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SUBJECT: JANUARY 20 TRANSFER OF DETAINEES TO GUANTANAMO

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(b) and (d).

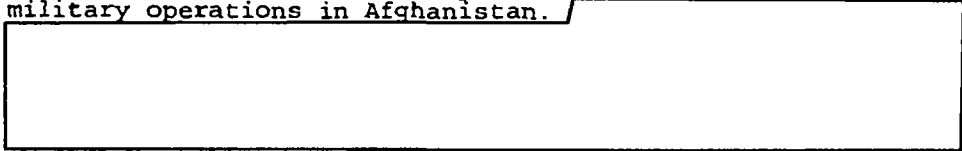
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3. (C) Drawing on points in para 4, Embassy [redacted] is requested to inform host government at the earliest opportunity of information related to the transfer of their nationals [redacted] to U.S facilities in Guantanamo Bay. Personal information on detainees in paragraph 5 may be given to the host government. We are working with the Department of Defense to obtain more identifying details that could also be shared.
4. (U) Talking Points

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-- At mid-afternoon local time January 20, a U.S. military aircraft arrived at the U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba carrying a number of suspects detained in relation to military operations in Afghanistan.



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-- We believe these individuals pose a threat to the United States and international peace and security. For operational and security reasons and to counter that threat as quickly as possible, 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.

-- In evaluating the possibility of further legal action, any additional information your government can provide would be useful.

-- 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.

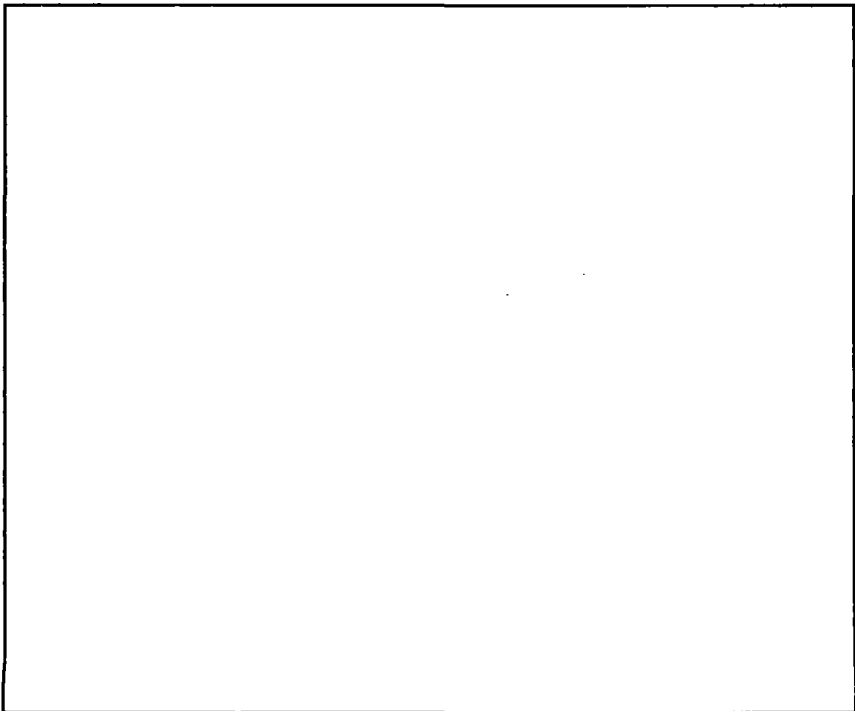
-- In addition, do you have any information from your own sources that connects these persons with al-Qaida or the Taliban?

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

If pressed:

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

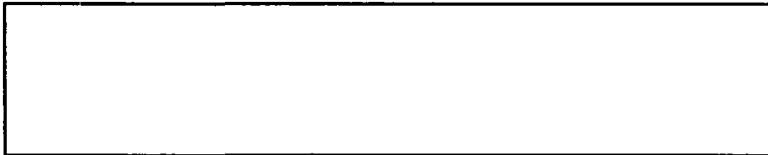
5. (S/Rel to governments as specified in para 3) Detainee Data:



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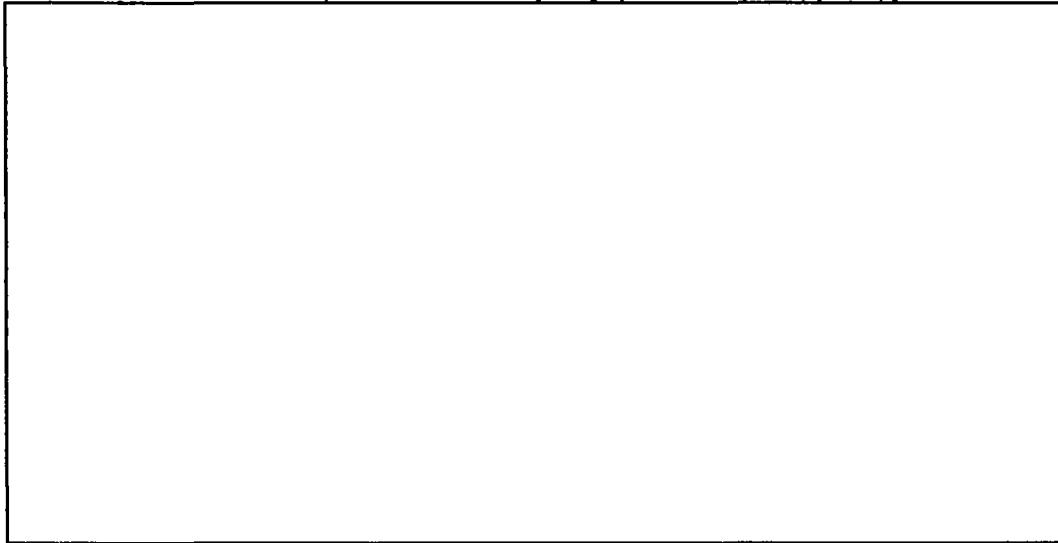
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