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COUNTRY: (U) INDONESIA (ID).

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SUBJECT: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424 /GROWING FEELING THAT SUHARTO HAS
- TO GO, AND OTHER THINGS (U).

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DOI: (U) 980513.

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SUMMARY: (C) MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO SAY ALOUD THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO MUST GO. THIS INCLUDES OLDER PEOPLE WHO PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN SEEN AS HIS SUPPORTERS.

TEXT: 1. (C) (b)(1), 1.4 (c)

THREE MAIN SUBJECTS.

FIRST IS THAT A GROUP OF RETIRED GENERALS WILL RELEASE A STATEMENT ON 980520 CALLING FOR PRESIDENT ((SUHARTO)) (ALTERNATE SPELLING ((SOEHARTO))) TO STEP DOWN. THESE MEN ARE (OR WERE) ASSOCIATED WITH THE INDONESIAN ARMY ACADEMY AT MAGELANG.

2. (C) (b)(1), 1.4 (c) KOPASSUS AND KODAM JAYA INTEL PERSONNEL WHERE INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPPINGS ("DISAPPEARANCES") THAT SEEM TO HAVE STOPPED IN THE LAST MONTH OR SO. HE WOULD NOT FURTHER DESCRIBE HIS SOURCES

3. (C) (b)(1), 1.4 (c)

THAT HE HAS A BULLET (OR FRAGMENT) FROM ONE OF THE CASUALTIES OF YESTERDAY'S (980512) SHOOTINGS THAT PROVES THAT LIVE AMMUNITION WAS INDEED USED. INTENDS TO PRESS FOR JUSTICE IN THE MATTER. SAID HE SEES SIMILARITIES BETWEEN NOW AND 1965-66, DURING WHICH TIME HE HELD A RATHER SENSITIVE POSITION.

COMMENTS: 1. (C) HE DOESN'T REALLY OFFER ANY HARD EVIDENCE ABOUT THE KIDNAPPINGS, BUT JOINS ALMOST EVERYBODY

(b)(3):10 USC 424 ELSE IN BELIEVING THAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN INTEL PERSONNEL AND MOST LIKELY KOPASSUS INTEL PERSONNEL. DOUBTS THAT MEN WERE DRAWN FROM TWO DIFFERENT MAJOR COMMANDS FOR THE CAMPAIGN. LIKEWISE,

HAS NOT HEARD ANYONE DOUBT THAT LIVE AMMUNITION WAS USED AT TRISAKTI UNIVERSITY ON 980513--THEY JUST DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHY.

2. (C) WHEN THE RETIRED FOLKS ARE STARTING TO THINK OUT LOUD THAT IT IS TIME FOR SUHARTO TO GO, THINGS COULD BE GETTING SERIOUS.

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