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FOR USDEL LOS CONFERENCE  
E.O. 11652: GDS

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~~SUBJ: ARCHIPELAGO AND CIVIL AVIATION~~

REF: (A) STATE 177988, (B) JAKARTA 8698 (NOTAL),  
(C) CANBERRA 5315

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTELS A AND B (PARA 10), EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FROM MIKE LANDALE, LAW OF THE SEA AND ANTARCTICA SECTION, DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE GOA VIEWS ON OVERFLIGHT IS TO USE ITS GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION TO BRING PRESSURE FOR EXAMPLE IN NEGOTIATIONS ON TRAFFIC RIGHTS, ON A LARGE NUMBER OF STATES INTERESTED IN OVERFLYING INDONESIA. AUSTRALIA IS PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE BECAUSE OF OTHER ARCHIPELAGIC STATES TO ITS NORTH AND NORTH-EAST, END QTE.

3. GOA POINTS OUT THAT AT THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE, INDONESIA SOUGHT TO AMEND THE SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT (SNT) TO EXCLUDE CIVIL AIRCRAFT FROM ARCHIPELAGIC SEALANES PASSAGE, EXCEPT AS REGULATED BY INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION UNDER THE TCCHICAGO CONVENTION.

4. QTE: AUSTRALIA SUPPORTS THE PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED SNT AND THE DELEGATION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED ACCORDINGLY. WHILE MAINTAINING A LOW PROFILE, THE DELEGATION WILL, IF NECESSARY, OPPOSE MOVES BY INDONESIA TO REINTRODUCE THEIR AMENDMENT OR TO INTRODUCE A REFERENCE TO RECIPROCITY FOR SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES. OBVIOUSLY THE LATTER AMEC MENT, IF SUCCESSFUL, COULD LEAD TO INDONESIA QUESTIONING IF NOT DENYING, THE RIGHT AUSTRALIA HAS UNDER ITS PRESENT

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