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UNCLAS IMMEDIATE (1239) JUNE 21

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NSA

CAT FLIGHT 106 CRASHED AROUND 1800 LOCAL TIME JUNE 20 NEAR FENGYUAN. NINETEEN AMERICANS. NO SURVIVORS.

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NOTIFY: MR. BERTIS DOWNS, JR., 700 COMMERCIAL AVENUE, CLIFTON FORCE, VIRGINIA, DEATH OF SON, BERTIS EDWIN DOWNS, 3RD.

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NEXT OF KIN FOLLOWING OFFICIAL AMERICANS RESIDENT IN TAIPEI BEING NOTIFIED OTHER CHANNELS:

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MR. AND MRS. FRED TOM, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., DEFENSE;

MISS KAY G. SEELMAN, UTICA, NEW YORK, DEFENSE;

MR. PATRICK CODY, LOGANSPOUT, INDIANA, DEFENSE;

MR. AND MRS. HENRY S. TANTALO, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, DEFENSE;

MR. JOHN B. SPEAR, TULAE, CALIFORNIA, DEFENSE;

MR. JAMES S. DANELL, MIDDLE VILLAGE, NEW YORK, DEFENSE;

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND F. MCELROY, PERIDO BEACH, ALA., DEFENSE;

MISS LUCIA LHAMON AND MRS. R.M. LHAMON, STATE;

MR. BOYD BEST, CAMP ZANA, JAPAN, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. DEFENSE

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION NOT YET COMPLETED ON THREE OTHER AMERICANS. REMAINS TAKEN TO OKINAWA. DISPOSAL CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH MORTUARY OFFICER THERE. NO COST THROUGH OKINAWA. WRIGHT

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