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TEXT:

FBIS REPORT OKINAWA BUREAU MONITORING OF THE FOLLOWING TAIWAN

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AND PRC SOURCES CONTINUES. SINCE THE LAST FYI NOTED AS REF ITEM OKINAWA BUREAU HAS FILED THE FOLLOWING RELATED TAIWAN ITEMS:

OW1603212196 TAIPEI CTS TELEVISION NETWORK MANDARIN 161500 --
MAC

CHAIRMAN SAYS DRILL PROTEST 'FAXED' TO PRC

OW1603200696 TAIPEI CHINA BROADCASTING CORPORATION NEWS NETWORK MANDARIN 161500 -- CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF INSPECTS DEFENSES AROUND MATSU

AS OF FILING TIME, TAIWAN AND PRC MEDIA HAVE BEEN OBSERVED WITH THE FOLLOWING BEHAVIOR:

TAIPEI CHINA BROADCASTING CORPORATION NEWS NETWORK IN MANDARIN: RECEPTION VARIES FROM FAIR TO UNMONITORABLE. IN ITS 1800, 1900, 2000, AND 2100 GMT 16 MARCH NEWSCASTS, THE NETWORK CARRIES THE FOLLOWING RELATED ITEMS:

MAINLAND DISSIDENT WU HONGDA HARRY WU 16 MAR SAYS IN PARIS THAT CHICOM HAS NO INTENTION OF INVADING TAIWAN. IF CHICOM REALLY WANTED TO INVADE TAIWAN, THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE SO IRRATIONAL AS TO

BE INVOLVED IN THE MATTER. (1 MIN; PARTLY INDISTINCT)

FOREIGN MINISTRY SAYS THAT ELECTION-OBSERVING GROUPS WILL COME FROM IRELAND, ITALY, GERMANY, NORWAY, EU, AND RUSSIA. (1 MIN) STATION REPORTER REPORTS FROM BJ: TO ALLEVIATE AFTERMATH OF MILITARY EXERCISES, CHICOM'S CENTRAL OFFICE FOR TAIWAN AFFAIRS ORDERS LOCAL OFFICES FOR TAIWAN AFFAIRS IN PROVINCES AND CITIES TO STRENGTHEN THE PROPAGANDA WORK IN A BID TO PERSUADE TAIWAN BUSINESSMEN IN THE MAINLAND ABOUT PROPER NATURE OF MILITARY MANEUVER. (2 MIN)

CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL FUNDS FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 16 MAR HOLDS SEMINAR ENTITLED "TAIWAN'S FUTURE AS SEEN FROM TAIWAN STRAIT CRISIS." AN EXPERT SAYS: WE SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID OF NEGOTIATION. BUT WE SHOULD NOT NEGOTIATE IN FEARS. ANOTHER EXPERT SAYS: TAIWAN BUSINESSMEN WILL BE MORE CAREFUL IN TERMS OF INVESTING IN THE MAINLAND. (2 MIN)

CHICOM'S CONTINUOUS TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIAL INDICATES A PRELUDE TO 4TH ROUND OF MIL EXERCISES, ACDG TO OUR MILITARY. (2 MIN;

COVERED PREVIOUSLY; PARTLY INDISTINCT)

TAICHUNG PORT'S NEW HARBOR ZONE, CLOSEST TO DRILL ZONE, IS STEPPING UP DEFENSIVE MEASURES. (2 MIN; COVERED PREVIOUSLY; PARTLY INDISTINCT)

CHICOM FM SPOKESMAN IS QUOTED AS SAYING CHICOM NEVER RENOUNCED USE OF FORCE AGAINST TWN, DENYING U.S. DEFENSE DEPT CLAIM ABOUT CHICOM ASSURANCE. (1 MIN; COVERED PREVIOUSLY; PARTLY INDISTINCT)

OFFICIAL FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS 16 MAR SAYS

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ELECTION WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED. HE ALSO SAYS: THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS WILL NOT HOLD A CIVIL DEFENSE DRILL BEFORE THE ELECTION. THE NATIONAL DEFENSE WILL LAUNCH A ROUTINE DEFENSE DRILL IN APRIL. (1.5 MIN) TEXTING

INDISTINCT REPORT ON WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL SAYING THAT CHICOM WILL NOT LAUNCH MILITARY EXERCISE ON 23 MAR WHEN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN TAIWAN. (UND MIN)

TAIPEI CTN IN MAND 0900, 1100 GMT CASTS WERE NOT MONITORED.

TAIPEI CTS IN MAND 1500 GMT WAS MONITORED WITH FAIR RECEPTION.

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CARRIED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

NATL ARMED FORCES IN MATSU CONTINUE 2D STAGE IN THE FIRST WAVE OF

ANTI-AIRBORNE EXERCISES 16 MAR. (2 MIN)

CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF LO PEN-LI INSPECTS DEFENSE FACILITIES IN MATSU 16 MAR, CONVEYS PRES LI'S REGARDS. (1.5 MIN)

16 RESIDENTS ON WUCHIU, 10 NAUTICAL MILES FROM COMMUNIST EXERCISE ZONE, MAY BE EVACUATED. (1 MIN)

MAC CHMN CHANG'CHING-YU: PREMIER LIEN, MAC HAVE FAXED PROTEST TO COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES OVER CONTINUOUS MILIT EXERCISES. V PREMIER HSU LI-TE CALLS FOR REASONING, UNITY IN HANDLING POLIT AFFAIRS. (1 MIN) FILED AS OW1603212196

PRES LI ADDRESSES KMT CADRES MOBILIZATION MTG 16 MAR, STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS, CALLING FOR GUARDING AGAINST RUMORS. (2 MIN)

INDEPENDENT PRES CANDIDATE LIN YANG-KANG URGES COUNTRYMEN NOT TO RELY ON U.S., DENOUNCES COMMUNIST EXERCISES. (1 MIN)

INDEPENDENT PRES CANDIDATE CHEN LU-AN SAYS COMMUNIST MILIT DRILLS

HARM TAIWAN PEOPLE'S FEELINGS. (UND MIN)

TAIPEI CNA IN ENGLISH: IS BEHAVING NORMALLY.

BEIJING CENTRAL PEOPLE'S RADIO NETWORK IN MANDARIN OBSERVED ADHERING TO SCHEDULED PROGRAMING WITH GOOD RECEPTION. IT SIGNED ON AT 2000 GMT.

BEIJING CENTRAL TELEVISION PROGRAM ONE NETWORK IN MANDARIN: SCHEDULED TO SIGN ON AT 2250.

BEIJING XINHUA IN ENGLISH: IS BEHAVING NORMALLY.

BEIJING XINHUA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN CHINESE: IT BEGINS TO TRANSMIT

NEWS ITEMS ON 2047 GMT.

FURTHER AS AVAILABLE. HC/LC, NO051603.008 YH

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