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TELEGRAM

March 26, 2002

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To: SECSTATE WASHDC - ROUTINE  
Action: L  
From: AMEMBASSY PARIS (PARIS 1988 - ROUTINE)  
TAGS: CJAN, PREL, FR  
Captions: None  
Subject: ATTORNEY'S LETTER ON FRENCH CITIZENS DETAINED IN  
GUANTANAMO  
Ref: None

1) Action request - see para 5.

2) On March 19, 2002, post received a letter addressed to the Ambassador from the attorneys of the families of [redacted] who are allegedly in detention at Guantanamo Bay. In the letter, the attorneys request:

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(a) access to the detainees;  
(b) details regarding the incarceration and condition of these individuals, and  
(c) a meeting with the Ambassador to discuss the cases. An informal translation of the letter follows at para 5.

3) Post called the attorneys for the families on March 22 to confirm receipt of the letter and to advise them that we have forwarded the letter to Washington for instructions. We also advised them that no representative from the Embassy would be available to meet with them at this time.

4) Post does not intend to respond further or meet with the families or their attorneys pending instructions from Washington. One of the attorneys handling the case, [redacted] has a high media profile and has taken on other politically sensitive cases

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5) Action request: Please provide guidance on next steps. Is there a DOD point of contact for families/attorneys in these cases? Additionally, post requests press guidance for use in responding to inquiries from local media.

6) Informal translation of the text of the letter follows:

[redacted]

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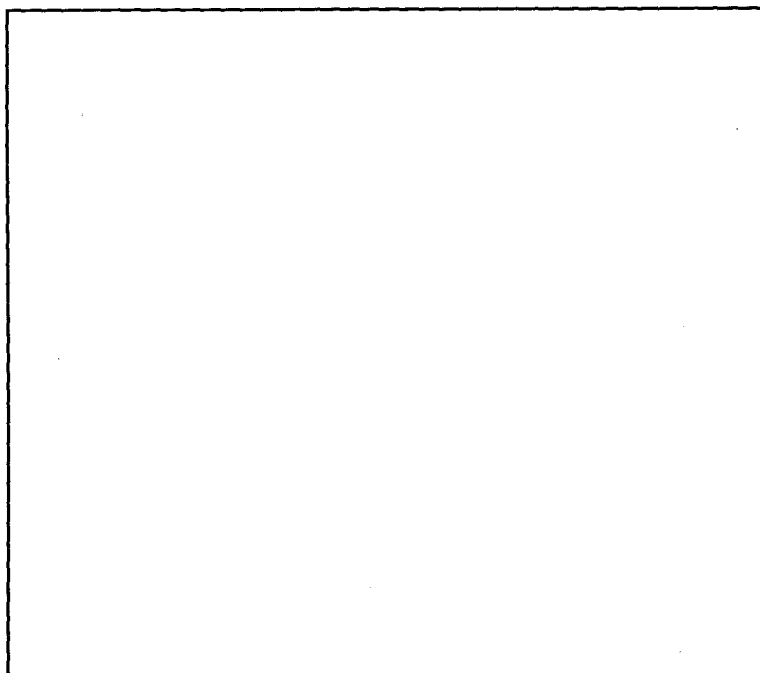
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REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER  
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(Complimentary closing).

End informal translation.

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