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(U) Preparing for the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro

(U//~~FOUO~~) The 2016 Summer Olympics will feature the largest security operation ever launched in the history of Rio de Janeiro. Approximately 85,000 personnel—twice the number used for the 2012 Summer Olympics in London—are being prepared for the event [redacted]

[redacted] Despite Brazil's current economic woes, the head of communications for Rio 2016 said that organizers will not cut costs on security, the opening ceremony or the construction of permanent venues.

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(U) The Maracana stadium's capacity will be temporarily increased from 45,000 to 60,000 for the 2016 games and will stage football matches and track and field competitions, as well as the opening and closing ceremonies. [redacted]

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[redacted] In addition – and given the recent terrorist events in Paris – [redacted]

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