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Subject: U) AMBASSADOR PROSPER DISCUSSES IRAQI WAR CRIMES,
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Classified By: (U) CDA FRANK URBANCIC; REASON: 1.5 (B,D)

1. (C) SUMMARY: S/WCI Ambassador Pierre Prosper met
September 6 with MFA, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] National Committee for Missing and POW Affairs
(NCMPA), and Task Force Hope (TFH, the Kuwaiti interagency
team searching for missing persons in Iraq). Local media
reported on the visit. [REDACTED]

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END SUMMARY.

3. (C) Meetings: Ambassador Prosper met first with MFA Director of Follow-Up and Coordination, Ambassador Khaled Maqamis,

Amb. Prosper then met with the Acting Chairman of NCMFA, Dr. Sultan al-Khalaf. Later in the day, he met with Colonel Mohammed al-Amiri, commander of Task Force Hope.

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5. (C) Ambassador Prosper visited NCMFA, which is devoted to accounting for 605 persons (572 Kuwaitis and 33 persons from 8 other nationalities) missing since the end of the Iraqi occupation in 1991.

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6. (C) In late afternoon, Amb. Prosper met with Task Force Hope commander Col. Amiri, spokesman Fayez al-Enezi and Sami al-Rushoud ("responsible for mass graves in Kuwait"). Task Force Hope (TFH) is Kuwait's interagency team assigned to search in Iraq for information on the missing.

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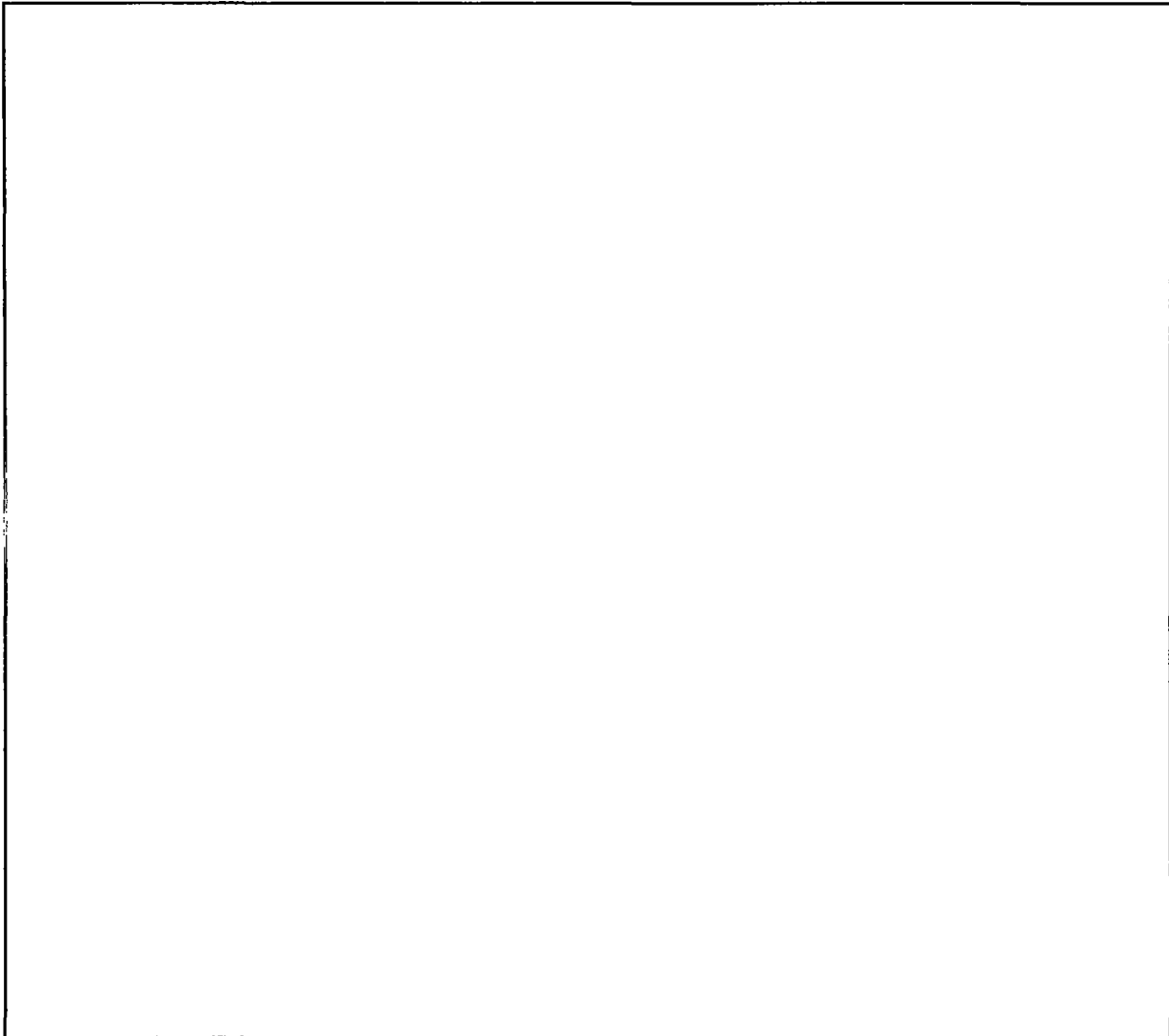
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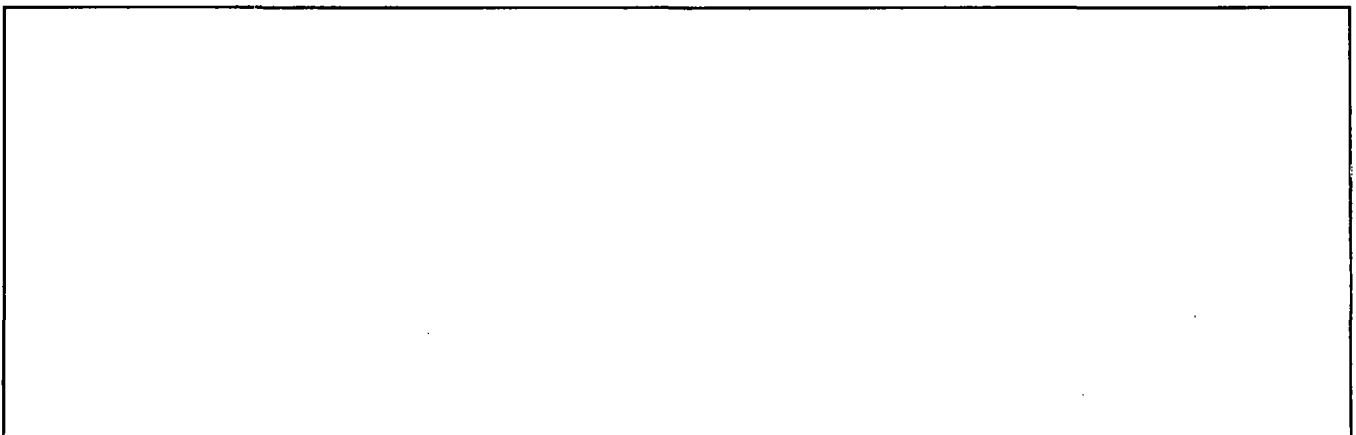
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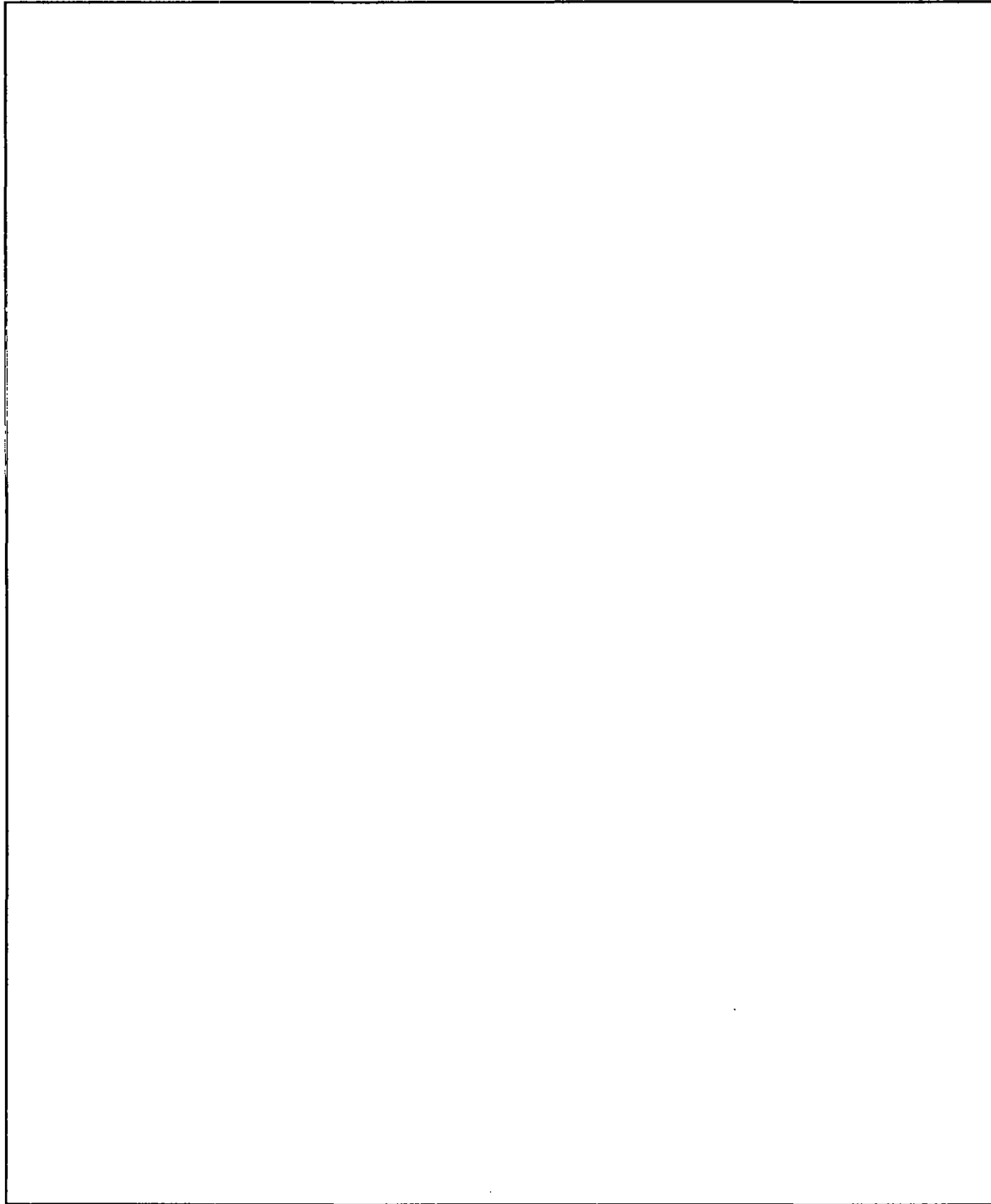
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13. (U) Baghdad minimize considered.
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