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TELEGRAM

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From: SECSTATE WASHDC (STATE 6135 - IMMEDIATE)  
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Subject: TRANSFER OF DETAINEES IN AFGHANISTAN TO GUANTANAMO BAY  
Ref: None

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CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR PIERRE-RICHARD PROSPER FOR  
REASONS 1.5 (B) AND (D)

1. (U) THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.
2. (C) ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE IN COUNTRIES WHOSE NATIONALS ARE OR ARE LIKELY TO BE AMONG PERSONS DETAINED BY THE USG IN AFGHANISTAN AS PART OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. BASED ON APPLICABLE DOD GUIDANCE APPROVED ON JANUARY 7, DETAINEES UNDER US CONTROL MAY SHORTLY BE TRANSFERRED TO GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL STATION DETENTION FACILITIES. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN HOST COUNTRIES TO INDICATE THAT WE HAVE CONTROL OF ONE OR MORE NATIONALS OF THEIR COUNTRIES AND TO INFORM THEM THAT THESE DETAINEES MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO GUANTANAMO, USING POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 4, BELOW.
3. (C) HOST COUNTRIES WILL LIKELY HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE DETAINEES, ACCESS AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES. AT THIS POINT, THE USG IS FOCUSED ON THE COMPLEX WORK OF MOVING DANGEROUS INDIVIDUALS TO GUANTANAMO. IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO ASSEMBLE RELEVANT INFORMATION TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS, AND SOME PATIENCE FROM HOST COUNTRIES WILL BE NEEDED. FYI: LATE WEDNESDAY EVENING (JAN. 9), DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED A NUMBER OF WASHINGTON EMBASSIES CONCERNING POSSIBLE TRANSFERS TO GTMO, PER GUIDANCE BELOW.
4. (U) TALKING POINTS:
  - THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN CONTROL IN AFGHANISTAN OF A NUMBER OF AL QAEDA TERRORISTS AND OTHER PERSONS WHO POSE A THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. AMONG THOSE UNDER US CONTROL ARE POSSIBLY ONE OR MORE PERSONS WHO ARE NATIONALS OF YOUR COUNTRY.
  - WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM THE IDENTITIES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR NATIONALITIES.
  - FOR OPERATIONAL AND SECURITY REASONS, WE MAY BE MOVING DETAINEES, INCLUDING POSSIBLE NATIONALS OF YOUR COUNTRY, TO THE UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.
  - WE WILL NOTIFY YOU IF ONE OF YOUR NATIONALS HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.

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- ALL DETAINEES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE UNITED STATES WILL  
BE TREATED HUMANELY.

IF PRESSED:

-- WE WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE THE QUESTIONS OF  
ACCESS TO THE DETAINEES ONCE THE ISSUE HAS BEEN STUDIED  
FURTHER AND PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED.

END TALKING POINTS.

5. (C) FOR [ ] ONLY: AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO PLANS TO  
TRANSIT [ ] NATIONALS THROUGH [ ]

6. (U) PLEASE SLUG RESPONSES FOR S/WCI AND L.  
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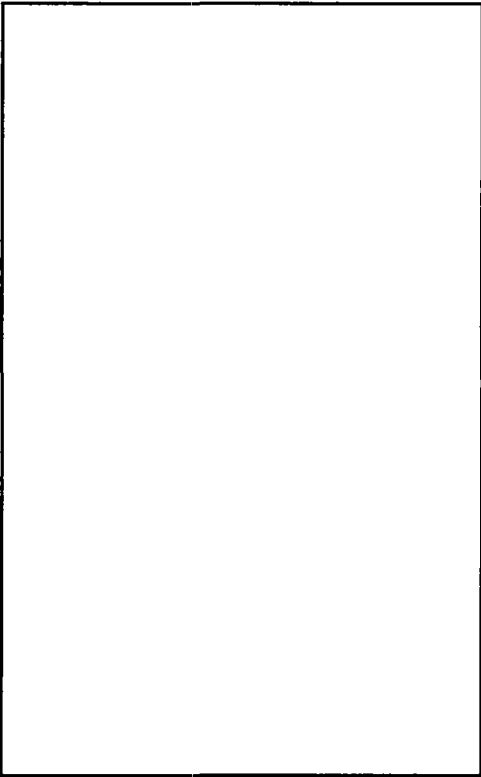
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