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We're still pulling material for you, but in the meantime I wanted to let you know the following (which I'll send as full documents later):

- 1) State Department Human Rights Report 2003 discusses the problem of rape in custody in Sri Lanka
- 2) Amnesty International issued a full report on Rape in Sri Lanka in 2002 (with specific cases cited and a general discussion of the problem being on the increase)
- 3) UNHCR website has a page devoted to rape in Sri Lanka and references the Amnesty International Report
- 4) Asia Human Rights Commission issued a report titled: Sri Lanka: Systematic Detention, Torture, Rape and Murder as Weapon of War (2000)

I checked the BCL that came from Melanne's office with this information. It was cleared by IO, PRM, P, D/L, D/S, AF, and assorted others.

The problem is that it was not sent to SCA or East Asia and should have been. But the rest of the building signed off on it.

Also, it is clear that the reference in the Security Council statement referred to rapes in the past. The first reference is to rape in the DRC and Sudan. Two sentences later we say:

"We've seen rape used as a tactic of war before in Bosnia, Burma, Sri Lanka, and elsewhere. "

Can you download these documents if I email them to you? Otherwise I can try to paste them into emails.