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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF VIOLENT DEATHS OF POLITICAL

FIGURES ABROAD

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1. THE RECENT SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ASSASSINATIONS OF FOREIGN POLITICAL FIGURES IN EXILE OR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN OR FROM YOUR COUNTRIES IS OF CONCERN TO THE DEPARTMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS PHENOMENON.

2. YOUR COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS ARE REQUESTED:

A) DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE DEATHS OF POLITICAL REFUGEES OR ASYLEES FROM YOUR COUNTRY ABROAD COULD HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT THROUGH INSTITUTIONAL TIES TO GROUPS, GOVERNMENTAL OR OTHER, IN THE COUNTRY WHERE DEATHS TOOK PLACE?

B) DO YOU BELIEVE THAT DEATHS OF FOREIGN POLITICAL REFUGEES OR ASYLEES IN YOUR COUNTRY COULD HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT AT THE BEHEST OF THE HOME GOVERNMENT OF THE VICTIMS BY THE HOST GOVERNMENT OR BY OTHERS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT ACQUIESCENCE?

C) DO YOU HAVE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT OR DENY ALLEGATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AMONG GOVERNMENTS TO CARRY OUT SUCH ASSASINATIONS OR EXECUTIONS?

D) DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE OF ARRANGEMENTS AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE AREA TO RETURN POLITICAL ASYLEES AGAINST THEIR WILL TO THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN?

3. YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE AND ANY COMMENTS OR INSIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE ON THIS PROBLEM SHOULD BE SENT SO AS TO ARRIVE IN THE DEPARTMENT BY COB, MONDAY, JUNE 7. KISSINGER
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