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E.O. 12065: GDS 09/12/86 (BLAKEMORE, DAVID) OR-P
TAGS: PINS, KS
SUBJECT: STEPPED-UP EFFORTS TO RECOVER ARMS TAKEN IN
KWANGJU UPRISING

REF: FBIS-SK 10017M

1. (U) HAPTONG WIRE SERVICE SEPTEMBER 9 REPORTS THE
PROVINCIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CHOLLA SOUTH PROVINCE HAS
INCREASED, FROM WON 100,000 TO WON 1,000,000 (ABOUT
18,300 DOLLARS TO 183,000 DOLLARS) PER WEAPON, THE BOUNTY
IT WILL PAY FOR RECOVERY OF WEAPONS TAKEN IN MAY'S
UPRISINGS IN KWANGJU AND OTHER PARTS OF THE PROVINCE.
NO CHARGES. IT IS REPORTED, WILL BE PRESSED AGAINST PER-
SONS VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERING WEAPONS.

2. (U) (COMMENT): IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE POLICE
RATHER THAN THE MARTIAL LAW COMMAND ARE TAKING THE LEAD IN
THIS EFFORT. STEPS LIKE THIS SHOULD EASE TURNOVER OF
SECURITY FUNCTIONS TO POLICE ONCE MARTIAL LAW IS LIFTED.
AT 183,000 DOLLARS PER WEAPON, EITHER THE POLICE HAVE

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A HUGE BUDGET OR ARE NOT EXPECTING MANY WEAPONS TO BE
HANDED IN. GLEYSTEN

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