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SUBJECT: DRV DIPLOMATIC CAMPAIGN IN AFRICA

REF: STATE 179304; STATE 171607; TUNIS 3802

1. AS DEPT AWARE, TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BOTH HANOI AND SAIGON GOVERNMENTS, AND NOT RPT NOT WITH PRG.

2. SRF HAS REPORTED TWO INSTANCES THIS SUMMER OF PRG APPROACHES TO GOT ONE (ATT-1826) IN SEEKING TUNISIAN SUPPORT FOR PRG ATTENDANCE AT ICRC WEAPONS CONFERENCE. FROM STATE 179304 EMBASSY CONCLUDES GOT CHOSE TO AVOID THE ISSUE IN ITS REPLY (IF ANY) TO ICRC'S INVITATION TO COMMENT ON PRG ATTENDANCE AT THAT CONFERENCE. THIS IS LATEST EVIDENCE THAT GOT CONTINUES ADHERE TO POLICY OF ABSTENTION OR ABSENCE (TUNIS 3802) WHEN ASKED TAKE SIDES CONCERNING PRG.

3. SO LONG AS GOT DOES NOT CONSIDER ITSELF TO BE UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM SUCH GROUPINGS AS ARAB CONFIDENTIAL

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LEAGUE, OHON OR NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, WE WOULD NOT EXPECT SEE ANY CHANGE IN GOT POLICY THIS RESPECT IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
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