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SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED]

TEXT  
/\*\*\*\*\* THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE \*\*\*\*\*/  
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SUBJECT: IIR [REDACTED] DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT ALIVE (U).

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SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: (U) SOME DEMONSTRATORS WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED  
ARE BACK IN CIRCULATION. THERE IS A SLOW RETURN TO  
NORMALCY IN THE "AFTER HOURS COUNTERCULTURE."

TEXT: 1. ~~IN~~ IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS BEIJING'S NIGHT LIFE HAS  
BEGUN A SLOW RETURN TO P E-TIANANMEN NORMALCY. THE LAST  
PERIOD WHEN GOOD BOURGEOIS LIBERAL NIGHTCLUB LIFE WAS  
AVAILABLE WAS DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE DEATH OF  
{(HU)} YAOBANG AND HIS FUNERAL. THERE ARE NOW A SERIES OF  
"GETIHU" (INDIVIDUALLY OWNED) BARS AND NIGHTCLUBS OPENING.  
TWO HAVE OPENED ON DONGDAN STREET, AND TWO ON XIDAN (EAST  
AND WEST OF THE FORBIDDEN CITY AND ZHONGNANHAI). FOUR OF  
THE ROCK BANDS (CHINESE LOCAL BANDS) THAT WERE VERY ACTIVE  
BEFORE THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND MASSACRES ARE PLAYING  
ROTATING ENGAGEMENTS. THESE ARE SOME OF THE SAME BANDS  
THAT GAVE CONCERTS ON TIANANMEN SQUARE AT THE HEIGHT  
OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS AFTER THE HUNGER STRIKE.

2. ~~IN~~ (b)(1),1.4 (c)  
(b)(1),1 SOME OF THEM WERE JAILED FOR A FEW DAYS, EVEN A  
WEEK, AND WERE BEATEN BY THE PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU. LATER  
THEY WERE RELEASED. (b)(1),1.4 (c)  
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3. ~~IN~~ ONE BAND ENGAGEMENT LAST WEEK WAS CLOSED AT ABOUT

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MIDNIGHT BY PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU AND PAP TROOPS. THE TIMING WAS ABOUT MIDNIGHT, AND THE ACTION WAS PEACEFUL. ON 26 AUGUST A BAND CONCERT ON DONGDAN WAS ALSO CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT FOR MAKING "TOO MUCH NOISE". ONE PERSON (THE ORGANIZER) WAS TAKEN AWAY BY THE PSB FOR ORGANIZING THE CONCERT WITHOUT A PERMIT, BUT THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE AND PEOPLE LEFT QUIETLY. THE ORGANIZER WAS FINED AND LATER RELEASED.

4. ~~(S)~~ ONE OF THE MORE ECCENTRIC OF THE DISSIDENTS WHO SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME ON TIANANMEN AND WAS AT MUXIDI (b)(1),1.4 (c) HAD SPENT TWO MONTHS IN HIDING IN THE NORTHEAST, IS STILL ON THE "WANTED LIST" (NOT A HIGH PRIORITY, HOWEVER), AND REMAINS IN HIDING IN BEIJING. THIS FELLOW SUMMARIZED THE STATE OF MIND OF THE STUDENTS AND DEMONSTRATORS BY SAYING "MUDI MEIYOU GAIBIAN, WOMEN MAN ZOU, MAN MAN GAIBIAN SIXIANG, HAI HUOZHENE" (THE GOAL HASN'T CHANGED, WE ARE MOVING ALONG SLOWLY (TAKING IT EASY), SLOWLY CHANGING OUR THINKING, BUT WE ARE STILL ALIVE.

5. ~~(S)~~ FEW STUDENTS SEEM TO BE ATTENDING THE CONCERTS. THE CHINESE PARTICIPANTS ARE WORKERS, "ENTREPRENEURS" OR JUST HANGERS ABOUT (ALBEIT WITH MONEY TO SPEND). FOREIGNERS ARE NOT STOPPED FROM GOING TO THE BAND ENGAGEMENTS, AND THERE IS PLENTY OF OBVIOUS SUPERVISION BY "OLDER PEOPLE" AND WHAT SEEMS TO BE PSB PLAINCLOTHES OFFICERS, BUT NO INTERFERENCE IN WHAT HAPPENS.

COMMENTS: ~~(S)~~ (b)(1),1.4 (c)

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