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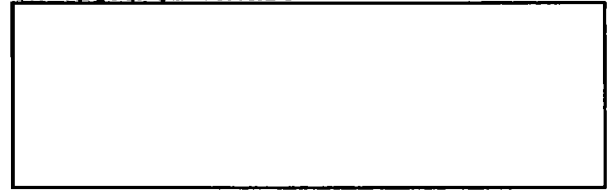
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SUBJECT: JANUARY 17 TRANSFER OF DETAINEES TO GUANTANAMO

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1.5 (b) and (d).

- 1. (U) This is an action message. Niact precedence for
Manama is at post request.
2. (S) Posts are reminded that the NODIS caption is designed
to protect the most sensitive information conveyed between
posts and Washington. It means, with very few and specific
exceptions, that there is "no distribution" to any other
addressee other than the Department. In some cases,
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get your NODIS message to another post is to provide a
suggested list of additional addressees in the first
paragraph of your cable. The Department will make every
effort to turn your request around quickly.
3. (C) Addressee posts (not/not including Havana) are
requested to inform host governments at the earliest
opportunity of information related to the transfer of their
national(s) to U.S facilities in Guantanamo
Bay. Personal information on detainees in paragraph 5 may

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be shared with host government. We are working with the Department of Defense to obtain more identifying details that could be shared with host governments. Please do not share details on nationals from third countries with host government. Please use talking points in paragraph 4.

4. (U) Talking Points

-- At mid-afternoon local time January 17, a U.S. military aircraft arrived at the U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba carrying a number of individuals detained in relation to military operations in Afghanistan. These included (number) national(s) of your country. The USG does not intend to make names of the individuals being detained at Guantanamo Bay public at this time.

-- These individuals pose a threat to the United States and international peace and security. For operational and security reasons, we have transported them to the U.S. Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay.

-- All detainees will be treated humanely.

-- The United States is evaluating the possibility of prosecuting these detainees in a U.S. forum.

-- We are also evaluating the possibility of returning certain individuals to their country of nationality for further legal action. Before making any decisions, however, we seek additional information.

-- If you have information concerning these detainees, and especially information concerning any criminal conduct (including violations of the laws of war) that they are alleged to have committed, we would appreciate receiving that information through the law enforcement liaison at our embassy.

-- We would hope that you would be able to prosecute vigorously all of your nationals who have aided al-Qaida terrorists.

-- Do you have any information from your own sources that connects these persons with al-Qaida or the Taliban?

-- Are there any charges pending against these persons in your country? If so, what are those charges and against whom have they been brought?

-- Would these persons be subject to prosecution in your country, and if so, for what crimes? For crimes committed inside your country? For crimes committed outside, including for acts related to the Afghan conflict or terrorist acts?

-- What types of punishments are available under your law for offenses that have been or might be brought against these persons in your country?

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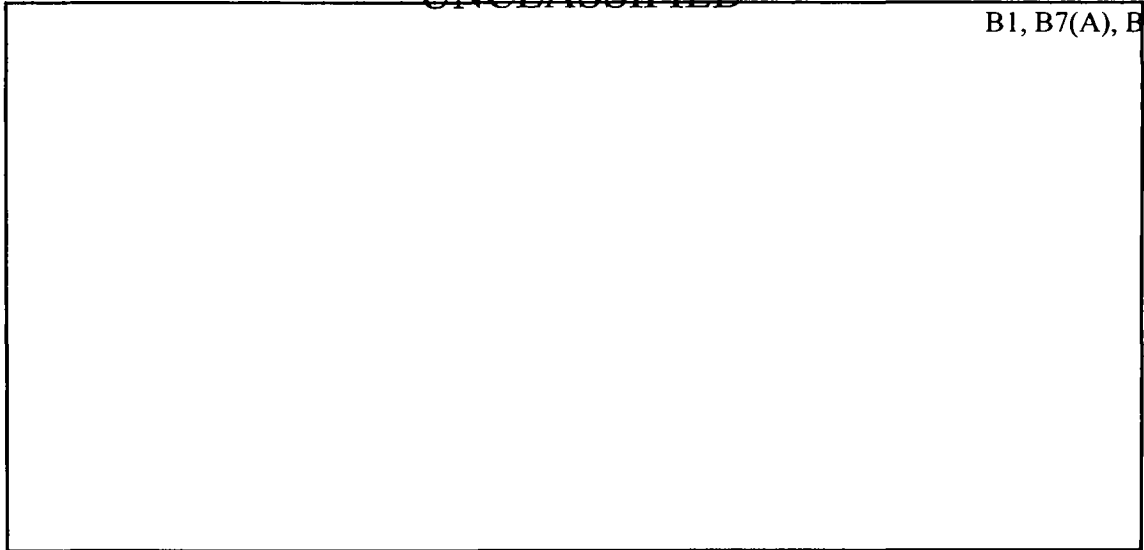
-- We are studying the issue of allowing foreign governments access to detainees in Guantanamo Bay.

5. (S/Rel to governments as specified in para 3) Detainee Data:

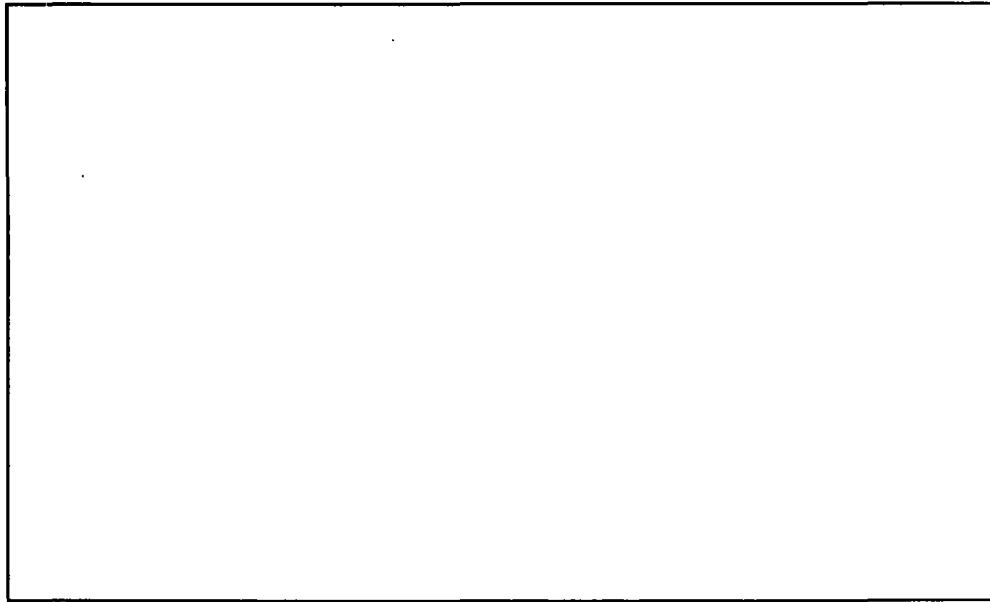
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