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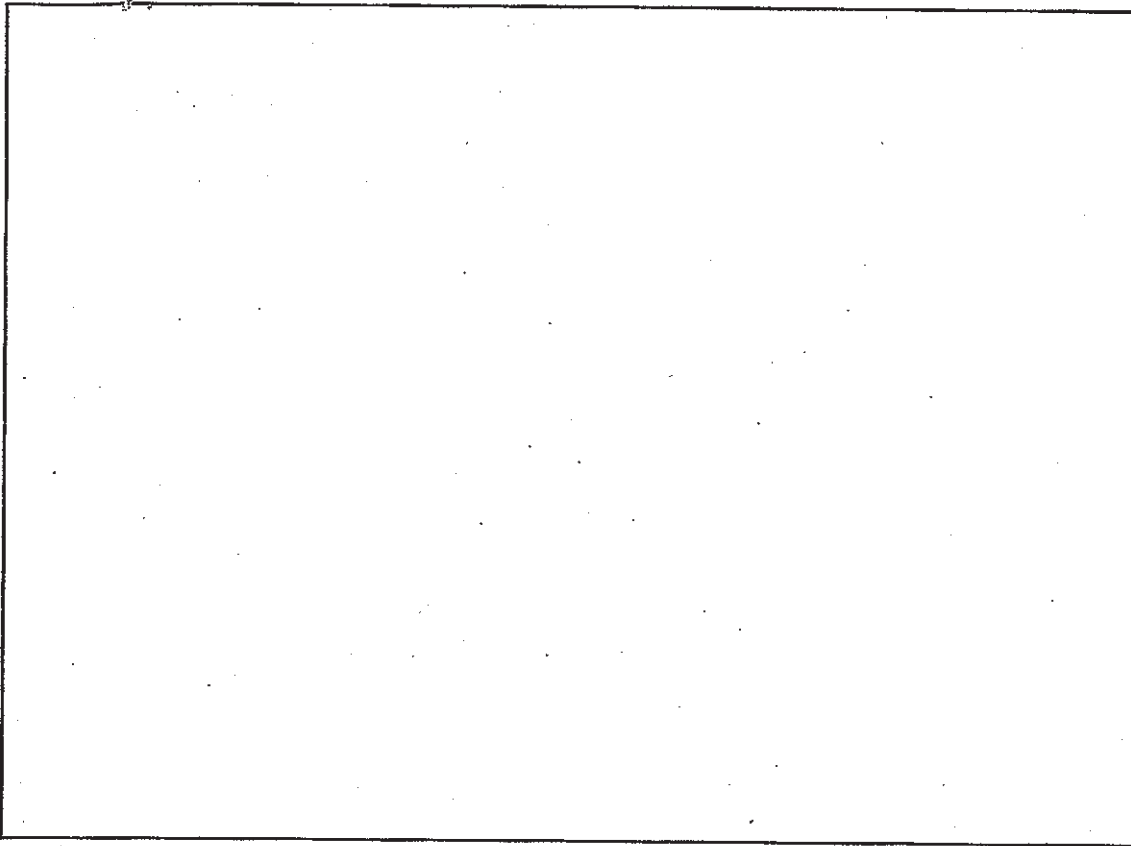
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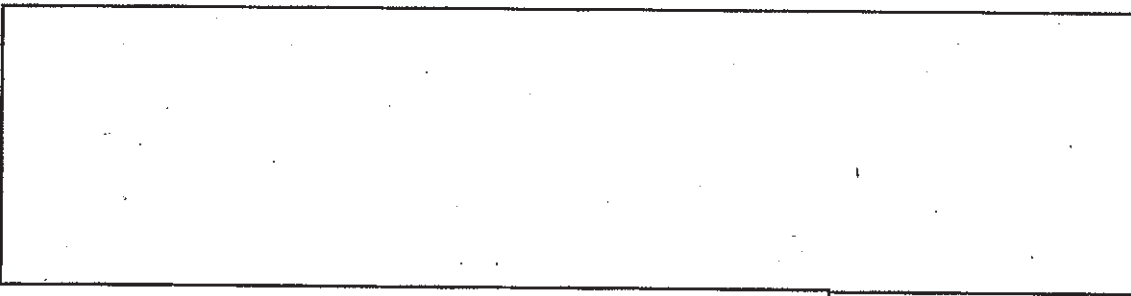
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[REDACTED] ON DECEMBER  
23, SECURITY COORDINATING MINISTER BAMBANG YUDHOYONO PUBLICLY  
ANNOUNCED GOI APPROVAL OF FBI INVOLVEMENT IN THE FREEPORT  
INVESTIGATION, SAYING THE U.S. HAD A RIGHT TO SEEK  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE ATTACK BECAUSE TWO U.S. CITIZENS WERE  
KILLED. YUDHOYONO SPECIFIED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOI WOULD  
ALLOW FBI PARTICIPATION ONLY AS PART OF A TEAM LEAD BY  
INDONESIAN POLICE, "BUT WE MUST FIRST DRAW UP A FRAMEWORK OF  
COLLABORATION TO AVOID ANY EXCESSES, SUCH AS THE TAKING OVER  
OF OUR POLICE'S FUNCTIONS THERE."



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4. (C) AFTER A DECEMBER 24 MEETING HELD BY YUDHOYONO TO COORDINATE THE JOINT INVESTIGATION, POLICE CHIEF DA'I BACTIAR TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF FBI PARTICIPATION GREATLY DEPENDED ON THE RESULTS OF THE ONGOING PROBE. "IF THE INVESTIGATION IS ALREADY COMPLETED, THEN MAYBE WE'LL JUST INFORM THE FBI."

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POLICE STILL POINTING TO TNI  
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6. (U) THE DECEMBER 26 ISSUE OF INVESTIGATIVE NEWSPAPER  
KORAN TEMPO QUOTED PAPUA DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF RAZIMAN TARIGAN  
AS SAYING THAT ARMY STRATEGIC RESERVE (KOSTRAD) TROOPS TASKED  
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WITH PROVIDING SECURITY TO PT FREEPORT INDONESIA CARRIED OUT  
THE ATTACK. "WE KNOW IT. ONLY THE MILITARY AND FREEPORT  
EMPLOYEES PASS THROUGH THAT AREA." TARIGAN LATER SAID HE WAS  
MISQUOTED, BUT HE STILL ASSERTED THAT THE WEAPONS USED IN THE  
AMBUSH WERE STANDARD ISSUE FOR THE INDONESIAN MILITARY.  
(NOTE: PREVIOUS POLICE STATEMENTS POINTED TO ARMY SPECIAL  
FORCES (KOPASSUS) INVOLVEMENT. A THEORY THAT KOSTRAD  
SOLDIERS DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR REMUNERATION CARRIED OUT THE  
ATTACK IS ONE OF SEVERAL OTHER SCENARIOS. END NOTE.)

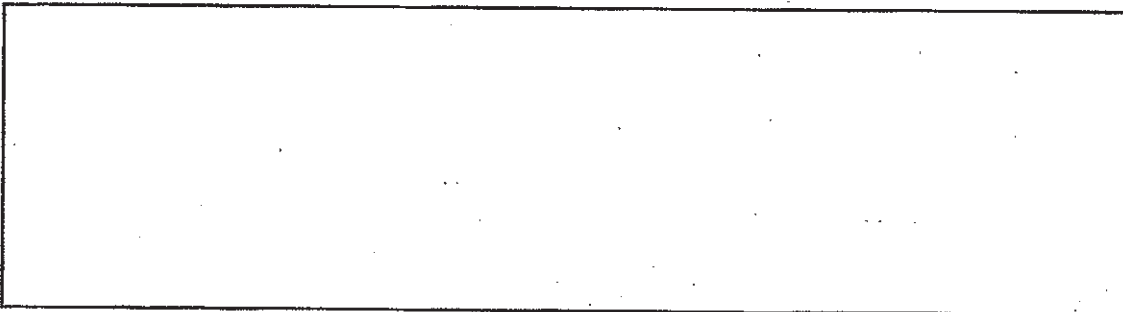
7. (U) ARMY CHIEF GENERAL RYAMIZARD RYACUDU COMMENTED  
PUBLICLY AND TESTILY DECEMBER 26 THAT OTHER NATIONS SHOULD  
LET THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HANDLE INTERNAL DOMESTIC  
MATTERS, INCLUDING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE TIMIKA CASE. "WE  
NEVER INVESTIGATE ABROAD, SO WHATEVER IS INTERNAL IS TO BE  
HANDLED BY US." RYACUDU ALSO INDICATED THE ARMY'S PREFERENCE  
TO KEEP THE FBI AT ARM'S LENGTH, SAYING, "IF THE US  
INVESTIGATIVE TEAM JUST WANTS TO OBSERVE FROM CLOSE BY, FINE,  
PROVIDED THAT IT IS THE POLICE AND TNI WHO DO THE WORK."

8. (U) IN OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS, PAPUA REGIONAL MILITARY  
COMMANDER GENERAL MAHIDIN SIMBOLON REITERATED HIS COMPETING  
THEORY THAT HE HAD STRONG SUSPICIONS THAT THE PERPETRATORS  
WERE CONNECTED WITH ELEMENTS INSIDE FREEPORT AS A RESULT OF  
AN INTERNAL COMPANY DISPUTE. MILITARY POLICE COMMANDER BG  
SULAIMAN ALSO REPEATED DECEMBER 24 THAT THERE IS NO PROOF YET  
OF TNI INVOLVEMENT. SULAIMAN STRESSED THE DIFFICULTY OF THE  
INVESTIGATION BECAUSE THE ATTACK SITE IS SO REMOTE, THE  
ATTACK TOOK PLACE SO QUICKLY, AND MUCH OF THE EVIDENCE WAS  
ALREADY LOST. BECAUSE OF THESE DIFFICULTIES, THE MILITARY  
POLICE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH ANY CONCLUSIONS FROM ITS

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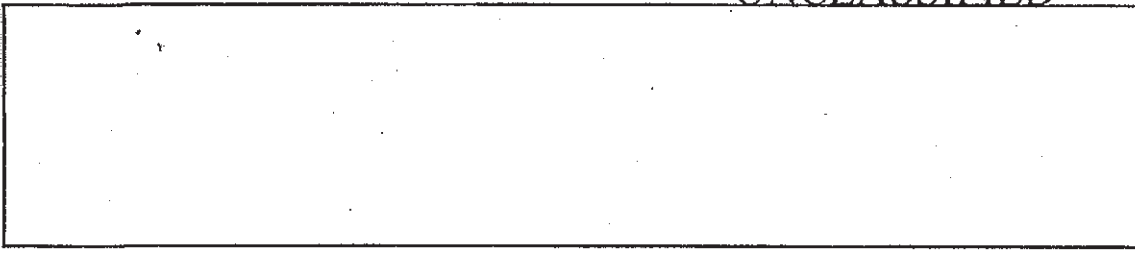
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INVESTIGATION; WELCOMES JANUARY 15 VISIT

- REF: A. 02 JAKARTA 8326 (GOI RUSHES CONCLUSIONS ON FREEPORT ATTACK)
- B. 02 JAKARTA 8190 (TNI SUPPORTS JOINT INVESTIGATION)

POLITICAL COUNSELOR BRIAN NICHOLS CLASSIFIED THIS MESSAGE FOR REASON 1.5 B.

1. (C) SUMMARY. DEPUTY SECURITY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AMIN RIANOM TOLD THE CHARGE THAT THE GOI WELCOMED FBI PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT POLICE/MILITARY PROBE OF THE AUGUST 2002 FREEPORT MURDERS AND LOOKED FORWARD TO THE FBI TEAM'S ARRIVAL ON JANUARY 15. THE CHARGE EMPHASIZED THE

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IMPORTANCE OF A TRANSPARENT, CREDIBLE INVESTIGATION. RIANOM CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD AND SAID SECURITY MINISTER YUDHOYONO HOPED TO MEET WITH THE TEAM UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AND NOTED THE TWO COUNTRIES MUST COORDINATE CLOSELY ON THE ISSUE: [REDACTED]

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END SUMMARY.

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2. (C) CHARGE MULL CALLED ON AMBASSADOR AMIN RIANOM, POLITICAL AND SECURITY COORDINATING MINISTER SUSILO BAMBANG YUDHOYONO'S DEPUTY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JANUARY 2 TO UNDERSCORE THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF FBI PARTICIPATION IN THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT'S JOINT POLICE/ARMED FORCES (TNI) PROBE INTO THE AUGUST 2002 MURDERS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS RICKEY LYNN SPIER AND TED BURGON. CHARGE EXPLAINED THAT THE FBI WISHED TO PARTICIPATE AND COULD HAVE AGENTS HERE TO JOIN THE INVESTIGATION AS SOON AS JANUARY 15. CHARGE SAID WE UNDERSTOOD THE SENSITIVITIES REGARDING FOREIGN PARTICIPATION IN THE INVESTIGATION [REDACTED]

3. (C) AMBASSADOR RIANOM REPLIED THAT THE GOI FULLY SUPPORTED FBI PARTICIPATION IN THE RENEWED INVESTIGATION AND WOULD ACCOMMODATE THE FBI'S SCHEDULE BUT NEEDED TO COORDINATE CLOSELY ON THE ISSUE TO MANAGE PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS. HE CONTINUED THAT YUDHOYONO WANTED TO MEET WITH THE TEAM UPON ITS ARRIVAL IN JAKARTA. CHARGE REITERATED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CASE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE IMPERATIVE TO BRING THE KILLERS TO JUSTICE. RIANOM SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND NOTED VISITING INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. SOEMADI BRODODININGRAT HAD JUST BRIEFED HIM ON THE WASHINGTON PERSPECTIVE. RIANOM GAVE THE CHARGE A COPY OF YUDHOYONO'S DECEMBER 27 LETTER, WHICH WE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED, CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTING FBI PARTICIPATION (FULL TEXT PARA 9). IN RESPONSE TO CHARGE'S QUERY, RIANOM SAID HE WOULD PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE FBI TEAM PRIOR TO ITS JANUARY 15 ARRIVAL.

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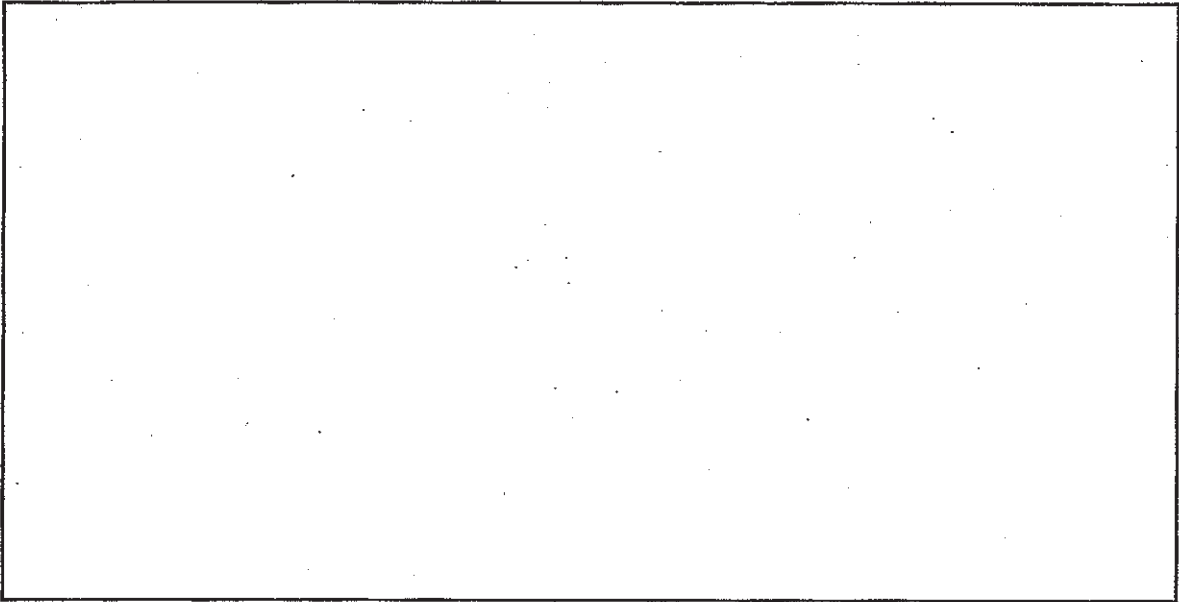
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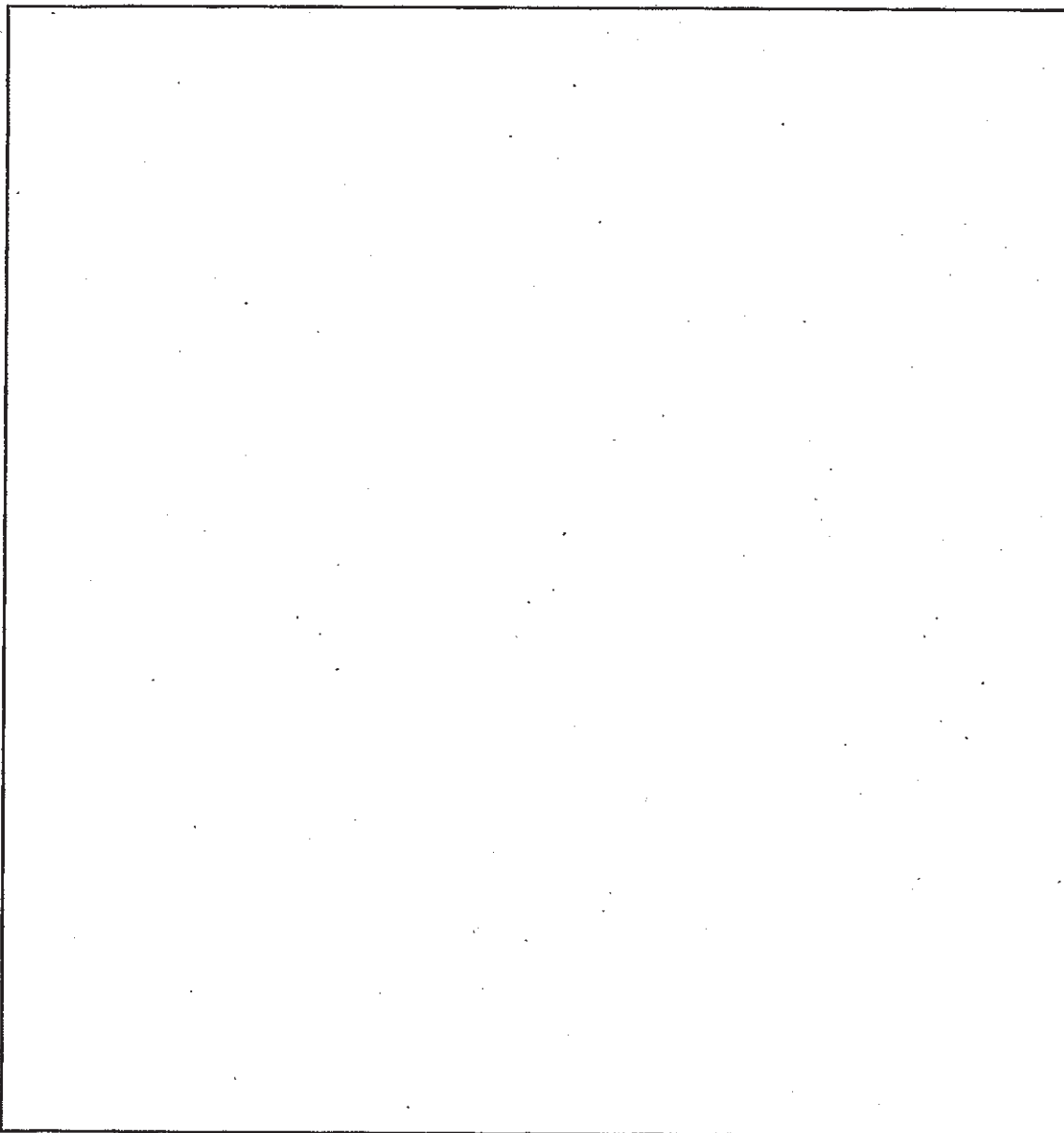
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9. (U) BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER (VERBATIM)  
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JAKARTA, 27 DECEMBER 2002  
MR. PATRICK TRUHN  
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
JAKARTA

DEAR MR. TRUHN,

REFERRING TO SOME REPORTS BOTH IN INTERNATIONAL AND  
INDONESIAN MEDIA STATING THAT TIMIKA INCIDENT INVESTIGATION  
IS DISCONTINUED, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT IT IS  
NOT REALLY TRUE. IN FACT, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA HAS  
INSTRUCTED THE INDONESIAN POLICE TO INTENSIFY AND TO SPEED-UP  
THE INVESTIGATION.

IN THIS CONTEXT, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA HAS ALREADY BEEN

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UNDERTAKING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

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1. SOON AFTER THE INCIDENT IN TIMIKA, PAPUA, ON 31ST AUGUST 2002, THE INDONESIAN POLICE HAS CONDUCTED THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BOTH TO ALL WITNESSES AS WELL AS TO THOSE PERSONS PRESUMED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT.

2. AS COORDINATING MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AND SECURITY AFFAIRS, I HAVE DISPATCHED A FACT FINDING TEAM LED BY ONE OF MY DEPUTIES TO TIMIKA AND ITS SURROUNDING, TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND OTHER RELATED FACTS ESPECIALLY ON A BROADER

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POLITICAL AND SECURITY ASPECTS OF THE INCIDENT. THE INFORMATION AND OTHER RELATED FACTS COLLECTED HAD BEEN PROCESSED AND ANALYZED AND HAD ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED IN A LIMITED COORDINATING MEETING AMONG THE MINISTERS UNDER MY COORDINATION INCLUDING COMMANDER OF THE INDONESIAN ARMED FORCES AND CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL POLICE AND DECIDED TO FORM A JOINT INVESTIGATION TEAM CONSISTING OF POLRI AND TNI.

3. THE COMMANDER OF THE INDONESIAN ARMED FORCES, ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE HAD ALSO DISPATCHED ANOTHER FACT FINDING TEAM LED BY THE COMMANDER OF THE INDONESIAN MILITARY POLICE TO TIMIKA AND JAYAPURA.

4. AT PRESENT, THE JOINT INVESTIGATION TEAM FORMED BY THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN CONDUCTING INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION. IT IS EXPECTED THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE TEAM WILL SUCCEED TO REVEAL THE TIMIKA INCIDENT, SO THAT THE INDONESIAN POLICE COULD PROCEED WITH THE NECESSARY LITIGATION IN ORDER TO BRING THE PERPETRATORS TO COURT IN ACCORDANCE

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WITH THE INDONESIAN LAW.

BASED ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED FACTS, I HOPE YOU COULD ASSIST US IN CONVINCING THE RELEVANT OFFICIALS AND OTHER IMPORTANT FIGURES IN THE UNITED STATES, IN ASSURING THEM THAT THE TIMIKA INCIDENT INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA BY DISPATCHING A JOINT INVESTIGATION TEAM CONSISTING OF POLRI - TNI, WHO ARE AT PRESENT CONDUCTING THOROUGH AND INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN TIMIKA, PAPUA. THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA HAS ALREADY INSTRUCTED THEM TO SPEED-UP THE INVESTIGATION.

AS REGARD TO THE OFFER BY THE US FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) TO TAKE PART IN INVESTIGATION BY THE JOINT INVESTIGATION TEAM, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA AGREES AND APPRECIATES THE OFFER. NEVERTHELESS, IN ORDER TO AVOID UNNECESSARY PUBLIC MISCONCEPTION AND MISUNDERSTANDING, WE NEED TO CLOSELY COORDINATE AND DISCUSS THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND OTHER TECHNICALITIES.

THE RESULT OF THE JOINT INVESTIGATION TEAM WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA IN DUE COURSE AFTER THE TEAM HAS COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION.

PLEASE ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

COORDINATING MINISTER  
FOR POLITICAL AND SECURITY AFFAIRS

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