

(TS//SI//REL) Temporary SCS Site Established for Presidential Visit to India; Threats to President Reported

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(TS//SI//REL) President Bush and the First Lady are scheduled to travel to India from 1-4 March, visiting the cities of Hyderabad and New Delhi. The Special Collection Service (SCS) has established a temporary SCS site in Hyderabad to provide Executive Protection during the trip. The site, US-969X169A, will be active from 27 February until 06 March and will use PDDG "JL." (For a full account of SIGINT support to the visit, see <u>HERE</u>.) The presidential party's safety will be of special concern, since SIGINT continues to reflect the possibility of a terrorist attack during the visit:

• Indian Intelligence Intercepts Letter Demanding Assassination of U.S. President (TS//SI)

(TS//SI) The Indian Intelligence Bureau (IB) obtained a letter addressed to Islamic organization in Bangladesh and Pakistan on 24 February which demands the assassination of the U.S. President during his early March visit to India. The letter was obtained by the IB through a "reliable channel" (not further identified).

COMMENT: (TS//SI) The lack of correct punctuation and the fragmented structure of the letter suggests an uneducated author, but is still being taken seriously.

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• India Warns of Possible Terrorist Actions During U.S. President's Visit (TS//SI)

(TS//SI) India's Intelligence Bureau Headquarters provided information to its subsidiaries in all of India's states and territories on 27 February concerning demonstrations planned by predominantly Muslim and Left Wing groups aimed to coincide with the U.S. President's visit to India. Protest demonstrations were expected in many cities throughout India, but Intelligence Bureau Headquarters was especially concerned with protests planned in the two cities they expected the U.S. President to visit (New Delhi and Hyderabad).

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(U//FOUO) Here's a link to <u>CT Today</u>.

(U) Indian and US flags flutter in front of the Presidential Palace in New Delhi (Reuters)

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