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SUBJ: (b)(2) CHINA'S CAVES AND UNDERGROUND
FACILITIES USED FOR AIR DEFENSE (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) SOURCES REVEAL THE ROLE CAVES AND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES PLAY IN THE AIR DEFENSE OF CHINA.
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TEXT: 1. (U) BETWEEN MARCH 2000 AND FEBRUARY 2003 CHINESE SOURCES REPORTED ON THE CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES IN CAVES AND UNDERGROUND IN CHINA.

2. (U) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AIR DEFENSE LAW AND THE EFFECTIVE USE OF UNDERGROUND SPACE

A. (U) PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AIR DEFENSE LAW (b) (2)

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(1) (U) THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AIR DEFENSE LAW WAS FORMALLY ENACTED IN JANUARY 1997. THIS LAW SERVES AS THE STANDARD FOR PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF UNDERGROUND SPACE.

B. (U) CONSTRUCTION OF UNDERGROUND FACILITIES IN LARGE CITIES (b) (2)

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(2) (U) IN ORDER TO STRICTLY CARRY OUT THE AFOREMENTIONED LAW, LARGE CITIES LIKE BEIJING, SHANGHAI, TIANJIN, CHONGQING AND THE LIKE, SUCCESSIVELY ENACTED REGULATIONS WHICH COMBINED SPECIAL LOCAL FEATURES. IN KEY CITIES NATIONWIDE, THE CONSTRUCTION OF UNDERGROUND ROOMS IN NON-COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS REQUIRED FOR AIR DEFENSE WAS SPECIFIED AND IN TIME OF WAR, THEY WOULD BE USED AS AIR DEFENSE SHELTERS FOR THE PEOPLE.

C. (U) RELATED REGULATIONS (b) (2)

(1) (U) REGULATION ON THE MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF UNDERGROUND SPACES IN CITIES -- ORDER NUMBER 58, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

(2) (U) CORRECTED SUPPLEMENT TO REGULATION ON THE MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF UNDERGROUND SPACES IN CITIES -- ORDER NUMBER 108, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

3. (U) CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES IN CAVES AND UNDERGROUND SPACES

A. (U) STATUS OF AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES (b) (2)

(1) (U) ALTHOUGH STATISTICS ARE INCOMPLETE, IN OCTOBER 2000 THERE WERE THESE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES IN VARIOUS PLACES THROUGHOUT THE NATION, VIZ., 3,710 INNS, 220,000 BEDS, 1,270 MARKETS, SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS, 2,657 CULTURAL CENTERS AND GYMNASIUMS, 1,500 FACTORIES AND 13,367 WAREHOUSES.

(2) (U) EVERY YEAR AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES PRODUCE SEVERAL BILLION YUAN NATIONWIDE.

B. (U) UNDERGROUND FACILITIES IN FUZHOU (b) (2)
FUJIAN PROVINCE (b) (2)

(1) (U) WITH AN INVESTMENT OF 60 MILLION YUAN (7.2 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) A LARGE ROAD 2 KILOMETERS LONG WAS COMPLETED ON 15 MARCH AS THE BASIS FOR AN AIR DEFENSE PROJECT PREVIOUSLY EXCAVATED BENEATH CENTRAL FUZHOU, FUJIAN PROVINCE.

(2) (U) BY MEANS OF THIS UNDERGROUND ROAD, 70 TO 80 PERCENT OF THE CITIZENS OF FUZHOU CAN BE SAFELY PROTECTED FROM ENEMY BOMBING DURING WARTIME.

C. (U) UNDERGROUND FACILITIES IN SHANDONG AND HENAN PROVINCES (b) (2)
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(1) (U) THE AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITIES OF CITIES IN SHANDONG AND HENAN PROVINCES ARE BEING IMPROVED. THERE ARE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIR DEFENSE FACILITY APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILLION SQUARE METERS IN AREA, INCLUDING AN UNDERGROUND ROOM MEASURING ABOUT 1 MILLION SQUARE METERS.

D. (U) UNDERGROUND FACILITIES IN HUBEI PROVINCE (b) (2)
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(2) (U) HUBEI PROVINCE UPGRADED THE RESULTS OF ITS AIR DEFENSE COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS CONSTRUCTION, BUILT AN UNDERGROUND COMMAND POST AND AN ABOVE GROUND COMMAND POST, AND CONDUCTED SEVERAL AIR DEFENSE EXERCISES.

E. (U) TENGGER SHAMO (b) (2) NEIMONGOL AUTONOMOUS REGION (AR) CAVE FACILITIES (ZWJ, 21 NOVEMBER 2001, P. 14). THERE IS A LONG CAVE IN A MILITARY RESTRICTED AREA IN TENGGER SHAMO, NEIMONGOL AR. IN IT, THERE ARE STRATEGIC MATERIALS STOCKPILES AND A NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY, GUARDED BY 4 PEOPLE'S ARMED POLICEMEN.

F. (U) UNIDENTIFIED (U/I) OIL DEPOT (CHINESE -- YOULIAO CANGKU, STC 3111 2436 0221 1655), SHENYANG MILITARY REGION (MR) IN A CAVE FACILITY (b) (2) IN THE FIRST PART OF AUGUST 2001, A U/I OIL DEPOT, SHENYANG MR HELD TRAINING IN FIREFIGHTING MEASURES FOR OIL STORAGE CAVES AND WAREHOUSES. THIS IS PART OF WARTIME OIL SUPPLY TRAINING.

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