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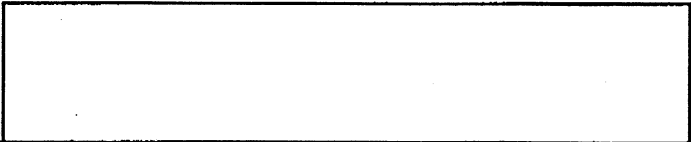
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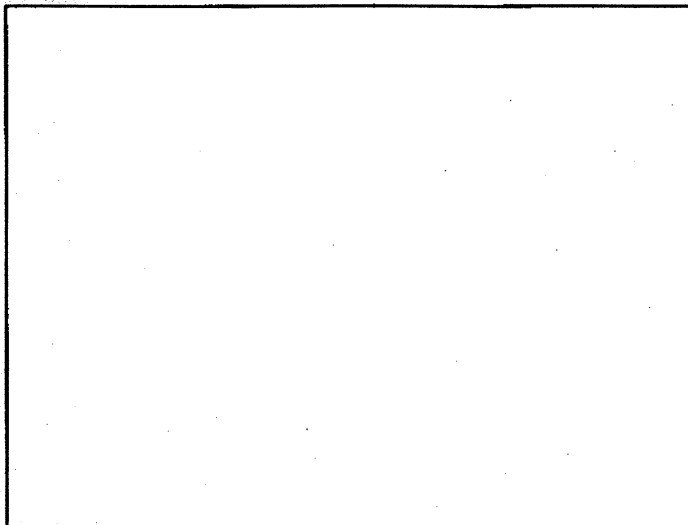


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10. (U) RECOMMENDED PRESS GUIDANCE FOLLOWS:

(IF RAISED)

- THE U.N.'S INTERNATIONAL POLICE TASK FORCE (IPTF) IN BOSNIA, IN COORDINATION WITH THE USG, HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A NUMBER OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE IPTF FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS OF WRONGDOING IN PRIJEDOR IN THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA.

- ALTHOUGH BOTH LOCAL AND IPTF INVESTIGATIONS ARE ONGOING, WE CAN CONFIRM THAT A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF AMERICAN MONITORS HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF IMPROPER CONDUCT IN CONNECTION WITH PROSTITUTION AND TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN. TO DATE, TWO MONITORS ARE FACING REPATRIATION FROM THE U.N. MISSION IN BOSNIA, ONE BY REQUEST.

- TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN TO AND THROUGH BOSNIA IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM. WE ACTIVELY ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM IN OUR EFFORTS TO COMBAT CORRUPTION AND ORGANIZED CRIME IN BOSNIA. IN RARE CASES LIKE THIS, ARE PREPARED TO SEEK PROMPT AND PROPORTIONATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN PERSONNEL WHOSE ACTIONS COMPOUND THE PROBLEM RATHER THAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION.

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