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SERIAL: (U) [Redacted] (b)(2)

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BODY
PASS: (U) [Redacted] (b)(3)

COUNTRY: (U) CHINA (CH).

SUBJECT: [Redacted]
PLA REACTION TO ATTACH
DETENTION AND CURRENT STATUS OF THE SINO-U.S.
RELATIONSHIP (U)

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DOI: (U) 950804.
REQS: (U) [BLACKED OUT] (b)(2)

SOURCE: [BLACKED OUT] (b)(1)

SUMMARY: (S/NF) PLA BELIEVES THE INCIDENT OVER THE DETENTION OF TWO USDLO HONG KONG ATTACHES IS OVER AND IT IS TIME TO REESTABLISH U.S.-PRC MIL TO MIL RELATIONS.


2. (S/NF) IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY [BLACKED OUT] ON HOW THE EXPULSION OF THE TWO OFFICERS WAS HANDLED, SOURCE B FURTHER STATED THAT THE PLA HAD "DONE ITS DUTY" IN INITIALLY DETAINING THE OFFICIALS. [BLACKED OUT]. HE DID [BLACKED OUT] (b)(2)

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NOT SAY WHAT THEY HAD DONE.) HE THEN HELD THAT THE PLA HAD TURNED THE CASE OVER TO CIVILIANS IN THE "STATE SECURITY" UNITS. THESE CIVILIAN UNITS, AND THE "CENTRAL AUTHORITIES," HAD DECIDED HOW TO HANDLE THE CASE, NOT THE PLA. ACCORDING TO SOURCE B, THE FAB, IN PARTICULAR, WAS NOT CONSULTED OR INFORMED OF THE EXPULSION.
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