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TEXT

/***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****/
COUNTRY: (U) CHINA (CH).

SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 /CHINESE MILITARY ATTACHE
COMMENTS ON SITUATION IN CHINA (C)

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SUMMARY: ~~TC/MT~~ (b)(1),1.4 (c) SAYS THAT
DENG XIAOPING IS IN CONTROL OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND
THE MILITARY, THE INTERNAL CRACKDOWN IS JUST BEGINNING,
AND THE APPARENT AMBASSADORIAL RECALL WAS PLANNED LONG
BEFORE THE EVENTS IN BEIJING.

TEXT: 1. ~~TC~~ ON 29 JUNE 1989.

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COMMENTED BRIEFLY ON THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE
PRC. DENG XIAOPING IS IN FIRM CONTROL, OLD AGE AND LESS
THAN GOOD HEALTH NOTWITHSTANDING. DENG LITERALLY WENT
FROM OFFICIAL TO OFFICIAL AND HAD EACH ONE PLEDGE HIS

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SUPPORT IN WRITING UNTIL HE HAD THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP IN HAND. DENG MAINTAINED CONTROL OF THE MILITARY THROUGHOUT THE CRISES; THERE WAS NEVER A QUESTION OF AN OVERALL PROBLEM OF LOSS OF CONTROL OF THE PEOPLES' LIBERATION ARMY, EVEN DURING THE WORST OF THE ATTACKS BY THE ARMY ON THE DEMONSTRATORS.

2. ~~(S)~~ THE SITUATION IN BEIJING THESE DAYS IS "COMPLICATED." THE GOVERNMENT IS JUST BEGINNING WHAT WILL BE A LONG, THOROUGH INVESTIGATION (READ: CRACKDOWN) OF THE PROBLEM AREAS IN THE COUNTRY. THESE AREAS CONCERN NOT JUST THE STUDENT AND WORKER DEMONSTRATORS BUT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MILITARY OFFICERS AS WELL. [REDACTED] FLATLY DENIED THAT THE RECALL OF AMBASSADORS TO BEIJING WAS CAUSED BY THE DEMONSTRATIONS. THEY WERE ATTENDING A CONFERENCE THAT HAD BEEN PLANNED LONG BEFORE THE DEMONSTRATIONS. MILITARY ATTACHES LIKEWISE WERE SCHEDULED TO RETURN IN LATE JULY OR AUGUST FOR LEAVE AND CONSULTATIONS. [REDACTED]

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