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SUMMARY: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON CHINA'S EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH RIOT CONTROL POLICE UNITS USING JAPANESE METHODS.

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ON CHINA'S ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH RIOT CONTROL UNITS IN THE CHINESE POLICE FORCE USING JAPANESE TECHNIQUES. THE RIOT CONTROL UNITS WERE NOT READY WHEN THE TIANANMEN (STC 1131/1344/7024) INCIDENT OCCURRED.

2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ CHINESE LEADERS FIRST REALIZED THAT THEIR COUNTRY LACKED TRAINED RIOT CONTROL UNITS IN THE CHINESE POLICE FORCE IN LATE 1986. RIOTS ERUPTED WHEN GENERAL SECRETARY ((HU)) YAOBANG (STC S170/5069/6721) WAS REMOVED FROM HIS POST. HOWEVER, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN UNTIL JANUARY 1989 WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED ORDERS TO ITS OVERSEAS EMBASSIES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON HOW TO ESTABLISH, TRAIN AND MANAGE RIOT CONTROL UNITS FROM THEIR HOST COUNTRIES.

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WAS TASKED TO OBTAIN FROM THE JAPAN NATIONAL POLICE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION. JAPAN HAS ONE OF THE BEST TRAINED RIOT CONTROL POLICE FORCES IN THE WORLD. (b)(6) OBTAINED THE INFORMATION AND FORWARDED IT TO BEIJING. THE CHINESE RIOT CONTROL PROJECT WAS TO BE COMPLETED IN ONE OR TWO YEARS.

3. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ THE CHINESE DID NOT HAVE A FULLY TRAINED RIOT CONTROL POLICE FORCE IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR. WHEN THE STUDENTS STARTED TO DEMONSTRATE IN TIANANMEN SQUARE, THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES WERE NOT ADEQUATELY PREPARED TO CONTROL THEM. CONSEQUENTLY, THE CHINESE LEADERS ORDERED THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY TO SUPPRESS THE UPRISING. THE ARMY, LACKING RIOT CONTROL TECHNIQUES, USED BRUTE FORCE IN SUBDUING THE DEMONSTRATING STUDENTS, AND THE INCIDENT ENDED IN THE MASSACRE OF MANY CHINESE DEMONSTRATORS (SCI).

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