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1. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST. MOSCOW SEE PARA 7.

2. (C) SUMMARY. [REDACTED] TOLD US CONFIDENTIALLY THAT MANY
OF THE 85 CHECHEN PRISONERS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WERE IN POOR PHYSICAL SHAPE; MANY
HAD BEEN BEATEN UPON CAPTURE BY RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES.

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[REDACTED] HAS STRONG REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THE
GROUP WERE CIVILIANS AND NOT CHECHEN FIGHTERS AS

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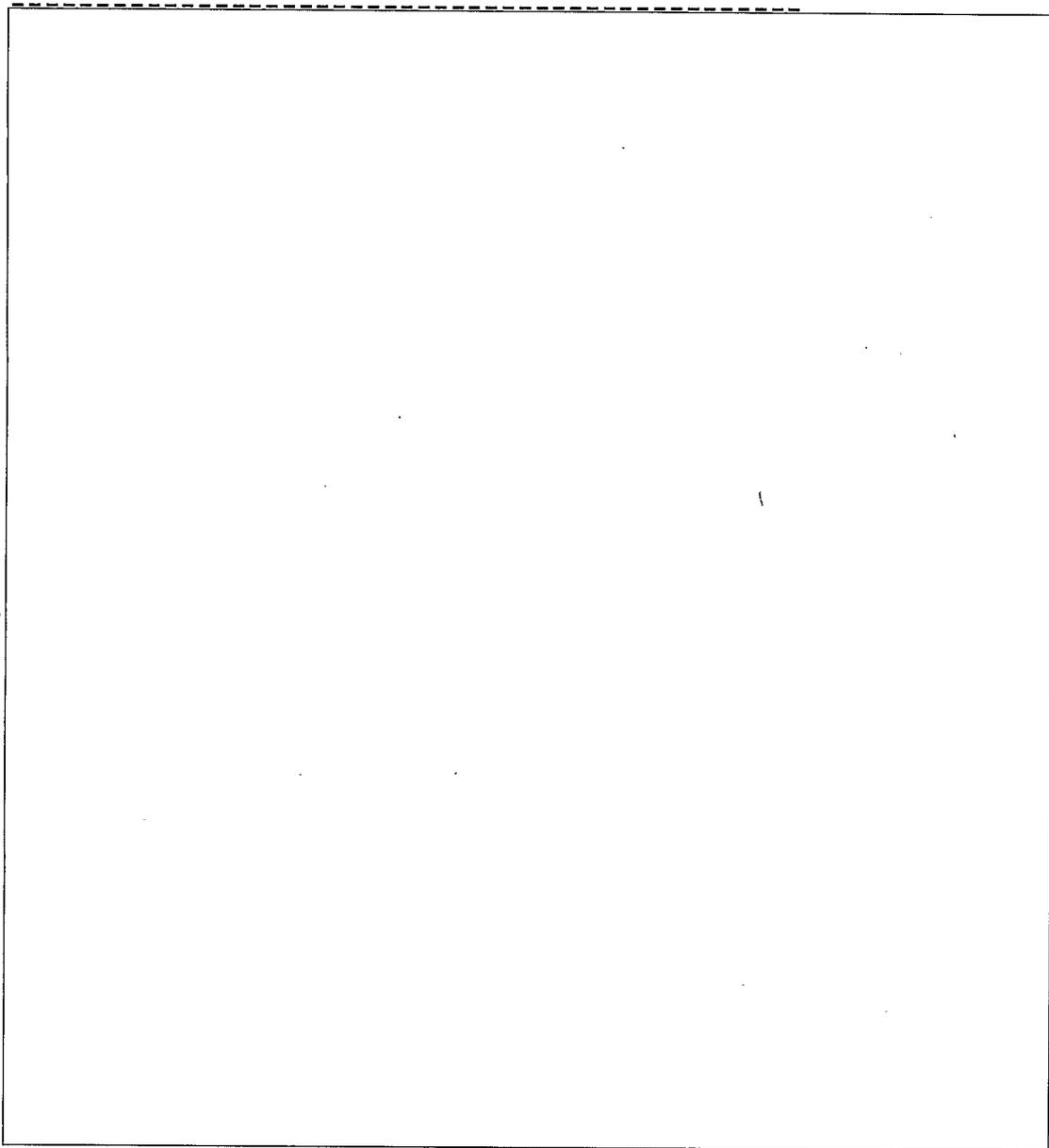
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INITIALLY PRESENTED BY RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES. [REDACTED]

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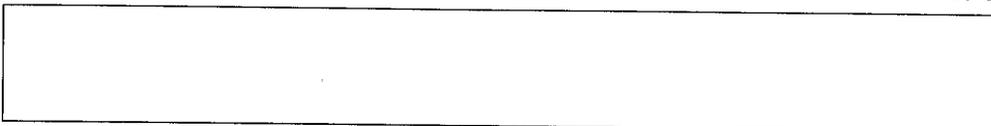
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3. (U) SUMMARY CONT. UNHCR SAID THAT OVER 30,000
DISPLACED PERSONS HAD CROSSED IN RECENT WEEKS INTO
DAGHESTAN; UNHCR EXPECTS ANOTHER 5,000. AS OF APRIL 12,
FIGHTING HAD SPREAD INTO DAGHESTAN WITH SHELLING
WITNESSED WITHIN 10 KM INSIDE DAGHESTAN ON THE BORDER
WITH CHECHNYA. UNHCR CONTINUES TO PLAN A PHASE-DOWN IN
ITS NORTH CAUCASUS' OPERATIONS IN JUNE. UNICEF AND
WFP'S PROGRAMS IN THE NORTH CAUCASUS ARE SEVERELY
UNDERFUNDED. IOM REPORTED THAT THE NEED FOR DONOR
RESPONSE IS GREATER NOW THAN BEFORE; IOM HAS TRANSPORTED
OVER 10,000 DISPLACED PERSONS BOTH IN AND OUT OF
CHECHNYA. END SUMMARY.



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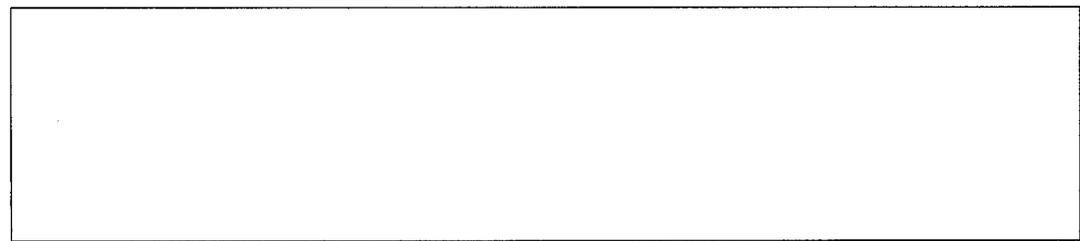
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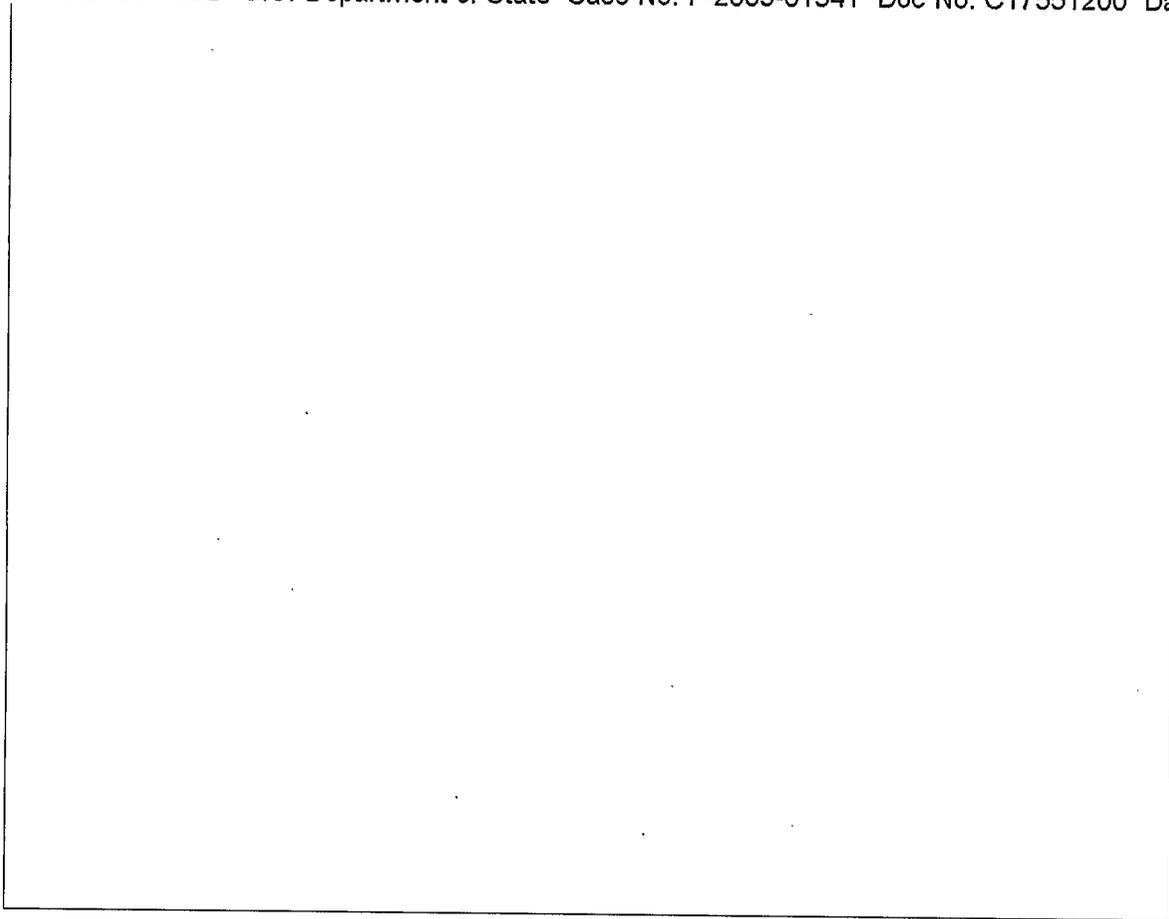
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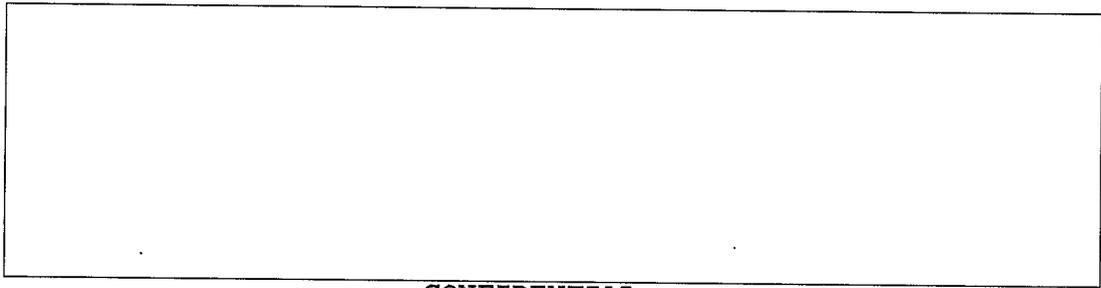


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7. (LOU) ACTION REQUEST. IF EMBASSY MOSCOW HAS ANY INFORMATION ON THE NEW MILITARY COMMANDER FOR THE NORTH AUCASUS THAT WE CAN SHARE [REDACTED] IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. END ACTION REQUEST.

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9. (C) [REDACTED] TOLD ASSEMBLED GENEVA-BASED MISSIONS ON APRIL 12 THAT THE THREE-PHASE CHECHNYA CONFLICT HAS NOW REACHED THE THIRD PHASE -- GUERRILLA WARFARE IN THE SOUTH. THE FIRST TWO PHASES WERE THE CAPTURE OF GROZNY AND THE CAPTURE OF SMALLER CHECHEN-CONTROLLED TOWNS -- GUDERMES, ARGUN, SHALI, SAMASHKI, AND OTHERS. ON THE SECOND PHASE, [REDACTED] DIFFERENT TACTICS WERE USED BY RUSSIAN FORCES THAN THOSE USED FOR THE GROZNY ASSAULT. DEPENDING ON THE TOWN, THE RUSSIANS SOMETIMES NEGOTIATED WITH VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ELDERS SEEKING AGREEMENT TO SURRENDER AND THEREBY SAVING THE VILLAGE FROM MILITARY INTERVENTION. HOWEVER, NEGOTIATIONS WERE OCCASIONALLY NOT ACCEPTED AND MILITARY ASSAULT WAS THE RESULT, FOR EXAMPLE, IN SAMASHKI. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO SAMASHKI ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, RELATIVELY SOON AFTER THE GOR ATTACK, ACCORDING TO THE [REDACTED] IN SAMASHKI, [REDACTED] CONCLUDED THAT THE MEANS USED TO TAKE THE TOWN WERE NOT IN PROPORTION TO THE NEEDS; IT WAS A BRUTAL ATTACK. ACCORDING TO THE [REDACTED] 200-250 PEOPLE WERE KILLED; MANY WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED TO NEIGHBORING

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VILLAGES. [REDACTED] AS OF APRIL 13, THE
PRO-DUDAYEV MOUNTAIN VILLAGES IN THE SOUTH WERE UNDER
SERIOUS ATTACK, BAMUT, IN PARTICULAR.

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10. (LOU) [REDACTED] POPULATION MOVEMENTS ARE
CONFUSED AT PRESENT: AT THE CHECHNYA/DAGHESTAN BORDER,
A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE CROSSING INTO AND OUT OF
THE DAGHESTAN REPUBLIC; STILL OTHERS ARE GOING INTO AND
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OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN AREAS. [REDACTED] REACH MOST OF THE
RUSSIAN-CONTROLLED AREAS OF CHECHNYA; PRO-DUDAYEV AREAS
ARE MORE DIFFICULT TO ACCESS, PARTICULARLY WITH FOOD
SUPPLIES.

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11. (LOU) [REDACTED] THOUSANDS ARE RETURNING
TO GROZNY, MANY TO SUBURBS RELATIVELY UNTOUCHED DURING
THE CONFLICT. OVER HALF OF THE ORIGINAL POPULATION, OR
200,000, NOW OCCUPY THE CITY DESPITE HEAVY DAMAGES IN
SOME AREAS AND LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE. [REDACTED]
IMPLEMENTING A WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT IN GROZNY;
12 WATER TANKERS COMMUTE DAILY BRINGING WATER INTO THE
CITY. [REDACTED] ALSO DISTRIBUTING MEDICINES AND
REHABILITATING A HOSPITAL.

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12. (LOU) UNHCR EUROPE BUREAU DIRECTOR, JOHN HOREKENS, SAID THAT OVER 30,000 NEWLY DISPLACED HAD ARRIVED IN DAGHESTAN IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS; THE INFLUX HAS DECREASED RECENTLY. UNHCR ANTICIPATES ANOTHER 5,000 WILL CROSS INTO DAGHESTAN. NOTE. [REDACTED] NOR UNHCR COULD ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF DISPLACED CROSSING BACK INTO CHECHNYA. END NOTE. HOREKENS AND DIDIER LAYE, UNHCR HEAD OF DESK, SAID THAT THE FIGHTING HAS SPREAD INTO DAGHESTAN; STAFF MEMBERS TRAVELING FROM KHASAVYURT (25 KM FROM THE BORDER) HAVE WITNESSED SHELLING USING ARMY AND HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS IN DAGHESTAN WITHIN 10 KM OF THE BORDER. UNHCR SAID THAT IT

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TRAVELLED RECENTLY ON THE INGUSHETIA/CHECHNYA BORDER NEAR SAMASHKI; UNHCR GATHERED REPORTS FROM WITNESSES OF "MANY KILLINGS UNDER UNACCEPTABLE CIRCUMSTANCES."

13. (U) THE DAGHESTAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ABANDONED PLANS TO CREATE TENT CAMPS. UNHCR IS ASSISTING WITH THE REHABILITATION OF COMMUNAL BUILDINGS TO HOUSE THE NEW ARRIVALS. UNHCR, WITH USG SUPPORT, HAS AIRLIFTED THREE FLIGHTS OF CONTINGENCY SUPPLIES (PLASTIC SHEETING, TENTS, BLANKETS, AND MEDICINES) TO THE REGION.

14. (U) UNHCR'S FINANCIAL SITUATION HAS IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE MARCH 23; OVER USD 6 MILLION HAS BEEN PLEDGED AND/OR RECEIVED AGAINST USD 10.4 MILLION APPEAL. UNHCR URGED DONORS TO CONTRIBUTE TO ITS UNDERFUNDED U.N. PARTNERS, IN PARTICULAR, THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (WFP), UNICEF, AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO). UNHCR IS CONTINUING WITH PLANS TO PHASE-DOWN OPERATIONS AND HAND-OVER PROGRAMS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AT THE END OF JUNE WHEN THE U.N. CONSOLIDATED INTER-AGENCY APPEAL EXPIRES; UNHCR WILL MAINTAIN A PRESENCE IN THE REGION BEYOND THE END OF JUNE FOR PROTECTION PURPOSES. THE FINAL DURATION OF UNHCR'S

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PROGRAM WILL LARGELY DEPEND ON THE FINAL AVAILABILITY OF
FINANCIAL RESOURCES. HOREKENS ADDED THAT UNHCR WILL
SCALE BACK ITS PROGRAM NOT ONLY FOR RESOURCE REASONS,
BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED MANDATE OF THE OFFICE
FOR INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSON
EMERGENCIES AND UNHCR'S ORIGINAL PHILOSOPHY FOR
ENGAGEMENT IN THE REGION. UNHCR'S PROGRAM IS LIMITED IN
SCOPE, NATURE, AND TIME.

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15. (U) UNHCR IS WORKING WITH THE FOLLOWING
IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS IN THE NORTH CAUCASUS:

NORTH CAUCASUS REGION

EMERCOM -- LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT, AND COORDINATION OF
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES;

FEDERAL MIGRATION SERVICE -- REGISTRATION;

DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL -- RADIO OPERATORS AS PART OF
UNHCR EMERGENCY TEAMS.

DAGHESTAN

MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES (MSF)/BELGIUM -- WATER AND
SANITATION;

EQUILIBRE -- COMMUNITY SERVICES;

RELIEF INTERNATIONAL -- HYGIENIC KITS AND CLOTHING;

DAGHESTAN CONSTRUCTION UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY -- SHELTER;

DAGHESTAN MIGRATION SERVICE -- REGISTRATION.

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SANITATION, AND HOUSING REHABILITATION;

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CHILDREN'S FUND -- COMMUNITY SERVICES.

UNICEF, IOM, WFP, AND WHO REPORTS

16. (U) UNICEF SAID THAT ITS PROGRAM IS SEVERELY UNDERFUNDED; ONLY USD 1 MILLION HAS BEEN PLEDGED AGAINST ITS USD 5 MILLION APPEAL. IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGN FOR THOSE CROSSING INTO DAGHESTAN AND INGUSHETIA IS A PRIORITY; UNICEF DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO CHILDREN IN

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18. (LOU) WITH THE HELP OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE USG, THE U.K., AND SWEDEN, WFP WAS ABLE TO RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE HUMANITARIAN DAILY RATIONS, PASTA, AND SOME BULK FOOD DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH. WFP IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR A WHEAT CONTRIBUTION OF 8,000 MT. WFP NEEDS USD 1 MILLION IMMEDIATELY TO PROCURE PULSES AND SUGAR. ONLY USD 600,000 HAS BEEN RECEIVED AGAINST A USD 4.3 MILLION APPEAL.

19. (LOU) WHO REPORTED THAT IT HAS A PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERT BASED IN THE NORTH CAUCASUS FOR A ONE MONTH ASSIGNMENT. WHO IS HAVING DIFFICULTIES GAINING APPROVAL FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH IN MOSCOW FOR A MORE PERMANENT WHO PRESENCE IN THE REGION.

CONTRIBUTION FROM GERMANY

20. (U) THE GERMAN REP ANNOUNCED A NEW CONTRIBUTION OF OVER USD 900,000 TOWARD NORTH CAUCASUS OPERATIONS OF UNHCR, UNICEF, IOM, AND ICRC. GERSON

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