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SUBJECT: CHINESE POLICY TOWARD TIBET

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SUMMARY: BOTH NCNA AND BANK OF CHINA OFFICIALS HAVE SHOWN
KEEN INTEREST IN MAKING CONTACT IN HONG KONG WITH GALOTHUNDUP,
ELDER BROTHER OF THE DALI LAMA. END SUMMARY.

1. IN HONG KONG ON JANUARY 4 [REDACTED] ON TIBET
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WAS INTRODUCED TO GALOTHUNDUP, ELDER BROTHER OF THE DALAI LAMA,
BY PRINCE PETER OF DENMARK, A TIBETAN SCHOLAR HIMSELF WHO HAS
LONG BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE DALAI LAMA AND MEMBERS
OF HIS FAMILY. HAVING LEARNED BEFOREHAND OF THIS
MEETING, NCNA OFFICIALS ASKED [REDACTED] TO FEEL OUT
GALOTHUNDUP'S INTEREST IN MEETING WITH CHINESE CADRE
HERE. WHEN [REDACTED] DID SO FALOTHUNDUP WAS
CAUTIOUS BUT AGREED THAT [REDACTED] COULD CONTACT
HIM LATER.

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2. IN THE ENSUING DAYS [REDACTED] RECEIVED NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS FROM BOTH NCNA AND BANK OF CHINA OFFICIALS, URGING HIM TO SET UP A MEETING BETWEEN THEM AND GALOTHUNDUP. BUT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT THE TIBETAN AND DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER GALOTHUNDUP IS STILL IN HONG KONG.

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3. [REDACTED] PRINCE PETER AND BANK OF CHINA OFFICIALS WERE TO MEET JANUARY 9. WE EXPECT TO REPORT ON THIS AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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4. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF THE PRC'S RECENT GESTURES TOWARD TIBETAN EXILES, AND ITS LINE ON THE POST-UNIFICATION STATUS OF TAIWAN (DENG XIAOPING TO CODEL NUNN), WE EXECULATE THAT THE CHINESE MAY BE PREPARED TO OFFER THE DALAI LAMA RATHER LIBERAL TERMS FOR RETURNING TO TIBET. [REDACTED] OFFERS THE ADDITIONAL JUDGMENT THAT THE CHINESE MAY REALIZE THEY MADE A MISTAKE IN THEIR PAST POLICY TOWARD TIBET. SHOESMITH

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