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SUBJECT: Worldwide Chemical and Biological Warfare (CBW)
Trends [Redacted]

In response to continuing expressions of high level interest in the CBW area, we have prepared the attached typescript memorandum summarizing recent developments pertaining to worldwide research, development, testing, and use of biological and chemical weapons. This memorandum is the first of an aperiodic series summarizing previously published Directorate of Intelligence analysis related to chemical and biological weapons programs. We would appreciate any comments or questions you may have and invite you to direct them to me or to Chief, [Redacted] Division, our point of contact for this issue. [Redacted]

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WORLDWIDE CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE TRENDS [redacted]

Summary

Several governments have continued efforts to develop biological and chemical weapons over the past several months. [redacted]

[redacted] Chemical weapons are being used in the Iran-Iraq war. [redacted]

[redacted] In Asia, China, Japan, and Indonesia are strengthening CW defensive capabilities, [redacted]

[redacted] with the worldwide spread of CBW capabilities, many developing countries are expressing interest in acquiring protective and retaliatory capabilities. We expect this heightened activity in the CBW area to continue. [redacted]

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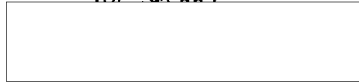
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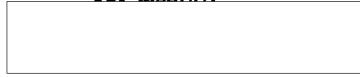
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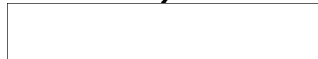
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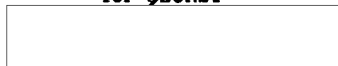


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ASIA

Indonesia

The Indonesian Army is increasing its CW capability in response to both the acquisition of chemical capabilities by neighboring states and to concern over CW and toxin use in Laos and Cambodia. The Indonesians are establishing a new CW training laboratory near Bogor, West Java, with equipment to be provided by the Japanese. They are also purchasing CW protective equipment and increasing training for nonchemical corps specialists down to the district level. We expect continued movement towards enhancing the operational readiness of the Army to face a CW threat. We do not believe it likely, however, that Indonesia will attempt to produce chemical warfare agents in the near term. [REDACTED]

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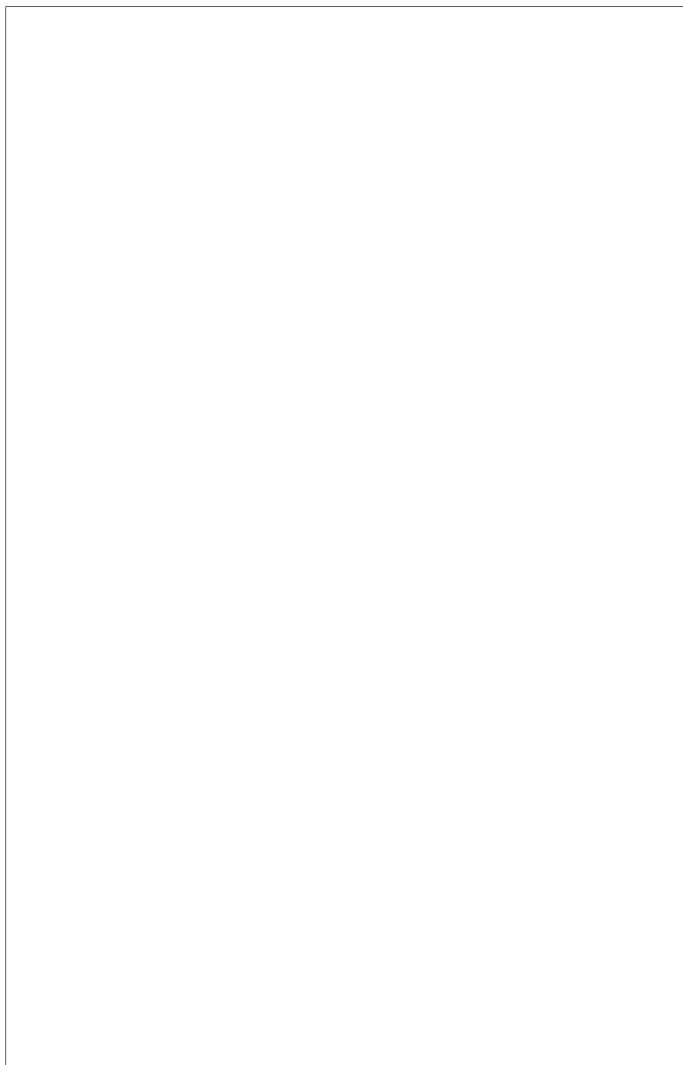
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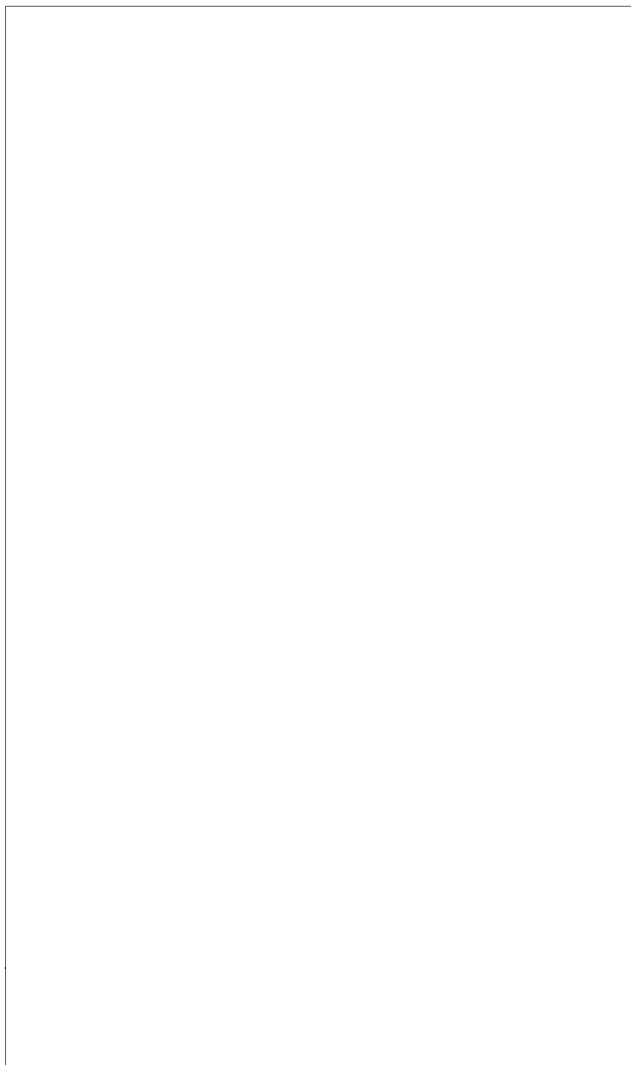
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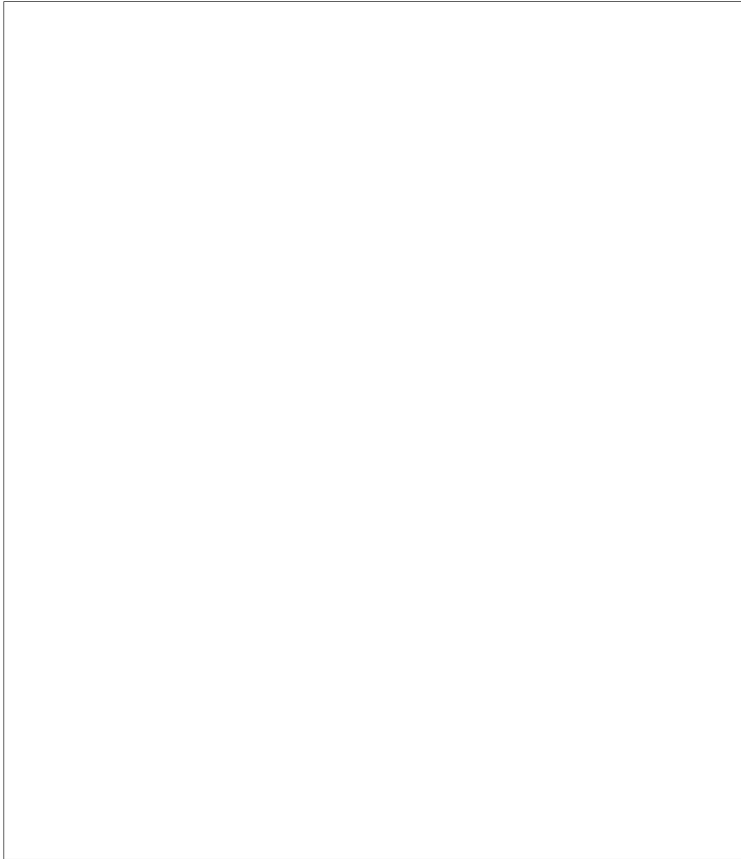
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