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SUBJECT: IIR [redacted] ASIAN GAMES STADIUM/BEIJING
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SUMMARY: (S) PSB AND PLA WORKED WELL TOGETHER TO
ENSURE TIGHT SECURITY AROUND THE ASIAN GAMES STADIUM
AND ON A ROAD ROUTE. EVIDENCE OF GROUP ARMIES SEEN.
PAP/PLA DISCIPLINE BETTER.

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TEXT: 1. (S) THE ASIAN GAMES STADIUM IN NORTHWESTERN
BEIJING (GRID AA20, 1985 MAP) WAS THE SITE OF A SINO-
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP MARATHON AND TEN KILOMETER RUN ON
SUNDAY, 15 APRIL. THE TEN KILOMETER ROUTE FOLLOWED THE
FOURTH RING ROAD EAST FROM THE STADIUM AND THE MARATHON
ROUTE ACTUALLY NEAR D TIANANMEN SQUARE. REPORTEDLY THE
MARATHON ROUTE FOR THE SINO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP RUN WAS
A PRACTICE OVER THE ROUTE THAT WILL BE USED FOR THE
MARATHON DURING THE 1990 ASIAN GAMES. SECURITY AT THE
STADIUM WAS VERY HEAVY, AS IT WAS ALONG THE ROUTE FOR
THE TEN KILOMETER RUN. AT POINTS ALONG THE MARATHON ROUTE
THERE WAS ALSO HEAVY SECURITY, AND TIANANMEN HAD TRAFFIC
DELAYED FOR PART OF THE DAY. [redacted] THERE
WAS GOOD COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU
(PSB) AND THE PEOPLE'S ARMED POLICE (PAP). NO WEAPONS

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WERE VISIBLE. ON THE NIGHT OF THE 14TH, THE SECURITY TIGHTENED AFTER 2200 HOURS AROUND CENTRAL BEIJING. VEHICLES FROM OUT OF AREA GROUP ARMIES WERE EVIDENT IN BEIJING-

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2. ~~AT~~ AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE ASIAN GAMES STADIUM WERE ABOUT A PLATOON OF PAP WITH ROUGHLY THE SAME NUMBER OF PSB PERSONNEL (A PLATOON BEING 30 TO 35 PEOPLE). THE NORTH GATE OF THE STADIUM WAS OPEN TO VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC, WHILE THE EAST AND WEST GATES WERE CLOSED. AT THE EAST GATE AN EXTRA PLATOON OF PAP IN RIOT CONTROL GEAR WAS HELD IN A FORMATION AT THE SIDE OF THE ENTRANCE. THE RIOT CONTROL TROOPS WERE EQUIPPED WITH HELMETS, FACE MASKS, SHIELDS, SHORT BATONS, AND CATTLE PRODS. NO FIREARMS WERE EVIDENT, HOWEVER, THE OFFICERS AND SOME OF THE PSB PERSONNEL APPEARED TO BE WEARING SMALL SIDEARMS UNDER THEIR TUNICS. EACH GATE WAS SUPERVISED BY A PAP CAPTAIN AND A FIRST LIEUTENANT, PROBABLY THE PLATOON LEADER. A FIRST LIEUTENANT WAS SUPERVISING THE PAP RIOT CONTROL PLATOON AT THE EAST GATE. THE TROOPS AND THE PSB PERSONNEL MAINTAINED TIGHT CONTROL OF THE CROWD. INTERESTINGLY, ALL OF THE TROOPS AND THE POLICE, IN ADDITION TO THEIR UNIFORMS WITH "ON DUTY" PATCHES, WERE ISSUED YELLOW PAPER WORK PASSES TO IDENTIFY THEM AS WORKING ON THE SECURITY FOR THE DAY.

(b)(1),1.4 (c) THE PURPOSE OF THE SEPARATE WORK PASS WAS TO PRECLUDE SOME SOLDIER OR POLICEMAN (OR SOMEONE WEARING A PAP OR POLICE UNIFORM) FROM INFILTRATING THE FORMATIONS OR BREACHING THE SECURITY CORDON.

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3. ~~AT~~ AT EACH BRIDGE OVERPASS AND AT CROSSROADS ALONG THE 10 K ROUTE THE PAP STATIONED A SQUAD OF RIOT CONTROL TROOPS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A 1LT. AT ABOUT 5 METER INTERVALS ALONG THE ROUTE PAP AND PSB PERSONNEL IN UNIFORM WITH YELLOW WORK PERMITS CONTROLLED THE CROWD AND CONTROLLED ACCESS TO THE ROAD ON WHICH THE RUN TOOK

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PLACE. ALTHOUGH [] VIEWED SMALL SECTIONS OF THE MARATHON ROUTE, THE SECURITY MEASURES APPEARED TO BE THE SAME. FROM WHERE THE PAP VEHICLES WERE PARKED, IT APPEARS THAT ABOUT A BATTALION OF PAP WERE USED TO SECURE THE STADIUM AND THE 10 K ROUTE. LPN'S FOR THE TRUCKS AND THE JEEPS USED FOR THE PAP WERE 31-WJ-18XX. [] DID NOT SEE ANY VEHICLES THAT WERE DEDICATED DIRECTLY TO THE RIOT TROOPS, WHICH MEANS THAT PERHAPS AS MUCH AS A COMPANY OF THE BATTALION AT THE STADIUM WAS TRAINED FOR RIOT CONTROL DUTIES AND PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT. [] DID NOT SEE WEAPONS HIDDEN IN ANY OF THE TRUCKS OR JEEPS.

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4. ~~THE~~ THE 10 K WAS WELL SUPPORTED BY THE BEIJING CITY LONG DISTANCE RUNNING CLUB, (b)(1),1.4 (c)

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5. ~~(S/INT)~~ [] OBSERVED AROUND BEIJING THIS WEEKEND VEHICLES (PRIMARILY BEIJING 212 JEEPS, BUT ALSO STAFF CARS) FROM SEVEN BEIJING MR GROUP ARMIES AND FROM A SHENYANG MR GROUP ARMY. LPN'S WERE V01 (24), V02 (27), V03 (28), V04 (38), V05 (63), V06 (65), V07 (196DIV AND TIANJIN GARRISON CMD), AND V19 (16GA SHENYANG MR). AT ONE POINT A V19 VEHICLE WAS PARKED AT THE TAYUAN DIPLOMATIC BUILDING. OTHER OBSERVATIONS OF LPN'S WERE P75 AND E85. THERE IS NOW A HEAVY TROOP CONCENTRATION AT THE AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM AND EXHIBITION HALL (GRIDS BBB 27-29, 1985 MAP) THAT IS (PROBABLY INTENTIONALLY) MAKING ITSELF MUCH MORE VISIBLE. (b)(1),1.4 (c) COMPANY FORMATIONS RUNNING AND CALLING CADENCE EARLY IN THE MORNINGS IN THE SANLITUN AREA. [] A COMPANY OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE NEWLY TRAINED RECRUITS DOING SQUAD LEVEL CLOSE ORDER DRILL AND CEREMONIES LATE IN THE AFTERNOON OF 15 APRIL. [] ESTIMATES THAT A BATTALION OF TROOPS MAY NOW BE IN THE AREA. THE AREA IN THE PAST HAS HOUSED AT LEAST A REGIMENT OF THE 24TH ARMY (AND COULD HOLD A FULL DIVISION) SUPPORTED BY A FEW TANKS. FROM THE LPN OBSERVATIONS IN THE AREA AND EXITING THE COMPOUND [] BELIEVES THAT THIS MAY BE A BATTALION OF THE BEIJING GARRISON COMMAND (THE TRUCKS ARE ALL BIO).

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6. ~~(S)~~ THE OFFICERS WERE VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE RUNNING ALONG WITH THE TROOPS, AND SUPERVISING CLOSE ORDER DRILL. IN THE PAP, AROUND BEIJING, THERE IS ALSO A MARKED CHANGE IN MILITARY BEARING, DRESS, AND DEMEANOR. MBST SIGNIFICANTLY, THE OFFICERS AND THE SENIOR NCO'S ARE OUT SUPERVISING THEIR TROOPS. WHEN GARD IS CHANGED THE PAP NOW MARCH IN FORMATION, IN STEP, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A JUNIOR OFFICER. PAP GUARDS CHANGING POST EXCHANGE SALUTES, PASS ON THEIR ORDERS AND GUARD INSTRUCTIONS TO THE REPLACEMENT, AND JOIN THE FORMATION TO MARCH BACK TO BARRACKS, OFFICERS REGULARLY CHECK POST AND QUESTION THEIR SUBORDINATES ABOUT THEIR DUTIES. [] TWICE OBSERVED A PROBABLE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER (DADUI?), A LIEUTENANT COLONEL, ACCOMPANIED BY A BATTALION COMMANDER (ZHIDUI?) A MAJOR, AND A COMPANY COMMANDER (CAPTAIN) ON BICYCLES INSPECTING THE GUARD. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE ALMOST CONTINUOUS PATROLS OF JUNIOR OFFICERS OUT CHECKING TROOPS. [] SEES THIS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE CHANGE IN PAP LEADERSHIP AND THE INCLUSION OF MAIN FORCE GROUP ARMY TROOPS IN THE PAP. THEY ARE BEGINNING

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(b)(1),1.4 (c) COMPLAIN THAT THINGS ARE TOUGH,
PT IS HARDER, AND THEY AREN'T GETTING MUCH TIME OFF.
THEY ARE ABOUT MISERABLE ENOUGH THAT IT IS APPARENT TO
[REDACTED] THAT THEY ARE HAPPY TROOPS WITH NORMAL (AND HEALTHY)
COMPLAINTS.

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