

BL518956L

Title: Bali: Papuan Activists - Unlawful Entry to Consulate
MRN: BL518956L 17/10/2013 04:33:20 PM ZE8
To: Canberra
Cc: RR : Jakarta
From: Bali
From File:
References: BL518917L, BL518926L
Response: Routine, Information Only

Comments:
s 22 1(a)(ii)

Summary

Following the recent security incident at the Chancery, extra guarding is still in place. With the assistance of the Regional Security Advisor, a full security review will be completed shortly.

Extra security measures that were put in place after three Papuan activists entered the Consulate on 6 October (Reftel) are still in place. These measures consist of:

s 33 (a)(i)

2. The extra security costs associated with these measures is approximately \$1,612 AUD per month. Post can absorb these extra security costs until the end of December. After this time Post may need to seek additional funding.

3. RSA s 22 1(a)(ii) in consultation with CG staff, is currently undertaking a security review of the Bali Consulate premises. This will include recommendations for security improvements in light of the recent incident and will set out additional funding requirements as may be necessary. This review will be completed after a site visit by RSA next week.

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s 22 1(a)(ii)

PV652450L

Title: Vanuatu: Media Reporting: Entry of Papuan activists to Bali
Consulate-General
MRN: PV652450L 09/10/2013 10:02:33 AM ZE11
To: Canberra
Cc: RR : Bali, Jakarta, Pacific Posts
From: Port Vila
From File: PV11/126
References:
Response: Routine, Information Only

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Summary

On 8 October, Paradise FM reported Vanuatu's first President, Ati George Sokomanu, did not accept Prime Minister Abbott's position on the incident at the Bali Consulate-General, and called on him to explain his position on the Papuan provinces to Pacific leaders. These comments were also reported in the Vanuatu Daily News Digest blog. The Vanuatu Free West Papua Movement has a strong following in Vanuatu, including among the political elite. Prime Minister Carcasses's address to the UN on 28 September, calling for a Special Representative to investigate alleged human rights abuses in the Papuan provinces, received positive local media coverage.

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s 22 1(a)(ii)

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BL518926L

Title: Bali : Papuan Activists - Unlawful Entry to Consulate
MRN: BL518926L 08/10/2013 12:54:09 PM ZE8
To: Canberra
Cc: RR : Jakarta
From: Bali
From File:
References: BL518917L
The cable has the following attachment/s -
Papuan activists letter.pdf
ID cards.pdf
Response: Routine, Information Only

Summary

s 33(a)(iii)

Cable reports on a call at the Consulate by the Bali Police to discuss the visit the previous day by Papuan activists.

s 33 (a)(iii)

Further to refcable, the Polices s 33 1(a)(iii) accompanied by s 33 1(a)(iii) s 33 1(a)(iii) Denpasar area Police, called at the Consulate General during the morning s 33 1(a)(iii) of 7 October to discuss the recent visit to the Consulate by Papuan activists. and s 33 1(a)(iii) s 33 1(a)(iii) were met by Consul General Brett Farmer and s 22 1(a)(ii) s 22 1(a)(ii) was not known to Consulate staff as he had only commenced in his position three weeks previously. s 33 1(a)(iii) s 33 1(a)(iii)

2. asked for a summary of the incident. Farmer outlined the sequence of events (as outlined in refcable), noting that the activists had been polite and well behaved, and that they had departed voluntarily. Farmer stated that the Consulate had not involved the Bali Police as our assessment had been that there was no threat to Australian Consulate property or personnel.

s 33 1(a)(iii)

3. asked for a copy of the letter which the activists had handed to Farmer. We provided this by email to s 33 1(a)(iii) as the document had already been reproduced in the Australian press. Farmer noted that the activists had not left contact details and the Consulate had no desire to pursue the matter of the activists trespassing on Consulate grounds.

s 33 1(a)(iii)

s 22 1(a)(ii)

4. thanked us for our time and offered to meet with s 22 1(a)(ii) in the coming weeks to discuss general police liaison matters.

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s 22 1(a)(ii)

An open letter to the people in Australia

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We're writing to inform you that we had entered the Australian Consulate in Bali to seek refuge and to deliver our message to the APEC leaders in Bali including Australian prime minister Tony Abbott, prime minister Shinzo Abe and U.S state Secretary John Kerry.

We want these leaders to persuade the Indonesia government to treat papuan people better. Human right abuse are our routine. Many of our colleagues protested and sought their political aspiration heard. But they end up prisons. These political prisoners committed no crime. They are explicitly committed to non-violence. The Indonesian government arrested and jailed them for discussing their political human right beliefs.

We want the Indonesia government to lift the 30-year restriction it has imposed on West Papua. We want foreigners, including Journalists, diplomats, observers, and tourists, to be able to visit West Papua freely without asking for special permits.

We need your help. We seek refuge and plead for our safety.

October, 04, 2013

Sincerely
s47 F(1)

Rofinus Yaggam

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Markus Jerewon

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Jacobus Gro

s 47 F(1)

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BL1300H

Title: Bali: Security Incident Report - Unauthorised entry into Consulate-General grounds - 6th October 2013
MRN: BL1300H 08/10/2013 11:32:18 AM ZE8
To: Canberra
Cc: RR : Jakarta
From: Bali
From File: BL13/8#2
References: BL518917L
The cable has the following attachment/s -
13205724.DOCX
Response: Routine, Requires Action

Comments:
s 22 1(a)(ii)

Summary

Further to BL518917L, please find attached Post's completed Security Incident Report detailing the unauthorised entry of three individuals into the Consulate-General grounds on 6th October 2013.

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s 33 (a)(i)

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BL518917L

Title: Bali : Papuan Activists - Unlawful Entry to Consulate
MRN: BL518917L 06/10/2013 07:53:06 AM ZE8
To: Canberra
Cc: RR : Jakarta
Ministers: Trade Minister
From: Bali
From File:
References: The cable has the following attachment/s -
Papuan activists letter.pdf
ID cards.pdf
Response: Routine, Information Only

Summary

Three Papuan activists entered the Consulate grounds at approximately 0430 on 6 October. They passed over a letter regarding alleged human rights abuses and stated they wanted to remain in the Consulate for their own safety. After discussions about media involvement the three agreed to leave the Consulate of their own free will.

Three Papuan activists entered the Consulate General's grounds at about 0430 on 6 October 2013. They gained access by scaling the perimeter wall, and were found by patrolling security guards sitting against the external wall of the Chancery buildings s 33 (a)(i). On questioning by security guards the three stated they had climbed the external wall only a few minutes before being detected. There was no evidence of any damage nor of anyone gaining unauthorised access inside the Chancery. The activists are:

Rofinus Yanggam s 47 F(1)

Yuvensius Goo s 47 F(1)

Markus Jerewon s 47 F(1)

2. On detecting the presence of the trespassers security guards contacted PSA s 22 1(a)(ii) who notified Consul General Farmer and visiting Regional Security Officer s 22 1(a)(ii) Ambassador Moriarty was informed. Farmer attended the Consulate and spoke with the activists, who were polite and well behaved. Yanggam, who speaks some English and led the group, passed over a letter referring to alleged human rights abuses by Indonesian authorities in Papua (copy attached, along with a copy of identity cards) and stated that the three wanted to remain in the Consulate grounds for their safety. They stated that they had with them stocks of food in their backpacks. They said they wanted their concerns brought to the attention of the Prime Minister. Farmer confirmed to the group that their letter would be passed to the Ambassador, who would raise the matter with the Prime Minister once he arrives in Bali later on 6 October.

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3. After two hours of discussion the three agreed that it was in their best interests to leave the premises. They attempted to arrange by phone for a friend to collect them, but that proved not to be possible. Security staff arranged for a taxi, and the three departed the Consulate at 0650. Yanggam said he would seek to publicise their concerns through further contact with the international media. Farmer suggested that Yanggam could contact him by phone in the coming days, and offered to meet with them again if they wished. The group were concerned for their ongoing safety. Farmer stated that, while he could provide no guarantees about police involvement as their actions were already in the press, the Consulate would not initiate contact with Indonesian Police over the incident as the three had left the Consulate premises of their free will.

s 22 1(a)(ii)

4. Regional Security Officer will conduct a review of security in the coming days. Security guarding has been supplemented.

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s 22 1(a)(ii)

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