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---INTERNATL TERRORISM-THREAT ASSESSMENTS

OUR IMMEDIATE FOLLOWING TEL CONTAINS EXTRACTS FROM AN INTELLIGENCE

ADVISORY CTTEE (IAC) SPECIAL BRIEF ON JPNSE RED ARMY (JRA) THREAT TO

CDA OR CDN ESTABLISHMENTS ABROAD. A COPY OF BRIEF WILL BE BAGGED TO

ALL POSTS. WHILE BRIEF DEALS WITH THREAT IN PERIOD SURROUNDING VISIT

OF JPNSE EMPEROR TO USA SCHEDULED BETWEEN SEP30 AND OCT15, BASED ON

POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS FOR CDA OF DEPORTATION OF GYOJA AND SUBSEQUENT

REUTERS REPORT OUT OF DAMASCUS OF AN OSTENSIBLE JRA WARNING TO CDA

AND OTHERS IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT PRINCIPAL TERRORIST THREAT TO CDA,

IF ANY, WOULD MOST PROBABLY BE IN LONGER TERM, ESPECIALLY IN PERIOD

APPROACHING OR DURING 1976 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES IN CDA. WHATEVER

THREAT MAY EXIST WILL HAVE TO BE EXAMINED ON A CLOSE CONTINUING

BASIS, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD, AND IN CONTEXT OF THREAT FROM ALL

ORGANIZATIONS ADVOCATING VIOLENT MEANS TO ACHIEVE THEIR OBJECTIVES.

2. UNDER OUR LET PSI647 MAR20 MOST POSTS RECEIVED A COPY OF IAC

BRIEF QUOTE INTERNATL TERRORISM UNQUOTE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING

UPDATED.

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THIS DOCU PROVIDES A USEFUL BASIS FOR EXAMINATION OF TERRORIST THREAT AND MEASURES WHICH CAN BE IMPLEMENTED TO CONTROL TERRORIST ACTIVITY OR MINIMIZE ITS EFFECTS. EVEN SO IT WILL REMAIN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ASSESS SPECIFIC THREATS. FOR EXAMPLE, ALTHOUGH IT COULD BE SAID JRA MAY BE FOLLOWING PATTERN OF SORTS IN CONDUCTING OPERATIONS AGAINST EMBASUIES IN EUROPE AND MORE RECENTLY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, MODUS OPERANDI IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT. NEVERTHELESS, WHEN SPECIFIC INFO IS OBTAINED IT WILL BE BROUGHT IMMED TO POSTS ATTENTION. AN ATTEMPT WILL ALSO BE MADE BOTH TO EVALUATE SUCH INFO (WHICH IT WILL BE APPRECIATED MAY NECESSARILY REQUIRE MAKING SPECULATIVE JUDGMENT) AND TO PROVIDE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH MAY SEEM APPROPRIATE, EVEN IF OBVIOUS.

3. OUR ABILITY TO ASSESS NATURE AND EXTENT OF THREAT FROM INTERNATL TERRORISM, IN SO FAR AS IT MAY HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR CDN INTERESTS ABROAD, WILL OF COURSE DEPEND ON A CONTINUING AND TIMELY FLOW OF INFO, ESPECIALLY IN PERIOD LEADING UP TO OLYMPIC GAMES. WHILE POSTS HAVE BEEN REPORTING INFO OBTAINED ON TERRORIST ACTIVITY, THIS TEL IS BY WAY OF A REMINDER OF IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO RECEIVING REPORTS ON ANYTHING YOU MAY PICK UP ON TERRORIST ACTIVITY AS WELL AS AN EVALUATION OF ITS POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE. IN ADDITION TO SUCH INFO, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO RECEIVE, PERIODICALLY, ASSESSMENTS OF WHATEVER THREAT POSTS PERCEIVE EXISTS IN THEIR AREA. THESE WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE INPUT TO ASSESSMENT MECHANISM HERE.

4. WHILE IT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO RECEIVE VIEWS OF HOST GOVTS CONCERNING THEIR ASSESSMENT OF THREAT AT HOME AND ABROAD, AND MEASURES

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TAKEN OR CONTEMPLATED TO PREVENT OR CONTROL TERRORIST OPERATIONS, WE ARE REVIEWING KIND OF DIALOGUE WHICH WOULD BE MOST USEFUL, BEARING IN MIND OUR WISH TO AVOID CREATING IMPRESSION WE ARE UNDULY ALARMED ABOUT THREAT FROM INTERNATL TERRORISM. WE WOULD ALSO WISH TO ENSURE AGAINST POSSIBILITY OF PUBLICITY, INADVERTENT OR OTHERWISE, BEING GIVEN TO ANY DIALOGUE WHICH MIGHT ATTRACT TERRORIST ATTENTION.

MOREOVER, ANY INITIATIVE WE MAY CONTEMPLATE SHOULD BE AS A COMPLEMENT TO ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXCHANGE OF INFO BETWEEN SECURITY AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH OLYMPIC GAMES, AND SPECIFIC MATTERS RELATED TO GAMES SECURITY SHOULD THEREFORE NOT/NOT BE DISCUSSED.

5. WHERE DIALOGUE ON INTERNATL TERRORISM ALREADY EXISTS BETWEEN POSTS AND HOST GOVTS, THEY SHOULD OF COURSE BE CONTINUED AS DESIRABLE.

OTHER POSTS SHOULD USE OWN DISCRETION IN DETERMINING DESIRABILITY OF DISCUSSING THREAT WITH HOST GOVTS THROUGH MFA, BEARING IN MIND RESERVATIONS NOTED IN FOREGOING PARAS. SAME CONSIDERATIONS LEAD US TO CONCLUSION THAT, FOR PRESENT, SHOULD POSTS CONSIDER IT USEFUL TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH MISSIONS, CONTACT BE CONFINED TO USA, UK, AUST, OR NZ OFFICES. POSTS TO WHICH RCMP ACCREDITED WILL WISH TO CONSULT WITH FORCE REP.

6. IAC SPECIAL BRIEF SPE24 AND BRIEF QUOTE INTERNATL TERRORISM UNQUOTE (SEE OUR LET PSI647) WILL SERVE AS USEFUL STARTING POINT FOR ANY DISCUSSIONS ON TERRORISM. POSTS NOT/NOT ON ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION WILL IMMEDIATELY BE SENT COPIES. BECAUSE OUR RECORDS ARE INCOMPLETE GRATEFUL IF POSTS IN RECEIPT OF BRIEF WOULD NOTIFY US BY LET OF ITS NUMBER IN ORDER THAT NUMBERING REVISIONS (AMENDS) IS CONSISTENT ~~WITH~~ WITH BRIEFS HELD BY POSTS.

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7. EVENT RESPONSE MAY BE NECESSARY TO OUTSIDE ENQUIRIES, EG MEDIA
IT SHOULD BE CONFINED TO GENERAL OBSERVATION THAT GOVT IS OF COURSE
ALERT TO POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES OF GROUPS IN FIELD OF INTERNATL
TERRORISM, BUT IN VIEW OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVING SAFETY
OF ALL CONCERNED IT WOULD NOT/NOT BE APPROPRAITE TO COMMENT FURTHER.
8. FRENCH VERSION TO FOLLOW.

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