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1. IF IT IS NOT TOO LATE COULD YOU PLEASE ADD FOLLOWING TO OUTGOING CABLE ON DERIAN MEETING WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR AT BEGINNING OF SECTION QUOTED IN PARA 11 REFTEL B. QTE: THE MINISTER SAID THAT TIMMERMAN WAS AN OLD. FRIEND, BUT THAT HE HAD HEARD TAPES AND SEEN A WRITTEN CONFESSION. I TOLD HIM THAT WE DID NOT HAVE CONFIDENCE IN ANY CONFESSION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF TORTURE. END QTE. CHRISTOPHER

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