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TAGS: PREL, EUN, NATO, MARR, MK, SR, MW, IS, KPAL, IR,KN
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH EU HIGH REPRESENTATIVE
JAVIER SOLANA, JANUARY 30, 2002, STATE DEPARTMENT

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- 1. (U) JANUARY 30, 2002, 3:30 P.M., SECRETARY'S OFFICE
- 2. (U) PARTICIPANTS

U.S. .

THE SECRETARY
 WILLIAM BURNS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR NEAR EASTERN
 AFFAIRS
 RICHARD BOUCHER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS
 CHARLES RIES, PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
 EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN AFFAIRS
 CRAIG KELLY, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
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MARYRUTH COLEMAN, EUR/ERA NOTETAKER

EUROPEAN UNION

JAVIER SOLANA, HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR COMMON FOREIGN AND
 SECURITY POLICY
 JIM CLOOS, DIRECTOR FOR TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS, EUROPEAN
 COUNCIL
 LEONARDO SCHIAVO, DEPUTY HEAD OF SOLANA'S CABINET
 CHRISTINA GALLACH, PRESS SPOKESPERSON FOR SOLANA

- 3. (C) SUMMARY: THE SECRETARY MET EU HIGH REPRESENTATIVE
 SOLANA FOR ONE HOUR ON JANUARY 29 AND DISCUSSED THE
 BALKANS, THE MIDDLE EAST AND, BRIEFLY, THE GLOBAL
 COALITION AGAINST TERRORISM AND THE ISSUE OF THE
 GUANTANAMO DETAINEES. ON THE BALKANS, SOLANA

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ON THE MIDDLE
 EAST, THE SECRETARY UNDERScoreD U.S. DISSATISFACTION WITH
 ARAFAT'S FAILURE TO REDUCE THE VIOLENCE AND DEAL WITH THE
 KARINE A AFFAIR. SOLANA

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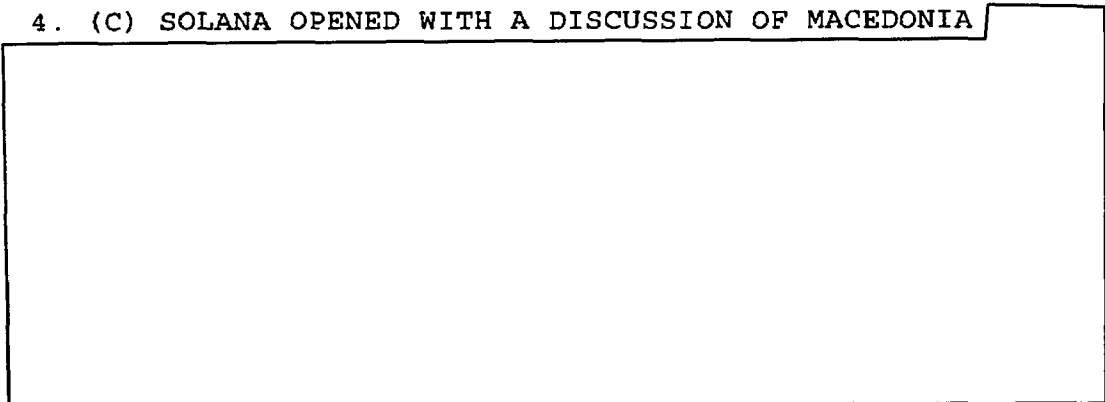
THE SECRETARY STRESSED THAT THE
 GUANTANAMO DETAINEES ARE NOT PRISONERS OF WAR AND THAT
 THEY ARE BEING TREATED WELL. END SUMMARY.

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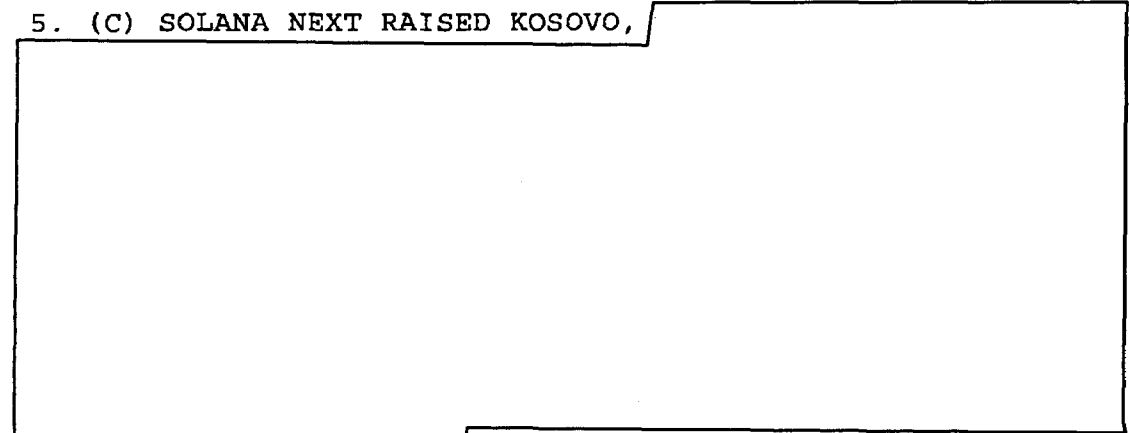
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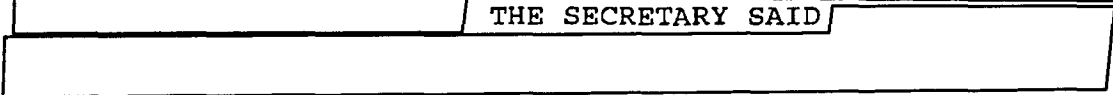
4. (C) SOLANA OPENED WITH A DISCUSSION OF MACEDONIA



5. (C) SOLANA NEXT RAISED KOSOVO,



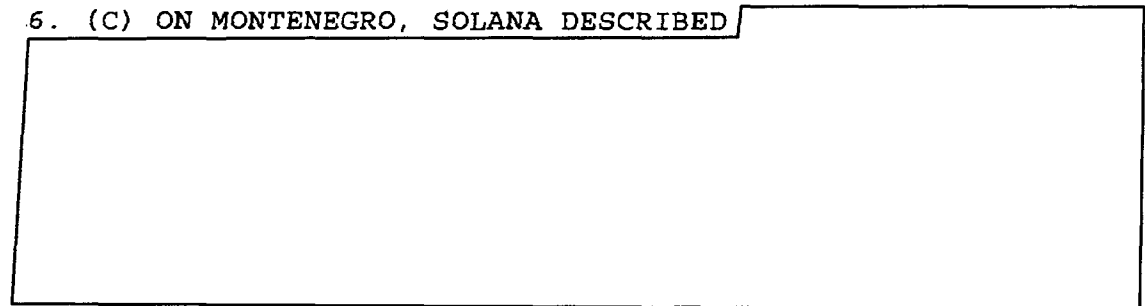
THE SECRETARY SAID



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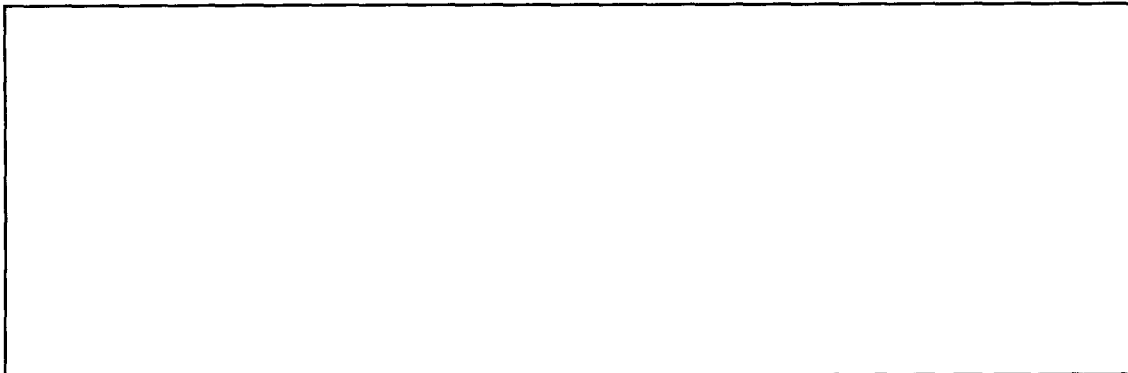
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6. (C) ON MONTENEGRO, SOLANA DESCRIBED



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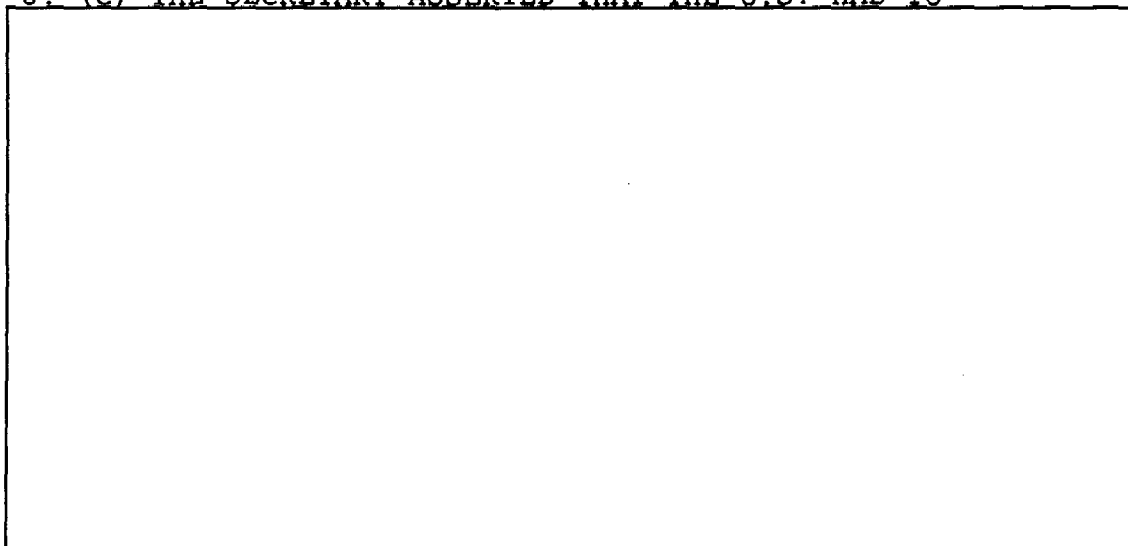


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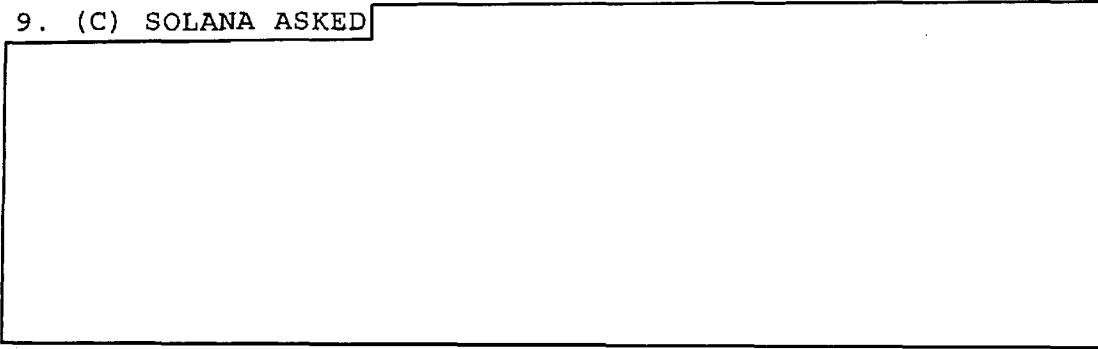
7. (C) THE SECRETARY UNDERScoreD THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE U.S. HAS ENGAGED IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO BRING THE PARTIES TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. HE RECOUNTED IN DETAIL THE TOUGH, EXCELLENT WORK OF SENATOR MITCHELL AND SOLANA, THE EFFORTS OF TENET TO HELP THE PARTIES DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO GET TO THE MITCHELL PLAN, HIS OWN TRAVEL TO THE REGION LAST' SUMMER, THE ZINNI MISSIONS TO WORK OUT A SECURITY
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PLAN, AND PRESIDENT BUSH'S UNPRECEDENTED MENTION OF PALESTINE AT THE UNITED NATIONS. DESPITE ALL THESE EFFORTS, AND EVEN THOUGH ZINNI MADE REAL PROGRESS IN GETTING BOTH SIDES TO COMMIT TO A HIGH-LEVEL SECURITY PLAN, THE BOMBINGS AND THE KARINE A AFFAIR HAVE MADE MATTERS VERY DIFFICULT.

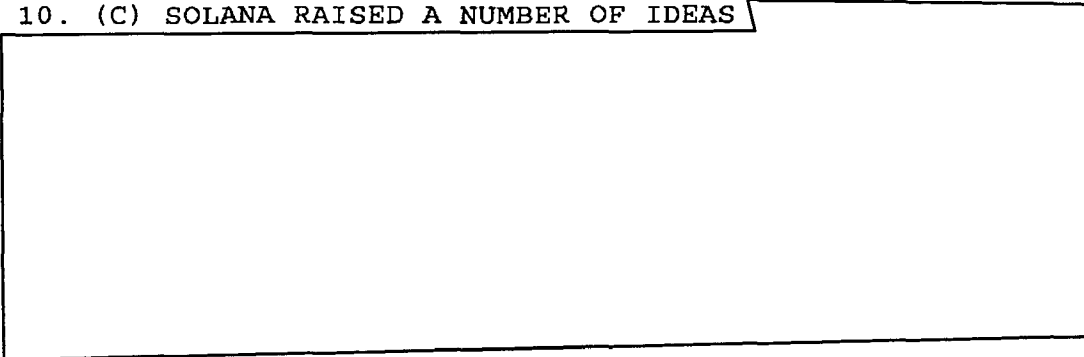
8. (C) THE SECRETARY ASSERTED THAT THE U.S. HAD TO



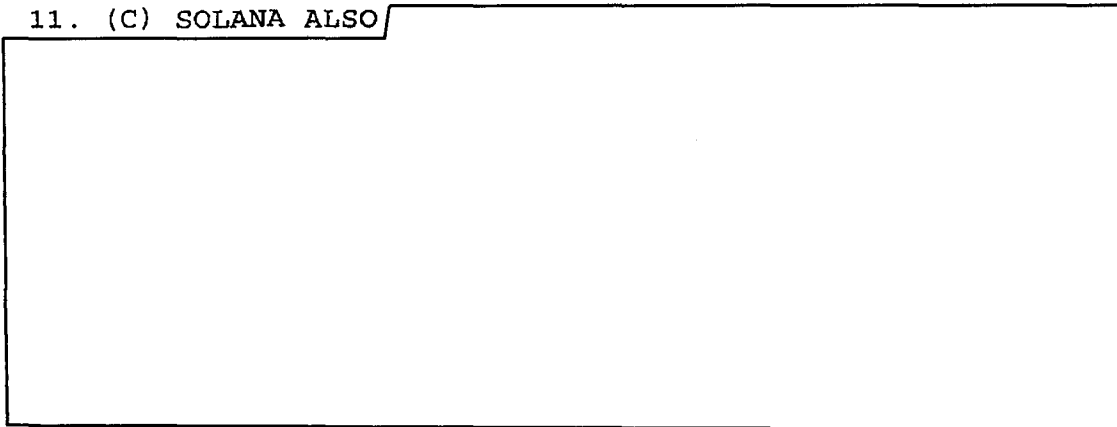
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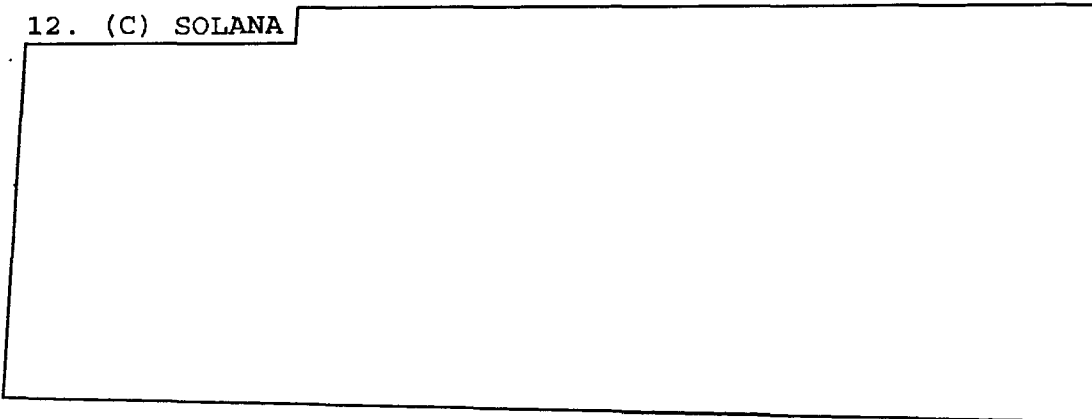
10. (C) SOLANA RAISED A NUMBER OF IDEAS



11. (C) SOLANA ALSO



12. (C) SOLANA



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13. (C) THE SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT

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COUNTERTERRORISM COALITION AND GUANTANAMO DETAINEES

14. (C) THE SECRETARY SAID HE WANTED TO CLARIFY THE ISSUE UANTANAMO DETAINEES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT DESPITE PRESS REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY, THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT WITHIN THE USG ON THE STATUS OF THE DETAINEES -- THEY ARE NOT PRISONERS OF WAR. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER TO USE THE LENS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION. HE STRESSED THAT WE ARE TREATING THE DETAINEES WELL, AND WE ARE NOT SYMPATHETIC TO
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EUROPEAN ACCUSATIONS THAT WE ARE NOT. SOLANA

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15. (C) THE SECRETARY ADVISED SOLANA TO LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH, AND NOTED THAT THE PART ON UNIVERSAL RIGHTS AND VALUES IN PARTICULAR CLOSELY REFLECTS THE PRESIDENT'S THINKING. WHILE THE SPEECH FOCUSED HEAVILY ON COUNTERTERRORISM, IT ALSO REFLECTS OUR BROAD ENGAGEMENT IN THE WORLD. THE SECRETARY

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