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TO: CAIRO, DIRECTOR.

FOR: LIMIT NE/NAOE INFO NE/SAONIBS, CIC/NE

SLUGS: WNINTEL RYBAT FCWAFFER

SUBJECT: CONTACT WITH EGYPTIAN FIRST SECRETARY MURTADA
ALI MUHAMMAD LASHIN

REF: KATHMANDU 65446 95 9431042

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUESTED: NONE, FYI.

2. IN A CONVERSATION AFTER TENNIS ON 8 MARCH 1995, C/O
BAECHLER SOUGHT TO DRAW OUT EGYPTIAN FIRST SECRETARY MURTADA
ALI MUHAMMAD ((LASHIN)) ON HIS FAMILY SITUATION AND CAREER
ASPIRATIONS. IN RECENT DAYS LASHIN'S WIFE HAS HAD ANOTHER
ULCER/COLITIS ATTACK, BUT SHE AND LASHIN HAVE NOT YET MADE A
FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO GO TO TEXAS FOR A COMPLETE
PHYSICAL. LASHIN'S WIFE HAS PREVIOUSLY RUN THE MEDICAL
GAMUT IN BANGKOK: ENDOSCOPY, BARIUM X-RAYS, EVEN A CAT-
SCAN. LASHIN OBSERVED THAT HIS WIFE IS VERY CLOSE TO HER
MOTHER AND TO HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND IN CAIRO HER
HEALTH TENDS TO BE BETTER BECAUSE HER MENTAL STATE IS
BETTER. LASHIN'S CONCERN WITH HER WELL-BEING IS FORCING HIM
TO CONSIDER RETURNING TO CAIRO BEFORE THE END OF 1995. HIS
THINKING IS ALSO COLORED BY A DISLIKE AND LACK OF RESPECT
FOR HIS AMBASSADOR.

3. LASHIN HAS NOT YET DISPLAYED ANY FINANCIAL
SUSCEPTIBILITIES. HE NOTED THAT HE OWNS A FLAT IN THE
GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE U.S. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN
CAIRO AND THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO HE BUILT A VILLA WITH
SWIMMING POOL IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA NEAR THE PYRAMIDS. HE
NOTED THAT UPON HIS RETURN HE WOULD LIKELY STAY IN THE FLAT
DURING THE WEEK, FOR IT IS NOT SUCH A LONG COMMUTE TO HIS
FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE WOULD SPEND THE WEEKENDS AND SUMMERS
AT THE VILLA. LASHIN ALSO NOTED THAT BECAUSE CAIRO IS NOT A
PLEASANT PLACE TO LIVE, HE AND HIS FAMILY WOULD TAKE EVERY

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