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E.O. 12065: GDS 09/06/86 (MONJO, JOHN C.) OR-M
TAGS: EINT, PINS, PGOV, SHUM, KS
SUBJECT: INDICTMENT OF SUPPOSEDLY KEY WITNESS IN
KIM DAE JUNG TRIAL

REF: (A) SEOUL 11100 e
- (B) SEOUL 11169 e

1. (U) AFTEDNOON PAPERS OF SEPTEMBER 5 REPORTED INDICTMENT OF REINSTATED CHONNAM UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHONG TONG-NYON (M-R) AND 174 OTHERS FOR MARTIAL LAW VIOLATIONS AND INSTIGATING REBELLION. CHONG AND THE OTHERS WILL BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL IN KWANGJU.
2. ██████████ AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, CHONG TONG-NYON HAD APPEARED TO BE SHAPING UP AS A KEY WITNESS IN THE KIM DAE JUNG (M-R: KIM TAE-CHUNG) TRIAL. ALTHOUGH KIM DENIED KNOWING CHONG, OTHER WITNESSES SWORE THAT THEY HAD SEEN CHONG COMING OUT OF THE OFFICE OF ONE OF KIM'S CHIEF LIEUTENANTS, KIM SANG-HYON (M-R). FURTHER MUDDYING

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THE ISSUE WERE ALLEGATIONS THAT CHONG HAD TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE IN PRISON AND THE DEFENSE'S CALL FOR CHONG AS A WITNESS (TO WHICH THE PROSECUTION SUCCESSFULLY OBJECTED).

3. ██████████ COMMENT: WE HAVE LITTLE IDEA OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS LATEST TURN IN THE CHONG TONG-NYON EPISODE. IF HE HAD GONE ALONG WITH THE PROSECUTION'S ALLEGATIONS OF HIS RECEIPT OF 5 MILLION WON FROM KIM DAE JUNG (THROUGH KIM SANG-HYON) TO STIR UP TROUBLE IN KWANGJU, HIS

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