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SUBJ: MEETING BETWEEN INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR  
AND THE SRV AMBASSADOR CONCERNING THE MIA ISSUE,  
THE "PROXIMITY TALKS," AND BILATERAL VISITS

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SUMMARY: ON 18 JULY 1985, INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR  
AND THE SRV AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA MET TO DISCUSS THE MIA ISSUE,  
THE THAI VERSION OF THE "PROXIMITY TALKS", AND BILATERAL VISITS

OF INDONESIAN AND SRV OFFICIALS. MOCHTAR EXPRESSED HIS  
APPRECIATION FOR THE MESSAGE CONVEYED TO HIM FROM SRV FOREIGN  
MINISTER THACH ON 29 JUNE, THE CONTENTS OF WHICH WERE TRANSMITTED  
TO THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE. MOCHTAR SAID THAT CONCERNING  
THE MIA ISSUE, THE U.S. PREFERRED TO UNDERTAKE JOINT EXPLORATION  
AND EXCAVATIONS. MOCHTAR ALSO SAID HE WOULD INVITE THE SRV  
FOREIGN MINISTER TO INDONESIA. THE SRV AMBASSADOR COMMENTED THAT  
THE THAI VERSION OF THE "PROXIMITY TALKS" DID NOT CONTAIN THE  
QUESTION OF THE ELIMINATION OF POL POT. THE SRV AMBASSADOR TOLD  
MOCHTAR THAT IN ADDITION TO 26 MIA REMAINS, THE SRV ALSO PLANS TO  
PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SIX OTHERS. AMBASSADOR CHUONG SAID THE  
SRV EMBASSY WAS EXPECTING A DEFENSE ATTACHE AND HOPED THAT DEPLU  
WOULD NOT OBJECT.

TEXT: 1. ON THE EVENING OF 18 JULY 1985, INDONESIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER (MOCHTAR) KUSUMAATMADJA AND SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
VIETNAM (SRV) AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA, TRAN HUY (CHUONG) MET  
TO DISCUSS THE MIA ISSUE, THE THAI VERSION OF THE "PROXIMITY  
TALKS", AND BILATERAL VISITS OF INDONESIAN AND SRV OFFICIALS.  
OPENING THE DISCUSSION, FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR EXPRESSED HIS

APPRECIATION TO CHUONG FOR THE MESSAGE FROM SRV FOREIGN MINISTER  
NGUYEN CO (THACH) WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO HIM (MOCHTAR) BY  
AMBASSADOR CHUONG ON 29 JUNE 1985. MOCHTAR TOLD AMBASSADOR  
CHUONG THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO  
THE UNITED STATES (U.S.) SECRETARY OF STATE.  
MOCHTAR ALSO TOLD AMBASSADOR CHUONG THAT THE U.S. SECRETARY OF  
STATE HAD NOT REVEALED THE CONTENTS OF HIS RESPONSE, BUT THAT (b)(3)  
IT WOULD BE POSITIVE IN NATURE. [redacted] COMMENT: THE MESSAGE  
TRANSMITTED TO THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE FROM THE VIETNAMESE  
STATED THAT THE SRV WAS READY TO HAVE HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH  
THE U.S. TO SETTLE COMPLETELY THE MIA PROBLEM WITHIN A PERIOD  
OF TWO YEARS. JAKARTA EMBTEL 10859, DATED 1 JULY 1985, TRANSMITTED  
THE TEXT OF THE LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR TO SECRETARY  
SHULTZ.)

2. FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR THEN TOLD AMBASSADOR CHUONG  
THAT EVEN THOUGH THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HAD NOT MADE A PUBLIC  
ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE EFFECT, THE U.S. WOULD SEND A DELEGATION  
TO THE SRV WHICH WOULD NOT MERELY BE A TECHNICAL TEAM, AND  
THAT THE U.S. APPRECIATED THE SRV'S GESTURE AND LOOKED FORWARD

TO BILATERAL TALKS WITH VIETNAM. MOCHTAR SAID THAT CONCERNING  
THE MIA ISSUE, THE U.S. WOULD DEFER TO THE VIETNAMESE AS TO  
WHAT COULD BE DONE AT THIS STAGE. HE ADDED THAT THE U.S.  
PREFERRED, HOWEVER, TO UNDERTAKE JOINT EXPLORATION AND  
EXCAVATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE SOUTH, DUE TO THE FACT THAT  
BECAUSE OF POLITICAL REASONS, THE VIETNAMESE WOULD PROBABLY  
UNDERTAKE THESE ACTIVITIES ALONE IN THE NORTH. MOCHTAR TOLD  
AMBASSADOR CHUONG THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL  
EXPENSES.

3. MOCHTAR SAID THAT DURING THE BILATERAL TALKS BETWEEN THE  
U.S. AND THE SRV, SPECIALIZED NEEDS, SUCH AS EXPERTS AND  
EQUIPMENT, WOULD BE DISCUSSED. MOCHTAR TOLD AMBASSADOR CHUONG  
THAT THE U.S. WAS VERY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS MATTER, AND DID NOT  
RELEASE THIS INFORMATION TO THE PRESS IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY  
CONFUSION. MOCHTAR TOLD AMBASSADOR CHUONG THAT HE WOULD SEND  
A NOTE TO SRV FOREIGN MINISTER THACH, INFORMING THE LATTER OF  
HIS AND THE SRV AMBASSADOR'S RECENT TALKS IN JAKARTA. MOCHTAR  
ADDED THAT HE WOULD NOT PROVIDE THE FULL DETAILS OF THEIR TALKS  
IN THE LETTER TO THACH.

4. THE SRV AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE WOULD REPORT FOREIGN  
MINISTER'S MOCHTAR'S COMMENTS TO HIS GOVERNMENT. HE TOLD MOCHTAR  
THAT THACH WAS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD. MOCHTAR  
RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD INVITE THE SRV FOREIGN MINISTER TO  
INDONESIA IF HE WISHED TO VISIT. THE SRV AMBASSADOR ASKED (b)(3)  
MOCHTAR WHEN SUCH A VISIT COULD TAKE PLACE, AND WAS TOLD TO  
DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH A MEMBER OF MOCHTAR'S DEPARTMENT OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DEPLU) STAFF. [redacted] COMMENT: ACCORDING TO A  
SOURCE WITH EXCELLENT ACCESS WHOSE PAST REPORTING HAS OFTEN BEEN  
SUBSTANTIATED, THACH'S VISIT TO INDONESIA, WHICH HAD BEEN  
SCHEDULED FOR CIRCA 10 AUGUST 1985, HAD BEEN INDEFINITELY  
POSTPONED AND NO REASONS WERE GIVEN FOR THE POSTPONEMENT.)

5. THE SRV AMBASSADOR THEN COMMENTED THAT THE THAI VERSION OF  
THE "PROXIMITY TALKS" DID NOT CONTAIN THE QUESTION OF THE  
ELIMINATION OF (POL) POT OR THE SANCTUARY THAT THAILAND

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PROVIDED POL POT. THE SRV AMBASSADOR ASKED WHY THE OTHER ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) MINISTERS AGREED WITH THE THAI VERSION OF THE TALKS. FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR

REPLIED THAT WHAT WAS IMPORTANT WAS THE CONTINUATION OF HIS (MOCHTAR'S) CONCEPT. MOCHTAR SAID THAT IN THIS CONTEXT HE HOPED THAT THE U.S. PRESIDENT WOULD RECOVER FROM HIS SURGERY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE LATTER WAS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE MIA QUESTION.

6. AMBASSADOR CHUONG STATED THAT THE SRV WAS ALSO VERY SERIOUS ABOUT THE MIA ISSUE AS IT WAS ALSO NECESSARY TO THE REALIZATION OF MOCHTAR'S CONCEPT. HE INFORMED MOCHTAR THAT IN ADDITION TO THE 26 MIA REMAINS, THE SRV ALSO PLANS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SIX OTHERS. FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR THEN ATTEMPTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WERE MIA REMAINS OR PRISONERS. HOWEVER, THE SRV AMBASSADOR REFUSED TO SPECIFY WHETHER THE INFORMATION WAS ABOUT REMAINS OR PRISONERS, AND MERELY REPEATED HIS ORIGINAL STATEMENT.

7. FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR TOLD THE SRV AMBASSADOR THAT HE WAS WILLING TO VISIT THE SRV AGAIN AND PERHAPS THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LPDR), BUT THAT THE VISIT WOULD NOT  
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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THACH'S VISIT. THE INDONESIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER SAID THAT HIS VISIT TO THE SRV PROBABLY COULD TAKE  
PLACE AFTER HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 40TH UNITED NATIONS  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WHEN AMBASSADOR CHUONG ASKED IF HE COULD  
REPORT THIS TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT, MOCHTAR RESPONDED POSITIVELY.

8. THE SRV AMBASSADOR THEN TOLD MOCHTAR THAT THE SRV EMBASSY  
WAS EXPECTING A DEFENSE ATTACHE AND THEREFORE WOULD BE SEEKING  
DEPLU'S PERMISSION. HE ADDED THAT THE SRV EMBASSY HOPED THAT  
DEPLU WOULD NOT OBJECT. THE SRV AMBASSADOR ADDED THAT THE SRV  
WOULD BE RECEIVING AN INDONESIAN NATIONAL DEFENSE INSTITUTE  
(LEMHANNAS) DELEGATION AS WELL AS A DELEGATION FROM THE  
INDONESIAN NATIONAL TRADING COMPANY, P.T. PANCA NIAGA. WHEN  
ASKED WHEN THESE VISITS WOULD TAKE PLACE, AMBASSADOR CHUONG  
SAID THE LEMHANNAS VISIT WAS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1985.

9. THE MEETING CONCLUDED WITH THE SRV AMBASSADOR ASKING  
IF HIS GOVERNMENT COULD SEND STUDENTS TO INDONESIA FOR  
INDONESIAN LANGUAGE STUDY ON SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED BY  
INDONESIA. FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR SAID THAT HE WOULD STUDY  
THE SRV REQUEST.

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