  
ed in the Financial Times, dated January 11, [redacted]

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9. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We are confident of our legal position (referring to Legal Adviser Taft's op ed), but we also know the world is watching us. The war could go a long time and there will be some people we will have to detain, those who would go back and attack again if released. But there is another population we need to release and move on. Then issues of isolation, interrogation and other issues would then be resolved for significant numbers.

10. (C) The Secretary indicated that he would have to talk to his colleagues [REDACTED]

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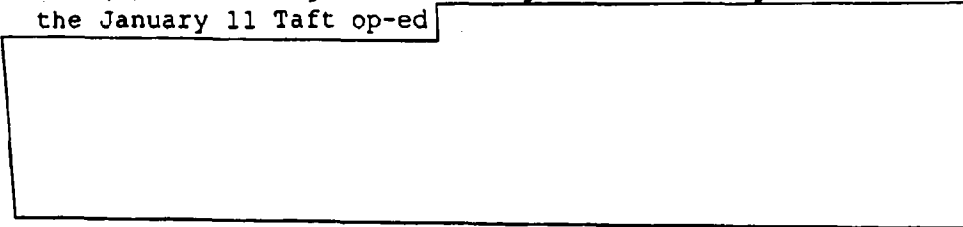
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14. (C) Kellenberger returned again to the subject of  
the January 11 Taft op-ed



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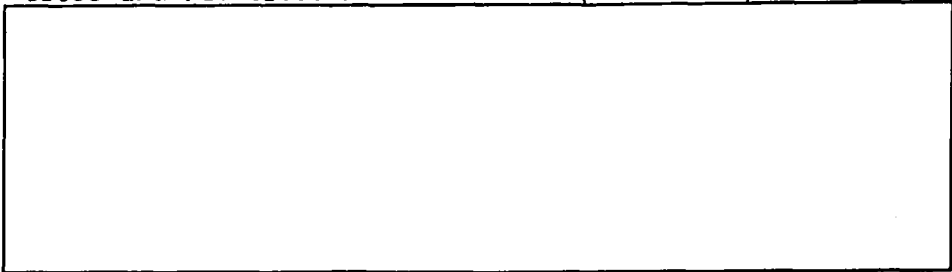


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17. (C) The Secretary thanked Kellenberger for his efforts getting a positive resolution on the Emblem issue adopted at the 28th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in December (see Reftel). The



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18. (C)



The Secretary said that he would ask U/S Bolton about it.

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