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SUBJECT
1. VIEWS [REDACTED] U.S. ACTION CONCERNING STUDENT RIOT AND
2. RADIO TRIBUNO INCITEMENT OF PEOPLE TO CONTINUE VIOLENCE

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1. [REDACTED]

EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)-25Yr (C) DEEPLY DISTRESSED BY THE TRAGIC RESULTS OF THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS, BUT HIS BASIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT CHANGED.

[REDACTED] REMARKED THAT THERE ARE UNPLEASANT THINGS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE SAID IN THE DAYS AHEAD, WHICH HE HOPES WILL NOT ALTER HIS WARM FRIENDSHIPS WITH MANY AMERICANS. [REDACTED] DOES NOT BLAME ALL AMERICANS FOR THE VIOLENCE OF 9 JAN, BUT HE DOES FEEL HOSTILE TOWARD SOME AMERICANS, QUOTE, "WHO DO THINGS LIKE THIS."

COMMENT: [REDACTED] OTHER POLITICAL LEADERS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL ADOPT HIGHLY CRITICAL PUBLIC POSTURES FOR POLITICAL REASONS, AND IT

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APPEARS LIKELY THAT MANY OF THEM WILL BE EMBITTERED BY THESE TRAGIC EVENTS, AND THEIR BASIC ATTITUDES MAY WELL BE ADVERSELY CHANGED.)

2. RADIO TRIBUNA, WHICH IS PARTLY OWNED BY THELMA KING, PRO-CASTRO DEPUTY TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL MEDIA OUTLETS IN PANAMA CITY BEING USED TO INCITE THE PEOPLE TO CONTINUED VIOLENCE.

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[REDACTED] THE NATIONAL GUARD IS CONSIDERING WAYS OF PUTTING THIS STATION OFF THE AIR, AND WAS TRYING TO CONTACT POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY OFFICIALS TO SEE IF THE POWER COULD BE TURNED OFF.)

3. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] GROUPS IN INDIVIDUAL TOWNS AND THE PROVINCIAL CITIES ARE TALKING ABOUT MARCHING ON THE CAPITAL TO SUPPORT THE DEMONSTRATION.

[REDACTED] THE SITUATION IN PANAMA CITY IS STILL GRIM AND COULD GET WORSE LATER TODAY AFTER THE PLANNED MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA. 10 JAN HAS BEEN DECLARED A DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING AND ALL SCHOOLS, PLACES OF BUSINESS, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THUS INSURING LARGE CROWDS OF AGITATORS WILL BE IN THE STREETS.)

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