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**PLEASE CIRCULATE THIS IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
TO AS MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS AS POSSIBLE**

Warden Message September 9, 2004

The U.S. Embassy informs Americans in Indonesia that one and possibly more explosions occurred this morning near the Embassy of Australia in Kuningan. Several people were reportedly injured. The Embassy strongly urges Americans in Jakarta to avoid the Kuningan area, especially near the Embassy of Australia, and to monitor local news broadcasts for further information.

The Embassy reminds Americans in Indonesia of the need to observe vigilant personal security precautions and to remain aware of the continued potential for terrorist attacks against Americans or American interests in Indonesia and worldwide. The Embassy continues to receive reports that terrorist organizations may attempt to carry out attacks against identifiably American or other western facilities or businesses in Indonesia. U.S. Government travelers to Indonesia have been directed to avoid identifiably western hotels. The Embassy notes that since security has increased at official U.S. facilities, terrorists could seek "softer" targets, including but not limited to places where Americans and other Westerners live, congregate, shop or visit, including

hotels, clubs, restaurants, shopping centers, identifiably Western businesses, housing compounds, transportations systems, places of worship, schools or public recreation events.

The Embassy reminds Americans to observe vigilant personal security precautions, to keep a low profile while in public, to vary their daily routines, and to remain aware of their surroundings at all times.

The Embassy encourages all Americans to read the current Travel Warning for Indonesia, issued on June 16, 2004 and the Worldwide Caution Public Announcement issued by the Department of State on April 29, 2004. The Embassy encourages Americans in Indonesia to register with the U.S. Embassy Jakarta, U.S. Consulate General Surabaya, or the U.S. Consular Agent in Bali. Information on registration procedures, and all security-related Public Announcements, and recent Embassy warden messages are posted on the Embassy's website at <http://www.usembassyjakarta.gov>.

The Embassy is located at Jalan Medan Merdeka Selatan, No. 4-5, Jakarta; the 24-hour telephone number is 021-3435-9000. The telephone number of the Consulate General in Surabaya is 031-568-2287; the telephone number of the U.S. Consular Agency in Bali is 0361-233-605.

Travel Warnings and Public Announcements are available on the Department of State website – www.travel.state.gov

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