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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 11889

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: FB 33-34 10017

1. (U) HARTUNG 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. (C) (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  
HANDLED IN. GLEYSTEN

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