



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION MULTI NATIONAL DIVISION NORTH CONTINGENCY OPERATING BASE SPEICHER, APO AE 09393

APVG-JA-C

30 August 2007

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

SUBJECT: Claim of	(b)(6)	07-141-468
1. Identifying Data:	(b)(6)	

2. Date and place the incident occurred giving rise to the claim: The claim occurred on June 23, 2007 in Al Alam, Iraq.

3. Amount of claim and date it was filed: Claimant filed a claim for \$66,000 on 27 Aug 07.

4. **Jurisdiction**: This request is presented for consideration under the provisions of the Foreign Claims Act, 10 USC Section 2734, as implemented by Chapter 10, Army Regulation 27-20. This claim was properly filed in a timely manner.

5. Facts: Claimant's nephew was driving himself and another man to the pharmacy to pick up medication for Claimant's father. The two men were out after curfew. Claimant alleges his nephew and the other man were attacked and killed by U.S. Forces for no reason. The truck was also destroyed. Claimant provided pictures of the destroyed vehicle, a photo of Claimant's nephew, a letter from LTC[3,(b)] (acting Deputy Commander for the Salah Ad Din PRT), memorandums from the Provincial Joint Coordination Center, witness statements, police reports, a legal expert estimate, and a diagram of the incident.

6. **Opinion:** A claim is not payable if it resulted from "action by an enemy or...directly or indirectly from an act of the armed forces of the United States in combat." 10 U.S.C. §2734(b)(3). Investigation revealed an ongoing operating in the area and that U.S. Forces engaged and killed the two men. Although the specifics of the incident are highly classified, the Judge Advocate from the unit involved confirmed that the engagement was a "clean shoot." Consequently, U.S. Forces were engaged in combat activities and therefore the claim is not compensable under the Foreign Claims Act.



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11 September 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR Record

SUBJECT: (b)(6) Claim

1. Mr. (b)(6) (Claimant) filed a claim at the COB Speicher CMOC on 27 August 2007 for an incident that occurred on 23 June 07. The TF Lightning Three Member Foreign Claims Commission, comprised of three Judge Advocates, denied his claim on 31 August 2007 pursuant to the Foreign Claims Act. Mr. (b)(6) claim may be considered for a <u>CERP payment</u>. For further information, please contact me at

(b)(3),(b)(6) DSN: 318-845-1022, or VoIP 242-1011.

(b)(3),(b)(6)

CPT, JA Chief, Claims



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MEMORANDUM FOR Claimant

SUBJECT: Claim Denial

1. This is in response to your claim against the United States Government. Your claim has been reviewed under the Foreign Claims Act, 10 U.S.C. 2734, as implemented by Army Regulation 27-20, Chapter 10. I regret to inform you that your claim has been denied.

2. Your claim has been denied for the following reasons:

a. There is not enough evidence to prove your claim.

b. The evidence shows that United States Forces did not cause the damage.

c./ The evidence shows that the damage was caused during combat.

d. The evidence shows that the damage was caused by your own negligence or wrongdoing.

e. The evidence shows that your claim was fraudulent.

f. Other:

3. If this is the first time your claim has been viewed by this office, you may submit an appeal. This office must receive the appeal no later than 30 days after receipt of this message. The appeal must also contain additional evidence proving your claim. If the appeal is sent after 30 days has passed, or does not provided additional evidence, then the appeal will be denied.

4. POC is the 25th Infantry Division Claims Office at DSN 318-845-1022.

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7. Recommendation: Recommend this claim be denied.

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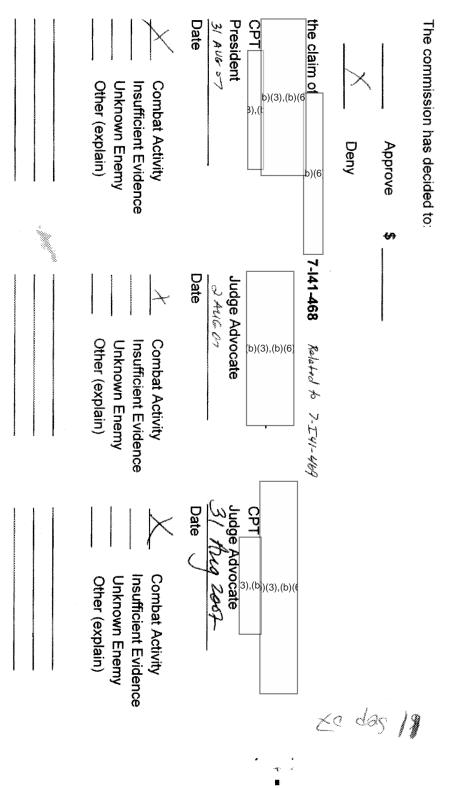
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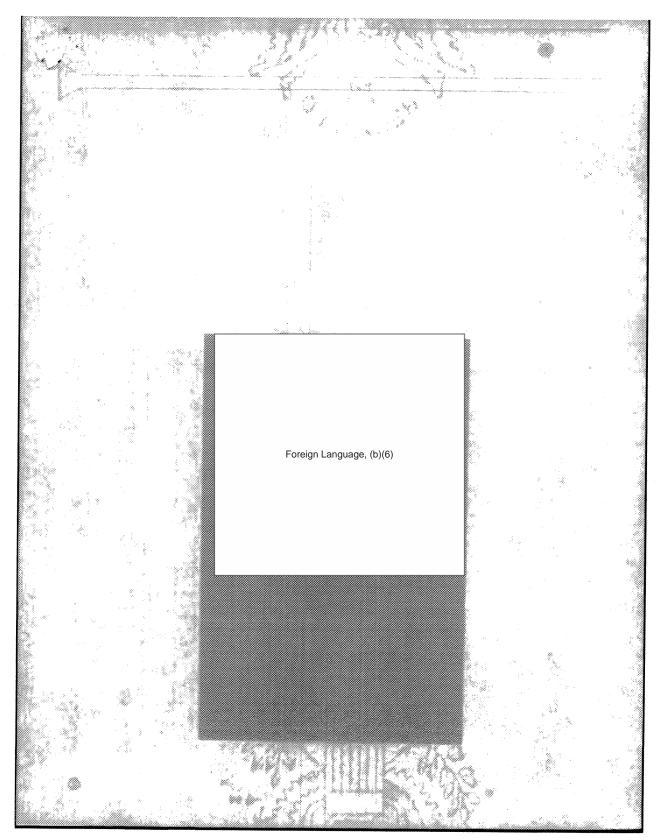
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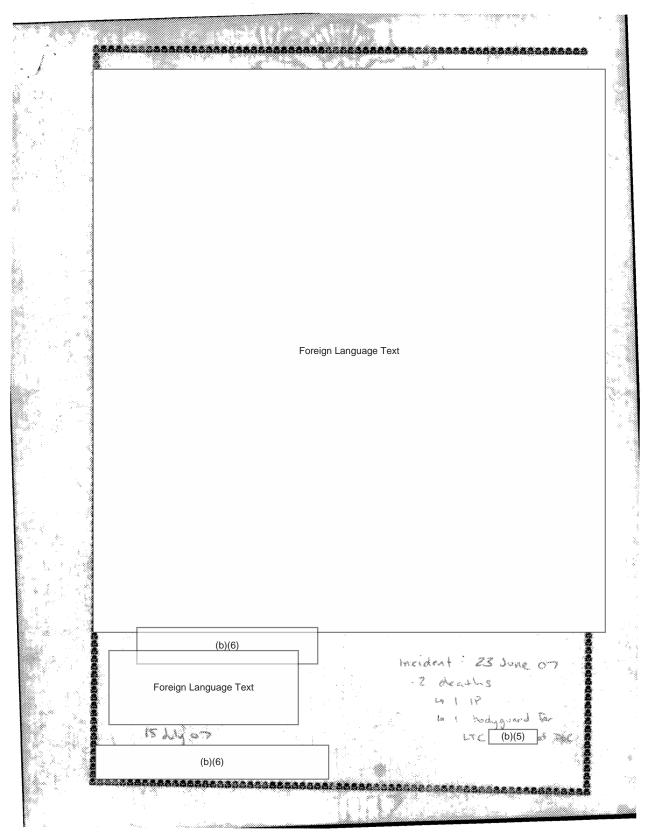
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Waiver of Notification

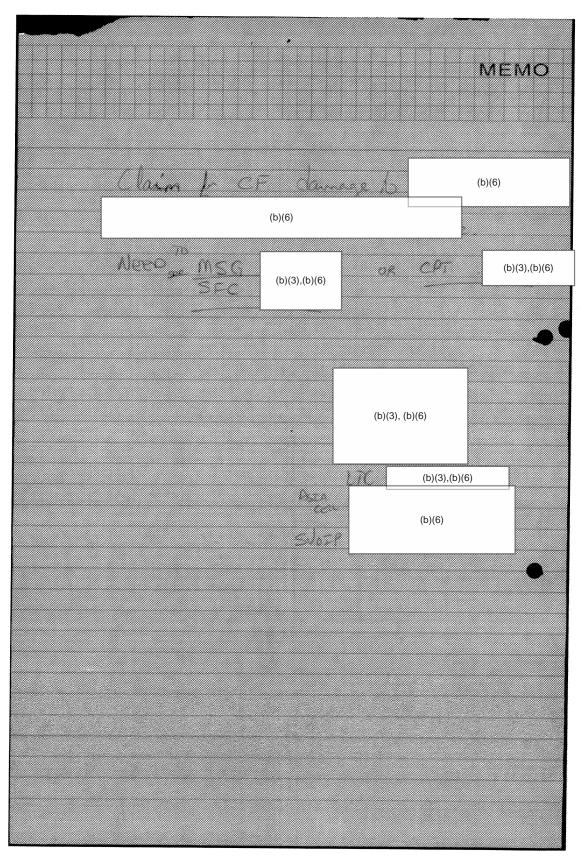
1. I, the Claimant, hereby agree that if I fail to provide any requested evidence to the CMOC Claims Office within sixty (60) days of the date below or to request a written extension of the sixty (60) day period, such inaction shall constitute an affirmative act of abandonment of my claim, and my claim shall be administratively closed in accordance with the provisions of DA PAM 27-162, paragraph 13-3(f).

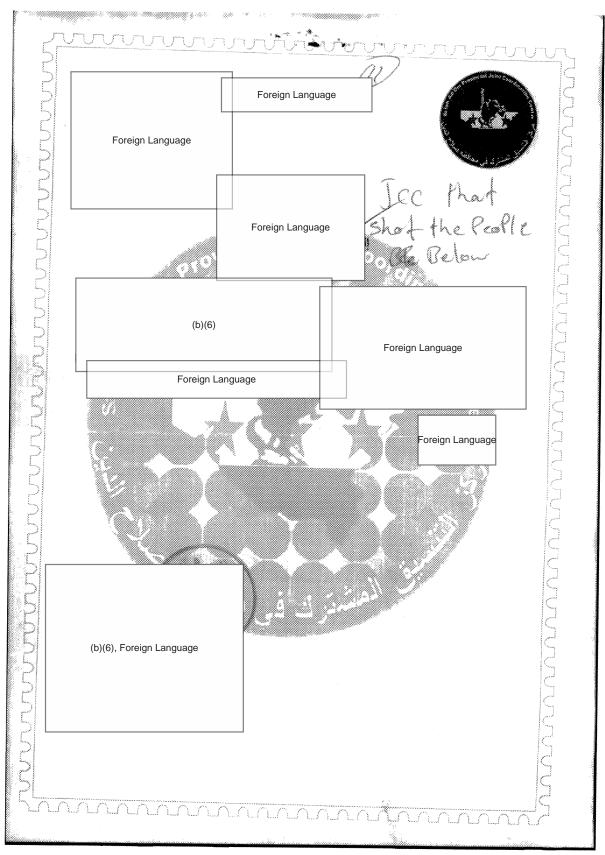
2. I further agree that if I wait longer than sixty (60) days from the date below to return to the CMOC to receive notification of the final disposition of my claim or to request a written extension of the sixty (60) days period, this failure will result in denial of the claim. The claim will be administratively closed in accordance with the guidance above.

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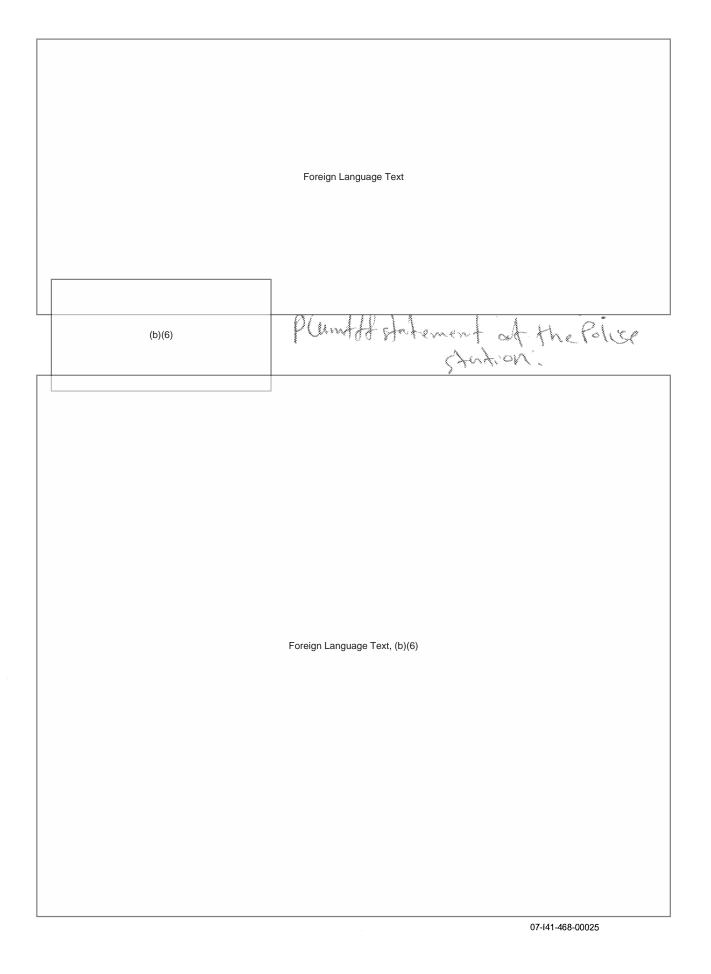
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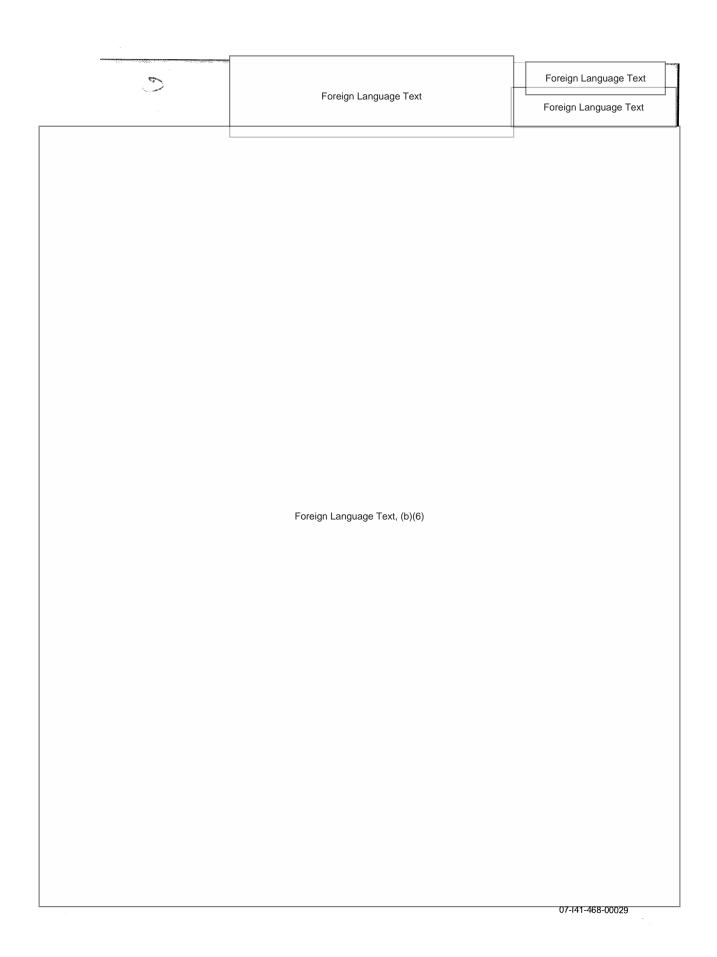
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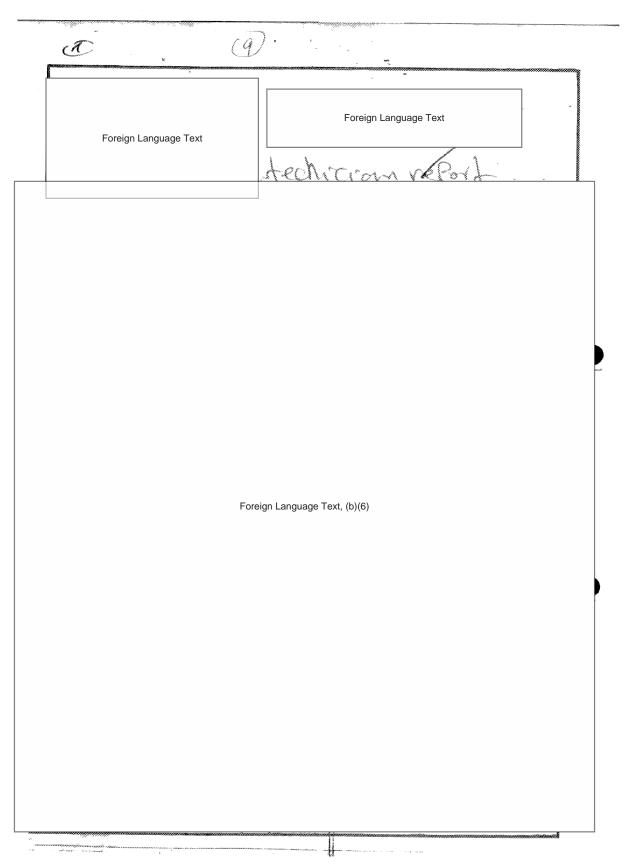
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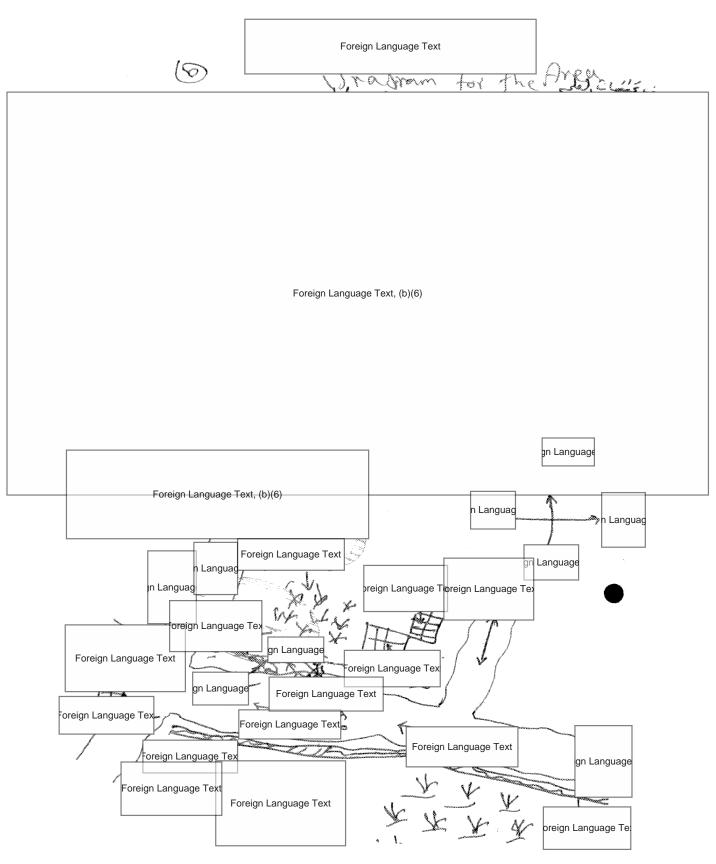
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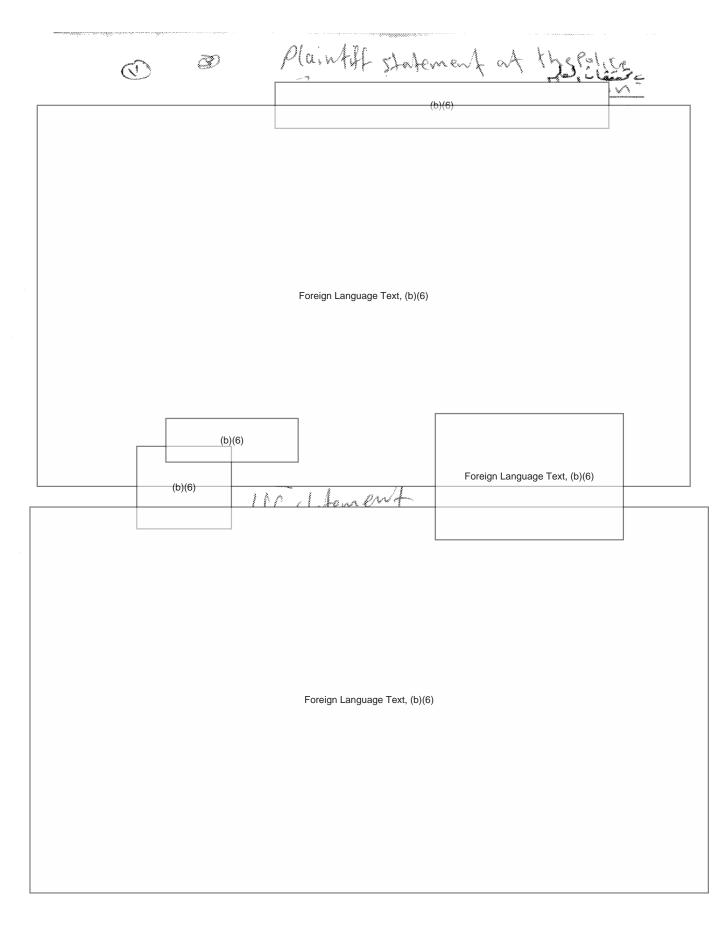




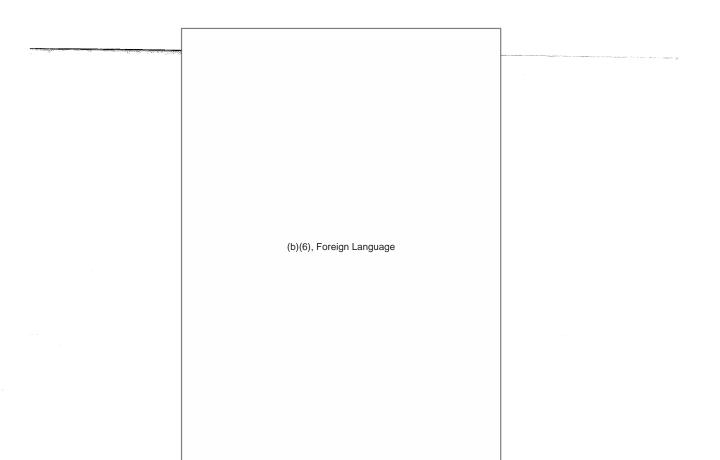
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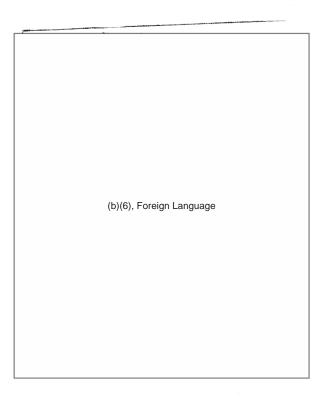
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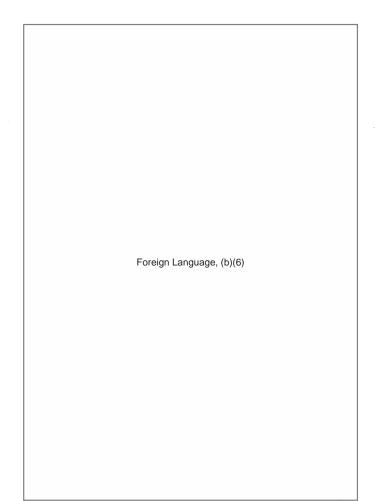


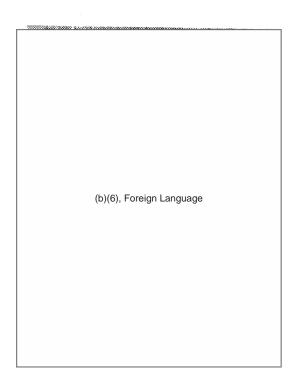


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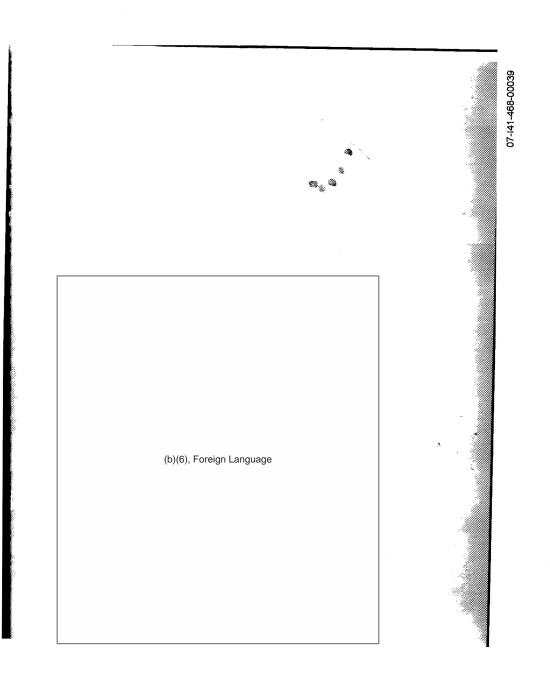


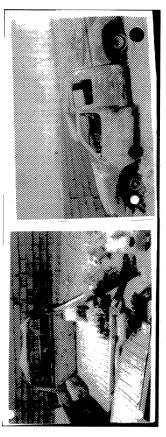


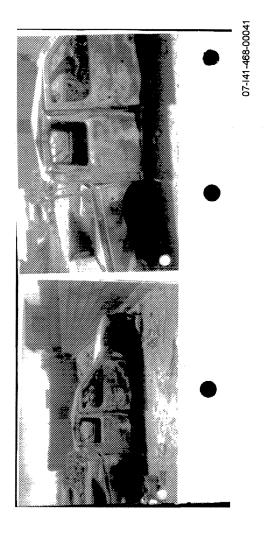




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