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John Greenwald  
27305 W. Live Oak Rd., Ste #1203  
Castaic, CA 91384

Dear Mr. Greenwald,

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal dated October 25, 2017, identified as case number APP-0006-2018. In your letter, you appealed the Defense Intelligence Agency's (DIA) decision to deny in full 19 documents in response to your FOIA request (identified as request number FOIA-0121-2016) pursuant to Exemptions 1 and 3 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(1) and (b)(3). I apologize for the amount of time it has taken to process your appeal. DIA is diligently working to improve our initial request and administrative appeal response timelines.

Based on a careful review of the documents in question and governing law, I remanded your request to the review team. Upon remand and review, while considering the foreseeable harm standard, I have determined that portions of the documents previously withheld may now be released. Portions not released are properly withheld pursuant to Exemptions 1, 3 and 6.

- Exemption 1 protects information currently and properly classified under the criteria of the Executive Order 13526.
- Exemption 3 protects information specifically exempt from public release by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding the requested information.
  - The applicable statutes, in this instance, are 10 U.S.C. § 424, which protects the identity of DIA employees, their organizational structure of the agency, and any function of DIA and 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i), which protects intelligence sources and methods.
- Exemption 6 applies to information which if released would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals.

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You may also seek judicial review in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552 (a)(4)(B) before a United States District Court.

Sincerely,



Brentin V. Evitt, Director  
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### (U) Cold Tests

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> (U) During a speech to a London-based think tank in July, Pakistan's ambassador to the United Nations said Pakistan needed "full-spectrum deterrence" to counter India, with credible nuclear capabilities at the tactical, theatre, and strategic levels.

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> (U) CHINALCO is one of the world's largest producers of aluminum; Southwest Aluminum, its subsidiary, supplies U.S. and European aircraft producers.

> (U) AVIC and a U.S. firm are jointly developing avionics for commercial aircraft customers, including state-owned China Commercial Aircraft Company.

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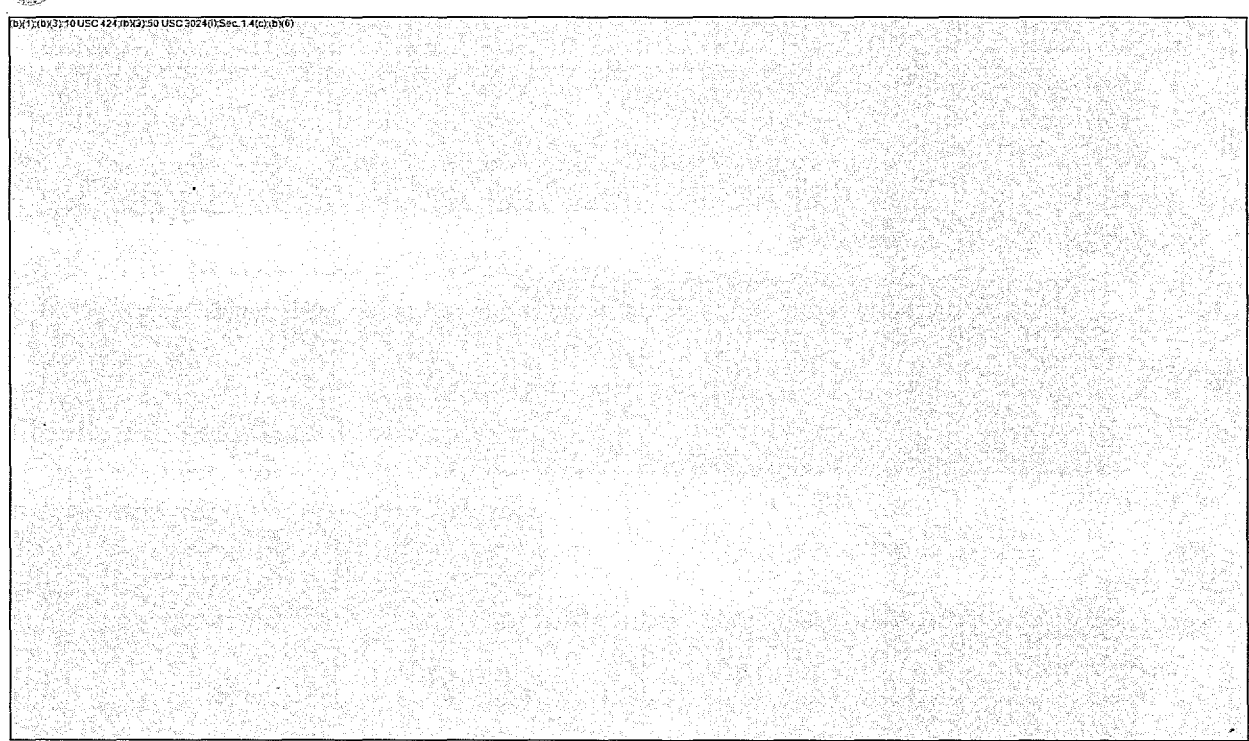
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> (U) The lead nation provides core elements of the multinational CBRN defense battalion, including its command element. One of the lead nation's most important functions is to organize multinational training and certification exercises for its rotation.

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- > (U) German CBRN defense units will provide more than half of the forces for NATO's 700-member Operational Reserve Force in Kosovo from October through December, according to German Defense Ministry information.
- > (U) Slovenia's CBRN defense battalion has one of its companies deployed in Kosovo on a non-CBRN mission through October.

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### (U) DDoS Attacks

(U) DDoS attacks commonly involve saturating the target machine with external communications requests, consuming the target's resources so that it cannot respond to legitimate traffic, or responding so slowly as to be rendered effectively unavailable. Such attacks usually lead to a server overload.

(U) DDoS attackers commonly employ botnets. A botnet is a collection of Internet-connected computers whose security defenses have been breached and control ceded to a malicious party. The controller of a botnet is able to direct the activity of these compromised computers through communications channels.

(U) Crowdsourcing is a process that involves outsourcing tasks to a distributed group of people, either online or offline.

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After Successful attack to YouTube Servers in recent days made by Muslims around the world, many groups announce that they are ready to do similar attacks.

When supporter of that sacrilegious movie try to punish the cast and crew, the publisher included, this story will end until that time these kinds of Cyber Attacks will be continued and the Cyber world will be an unsafe place for all of Enemies of Islam.

As Cyber fighters of Izz ad-din Al qassam asked, in the first day of Dhu al-Qidah at 5 o'clock pm. Mecca time (14:00 GMT) Bank of America and New York Stock Exchange will be Attacked by Muslims worldwide.

Just like Attack to YouTube site you can Download the Links and run the web page and simply hit the Start at the time of Attack.

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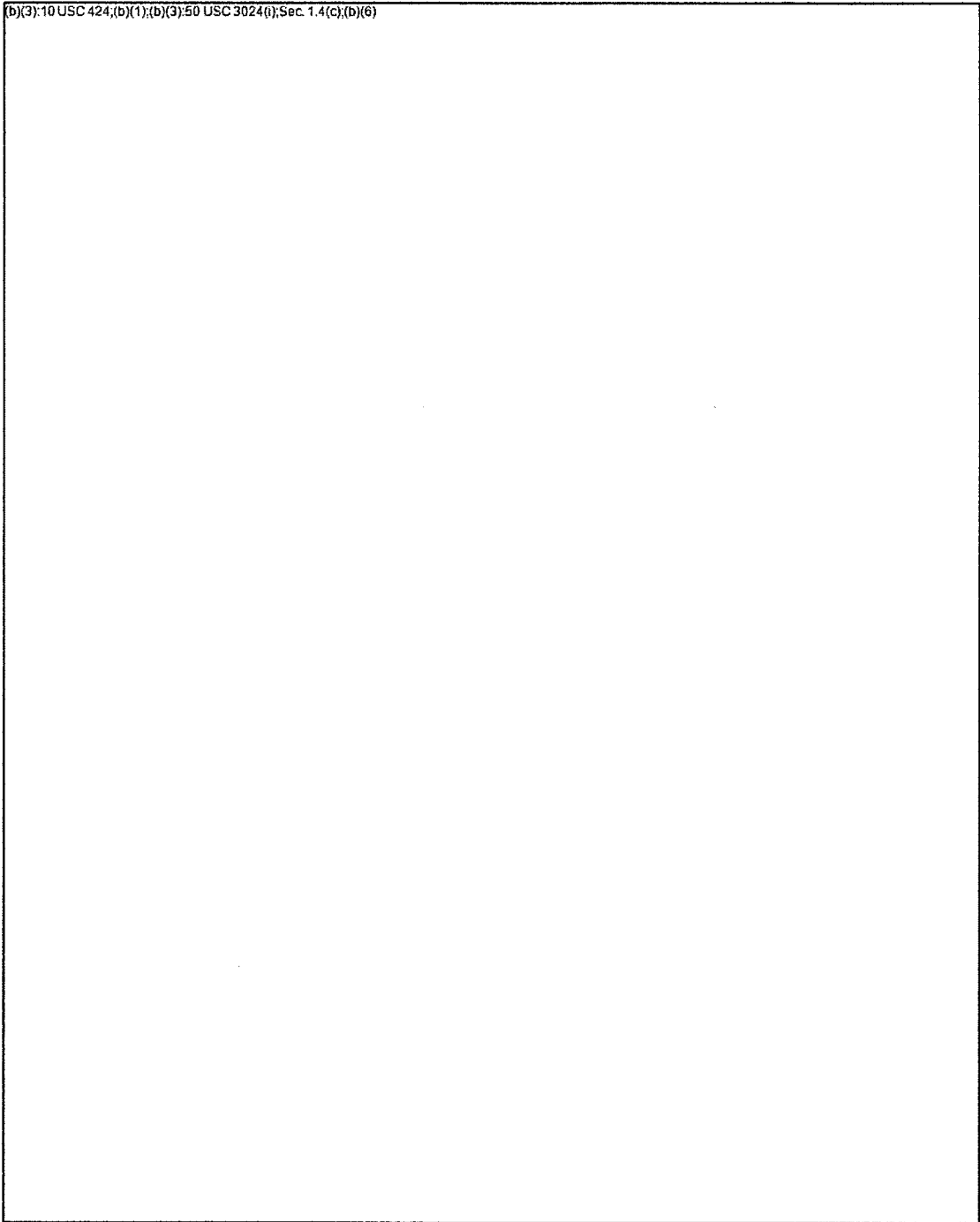
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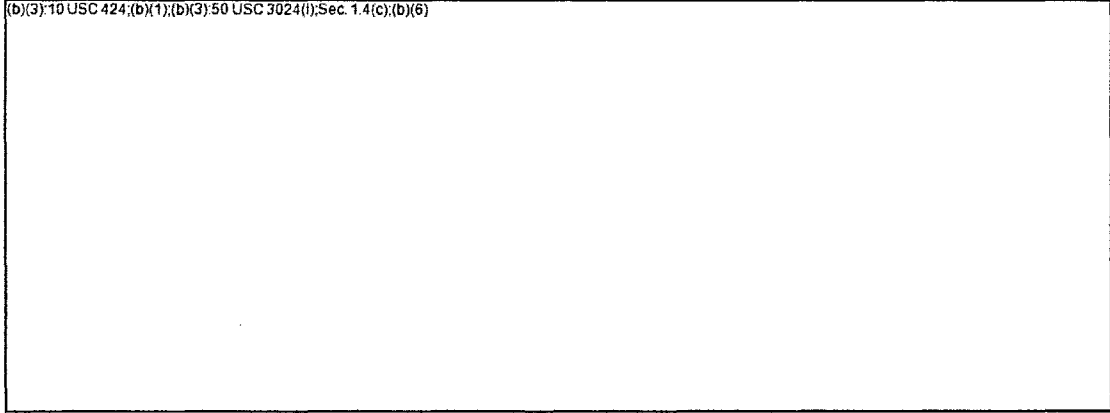
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**(U) How This Might Happen.** Given the inability of European governments to resolve the current Eurozone crisis, economists are considering the consequences of one or more states leaving the zone. Any combination of four events could trigger a mass exodus from the Eurozone: Greece defaulting on its sovereign debt; unmanageable increases in the borrowing rates of Portuguese, Italian, and/or Spanish bonds; collapse of and/or runs on major European banks; or the loss of German financial and political will to support vulnerable countries. Heavily indebted Greece, Italy, Portugal, and Spain (the Four) are at greatest risk of leaving the Eurozone, devaluing their new currencies, and suffering deep multiyear recessions. Those nations remaining in the Eurozone would suffer from economic contraction, reduced government spending, and possibly banking crises, although their relatively stronger economies and greater access to financing would not experience contractions as deep or as long.

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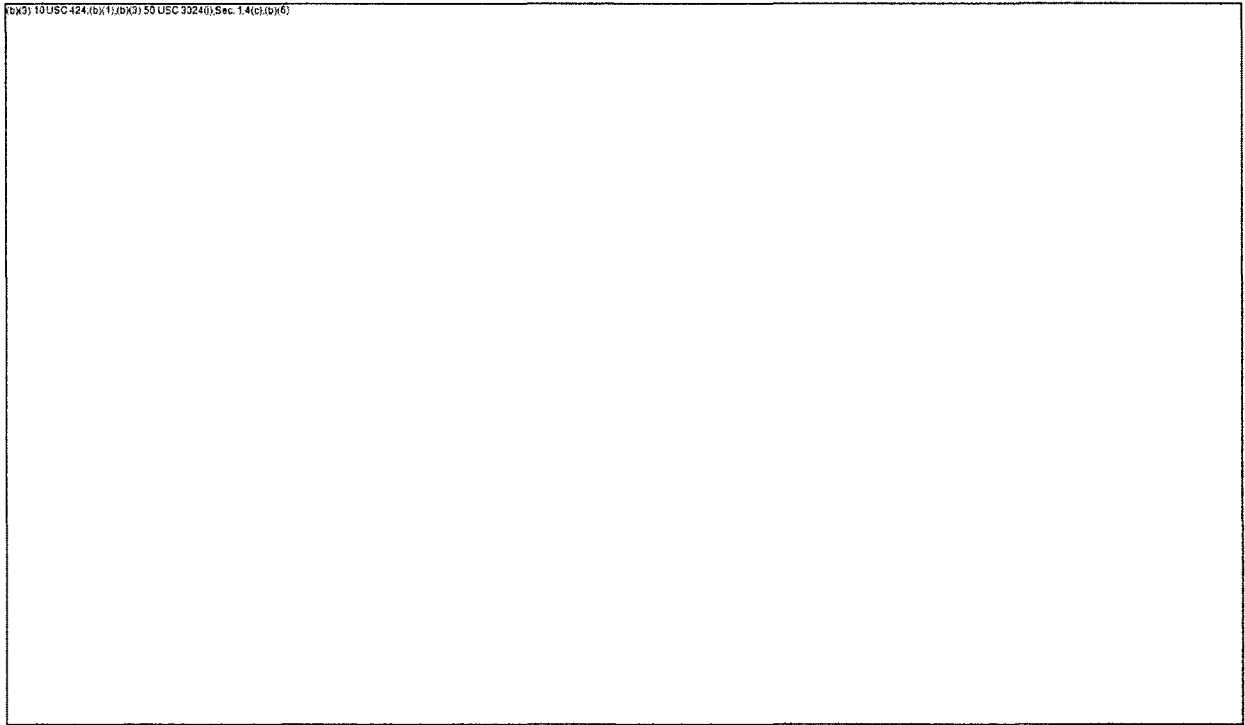
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## (U) Aid Distribution Limiting Refugee Humanitarian Efforts

(U//~~FOUO~~) **Between 17 and 24 September, the number of registered Syrian refugees grew by some 13,000—from 275,247 to 288,274—according to the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Department of State (USAID/State). While Iraq saw a noticeable increase in numbers of refugees crossing its border, other countries mostly registered refugees who had entered prior to this past week. DIA, CIA, and NGA assess that although Jordan and Iraq have excess housing at their camps, they have effectively reached their support capacity owing to problems distributing aid and inconsistent counting of refugees.**

(U//~~FOUO~~) **Syria.** According to the United Nations, the World Food Program is providing food assistance to about 1,500,000 Syrians—a threefold increase since early July. We judge that food shortages will grow as continued long-term drought, damage to local water infrastructure, and poorly coordinated aid distribution to internally displaced persons limit access to food and raise food prices for all Syrians.

(U//~~FOUO~~) **Jordan.** Refugee flow into Jordan has been occurring in cycles as the conflict moves into and out of border-crossing areas, according to UN social media and USAID/State. The Zaatari refugee camp, Jordan's largest, currently houses 30,000 refugees, and we judge it could hold up to 70,000 additional refugees with planned expansions, which could take a month to complete. We estimate that Jordan's improved refugee processing and additional camp capacity will enable it to house incoming refugees for at least the next 3 months. However, we judge that Jordan probably will not be able to effectively distribute aid to the additional refugees, as Jordan has struggled with aid distribution to date. This shortfall has led to repeated unrest in Zaatari, including a riot on 24 September that injured six policemen.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) **Lebanon.** According to USAID/State, Lebanon's registered refugee population increased by more than 10,000 since 11 September. However, we judge that most of the new registrants are actually refugees who had previously entered Lebanon but had not registered until now and are thus inflating the impact of the increase.

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(U) Refugee Aid Distribution—Not Housing—Limits Humanitarian Efforts

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(U//~~FOUO~~)-Iraq. USAID/State reduced the number of Syrian refugees in Iraq by 7,000, from 37,610 to 30,610, the result of double-counting errors by the United Nations. Even so, the number of Syrian refugees in Iraq grew by more than 18,000 (170 percent) since the start of August. The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) and the United Nations acknowledged in late September that the recent influx of Syrian refugees to Iraq's Kurdistan Region was straining their capacity and resources, as construction to accommodate refugees was not keeping pace with new arrivals. Conditions in refugee camps are likely to worsen as the KRG and United Nations attempt to expand their capacity. The housing expansion project is tentatively scheduled to be completed in October, at which time we judge up to 40,000 refugees could be in KRG territory. **D**

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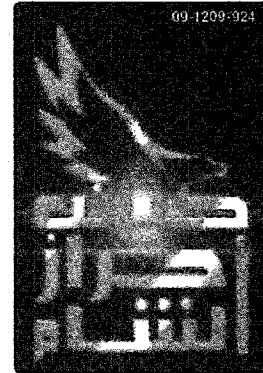
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> (U) At the Inter-American Naval Conference in May, SEMAR Secretary Adm Mariano Saynez stressed the need to implement standard operating procedures to improve cooperation on maritime protection and security matters and to enable immediate responses to any incidents. At a meeting of North American armed forces commanders in March, Saynez focused on HADR, calling for "optimizing international coordination in the region" in the event of natural disasters.

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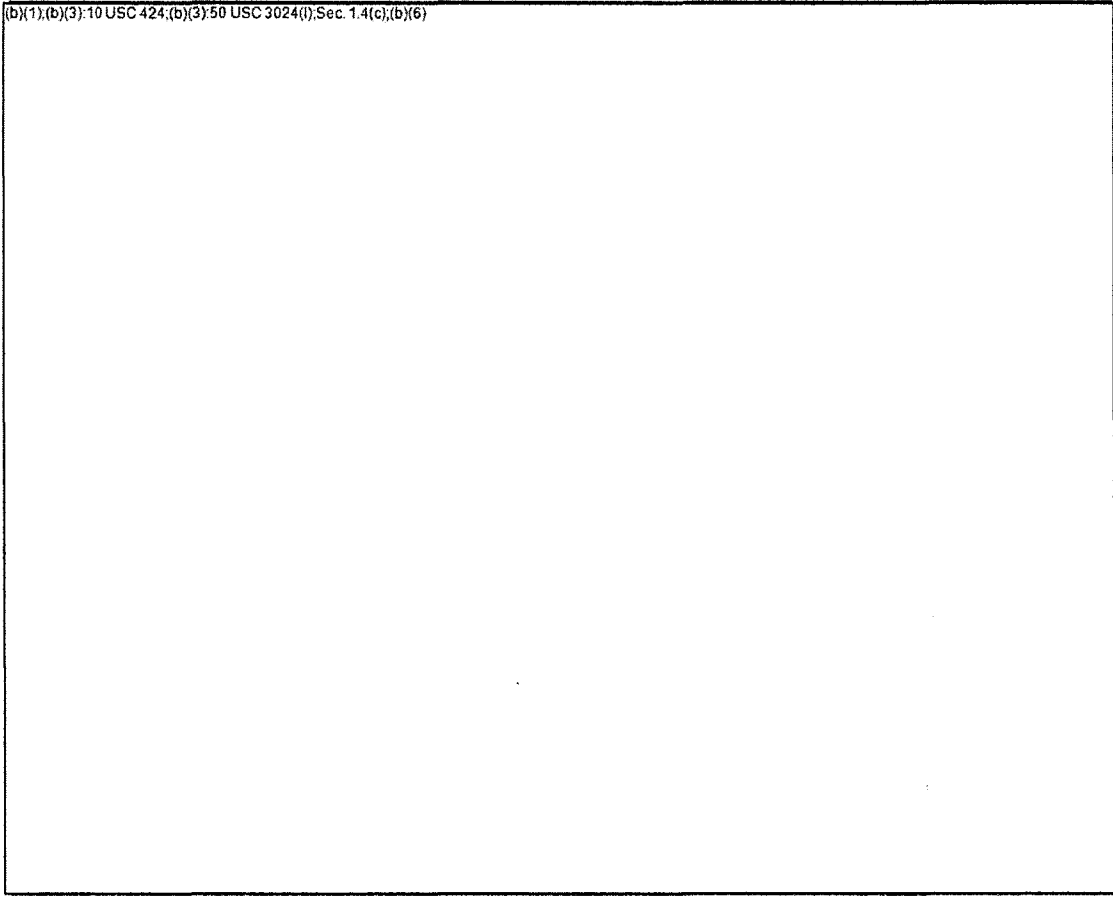


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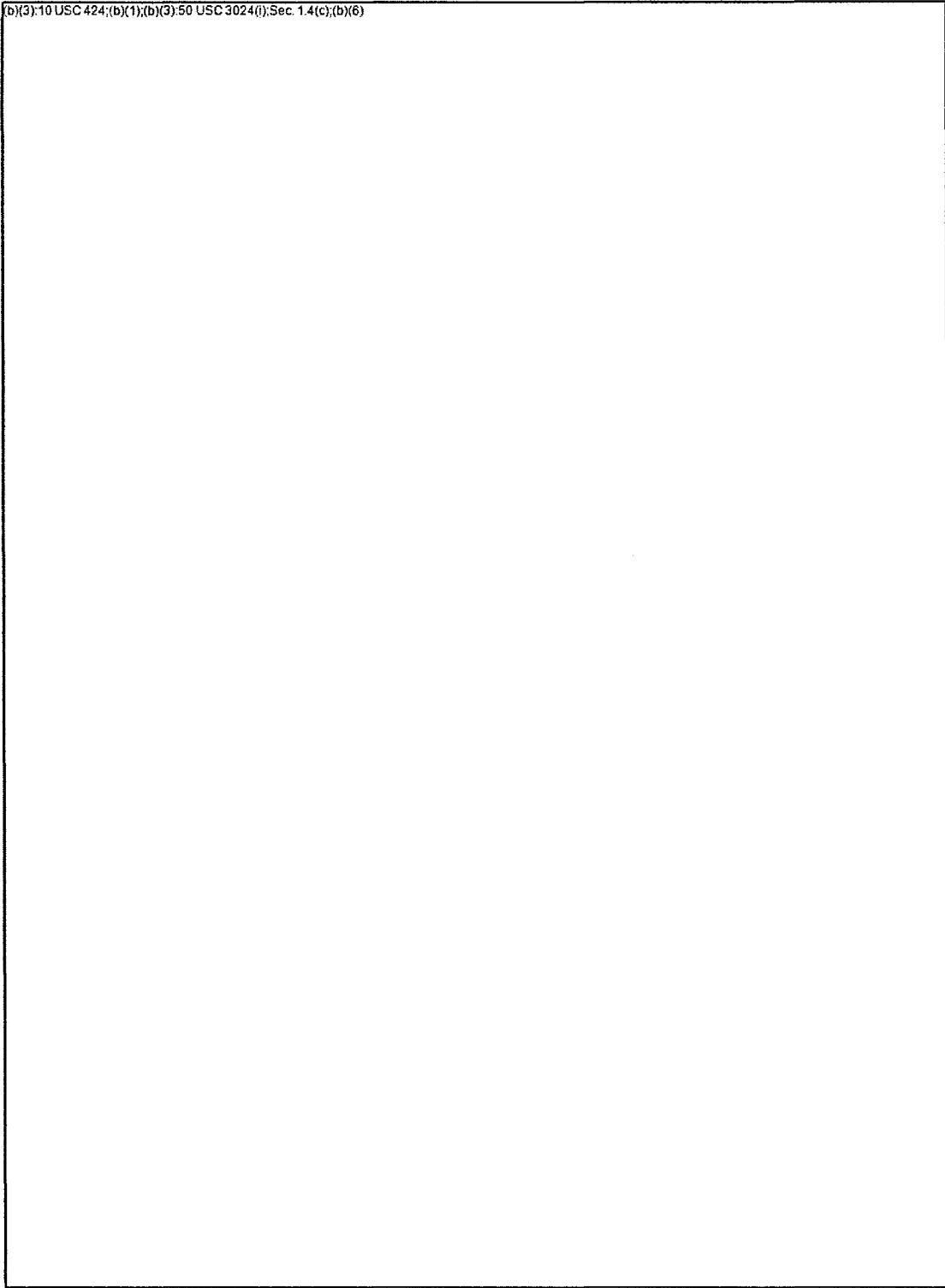


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**(U) History of the Senkaku Islands Dispute**  
(U) The 1951 Treaty of San Francisco required Japan to relinquish claims to conquered territories, but Japan claims it incorporated the Senkakus as *terra nullius* (unclaimed territory under international law) in January 1895, before the May 1895 Treaty of Shimonoseki ending the First Sino-Japanese War. Japan also asserts that the Senkakus are not explicitly mentioned in the San Francisco Treaty and argues that the United States administered them as part of the U.S. Administration for the Ryukyus. Tokyo also claims that other states acknowledged Japan's sovereignty over the islands until substantial hydrocarbon deposits were surveyed for development in the late 1970s. Beijing argues that the islands are ancient Chinese territory lost by the Treaty of Shimonoseki and should be returned under the 1951 Treaty of San Francisco.

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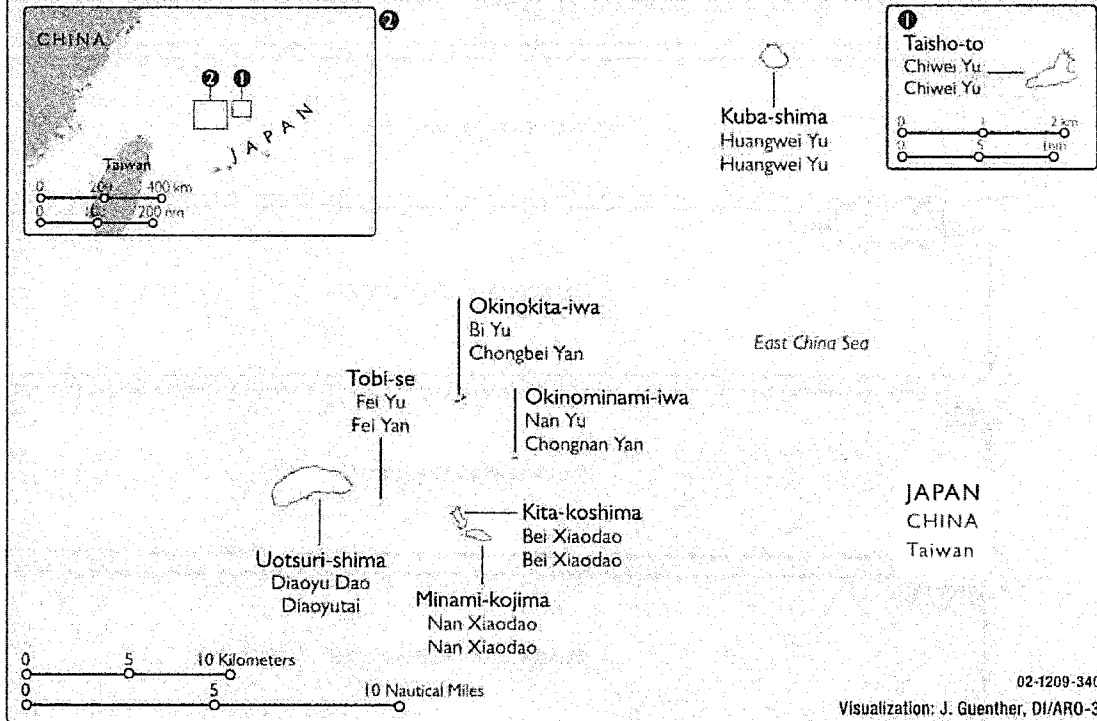


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## (U) Senkaku Islands (Administered by Japan)



(U) The Senkaku Islands, known as the Diaoyu or Diaoyutai Islands in China and Taiwan, are a group of five uninhabited, large islands (Taisho-to, Kuba-shima, Minami-kojima, Kita-koshima, and Uotsuri-shima) and three large rocks administered by Japan in the East China Sea and claimed by Japan, China, and Taiwan. The Japanese government owns four of the five islands after purchasing three more in mid-September from the Kurihara family, which still owns one island. Japan also owns all three rocks. The islands have no major arable land area but are valued for their rich fishing grounds, oil and mineral rights, and potential to extend an exclusive economic zone.

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- > (U//~~FOUO~~) From 10 to 30 January, members of the jihadist web forum Ansar al-Mujahidin called for jihadist hacking groups to attack Western websites; the call resulted from media attention surrounding computer network operations in which a nonstate online persona hacked into sites to obtain Israeli credit card numbers and posted them on the Internet, according to web forum monitoring.
- > (U//~~FOUO~~) In June 2011, al-Fida released a video from al-Qaida's as-Sahab media production company on jihadist websites, according to Open Source Center reporting. In this video, entitled *Thou Art Responsible Only for Thyself*, al-Qaida senior leadership advocates electronic warfare as a legitimate form of jihad and states that anyone with this expertise should be encouraged, guided, and supported. **D**

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> (U) We have observed only limited Shia frustration with Iraqi security forces (ISF) failure to stop AQI attacks. In the past 2 months, two protests in central and southern Iraq against the ISF resulted in dozens of civilian casualties and damage to ISF equipment. However, these events have not spurred similar protests.

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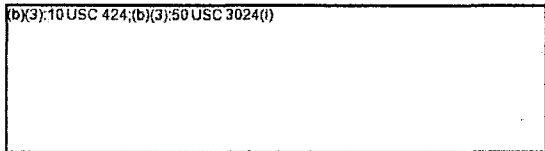
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> (U) Strategic Operations Command Chief Maj Gen Wilmer Barrientos announced on 16 September that 139,000 FANB members will be deployed for the election, a slight drop from the 147,000 he earlier claimed would participate.

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> (U) Barrientos also announced that the FANB ran courses in all 23 states and the capital district to train personnel on identifying electoral crimes and upholding human rights to prevent any violations.

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(U) **Military Unveils New Multipurpose Vehicles.** On 20 September, the military took possession of more than 2,000 new vehicles to enhance election-related logistics, operations, and deployments.

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### (U) Fixed Versus Mobile Launchers

(U) In general, it is less expensive to deploy missiles on fixed launchers than on mobile platforms because mobile platforms typically require more personnel and greater logistic support. However, mobile missiles have the substantial benefit of being more survivable once they leave garrison for covert field deployment sites.

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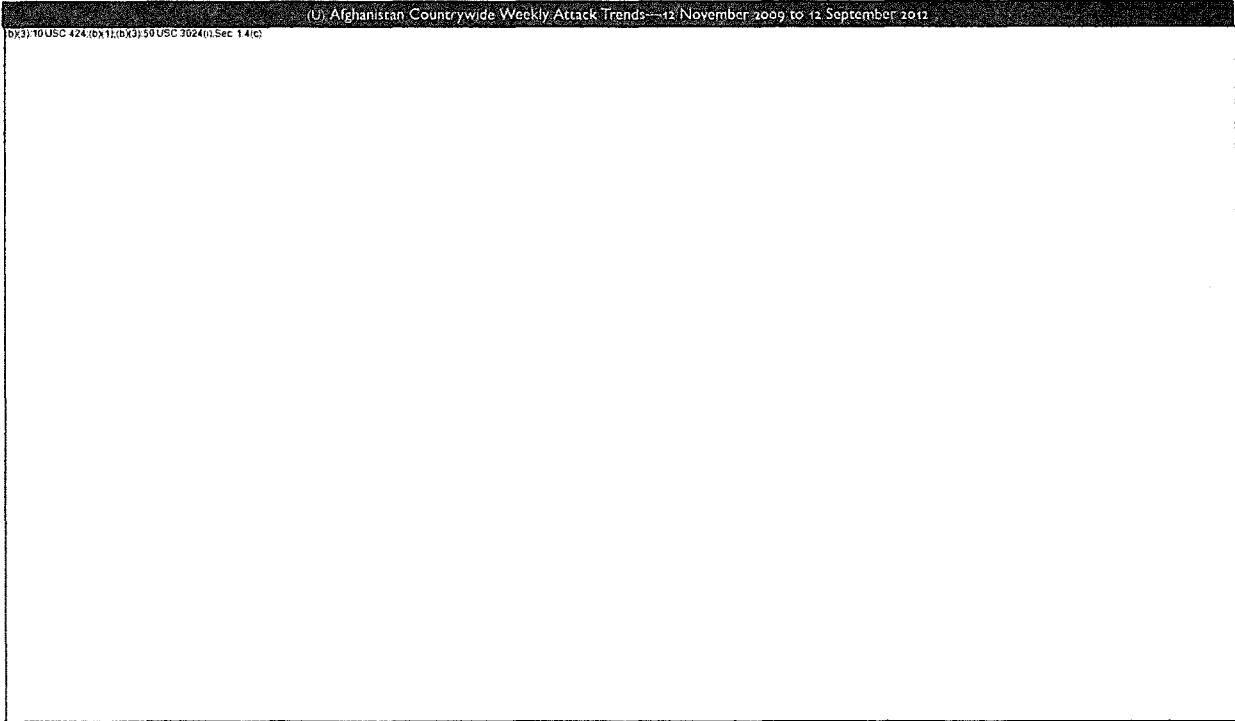


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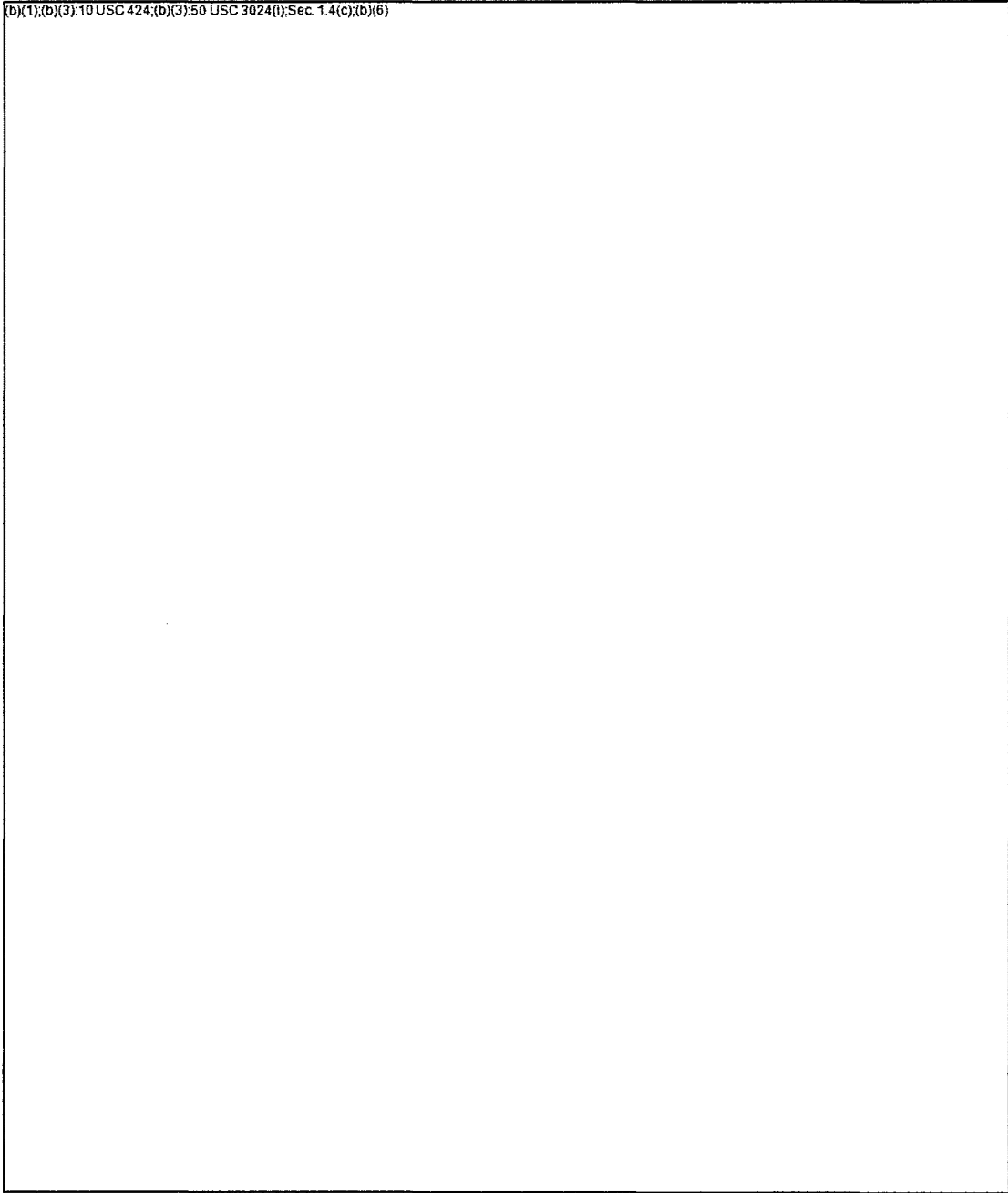


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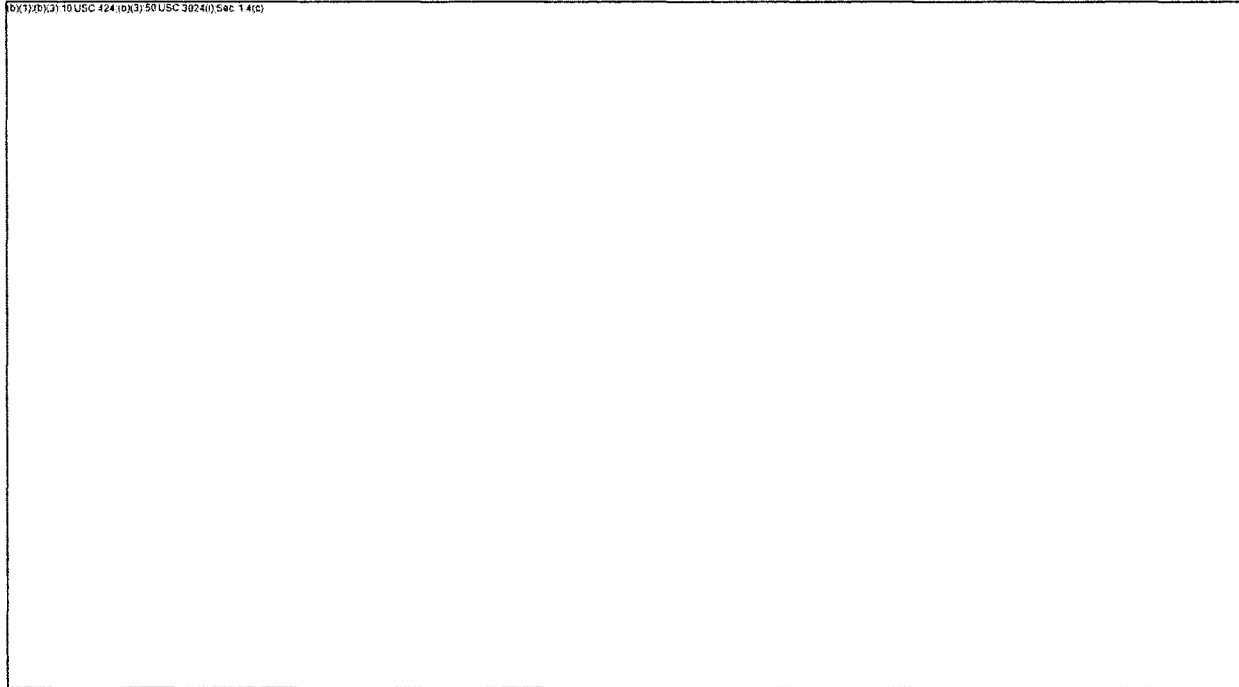


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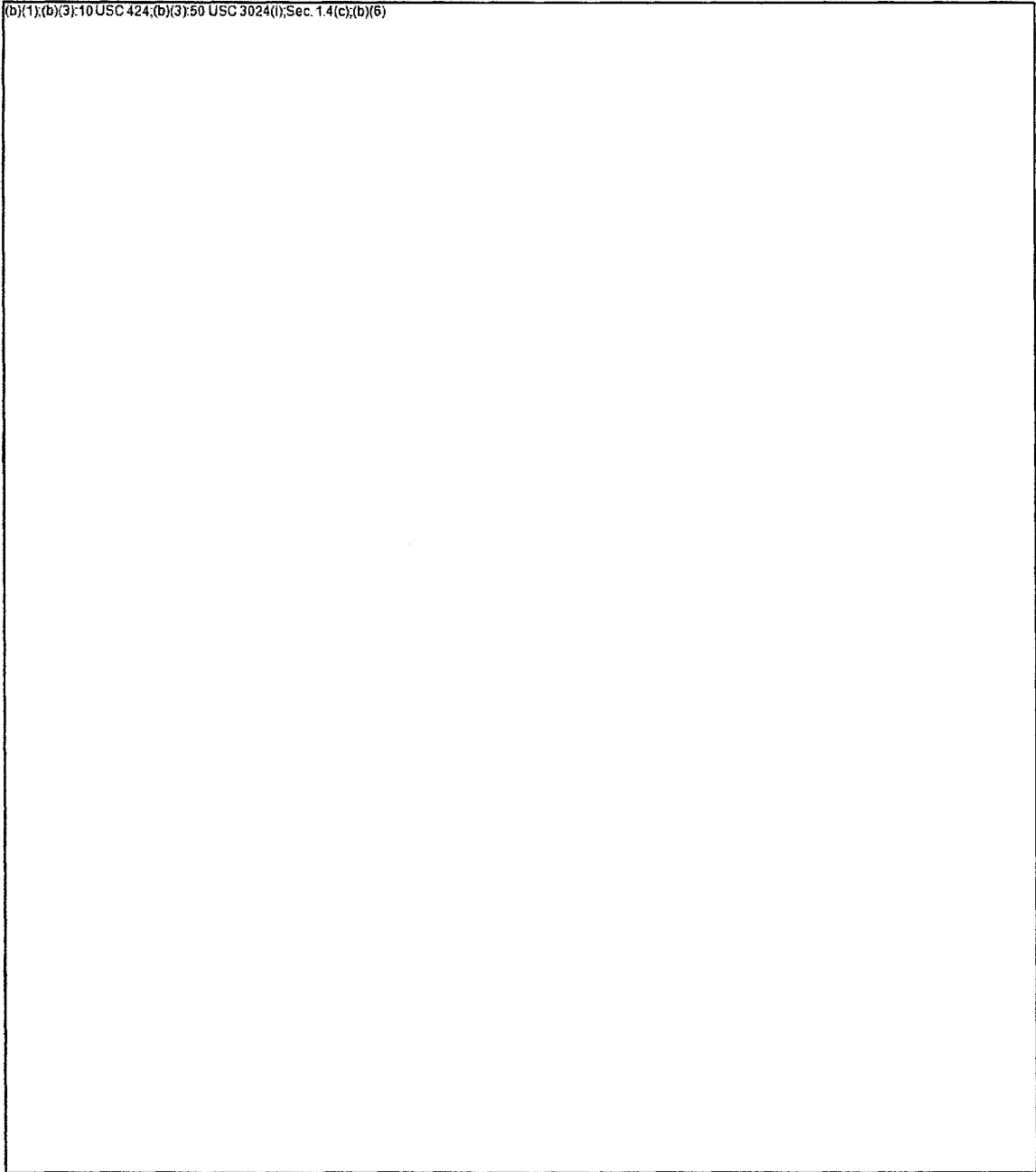
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(U) Domestic political pressure from India's estimated 60 million Tamils complicates New Delhi's military relationship with Colombo. Indian Tamil political parties oppose close military ties because of Sri Lankan Army (SLA) human rights abuses of Tamils at the end of the country's civil war. These parties successfully lobbied New Delhi to expel two SLA officers from the Indian Army Staff College. Indian Tamils also voice concern about the Sri Lankan Navy's occasional use of force to remove Indian fishermen from its territorial waters. Nonetheless, India believes a defense relationship with Sri Lanka is essential because of the latter's geographic location astride major sea lanes. Accordingly, New Delhi and Colombo hold an annual defense dialogue and conduct naval exercises emphasizing counterpiracy, humanitarian assistance, and disaster relief. India, the Maldives, and Sri Lanka recently initiated a trilateral maritime security dialogue and have conducted coordinated counterpiracy patrols.

> (U) During a speech at the Indian Navy's Commanders Conference in October 2011, Defense Minister A.K. Antony said the Indian Navy has been mandated to be a "net security provider to the island nations in the Indian Ocean," though he did not elaborate on India's definition of this term or specify who provided the mandate. Antony asserted that India's geographic location allows it to be a "potent and stabilizing force" in the region.

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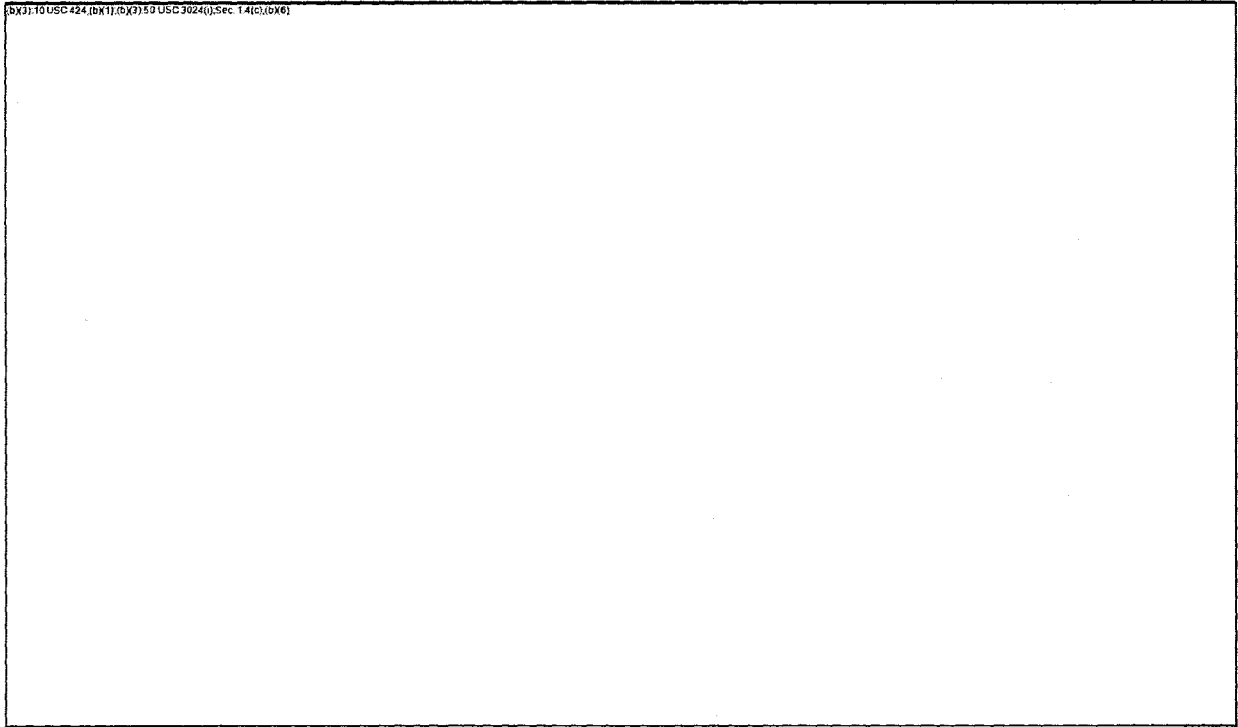


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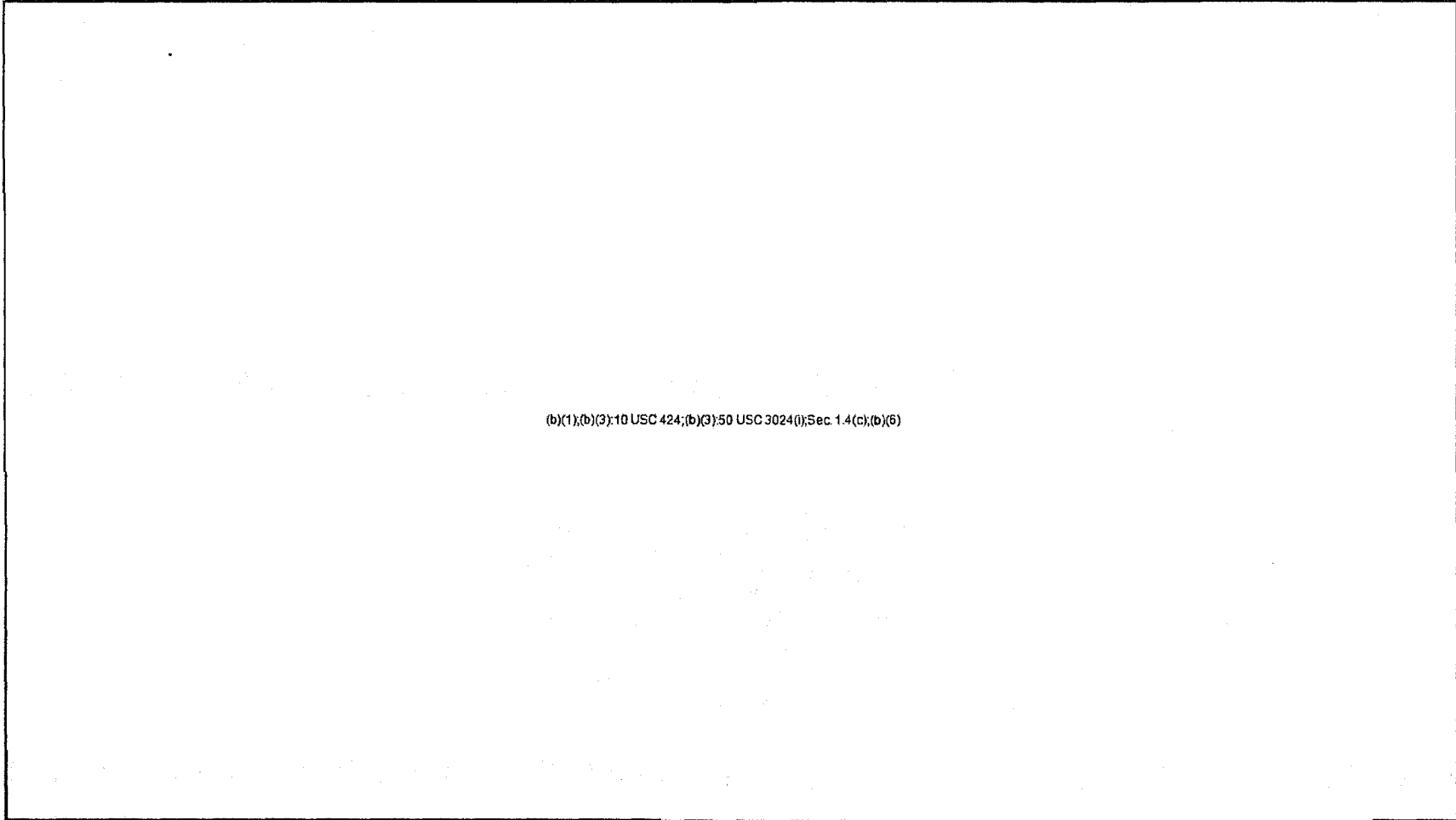
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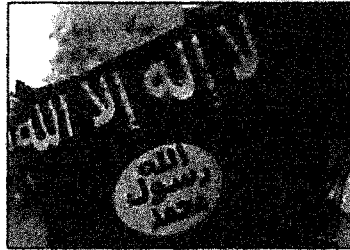
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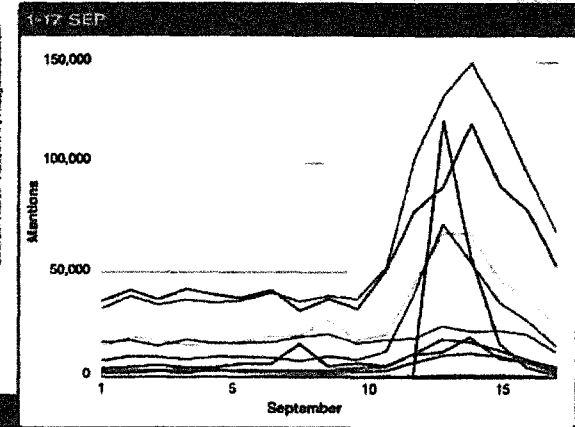
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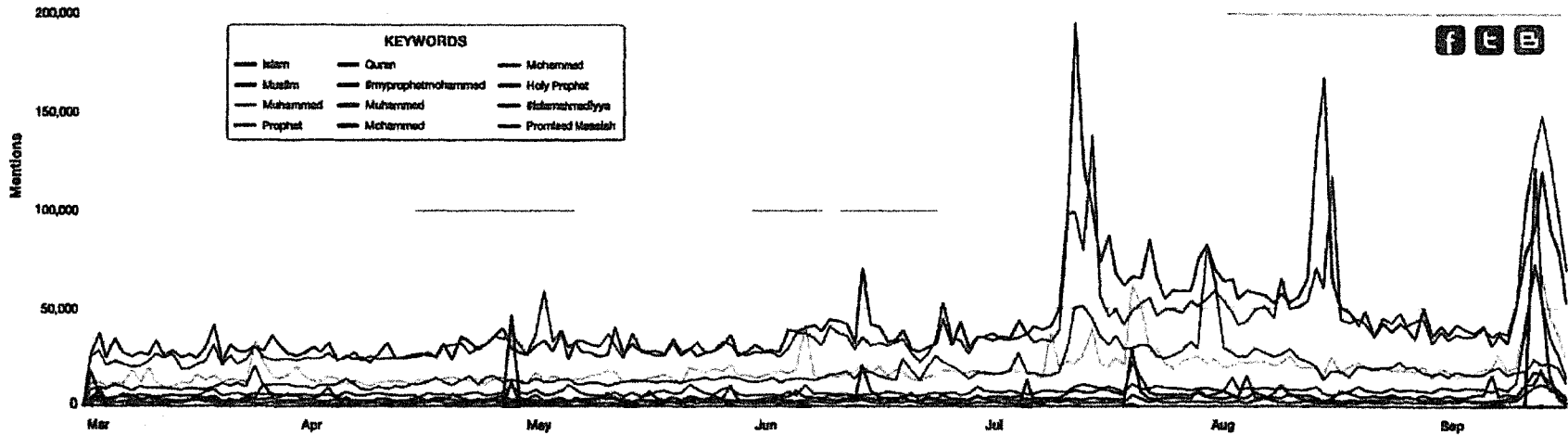


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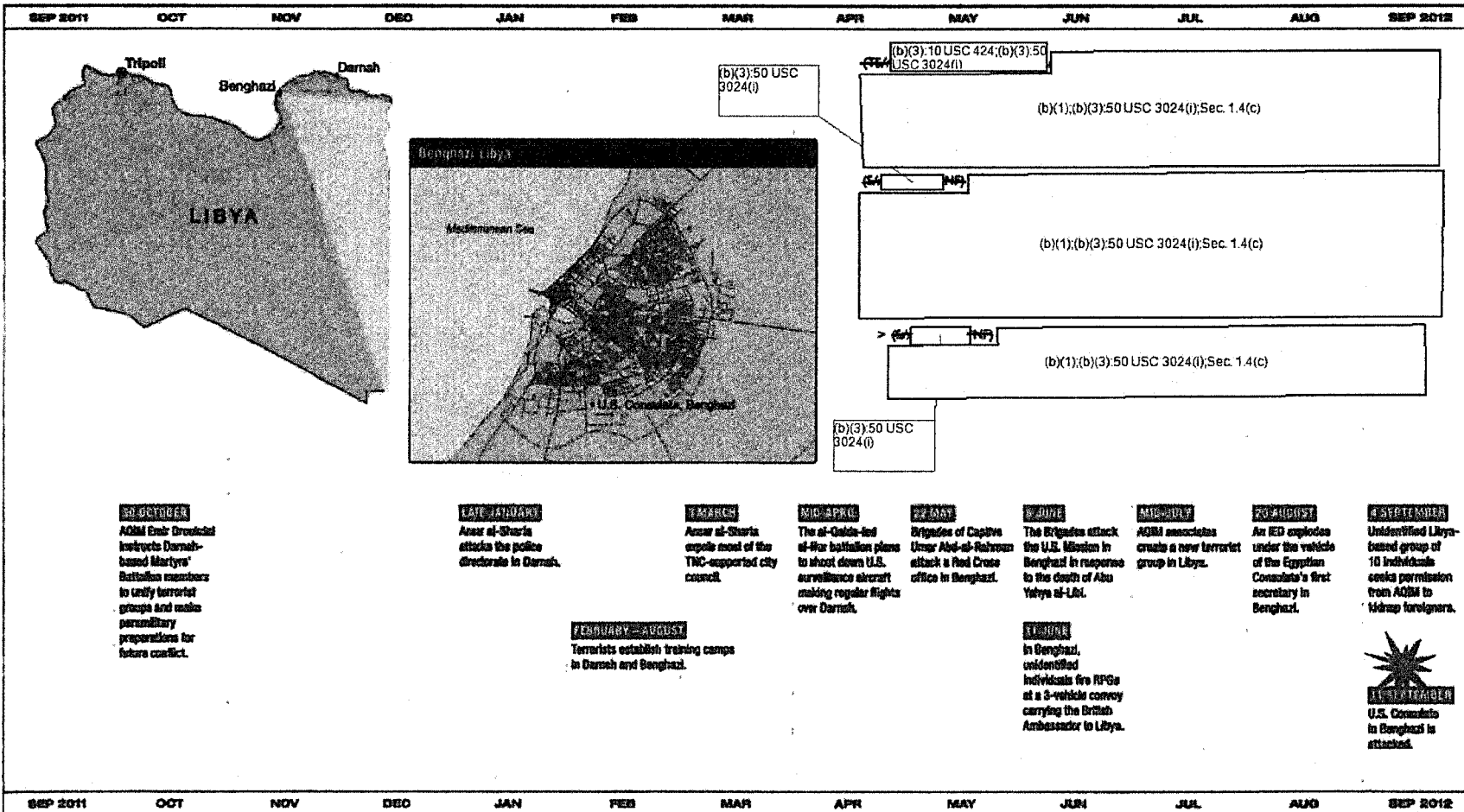
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A self-proclaimed Anwar al-Sharia blogging webpage posts a call to protest against the Riis on 11 September in front of the U.S. Embassy in Cairo.

0856Z: The Facebook page for Egyptian soccer fans ("Ultras") mentions the Cairo protest.

**EGYPT**  
Protests outside Embassy Cairo reach 5,000 at their peak; walls are scaled, American flag is removed and replaced, Egyptian forces assist in arrest of 5 intruders.

**LIBYA**  
Protests during the day in Benghazi; U.S. Consulate in Benghazi is attacked later that night.

**TUNISIA**  
Security contains 60 demonstrators at Embassy Tunis; later, police use tear gas to disperse 150 others.

**MOROCCO**  
Credible reports of planned demonstrations, consulate in Casablanca closes; Rabat police prevent 30 men from approaching embassy.

**ALGERIA**  
Facebook posts desire to protest at embassy; others want to burn it.

**MAURITANIA**  
50 near embassy compound are dispersed peacefully.

**SUDAN**  
Hundreds protest outside Embassy Khartoum.

**LIBYA**  
Anti-U.S. protests in Tripoli, Benghazi, and Derna—the latter in support of the attack on the US Consulate. Pro-U.S. rallies in Tripoli and Benghazi condemning the attack in Benghazi.

**EGYPT**  
Approximately 60 protesters remain, but are not violent. Embassy initiates early mandatory departure in anticipation of evening protests; Muslim Brotherhood calls for "million man march" on 14 September.

**YEMEN**  
300 protesters gather at Embassy Sanaa and breach the compound, severely damaging dozens of embassy vehicles. Local security forces default in response. Calls for large protests on social media.

**LIBYA**  
Anti- and pro-U.S. rallies in Tripoli and Benghazi.

**EGYPT**  
U.S. DMO Cairo and Egyptian intelligence officials estimate protesters peak at 250-300.

**TUNISIA**  
Hundreds breach walls of embassy, destroy vehicles, set fires; set fire, loot American school.

**MOROCCO**  
75 protest in Rabat; 200 in Sale, Morocco, burning flag, shouting anti-U.S. slogans.

**LEBANON**  
300-1000 protesters in Tripoli set fire to Western restaurants, wound police.

**SUDAN**  
Violent protests cause damage to German and British embassies in Khartoum. Security forces contain protests outside U.S. embassy.

**ALGERIA**  
Some 60 persons participate in a peaceful protest.

**MAURITANIA**  
1,000 protested, but by 4pm only 500 remained; contained by police.

**YEMEN**  
Yemen security reinforces embassy protests. Several small protests dispersed with tear gas and water cannons before reaching the embassy.

**AFGHANISTAN**  
Civilians gathered near embassy following afternoon prayers, but were quickly dispersed by Interior Ministry forces without violence. Demonstrations reported in Jeshbad.

**EGYPT**  
Embassy protests significantly smaller—around 100 near NW corner of embassy; MB issues statement on its Facebook page advising followers to participate only "symbolically" in protests; 5 protesters detained outside of downtown protest at U.S. Consulate in Alexandria.

**LIBYA**  
A small group of protesters waving black flags protest outside a Benghazi hotel; pro-U.S. rallies continued in Tripoli and Benghazi.

**TUNISIA**  
State orders departure of all non-essential personnel.

**SUDAN**  
Increase in Sudanese security elements deployed at/around Embassy Khartoum.

**LEBANON**  
Khartoum rejects USG's 14 September request for FAST team.

**SUDAN**  
State Department orders departure of all non-essential personnel.

**SUDAN**  
Hundreds protest outside Embassy Khartoum.

**EGYPT**  
Egyptian riot police detain 220 people at Tahrir Square; Egyptian Central Security Forces (CSF) stationed at intersections around Tahrir and on standby in vicinity of embassy.

**EGYPT**  
No protests observed around Consulate in Alexandria; Tahrir Square and area around U.S. Embassy cleared.

**EGYPT**  
U.S. non-essential personnel evacuated from Khartoum.

**TUNISIA**  
U.S. Embassy personnel and dependents depart.

**PAKISTAN**  
Approximately 8,000 protesters break through police barricade and reach outer gates of U.S. Consulate in Karachi. One protester killed and many injured.

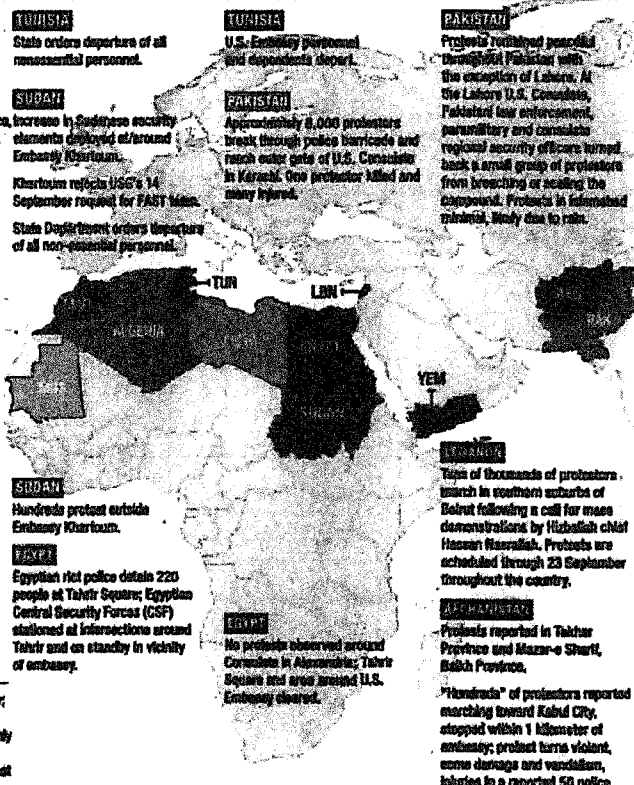
**PAKISTAN**  
Protests restricted peacefully throughout Pakistan with the exception of Lahore. At the Lahore U.S. Consulate, Pakistani law enforcement, paramilitary and consulate regional security officers turned back a small group of protesters from breaching or scaling the compound. Protest is information received; likely due to rain.

**YEMEN**  
Tens of thousands of protesters march in southern suburbs of Beirut following a call for mass demonstrations by Hizballah chief Hassan Nasrallah. Protests are scheduled through 23 September throughout the country.

**AFGHANISTAN**  
Protests reported in Takhar Province and Mazar-e Sharif, Balkh Province.

**AFGHANISTAN**  
"Hundreds" of protesters reported marching toward Kabul City, stopped within 1 kilometer of embassy; protest turns violent, some damage and vandalism, injured to a reported 50 police.

**SUDAN**  
U.S. non-essential personnel evacuated from Khartoum.



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(U) Meles Zenawi (right), the late Ethiopian President with Thabo Mbeki, former President of South Africa. Meles Zenawi speaks with Thabo Mbeki before the official opening of the African Union Summit in the Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa on January 29, 2012.

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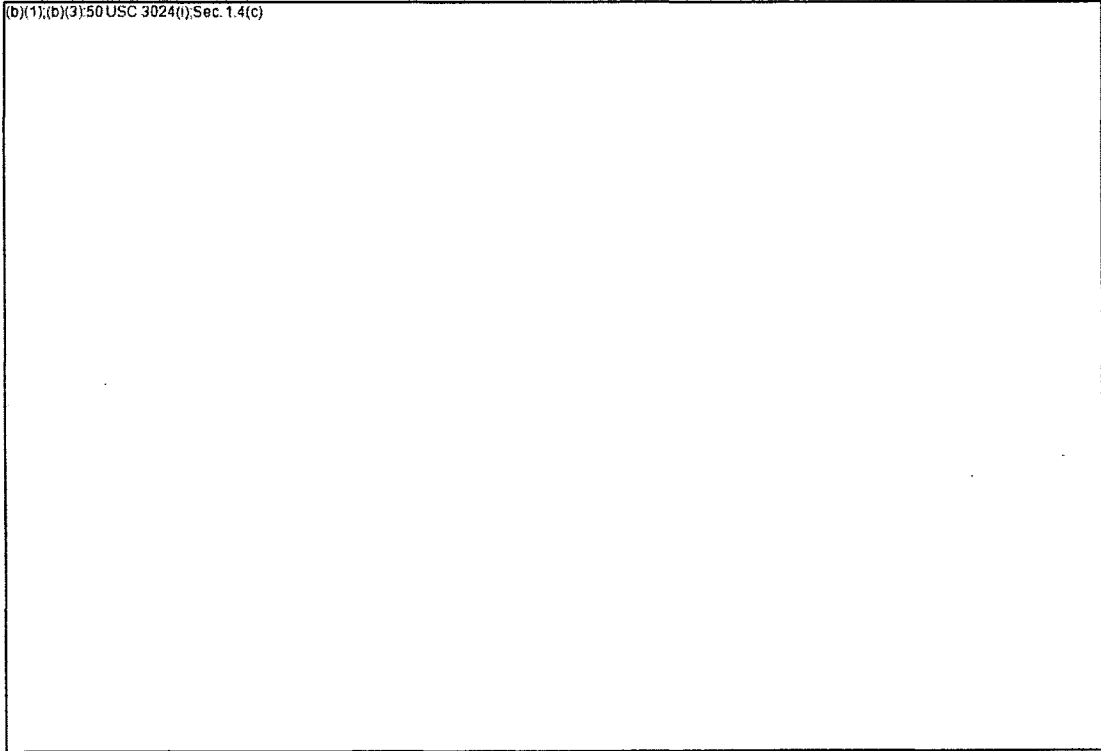


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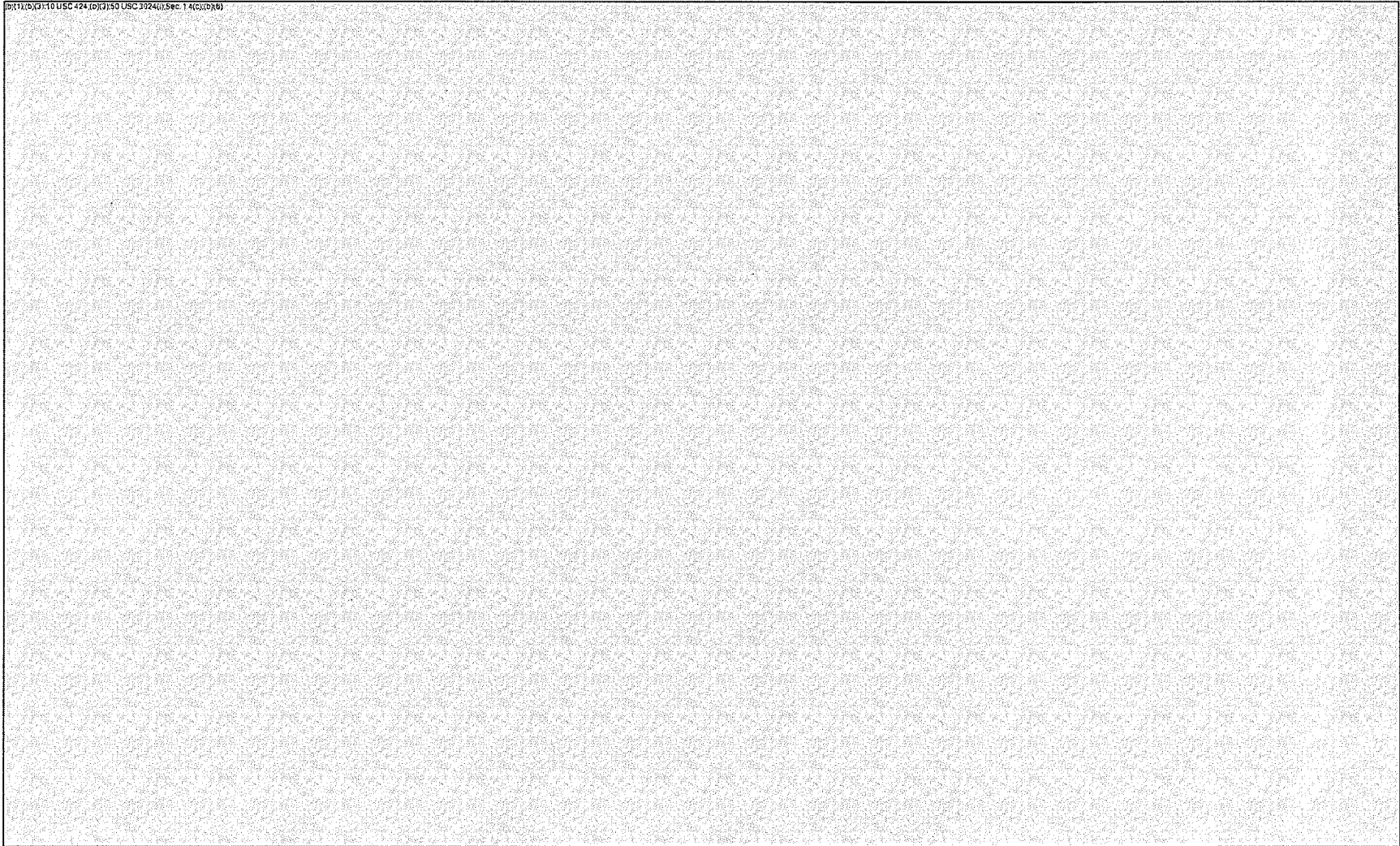


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(U) **Egyptian President Muhammad Mursi Meets With HAMAS Leaders.** In July, Mursi met separately with HAMAS Political Bureau Chief Khalid Mishal and Gaza Prime Minister Ismail Haniyah shortly after meeting with Palestinian Authority President Mahmud Abbas. These first publicized meetings between an Egyptian president and HAMAS leaders appeared to offer HAMAS status similar to Abbas and the Palestinian Authority and are the most visible expression of the burgeoning Egypt-HAMAS relationship and HAMAS's enhanced stature.

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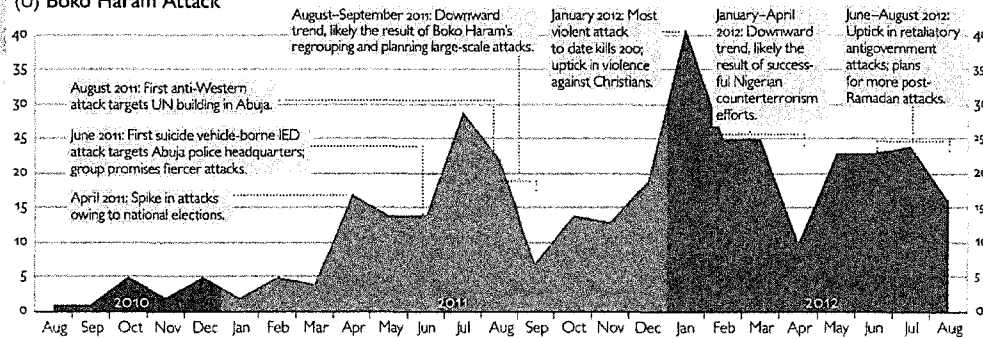


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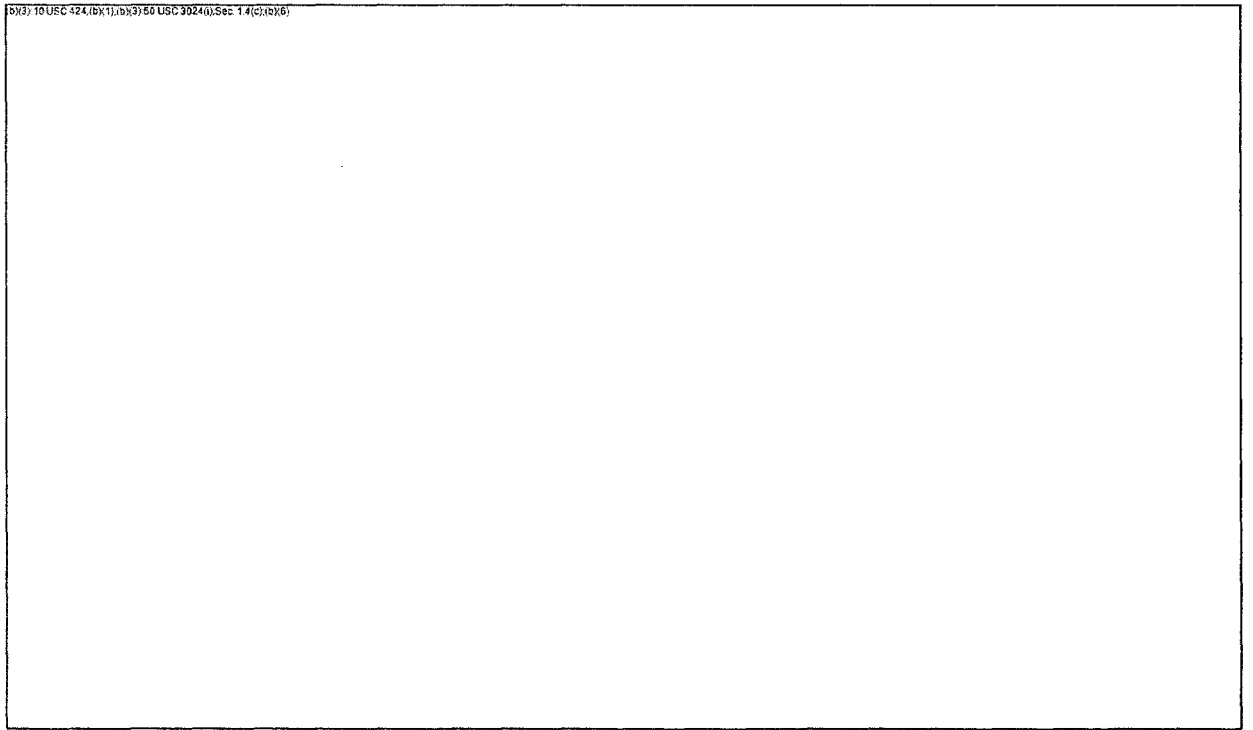


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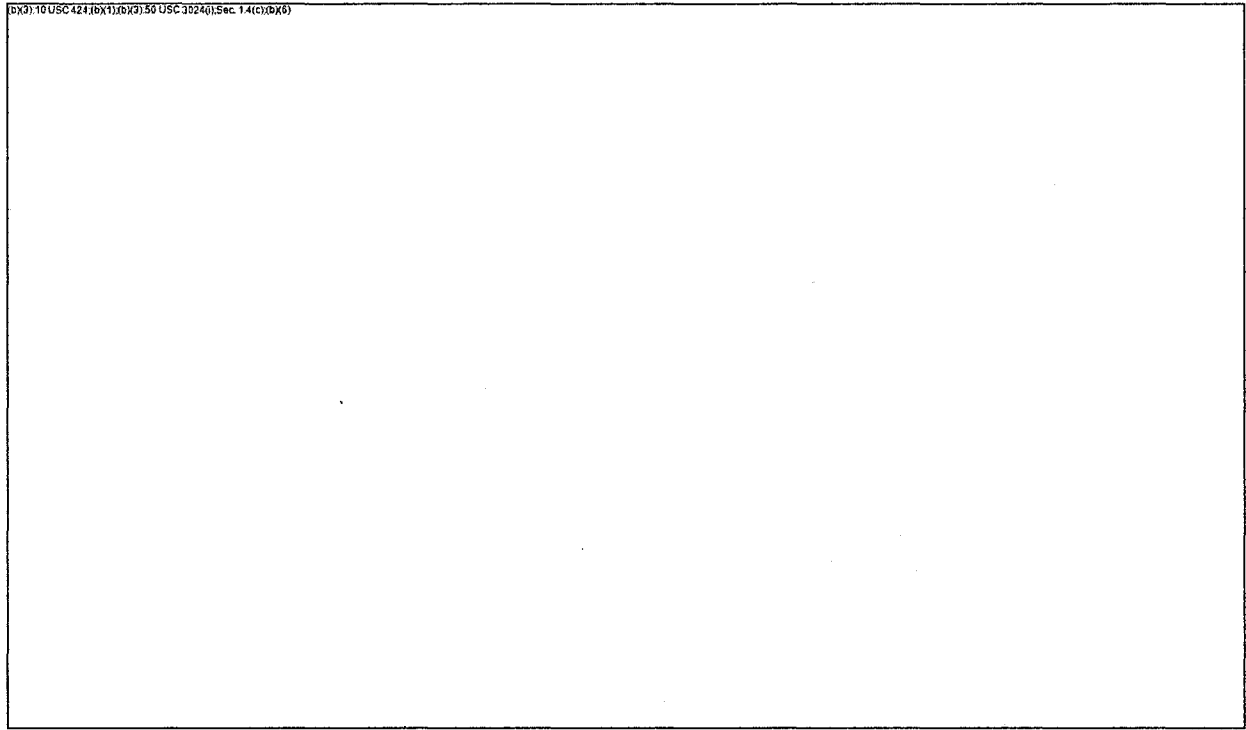
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## (U) Periodic Bilateral or CSTO/CIS Exercises

(U) **COOPERATION 2012.** A combined CSTO tactical exercise in Armenia focused on force-on-force counterterrorism operations, disaster relief, and peacekeeping operations.

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- > (U) Participants: Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan.
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(U) **SELENGA 2012.** A bilateral tactical-level exercise conducted by Russian and Mongolian ground forces at the Burduny training range in Buryatia, Eastern Military District. Russia and Mongolia have held regular bilateral exercises since 2008.

- > (U) Participants: Russia, Mongolia.
- > (U) Dates: 21 September–1 October.

(U) **UNBREAKABLE BROTHERHOOD 2012.** A joint training exercise for the preparation and conduct of peacekeeping operations by CSTO participants. It will take place in Alma-Ata Oblast, Kazakhstan.

- > (U) Participants: Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan.
- > (U) Dates: 8–17 October.

(U) **CLEAR SKY.** A joint operational-tactical, air defense exercise in Kazakhstan designed to improve C2 integration among CIS members.

- > (U) Participants: CIS member states; specific countries unspecified.
- > (U) Dates: October; exact dates unknown. [D]

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> (U) The Economist Intelligence Unit forecasts Afghan growth to slow to 6.5 percent annually through 2014 as donor-led development projects are carried out and private consumption increases. IHS Global Insight forecasts economic growth above 5 percent annually into the post-2014 era. The World Bank's baseline scenario expects growth at 5 percent for the same period. All three forecasts account for the withdrawal of the International Security Assistance Force.

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> (U) Afghan government revenues increased by 25 percent in 2011 from the previous year, to \$2.1 billion, primarily owing to increased sales and income tax collection, according to the Finance Ministry. This increased domestic revenues to 75 percent of the operating budget. Sustained tax revenues and implementation of a value-added tax—currently scheduled to begin in 2014—will facilitate continued revenue growth.

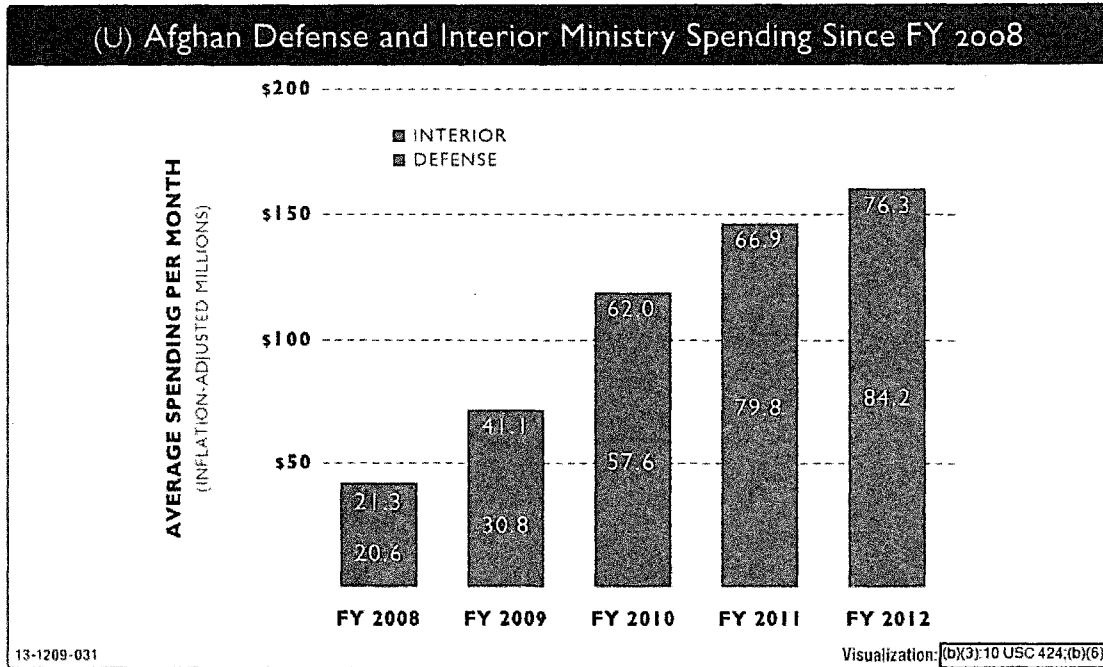
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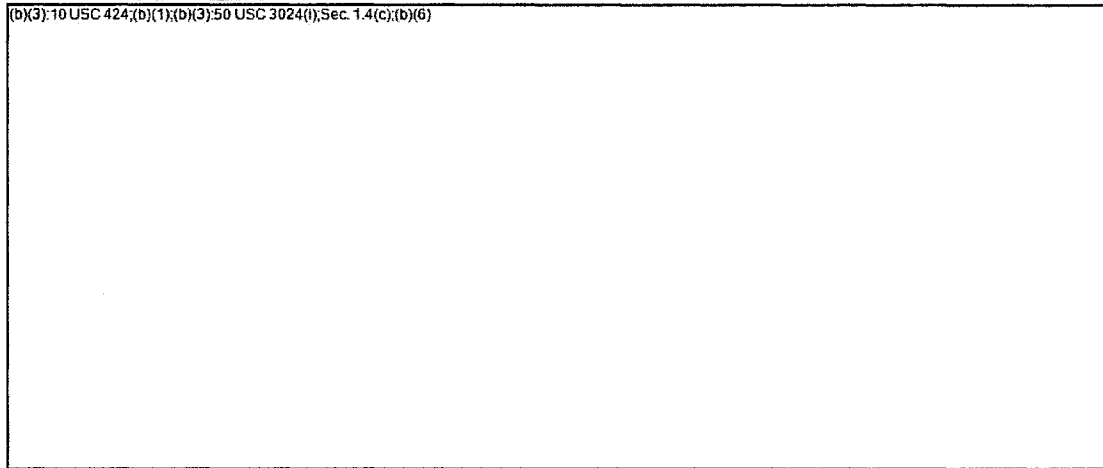
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(U) Although real growth in defense spending slowed in FY 2012, Defense Ministry funding has quadrupled since FY 2008. Real growth in Interior Ministry funding has moderated the past few years after average growth of 75 percent during FYs 2008–10.

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> (U) During the first 4 months of FY 2012, Afghanistan increased tax revenues and customs by 8 and 19 percent, respectively, during the same period last year.

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> (U) As of 20 June, the ANSF had 338,000 troops, 14,000 short of the October target. As the ANSF approaches its manpower goals, the largest driver for security expenditure growth during the past few years will disappear. This explains the FY 2012 slowdown in security expenditure growth and will likely limit expansion of such expenditures in FYs 2013 and 2014. **D**

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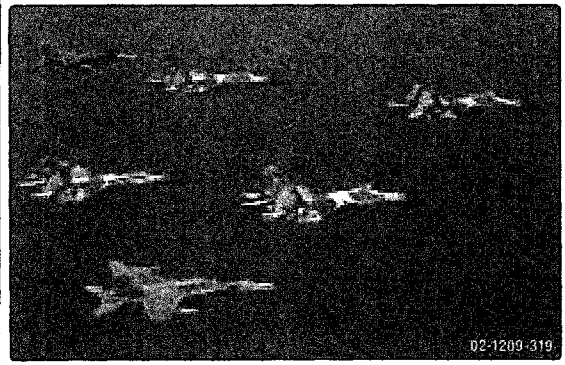
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(U) **Australian and Indonesian Fighter Aircraft During Exercise PITCH BLACK in Northern Australia This Summer.** Highlighting the improving defense relationship, the Indonesian Air Force participated for the first time in the Australian Air Force's largest and most complex exercise. New Zealand, Thailand, Singapore, and the United States also participated.

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> (U) To boost maritime domain awareness, the Indonesian Navy is seeking to acquire multiple platforms, including CN-235 maritime patrol aircraft, KCR-40 fast-attack craft, and Bell 412EP and SH-2 Seasprite helicopters. This month, the military conducted a triservice exercise in the Natuna Islands to prepare defenses for a hypothetical invasion of that territory, according to press.

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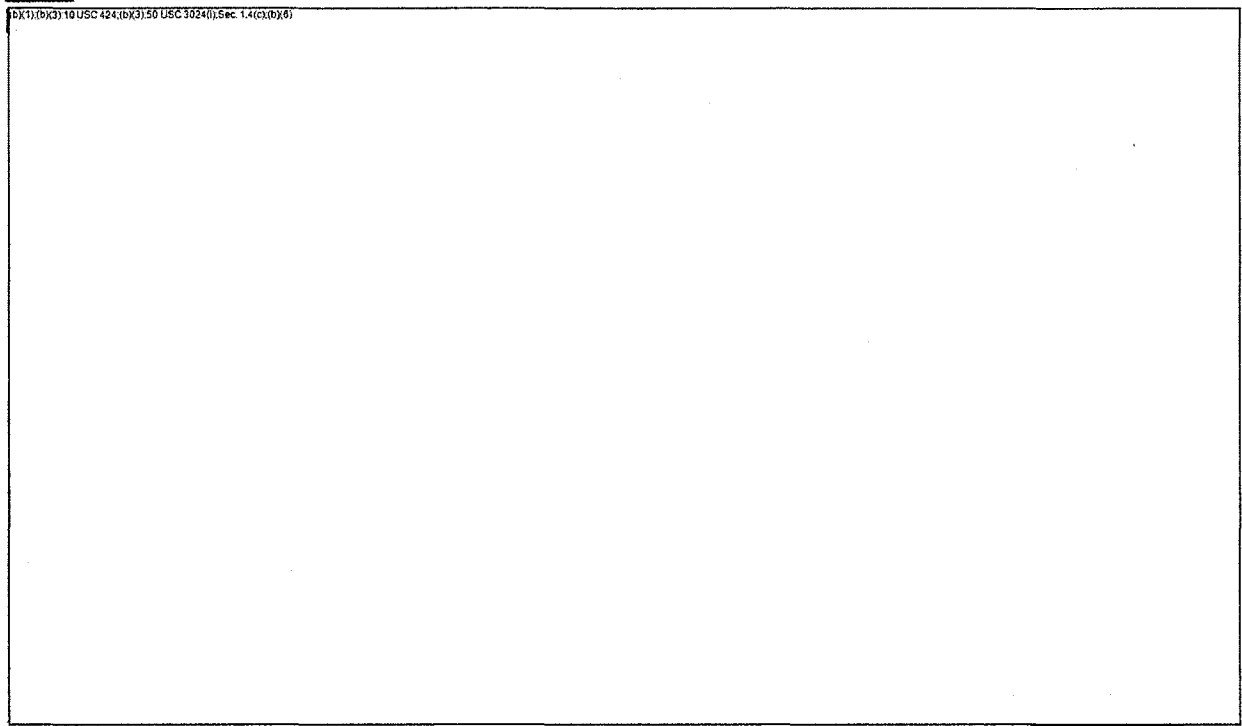


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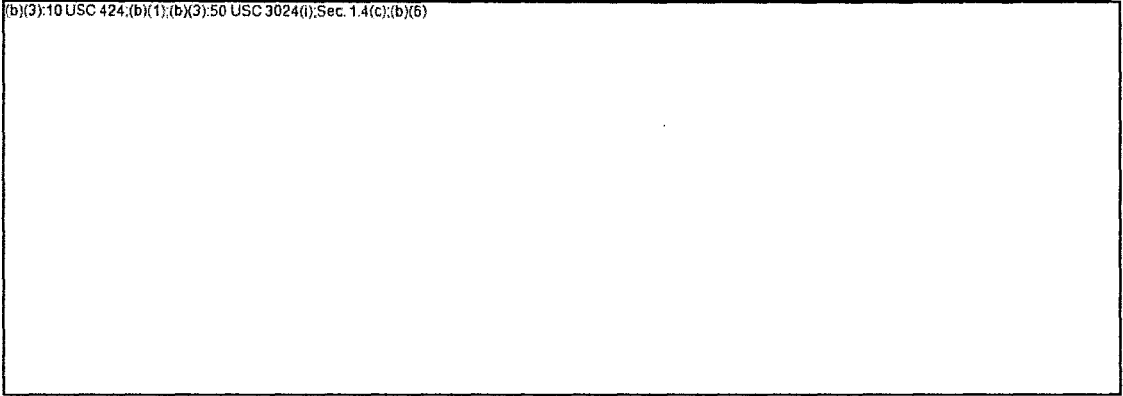


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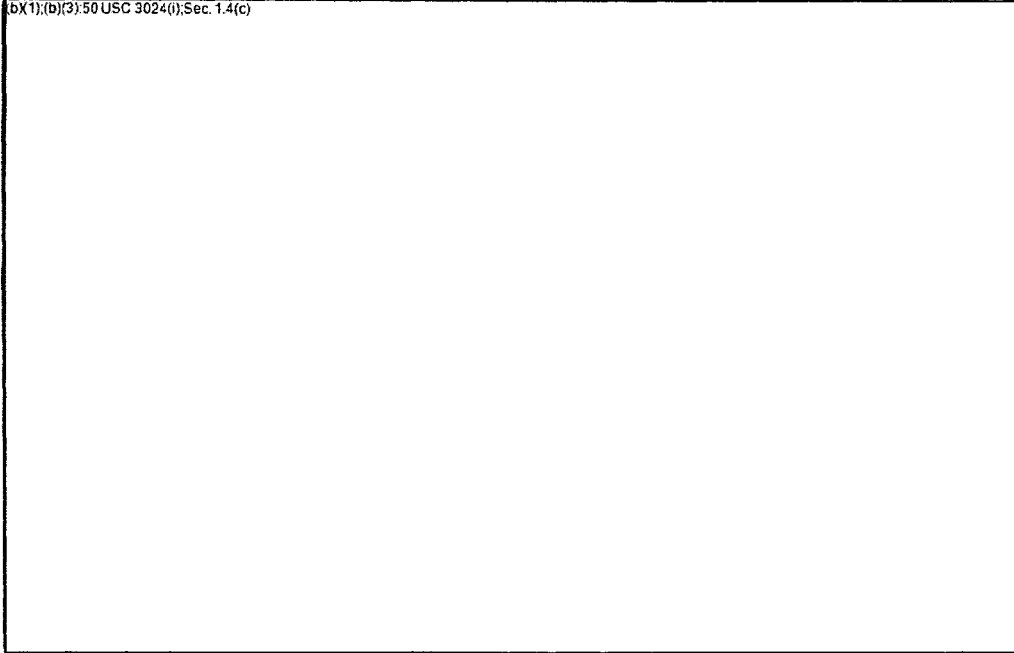
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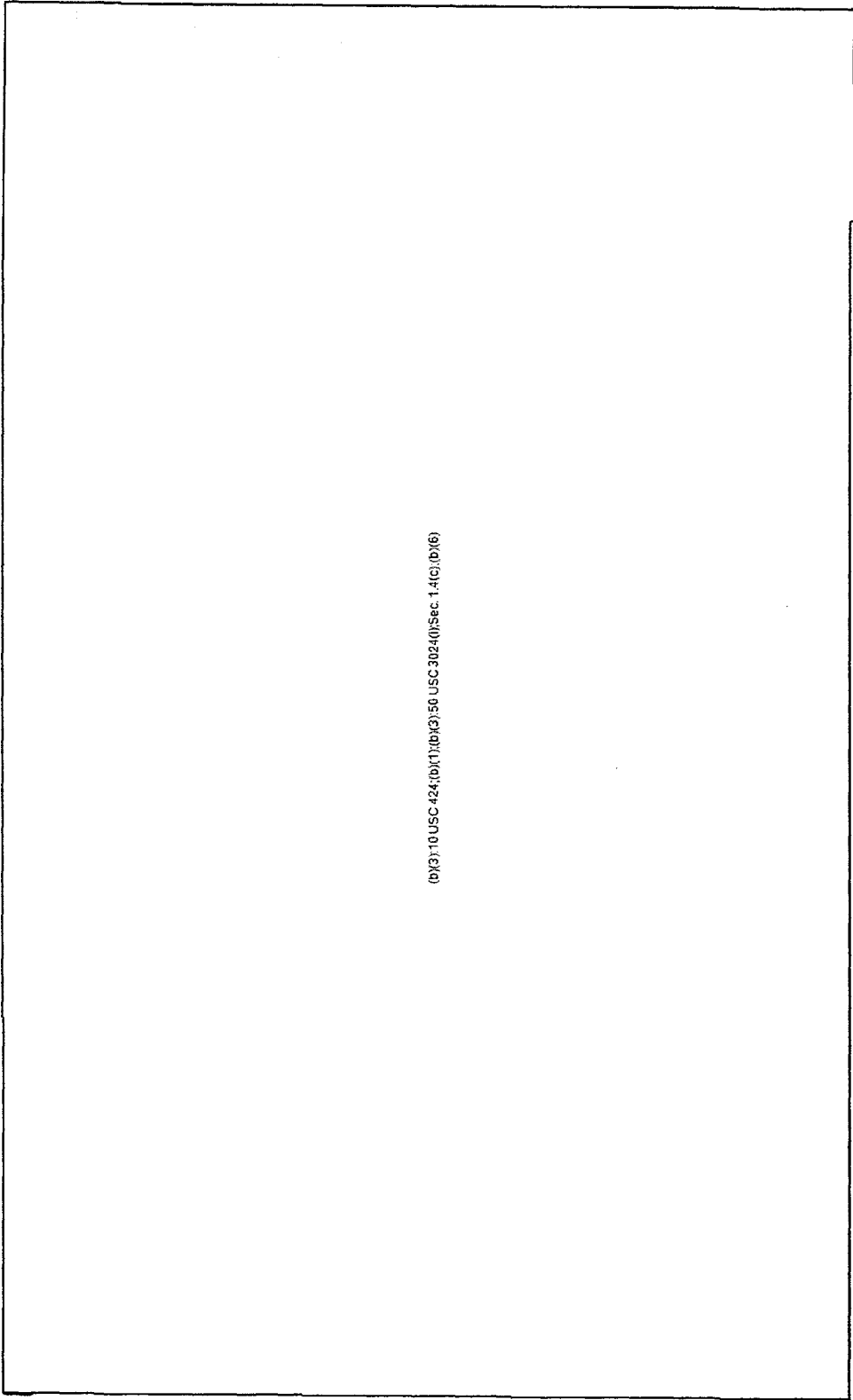
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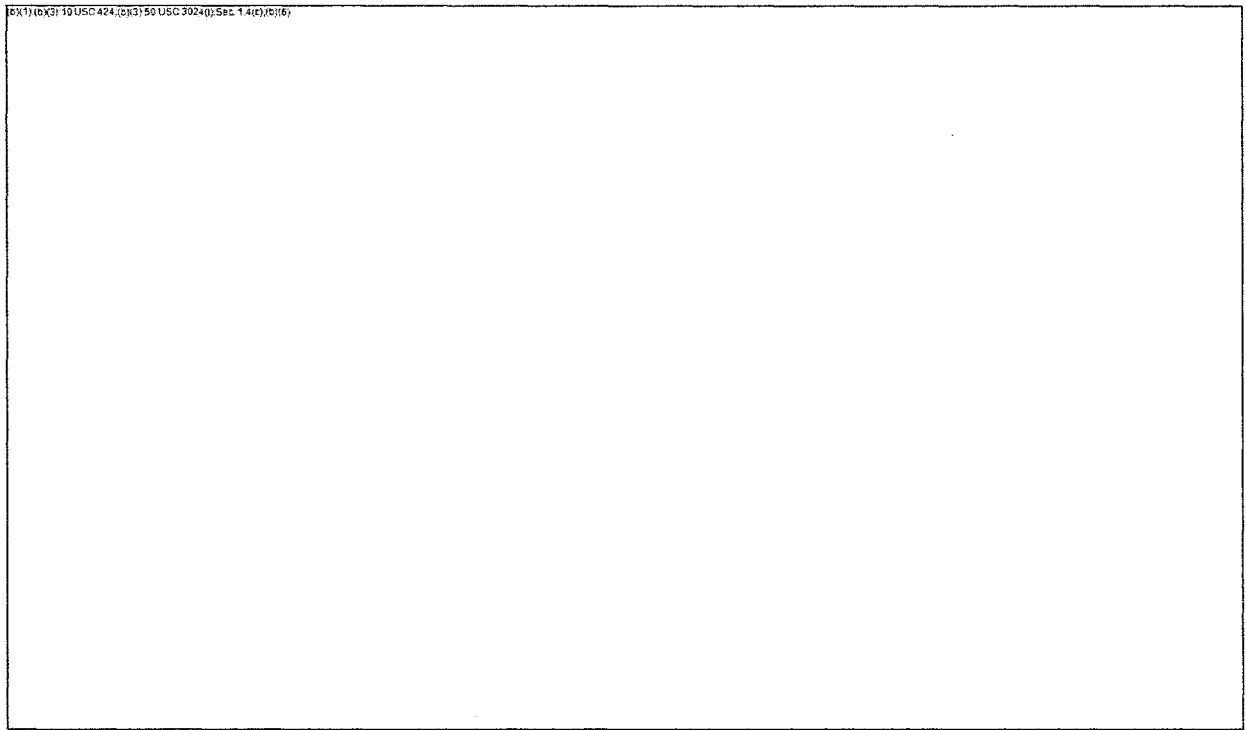


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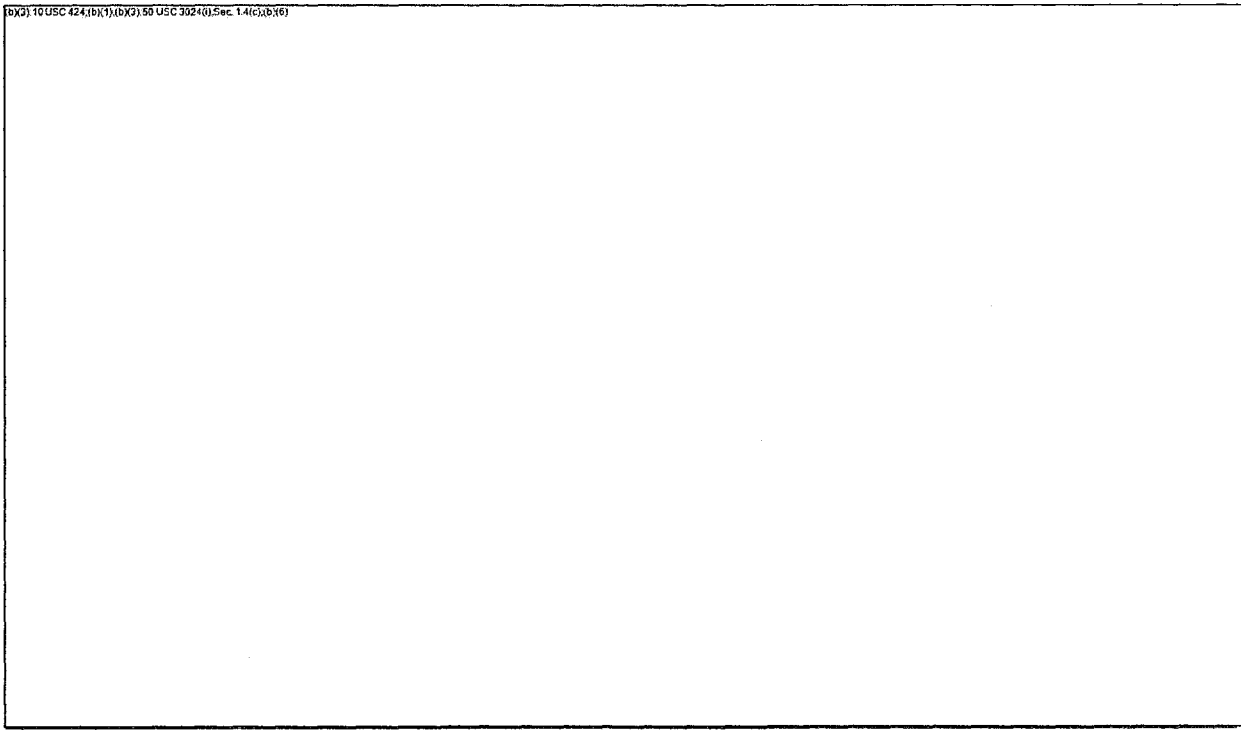


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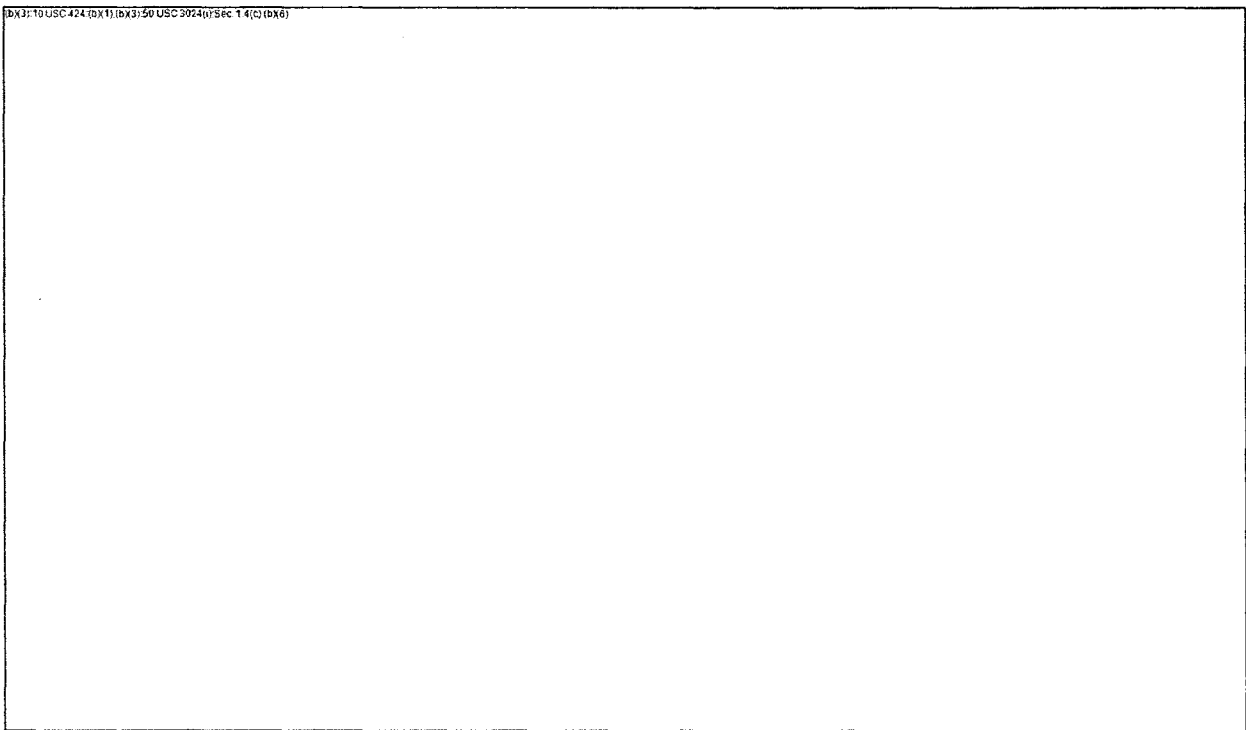
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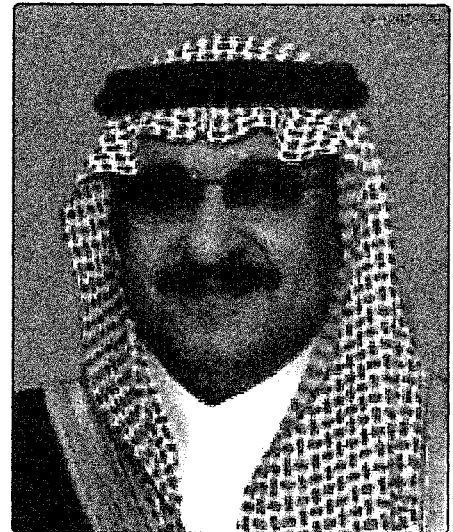
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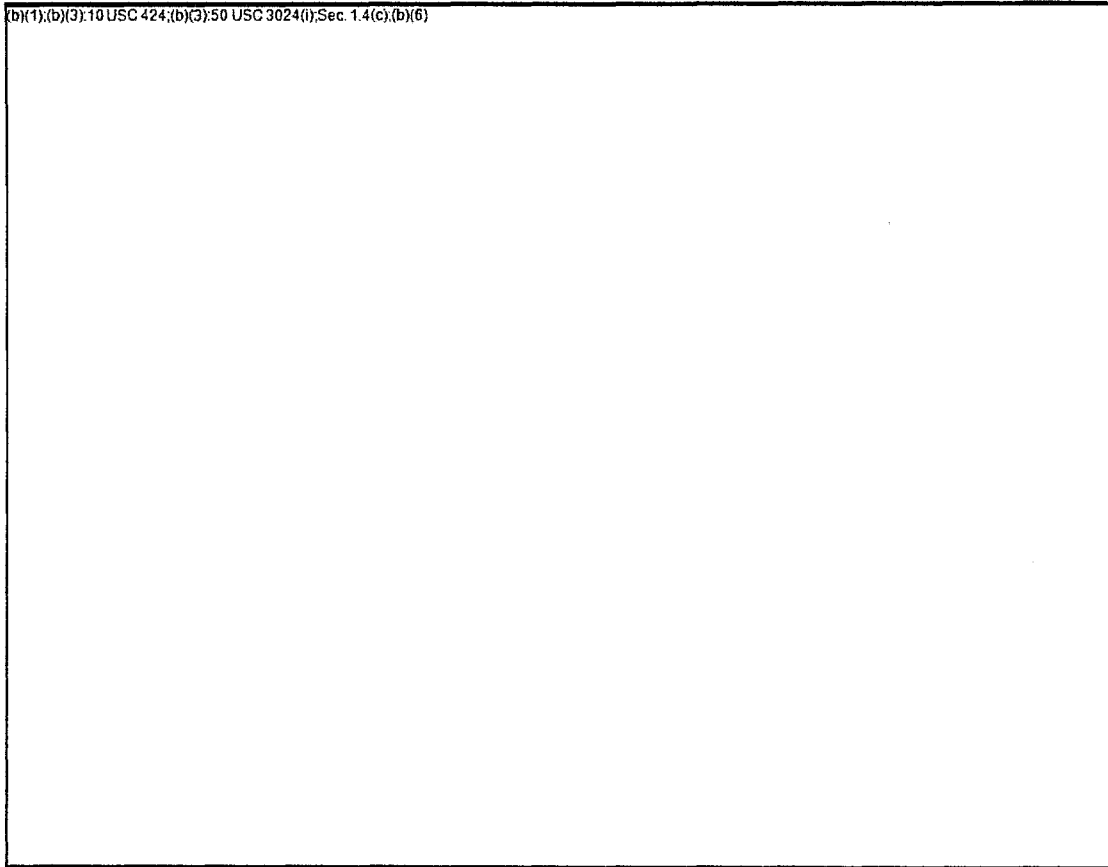


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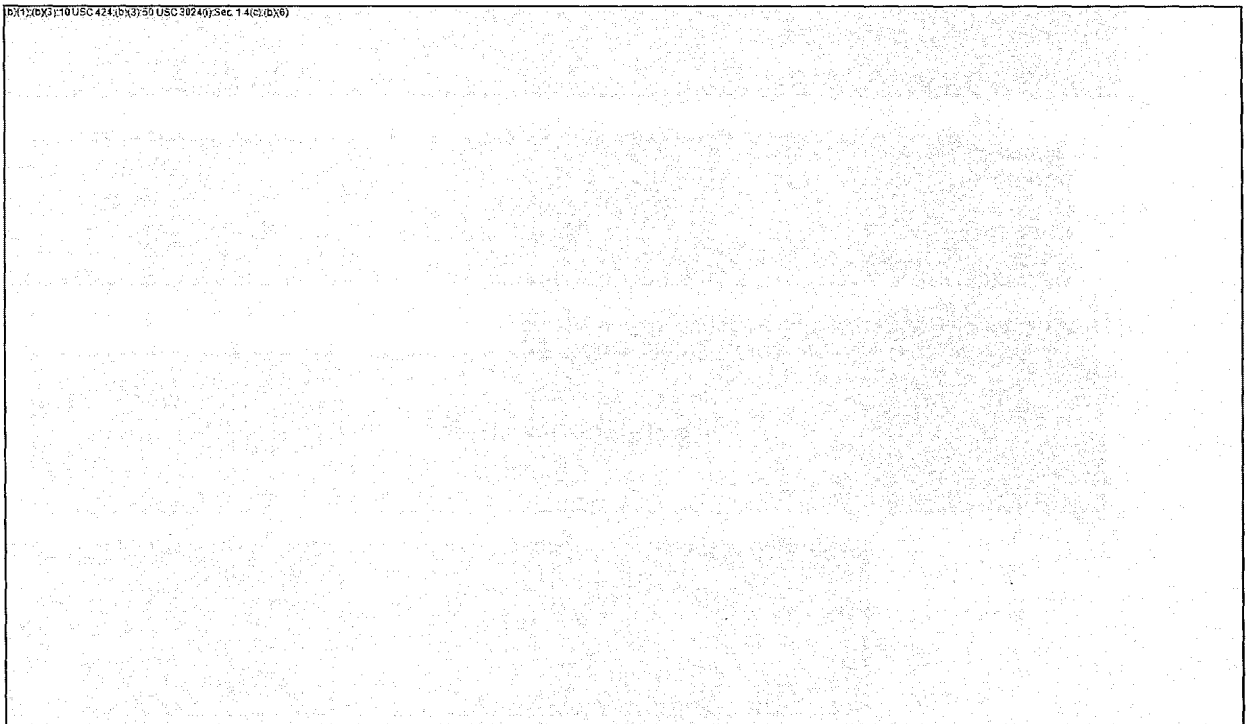
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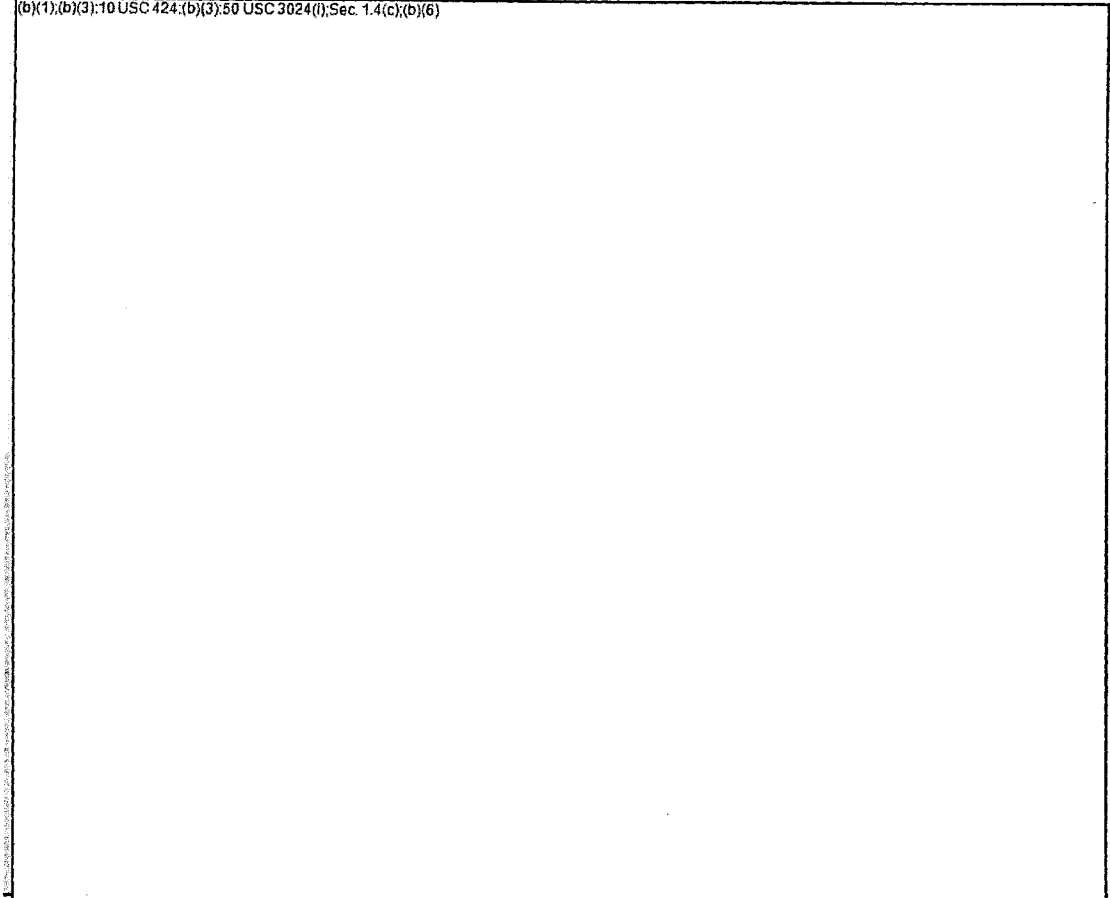


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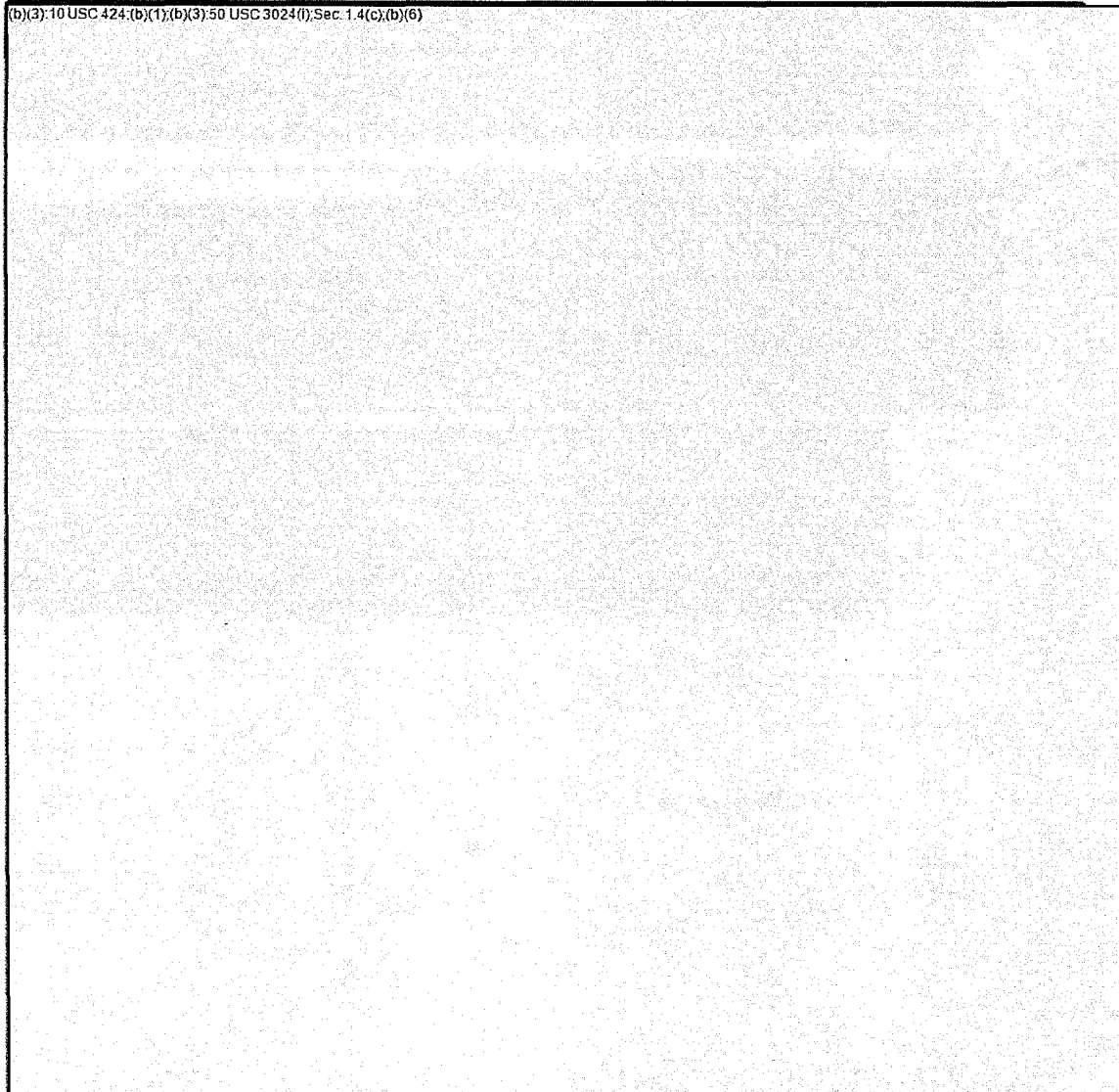
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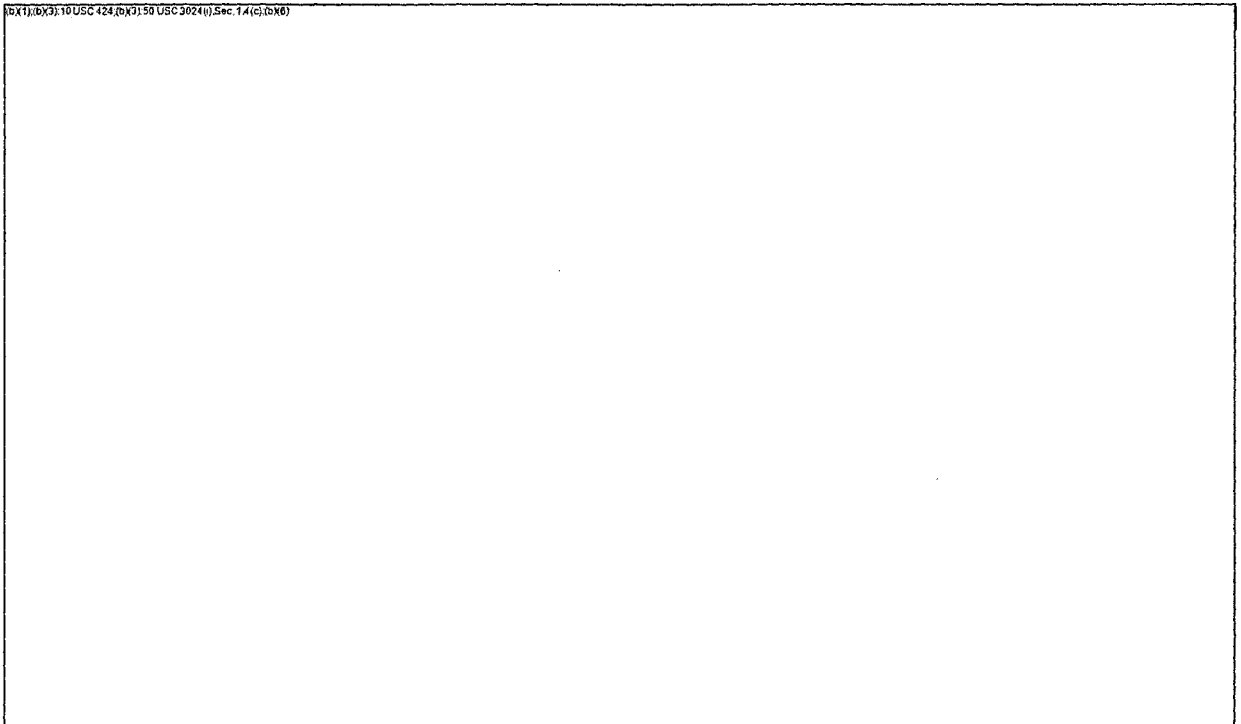
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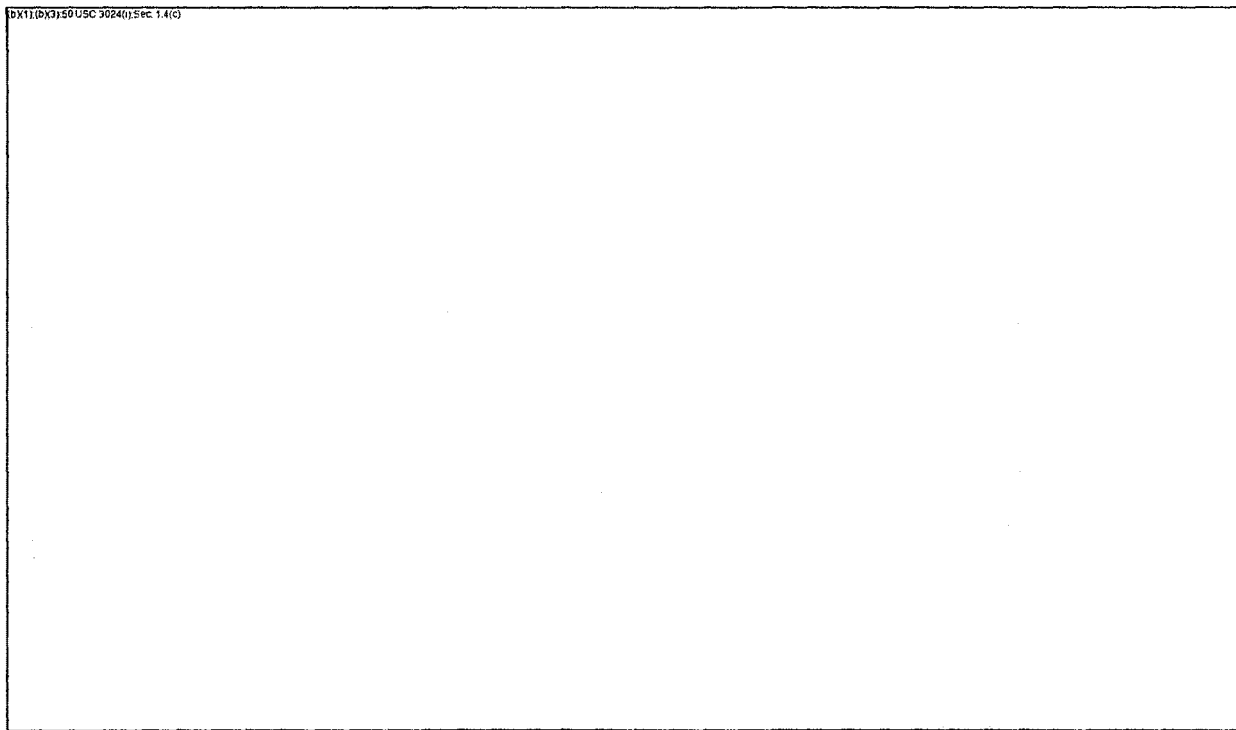
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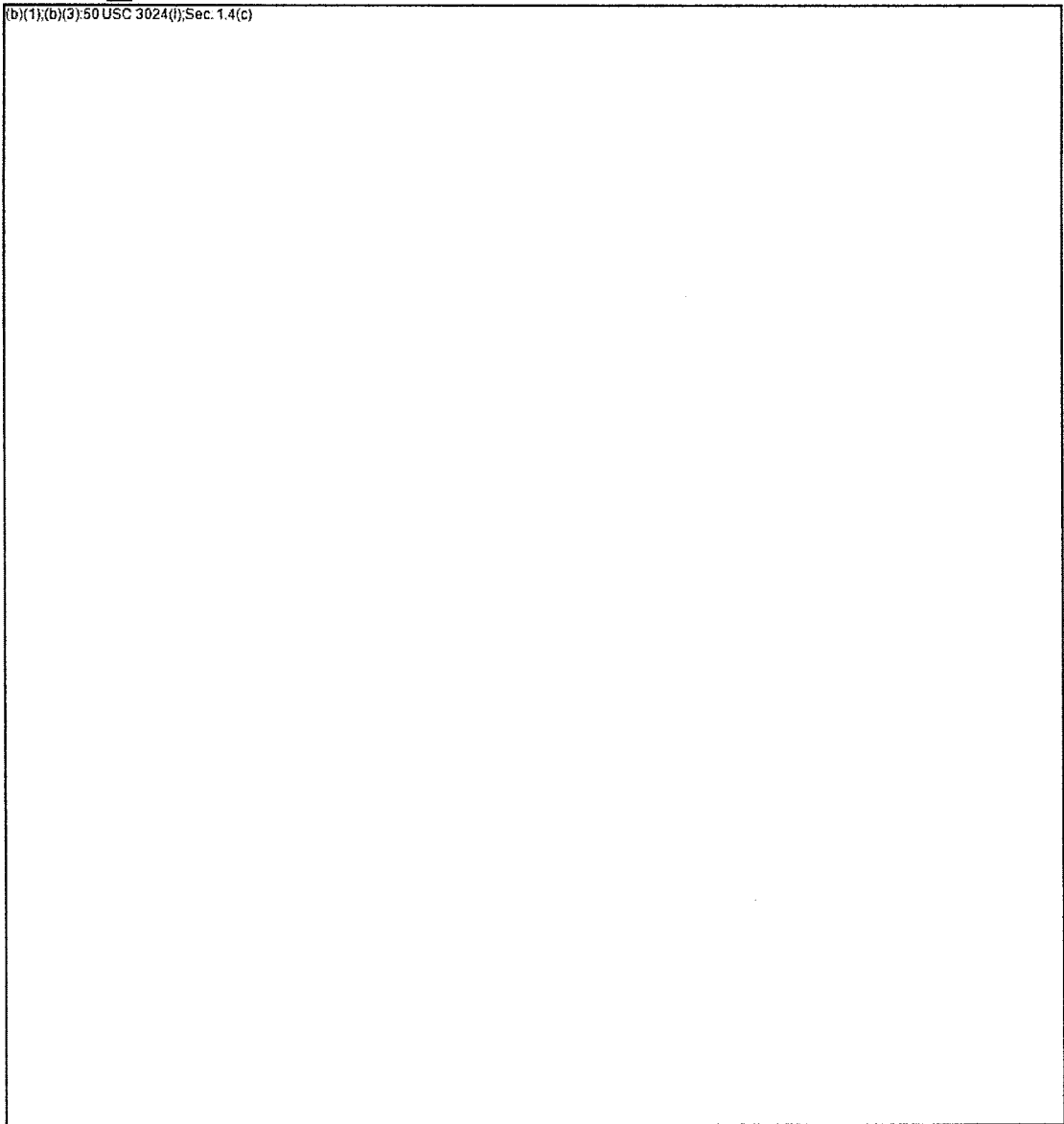


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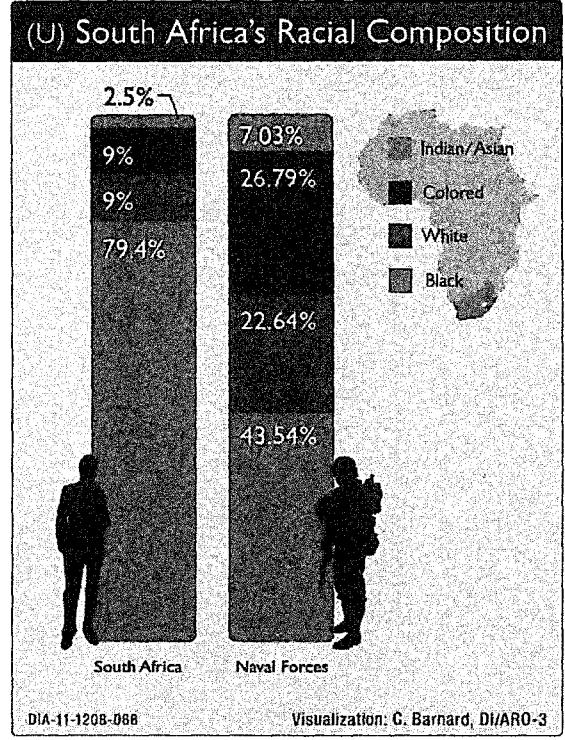
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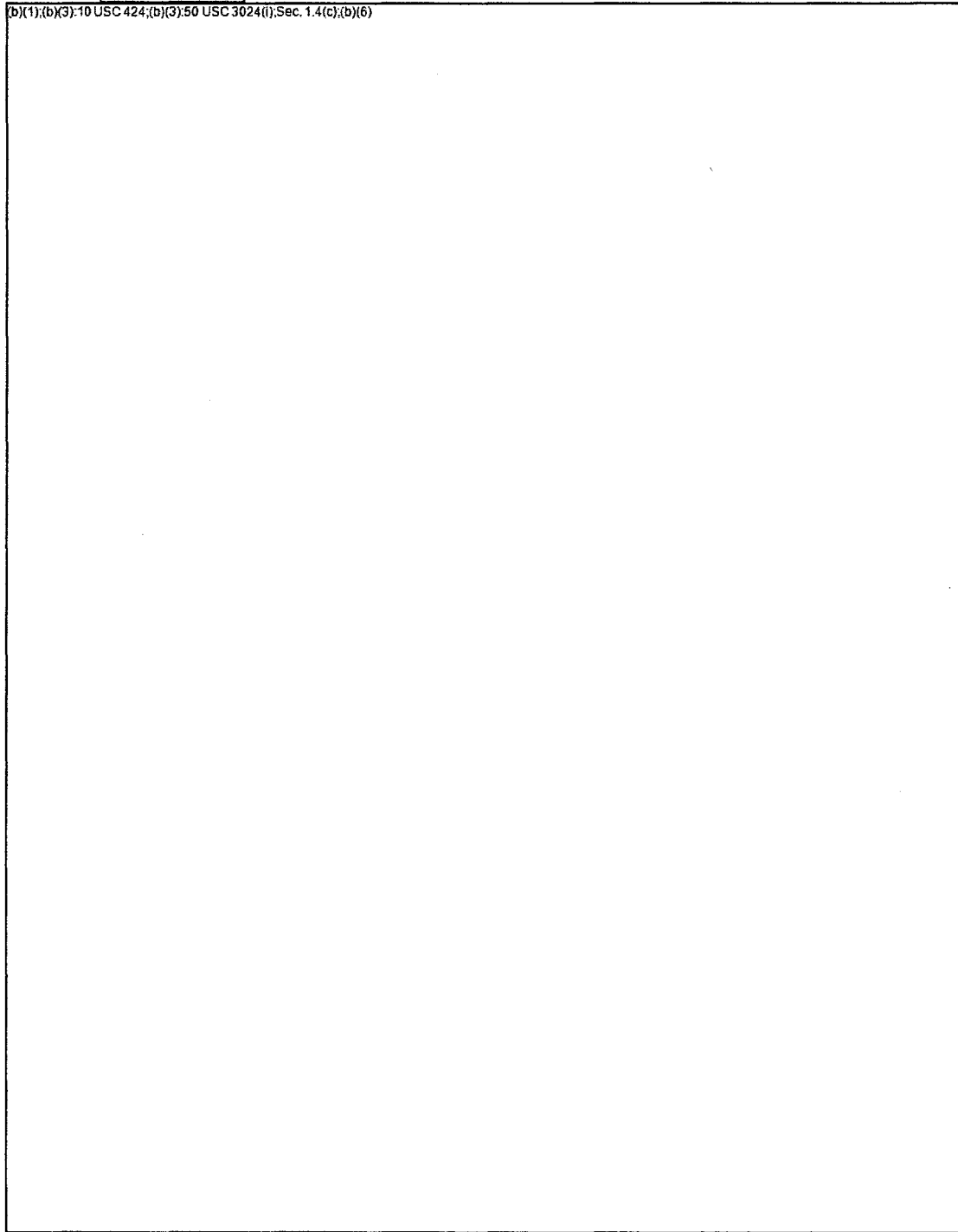
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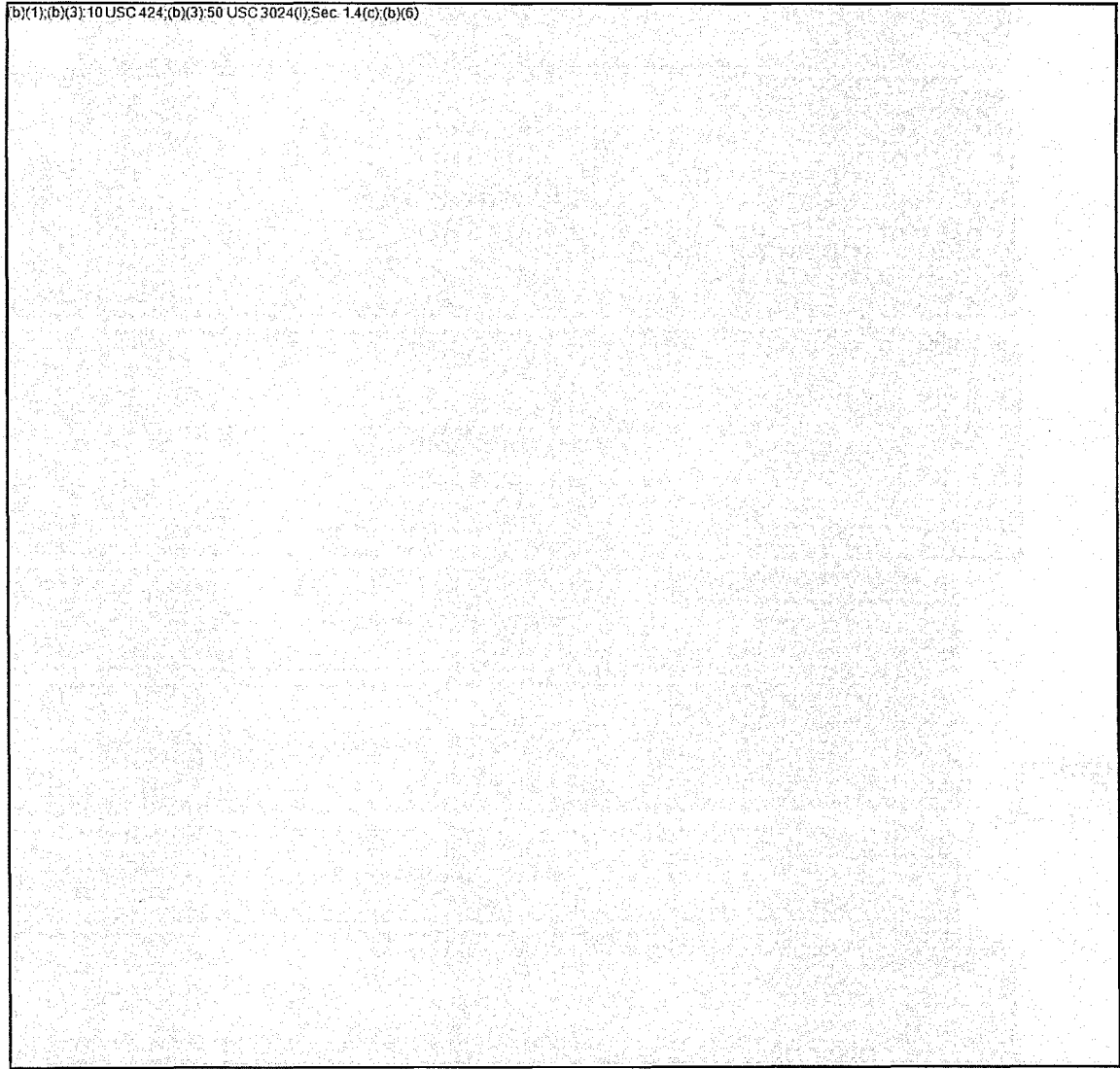
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