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E/O: 2552* GDS
TAGS: SNR, NP, US, PPDB
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SMUGGLING

REF: KATHMANDU 2692

1. CONCUR IN BASIC OUTLINES YOUR PROPOSED APPROACHES TO
FONMIN AND KING. UPON RECEIPT YOUR REPORT OF APPROACH
TO FONMIN AND PRIOR TO AUDIENCE WITH KING, WE PROPOSE
CALL IN AMBASSADOR KHANDELWAL AND ADVISE HIM OF OUR CONCERN
ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO THOSE YOU INTEND TO FOLLOW.

2. ALTHOUGH DEA ACTIVELY CONTINUING INVESTIGATION (NEW
DELHI OFFICE WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED) INTO MELANCON CASE,
THEM HAVE ADVISED US THEY HAVE AS YET TURNED UP NO
FURTHER INFORMATION OF THE SORT YOU REQUEST PER PARA 4
REPTEL. THEY BELIEVE MELANCON IS NOT PRESENTLY IN US.
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