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SUBJECT: HERewith SUPPORT CABLE FOR MIDDLE EAST BRIEF FOR WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1990.

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FROM: DDI/O/CPAS

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST BRIEF [REDACTED] FOR 14 NOVEMBER 1990.

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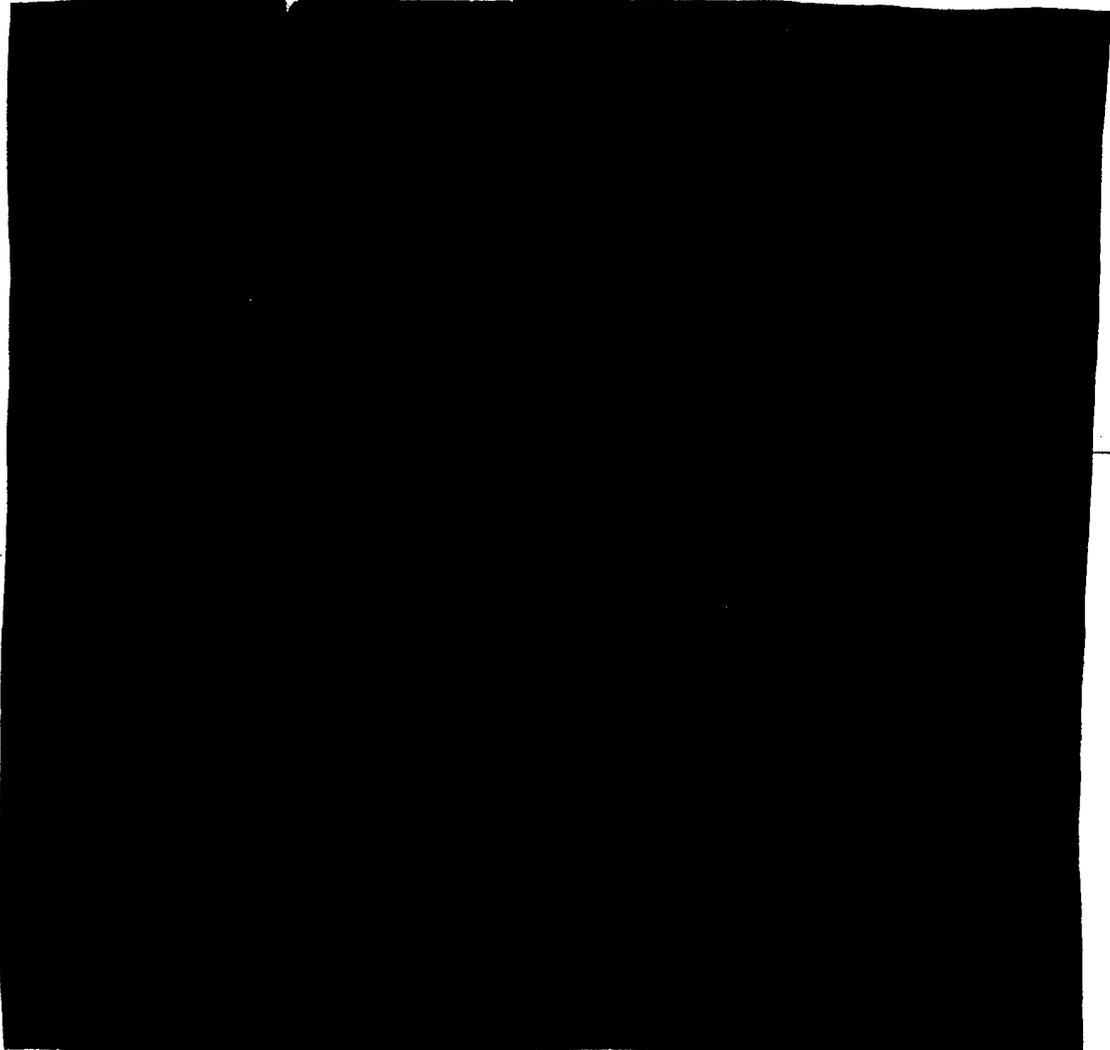
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1. IRAQ-KUWAIT: SITUATION REPORT



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ANOTHER SOVIET DIPLOMATIC SOJURN

[REDACTED] SAY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS BELONOGOV AND PETROVSKIY LEFT MOSCOW SEPARATELY YESTERDAY FOR A NUMBER OF ARAB COUNTRIES, BUT NOT IRAQ, TO PRESS FOR AN ARAB SUMMIT. A RECENT RADIO MOSCOW BROADCAST NOTED THAT OUTSIDE POWERS WERE INCREASING THEIR MILITARY FORCES IN THE REGION AND CALLED FOR CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND ARAB COUNTRIES. [REDACTED]

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COMMENT: MOSCOW APPARENTLY CONTINUES TO HOPE AND WORK FOR AN "ARAB SOLUTION" DESPITE THE LACK OF CONSENSUS AMONG ARAB STATES.

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2. LIBERIA: INTERIM REGIME ON THE WAY [REDACTED]

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NOW CONTROLS. AFTER THE GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES AUTHORITY IN BEIRUT, IT MAY BEGIN TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE LEGISLATURE AND EXPAND THE CABINET.

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4. IRAN: INCREASING COOPERATION WITH AFGHAN RESISTANCE

[REDACTED]

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IRAN IS MOVING ITS AFGHAN POLICY CLOSER TO VIEWS OF THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE AND ITS SAUDI AND PAKISTANI BACKERS.

[REDACTED]

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SENIOR IRANIAN OFFICIALS RECENTLY RECEIVED AFGHAN INTERIM GOVERNMENT LEADERS MOJADDEDI AND GAILANI. TEHRAN ALSO IS WARNING THE RESISTANCE THAT MILITARY ACTION THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL GROUPS WILL ULTIMATELY FAIL.

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IRAN PROBABLY IS REACTING TO THE GROWING UNITY AMONG RESISTANCE GROUPS AND TO A PERCEPTION THAT THE INSURGENTS ARE GAINING MILITARY MOMENTUM. TEHRAN PRIMARILY WANTS TO SOLIDIFY ITS OWN INFLUENCE WITH THE RESISTANCE, BUT PROBABLY ALSO HOPES SUPPORT FOR RESISTANCE UNITY AND MILITARY EFFORTS WILL HELP IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH THE SAUDIS. MOJADDEDI AND GAILANI ARE SEEKING TO HELP OFFSET THEIR WANING INFLUENCE IN PESHAWAR. IRAN COULD HELP STRENGTHEN RESISTANCE UNITY BY PRESSING SHIA RESISTANCE GROUPS TO COOPERATE MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY.

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7. IN BRIEF
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X--EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT MUBARAK, LIBYAN LEADER QADHAFI MET IN LIBYA YESTERDAY . . . MUBARAK WANTS QADHAFI TO REAFFIRM OPPOSITION TO INVASION OF KUWAIT . . . ALSO SEEKING JOBS FOR LARGE POOL OF EGYPTIAN WORKERS RETURNING FROM IRAQ, KUWAIT.

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X-- [REDACTED] SOVIET MUSLIM INTELLECTUAL HAS CALLED PERSIAN GULF CONFLICT NEW WESTERN CRUSADE, VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT FOR IRAQ . . . NOTES IRAQ REJECTING "NUMEROUS" SOVIET VOLUNTEERS . . . MOSCOW MAY BE BUILDING CASE TO AVOID GREATER GULF PARTICIPATION.

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AFRICA

X--MOZAMBIKAN PEACE TALKS IN ROME THIS WEEKEND DISCUSSED CEASE-FIRE, MULTIPARTY SYSTEM, ELECTIONS . . . AGREED ON MEDIATION BY CATHOLIC CHURCH GROUP, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT . . . NEGOTIATION LOGJAM APPARENTLY BROKEN, HARD BARGAINING LIKELY.

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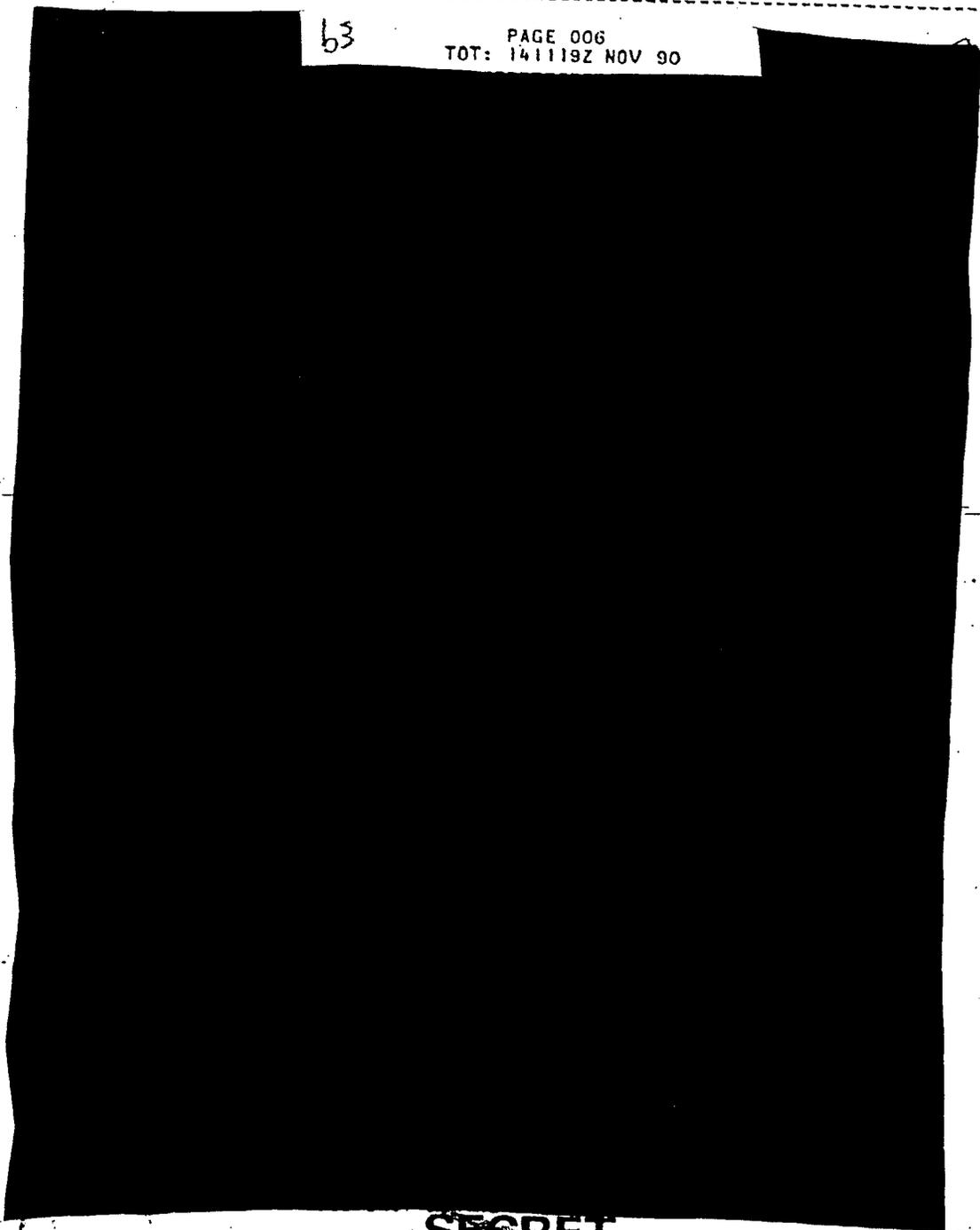
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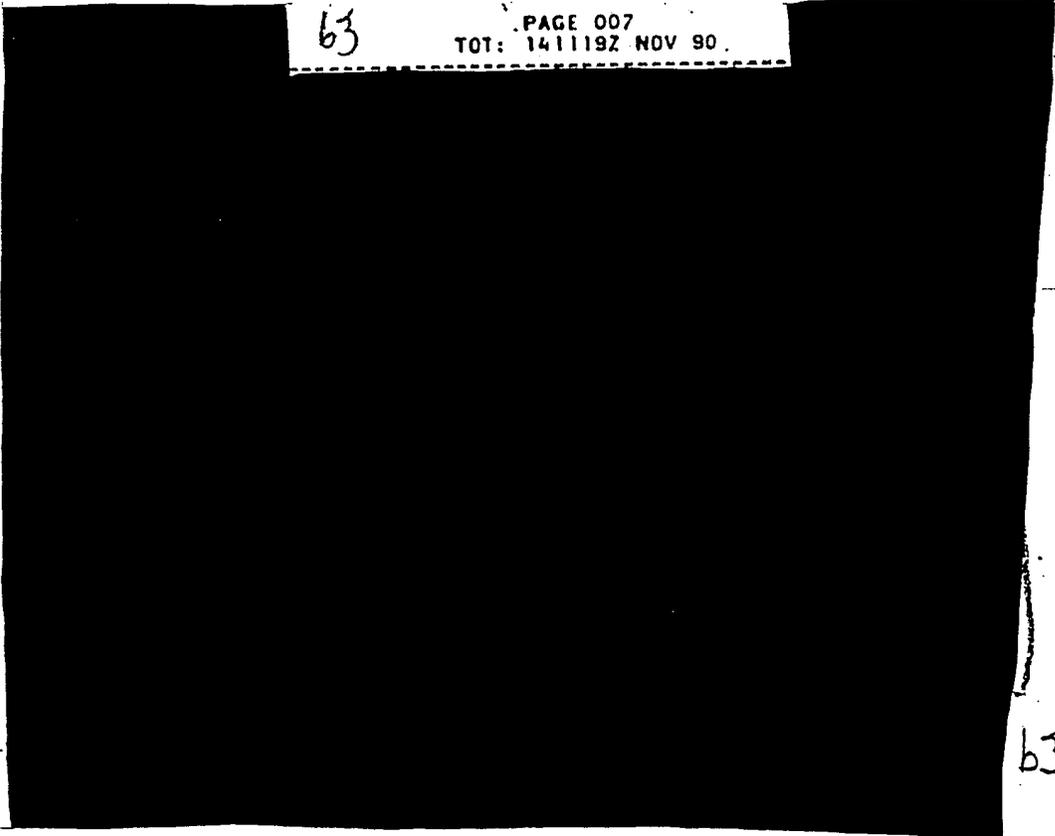
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