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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 (6/04/02) (HUMMEL, ARTHUR W.) OR-M
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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY:

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THE DALAI LAMA'S NEGOTIATING TEAM HERE HELD A FURTHER MEETING WITH YANG JINGREN, HEAD OF THE CCP CC DEPARTMENT DEALING WITH MINORITY AND UNITED FRONT AFFAIRS, BUT THE TIBETANS MAY NOT GET TO SEE A MEMBER OF CHINA'S TOP LEADERSHIP BEFORE THEIR JUNE 5 DEPARTURE. YANG ASKED THE DELEGATION TO SCALE DOWN ITS DEMANDS. ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL LEADERSHIP, HE "APPEALED" TO THE TIBETANS TO STRIVE FOR AN ACCORD. THE PANCHEN LAMA IN A SEPARATE MEETING TOLD THE DELEGATION THAT THE CHINESE, WITH TAIWAN IN MIND, WOULD LIKE TO ERASE TIBET AS A NEGATIVE EXAMPLE OF WHAT HAPPENS TO AUTONO-

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MOUS AREAS IN CHINA. CHINA'S LEADERSHIP, HE SAID, DESIRES TO REACH AN ACCOMMODATION WITH THE DALAI LAMA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND, IN ANY EVENT, BEFORE THE PARTY CONGRESS SCHEDULED FOR THE END OF 1982.

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3. DENG WOULD PRESUMABLY SEE AN ACCOMMODATION WITH THE TIBETANS AS CONFIRMING THE SUCCESS OF HIS CONCILIATORY APPROACH TO CHINA'S MINORITY POPULATIONS,

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[REDACTED] AN AGREEMENT ON TIBET

WOULD STRENGTHEN DENG'S HAND INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY IN DEALING WITH THE TAIWAN QUESTION. MOVEMENT ON THE TIBET PROBLEM, LIKE AN ACCORD WITH THE U.S. ON THE TAIWAN ARMS SALES ISSUE, WOULD ALSO STRENGTHEN HIS HAND IN PREPARING FOR THE TWELFTH PARTY CONGRESS LATER THIS YEAR. END SUMMARY.

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[REDACTED] ON MAY 28 THE DELEGATION AGAIN MET WITH VICE MINISTER OF THE NATIONALITIES AFFAIRS COMMISSION, LI WENRUI, FOR TALKS. AFTER A SHORT WHILE, YANG JINGREN, THE DIRECTOR OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S UNITED FRONT WORK DEPARTMENT WHICH OVERSEES MINORITY AFFAIRS AND UNITED FRONT WORK, JOINED THE SESSION. YANG TOLD THE TIBETANS THAT, WHILE THE CHINESE ARE STILL STUDYING THE DALAI LAMA'S PROPOSALS (REFTEL), HE HOPED THAT THAT DALAI LAMA WOULD BE MORE REALISTIC AND SCALE DOWN HIS DEMANDS. YANG, THE HIGHEST CONFIDENTIAL

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RANKING MUSLIM IN THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP, DECLARED THAT HE WAS "APPEALING" TO THE TIBETAN ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP, WHICH HOPES THE DALAI LAMA WILL RETURN TO TIBET.

5. CONTINUING, YANG REMARKED THAT, SHOULD THE DALAI LAMA RETURN, HE WOULD BE GIVEN A POSITION COMMENSURATE WITH HIS STATUS. YANG REGRETTED THAT DENG XIAOPING AND PARTY CHAIRMAN HU YAOBANG HAD BEEN TOO BUSY TO SEE THE DELEGATION AND STATED HIS WISH THAT SOMETHING COULD STILL BE ARRANGED BEFORE THE DELEGATION'S JUNE 5 DEPARTURE. YANG SUGGESTED THAT, FOLLOWING THEIR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE DALAI LAMA AND HIS ADVISERS IN DHARM SALA, THE TIBETANS CONTACT THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI TO SCHEDULE A SECOND ROUND OF TALKS IN

BEIJING, PREFERABLY DURING JULY.

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6.

[REDACTED] THE PANCHEN LAMA TOLD THE DELEGATION THAT TAIWAN IS THE PRINCIPAL MOTIVATION BEHIND THE CHINESE ATTEMPT TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE DALAI LAMA. TIBET STANDS AS A NEGATIVE EXAMPLE FOR WHAT HAPPENS TO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN THE PRC. THE PANCHEN LAMA SAID THAT, BECAUSE OF TIBET, THE CHINESE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE NINE-POINT PROPOSAL WILL NOT BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY SINCE SIMILAR PROMISES WERE NOT FULFILLED BY THE PRC IN THE PAST.

7. THE PANCHEN LAMA STRESSED THAT THE CHINESE LEADER-

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SHIP IS MOST ANXIOUS TO REACH AN ACCOMMODATION ON TIBET WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, IN PARTICULAR BEFORE THE NEXT PARTY CONGRESS.

8. THE PANCHEN LAMA MENTIONED THAT SOVIET BROADCASTS TO TIBET IN TIBETAN ARE URGING TIBETANS TO FORSAKE CHINA AND COME TO THE USSR, WHERE CONDITIONS ARE CLAIMED TO BE MUCH BETTER FOR NATIONALITIES, INCLUDING THE TIBETANS. (NOTE: [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] HAS UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION THAT ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED TIBETANS HAVE GONE INTO THE SOVIET UNION AND ARE SETTLED IN THE TAZHIKASTAN/KIRGIZIA/XINJIANG BORDER AREA ON THE SOVIET SIDE. MOST TRAVELLED VIA INDIA OR NEPAL AND INDIA, ALTHOUGH SOME ARE SAID TO HAVE CROSSED THE PAMIRS DIRECTLY INTO THE USSR. END NOTE).

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9. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE CHINESE EFFORTS TO RESTRICT THE TIBETAN DELEGATION'S ENCOUNTERS WITH FOREIGNERS IN BEIJING. CHINESE AUTHORITIES INCESSANTLY ASKED THE TIBETANS TO STAY AWAY FROM RUSSIANS AND MONGOLIANS, AND ONCE EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS ABOUT THEIR TRIPS TO THE INDIAN EMBASSY.

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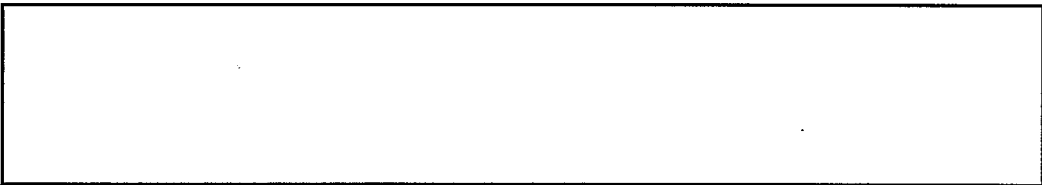
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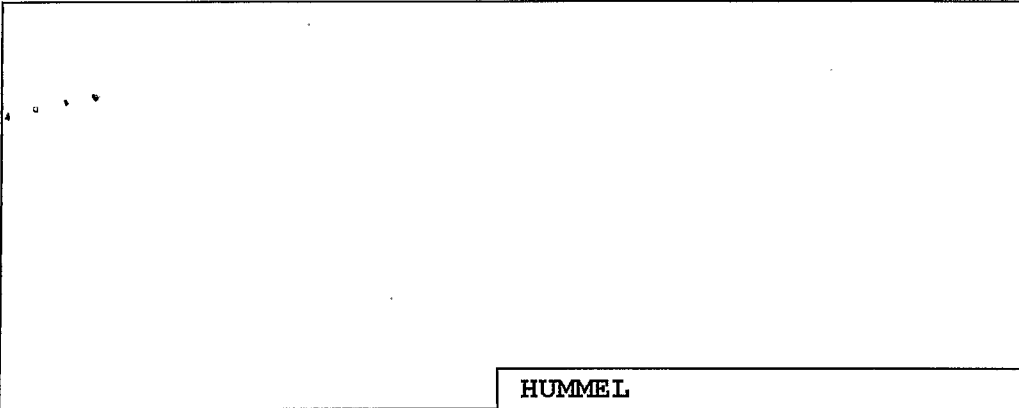
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DENG PRESUMABLY WOULD SEE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TIBETANS AS CONFIRMING THE SUCCESS OF HIS CONCILIATORY APPROACH TO CHINA'S NATIONAL MINORITIES WHILE STRENGTHENING HIS HAND INTERNALLY AND PERHAPS EXTERNALLY TO DEAL WITH THE TAIWAN QUESTION. BY THE SAME TOKEN, HE MAY FEEL THAT AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ON THE TAIWAN ARMS SALES ISSUE WOULD SIMILARLY REFLECT THE SUCCESS OF THE CONCILIATORY APPROACH TO TAIWAN, AND WOULD ASSIST HIM AND HIS ALLIES IN THE LEADERSHIP IN PREPARING FOR THE TWELFTH PARTY CONGRESS.



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