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TAGS: SNAR, NP, US, PFOR
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SMUGGLING

REF: KATHMANDU 2692

1. CONCUR IN BASIC OUTLINES YOUR PROPOSED APPROACHES TO FONMIN AND KING. UPON RECEIPT YOUR REPORT OF APPROACH TO FONMIN AND PRIOR TO AUDIENCE WITH KING, WE PROPOSE CALL IN AMBASSADOR KHANAL AND ADVISE HIM OF OUR CONCERN ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO THOSE YOU INTEND TO FOLLOW.

2. ALTHOUGH DEA ACTIVELY CONTINUING INVESTIGATION (NEW DELHI OFFICE WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED) INTO MELANCON CASE, THEY HAVE ADVISED US THEY HAVE AS YET TURNED UP NO FURTHER INFORMATION OF THE SORT YOU REQUEST PER PARA 4 REPTEL. THEY BELIEVE MELANCON IS NOT PRESENTLY IN US. KISSINGER

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