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1. (U) FEBRUARY 6 1830
2. (U) ALL: REGRETS FOR MISSING OVER A WEEK IN WRITING THESE. LOTS TO COVER.

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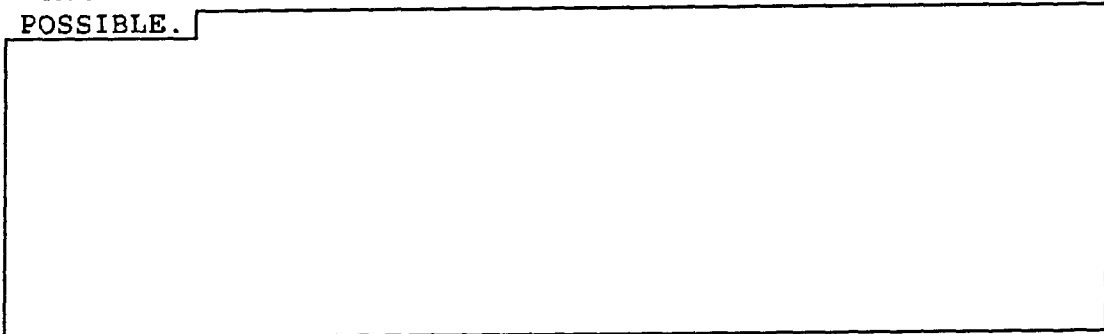
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3. (C) WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT A PRESIDENTIAL DECISION ON THE LEGAL STATUS OF DETAINEES (APPLICABILITY OF GENEVA CONVENTIONS) IS IMMINENT. I DON'T KNOW HOW IT IS GOING TO COME OUT. L IS ORGANIZED TO GET OUT AN ALDAC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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4. (C)

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TO MEET WITH MINISTER

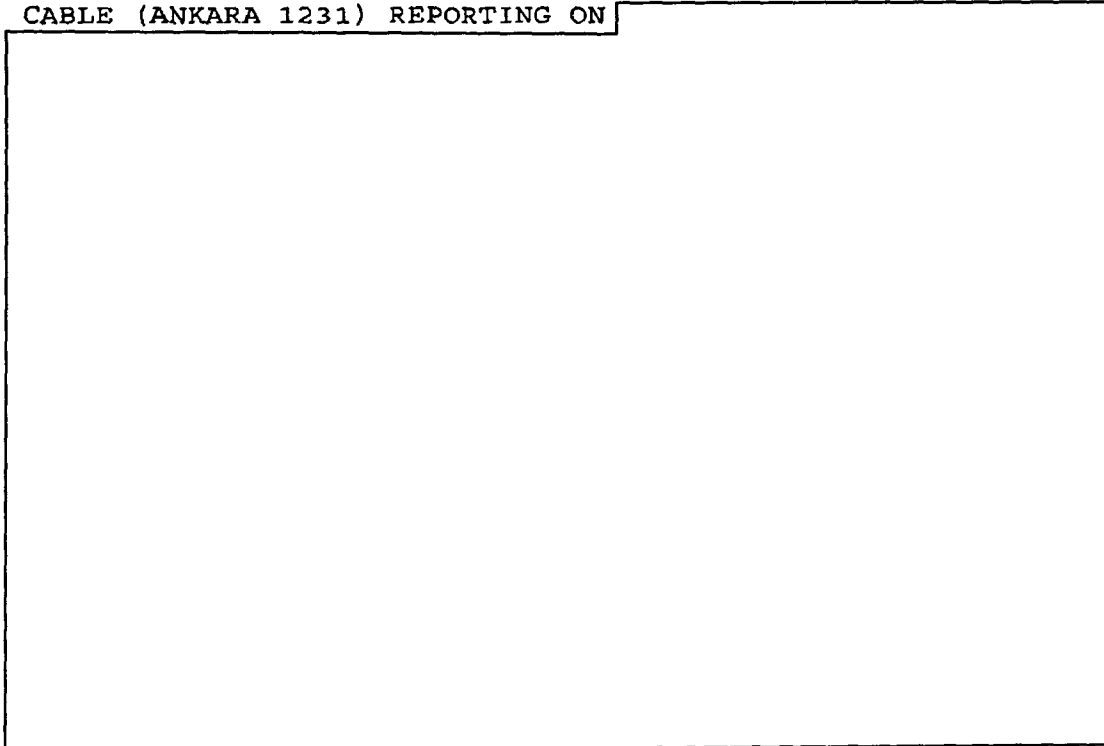
OF DEFENCE GEOFF HOON

HOON CANCELLED HIS TRIP.

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5. (S) SOME OF YOU WOULD HAVE SEEN A VERY INTERESTING CABLE (ANKARA 1231) REPORTING ON



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7. (SBU) NEW CODELS: DURING THE FEBRUARY RECESS, A NEW BATCH OF CODELS ARE HEADED OUR WAY:

SAXTON 2/15-25 RUSSIA, GERMANY
 BEREUTER 2/16-26 BELGIUM, FRANCE, UK
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 (NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY/BAPG)
 GOODLATTE 2/15-25 RUSSIA/BELGIUM/GERMANY
 (INTERNET/VISA FRAUD)
 CHRIS SMITH 2/15-25 ITALY/AUSTRIA
 SENSENBRENNER 2/16-22 BELGIUM/GERMANY/SAUDI ARABIA
 (PPT/VISA FRAUD)
 ROEMER 2/17-22 GERMANY/RUSSIA (TERRORISM)
 INOUYE 2/18-20 (TENT.) UZBEKISTAN/AFGHANISTAN
 HYDE 2/8-14 UZBEKISTAN/AFGHAN/PAKISTAN/
 BAHRAIN/OMAN/SAUDI ARABIA

8. (U) GLAM FS? ON MARCH 11, FOX NETWORK PREMIERS THE NEW SITCOM "THE AMERICAN EMBASSY." IT FOLLOWS THE ADVENTURES OF FSO EMMA BRODY, ON HER FIRST TOUR AT THE CONSULATE AT EMBASSY LONDON. EMBASSY LONDON OF COURSE IS WELL AWARE OF THE SERIES AS THE PRODUCERS AND CAST SPENT MONTHS WITH THEM DURING THE TAPING OF THE PILOT AND THE INITIAL RUN OF 6 SHOWS. THEY BUILT A REPLICA OF THE CONSULAR SECTION ON A LONDON SOUNDSTAGE IN SEARCH OF "WEST WING" REALISM. THE BREATHLESS FOX RELEASE DESCRIBES THE PLOT OF THE PILOT AS FOLLOWS:

"EMMA, PLAYED BY FILM AND BROADWAY ACTRESS ARIJA BAREIKIS ("DUCE BIGALOW: MALE GIGOLO," "THE LAST NIGHT OF BALLYHOO"), LEAVES FRIENDS, FAMILY AND EVEN HER OWN COUNTRY BEHIND TO TAKE A JOB AS A VICE CONSUL AT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN LONDON.

DURING EMMA'S FIRST WEEK, SHE CONTENTS WITH A HOST OF UNIQUE CHARACTERS AND UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT TEST HER COURAGE, CONFIDENCE AND PERSONAL CONVICTIONS. AS IF TRYING TO BRIDGE THE CULTURAL GAP WASN'T ENOUGH, EMMA

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 BECOMES EMBROILED IN A LOVE TRIANGLE WITH TWO BRITISH LORDS AND A CIA AGENT (DAVID CUBBIT).
 AT WORK, EMMA OFTEN FUMBLES IN FRONT OF HER BOSS, THE FAST-TALKING CONSUL GENERAL ELQUE POLK (JONATHAN ADAMS). HOWEVER, SHE RECEIVES ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE DEPUTY CHIEF JANET WESTERMAN (HELEN CAREY), AND LAUGHS FROM VICE CONSUL CARMEN JONES (DAVENIA MCFADDEN). HER NEW ABODE IS ALSO AN

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ADJUSTMENT AS SHE LEARNS TO DEAL WITH HER ROOMMATE LIZ SHOOP (REIKO AYLESWORTH) AND A CROSS-DRESSING NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR, GARY FORBUSH (MICHAEL CERVERIS). EMMA'S SELF DOUBTS AND ANXIETIES SPRING TO CONSCIOUSNESS IN HER DAILY E-MAILS TO HER SISTER JULES BACK HOME."

JUST LIKE A DAY AT THE OFFICE?

9. (U) THE SECRETARY ROCKS... MEANWHILE, THE SECRETARY WILL BE DOING A "TAPE TO LIVE" CALL-IN SHOW ON MTV ON FEBRUARY 14, ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WAR ON TERRORISM AND RELATED ANXIETIES OF YOUNGSTERS WORLDWIDE. WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN IT IS SUPPOSED TO RUN.

10. (U) OPERATION FINGAL: YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT WHEN WE FOUND THE ISAF WEBSITE, IT TOLD US THAT THE BRITISH HAD

GIVEN ISAF DEPLOYMENT THE MILITARY NAME OF "OPERATION FINGAL." SEVERAL OF MY MORE ERUDITE READERS (IN THE BRITISH ISLES, OF COURSE) EMAILED TO SAY THAT FINGAL WAS ORIGINALLY FINN MACCUMHAIL, A SCOTTISH CHIEFTAIN WHO CAME ACROSS THE WATERS TO ASSIST THE IRISH. THERE IS ALSO FINGAL'S CAVE, A ROCK CAVE ON THE ISLAND OF STAFFA OFF THE COAST OF SCOTLAND THAT WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR

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MEDELSSOHN'S "HEBRIDEAN OVERTURE." NOT BAD, A MILITARY OP WITH ITS OWN THEME SONG! BEST, C

MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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