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FOR DCM MIKE OWENS FROM DOUG HARTWICK

CLASSIFIED BY EAP/PIMBS DIRECTOR DOUGLAS HARTWICK. REASON:  
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1. (C) JOINT COMMISSION

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I RAISED THIS WITH STANLEY TODAY AND HIS SHORT ANSWER WAS:  
NO. WE DO NOT WANT TO EMBRACE THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT IN  
THIS WAY AT THIS TIME. I KNOW THIS IS AWKWARD SO WE WILL  
HAVE TO TEMPORIZE FOR NOW WITH OUR DEPLU FRIENDS AND, IF  
THE GOVERNMENT BEGINS TO REESTABLISH ITS CREDIBILITY WITH  
US, THEN TAKE THE ISSUE UP AGAIN WITH STANLEY WHEN THE  
ATMOSPHERE IS MORE SUPPORTIVE.

2. (SBU) GSP  
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EB/TPP GAVE US A READOUT ON TODAY'S GSP MEETING AT USTR.  
ON THE ISSUE OF REDESIGNATION FOR CATEGORIES IN WHICH  
COUNTRIES HAVE EXCEEDED LIMITS, USTR IS RECOMMENDING

AGAINST REDESIGNATION FOR THE TOP TEN SOURCES OF GSP  
IMPORTS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE INDONESIA. AS WE PASSED ON  
EARLIER, USTR IS PREPARED TO SHOW MORE FLEXIBILITY IN  
GRANTING INDONESIA DE MINIMIS WAIVERS FOR EVERYTHING EXCEPT  
PLYWOOD. HOWEVER, LABOR WILL FIGHT THAT DECISION, AS WILL  
PARTS OF THE NSC. VIRGINIA WILL SIT DOWN WITH EBAND DRL  
ON TUESDAY TO MAKE A FIRST ATTEMPT AT HASHING OUT A STATE  
DEPARTMENT POSITION BEFORE USTR MEETS AGAIN ON THE ISSUE  
NEXT FRIDAY. EB IS SUPPORTIVE OF USTR'S VIEW ON THE DE  
MINIMIS WAIVERS WHILE DRL SUPPORTS LABOR'S POSITION.

3. (C) IMET/TRAINING  
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THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE USDAO CABLE REPORTING ON THE  
AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH GENERAL WIRANTO CAUGHT SOME PARTS  
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OF THE DEPARTMENT BY SURPRISE. NOT EVERYBODY WAS AWARE OF  
THE INDONESIAN INTENTION TO ACCEPT THE E-IMET TRAINING, AND  
PLANS WERE BEING DRAWN UP TO ALLOCATE THE FUNDS TO OTHER  
COUNTRIES. ANY FURTHER REPORTING YOU COULD PROVIDE EARLY  
NEXT WEEK WILL BE HELPFUL.

WE ARE GETTING VIBES FROM THE HILL INDICATING THAT CONGRESS  
IS GREATLY DISPLEASED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE TO

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THE J-CET TRAINING ISSUE. WE MAY SEE FALLOUT IN THE FORM OF A CONGRESSIONAL RESTRICTION ON ALL JOINT TRAINING/EXERCISES WITH THE INDONESIAN MILITARY. DOD'S A/S KRAMER TESTIFIED LATE TODAY BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. STANLEY DIRECTED THAT WE NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE BRIEFING IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIAL DOWNSIDES. WE EXPECT THAT MONDAY'S BRIEFING FOR THE HIRC WILL BE ADJUSTED BASED ON A READOUT FROM TODAY'S SFRC MEETING.

4. (SBU) ROTH VISIT  
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A/S STANLEY ROTH WILL BE IN THE REGION IN THE APRIL 6-20 TIMEFRAME. HE IS STRONGLY CONSIDERING A STOP IN JAKARTA APRIL 14-16 TO CALL ON NEW CABINET MINISTERS. I WILL TRY TO ACCOMPANY HIM IF POSSIBLE. WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED AS HIS SCHEDULE FIRMS UP.  
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