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E. O. 12065; RDS-1 1/7/02 (BRIDGES, PETER S.)
TAGS: PINS, PTER, ASEC, IT
SUBJECT: DOZIER KIDNAPPING: POSSIBLE PAYMENT TO
INFORMANT
REF: NODIS ROME 274

1. ~~S~~ ENTIRE TEXT.
2. EMBASSY HAS POSED (VIA A U. S. OFFICIAL IN ANOTHER CITY) A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS TO THE ITALIAN OFFICIAL WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE A SOURCE WHO KNOWS WHEREABOUTS OF GENERAL DOZIER. FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS AND THE REPLIES PASSED BACK TO US BY THE U. S. OFFICIAL:
Q. WE ARE MOST INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSAL BUT NEED SOME ELUCIDATION. FOR AN OFFICIAL IN YOUR CAPACITY THE PROPOSAL SEEMS IRREGULAR; WHO ELSE IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT KNOWS OF THIS?
A. NO ONE ELSE KNOWS.
Q. A SECOND CONSIDERATION IS YOUR SHORT TIME-FUSE REQUIREMENT. WE CAN MAKE NO SENSE OUT OF

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THE NEED FOR AN ANSWER TONIGHT. WHAT CONSIDERATIONS DICTATE SUCH A TIME CONSTRAINT?
A. URGENCY IS DICTATED BY A DESIRE TO ACT BEFORE THE SITUATION CHANGES.
Q. GIVEN THE REQUIREMENT THAT THIS NOT BE LEAKED, HOW IS OUR COMING TOGETHER WITH GEN. DOZIER TO BE ARRANGED? WILL HE BE ALONE, OR STILL IN THE COMPANY OF HIS CAPTORS? IF WITH CAPTORS, WILL WE NEED TO SURPRISE THEM? IS THE GENERAL STILL ALIVE AND PHYSICALLY ABLE TO MOVE ON HIS OWN?
A. OUR SOURCE WANTS TO GUARANTEE THAT THE MONEY IS AVAILABLE. ONCE HE CAN DO THIS, HE WILL GO TO HIS SUPERIORS REGARDING WHAT ACTION TO TAKE. NO INFORMATION IS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE AS TO WHETHER THE GENERAL IS STILL ALIVE, OR WHETHER HE IS IN THE COMPANY OF HIS CAPTORS.
Q. WHY HAS NO EFFORT BEEN MADE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER

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ITALIAN FUNDS MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE?

A. THE KEY TO THIS IS OUR SOURCE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INFORMANT. HE FEELS THAT HE CAN ONLY GIVE A GUARANTEE OF FUNDS TO HIS INFORMANT WITH U. S. ASSURANCE THAT THE FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE. IF HE APPROACHES THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN SUCH AN ASSURANCE, THE POTENTIAL FOR OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM THE INFORMANT WOULD BE LOST.

Q. CAN THE SOURCE PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON HOW WE WOULD FIND AND APPROACH THE GENERAL?

A. JUST HOW OUR SOURCE WOULD ENVISAGE GENERAL DOZIER WOULD BE RETIRED IS UNKNOWN. THE SOURCE CANNOT MANAGE TO DEVELOP A CONCEPT UNTIL THE INFORMANT TELLS HIM WHERE THE GENERAL IS LOCATED.

3. COMMENT: WE HOPE THE ABOVE THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL HELP THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE US AN ANSWER TO ROME 274 BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JANUARY 7. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO OFFER IN THE EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A DIALOGUE WITH THE ITALIAN CONTACT AND HIS INFORMANT.
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FOLLOWING REPEAT ROME 274, ACTION SECSTATE JANUARY 7:

QUOTE ~~SECRET~~ ROME 00274

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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 1/7/02 (BRIDGES, PETER S.)

TAGS: PINS, PTER, ASEC, IT

SUBJECT: DOZIER KIDNAPPING: POSSIBLE PAYMENT TO
INFORMANT

1. ~~S~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD JUST NOW THAT A LOWER-RANKING
ITALIAN OFFICIAL HAS TOLD A U. S. OFFICER THAT HE HAS
AN ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE SOURCE WHO IS WILLING TO STATE
WHERE GENERAL DOZIER IS BEING HELD IF HE IS PROMISED
A HALF-BILLION LIRE (ABOUT 425,000 DOLLARS), THE SUM
TO BE PAID ONLY AFTER THE GENERAL IS IN FACT FOUND.

3. THERE ARE QUESTIONABLE ELEMENTS TO THIS, WHICH WE
WILL BE LOOKING INTO OVERNIGHT. MEANWHILE, WE WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW IF IT WOULD BE THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE FOR
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO AGREE TO PAY SUCH A SUM
AS MENTIONED, FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE RECOVERY
OF THE GENERAL. IT WOULD NOT BE A QUESTION OF A RANSOM,
BUT OF A REWARD PAID FOR INFORMATION.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR REPLY TO ARRIVE AT OPENING
OF BUSINESS JANUARY 7.
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QUOTE SECRET ROME 00325

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 1/07/02 (BRIDGES, PETER S.)

TAGS: PINS, PTER, ASEC, IT

SUBJECT: DOZIER KIDNAPPING: CONVERSATION JANUARY 7

WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR ROGNONI

REF: STATE 003382

1. ~~8~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DCM AND COL. JOHNSON CALLED JANUARY 7 ON MINISTER OF INTERIOR ROGNONI, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CHEF DE CABINET GASPARRI AND NATIONAL CHIEF OF POLICE CORONAS. DCM INTRODUCED COL. JOHNSON AND SAID THAT IF ITALIAN AUTHORITIES THOUGHT IT USEFUL, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO BRING A SMALL NUMBER OF SPECIALISTS FROM COL. JOHNSON'S UNIT INTO ITALY NOW. IF IT SHOULD PROVE POSSIBLE TO LOCATE GEN. DOZIER AND IF THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES DECIDED TO CARRY OUT AN OPERATION TO RESCUE HIM, THESE SPECIALISTS WOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE PART IN THE ITALIAN OPERATION. THE GROUP WOULD NUMBER NINE MEN, AND WE WOULD PROPOSE TO LOCATE THEM FOR NOW AT A U. S. INSTALLATION, CAMP DARBY.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. ROGNONI SAID IMMEDIATELY THAT THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE THEM COME.

4. ROGNONI THEN ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY POSSIBILITY THAT FUNDS MIGHT BE PROVIDED FROM AMERICAN SOURCES FOR POSSIBLE PAYMENT OF A REWARD FOR INFORMATION ON THE GENERAL'S WHEREABOUTS. THE DCM SAID THAT BEFORE ANSWERING, HE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE MINISTER ABOUT PRESS REPORTS THAT A GROUP OF ITALIAN FRIENDS OF THE GENERAL MIGHT BE READY TO OFFER SUCH A REWARD. THE MINISTER GAVE A VERY INDEFINITE REPLY, TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WAS NOT CERTAIN WHAT MIGHT BE DONE IN THAT DIRECTION. IN ANY CASE, THE MINISTER SAID, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ANY REWARD PAID NOT END UP IN THE HANDS OF THE RED BRIGADES. THE MINISTER SAID THAT ONE COULD IMAGINE A SCENARIO IN WHICH AN "INFORMER" WHO WAS REALLY A RED BRIGADE OPERATIVE

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REVEALED THE GENERAL'S WHEREABOUTS, THE GENERAL WAS SPRUNG, AND A REWARD WAS PAID WHICH WAS THEREAFTER USED TO FINANCE FURTHER TERRORIST ACTS.

5. THE DCM SAID THAT WE WOULD FULLY AGREE THAT THIS SORT OF THING COULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO HAPPEN. TO ANSWER THE MINISTER'S QUESTION, HE WOULD FIRST STRESS THAT WE DID NOT PAY RANSOMS, AFD WOULD NOT. HE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT FUNDS MIGHT BE FOUND FROM PRIVATE AMERICAN SOURCES TO PAY A REWARD, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD SURELY HAVE TO BE A CONDITION THAT THE REWARD WAS PAID ONLY AFTER THE GENERAL HAD BEEN RECOVERED.

6. COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE MINISTER PUT THE QUESTION BECAUSE HE HAD ALREADY BEEN APPRISED OF MATTER TREATED REFTEL. HOWEVER, WE ALSO HAVE SOME REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ITALIAN COORDINATOR DE FRANCISCI MAY HAVE SUGGESTED TO ROGNONI THAT IT MIGHT BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO TRY TO FIND AMERICAN FUNDS FOR A REWARD RATHER THAN ARRANGE FOR A POSSIBLE REWARD TO BE PAID FOR BY "ITALIAN FRIENDS". IN ANY CASE, IT DID NOT SEEM PRUDENT TO SAY LESS TO THE MINISTER THAN WE DID.
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TAGS: PTER, PINT, ASEC, IT
SUBJECT: DOZIER KIDNAPPING: AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT FORLANI, JANUARY 20
REF: A) ROME 220, B) ROME 212

1. ~~S~~-ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WITH THE OPENING OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC (DC) NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING JUST TWO DAYS AWAY, AMBASSADOR RABB ON JANUARY 20 CALLED ON ARNALDO FORLANI WHO WILL PRESIDE OVER THE MEETING AS PRESIDENT OF THE DC TO OFFER OUR VIEWS ON TREATMENT AND HANDLING OF IMPRISONED TERRORISTS. AS IN MEETINGS WITH OTHER POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS (REFTELS), THE AMBASSADOR STRONGLY EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT CONCRETE MEASURES WERE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO ISOLATE IMPRISONED RED BRIGADES MEMBERS FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD. OUR CONCERN, THE AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT, WENT BEYOND THE DOZIER CASE TO THE "DECLARATION OF WAR" ON NATO AND THE ASSAULT ON DEMOCRACY REPRESENTED BY THE INTENDED, RED BRIGADES MASSACRE OF THE DC LEADERSHIP IN THE FORTHCOMING NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING. IN OUR VIEW, THE AMBASSADOR SAID, NATO AND ITS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS NEED TO BE FREE TO CONCENTRATE ENTIRELY ON THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AND THE WEST.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. THE TIME WAS THEREFORE AT HAND FOR EMPHATIC MEASURES TO BREAK THE BACK OF THE RED BRIGADES, WHOSE RECENT BREAKOUT FROM ROVIGO PRISON HAD UNDERSCORED THE LINKS BETWEEN TERRORISTS IN THE PRISONS AND THOSE OPERATING OUTSIDE. THE AMBASSADOR CALLED ON FORLANI TO ENCOURAGE THE DC TO TAKE A STRONG, UNIFIED STAND SUPPORTING THE ISOLATION MEASURES DISCUSSED BY THE GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK, BUT NOT YET IMPLEMENTED.

4. FORLANI HAD NO RESERVATION WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE PROPOSED MEASURES TO ISOLATE THE TERRORISTS. INDEED, HE POINTED OUT THERE HAD BEEN EVIDENT GAPS IN THE SECURITY EFFORTS OF BOTH THE MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR AND JUSTICE. HE FULLY SUPPORTED THE NEED TO IMPOSE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ISOLATION ON THE SO-CALLED "POLITICAL PRISONERS" AND PLEDGED TO TAKE SUCH A STAND IN THE JANUARY 21 DC

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DIRECTORATE MEETING WHICH WAS TO DISCUSS THE TERRORISM QUESTION SPECIFICALLY.

5. COMMENT: FORLANI STOPPED SHORT OF PROMISING THE DC WOULD ARTICULATE A CLEAR DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE RPT IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO ISOLATE THE TERRORISTS. IN FACT, NO SINGLE DC OFFICER, REGARDLESS OF RANK, COULD MAKE SUCH A PROMISE ON A MATTER WHICH THE LEADERSHIP MUST DECIDE COLLEGIALLY. NEVERTHELESS, HIS PROFOUND CONCERN WAS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE SITUATION AND, THROUGH DC COUNCILS, SHOULD WORK TO KEEP STEADY PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT FOR TIMELY ACTION.
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TAGS: PTER, PINT, IT
SUBJECT: (S) DOZIER KIDNAPPING -- THE QUESTION OF A
REWARD FOR INFORMATION

1. ~~S~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY STAFF CONCENTRATING ON THE DOZIER CASE BELIEVES AN EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PROVIDE A REWARD FOR INFORMATION THAT LEADS TO THE LIBERATION OF GENERAL DOZIER FROM THE HANDS OF THE RED BRIGADES. WE BROACHED THIS SUBJECT ON JANUARY 26 WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF A PRIVATE SOURCE OF WEALTH, WHO HAD EARLIER INDICATED A READINESS TO PROVIDE A SUBSTANTIAL SUM FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE GENERAL'S RELEASE ALIVE -- A SUM TO BE PAID AFTER THE GENERAL'S RETURN TO SAFETY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT WE ARE NOT RPT NOT CONSIDERING USE OF ANY FUNDS FOR A RANSOM TO BE PAID TO THE BR. OUR CONTACT WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE IN QUESTION LED TO A DECISION BY THE SOURCE TO SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF A REWARD ALONG LINES WE HAVE SUGGESTED.

3. THE SOURCE WISHES TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 27 TO DISCUSS ORGANIZATION OF A

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

SOUND PLAN FOR PUTTING THE CONCEPT INTO EFFECT.

4. WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND WOULD PROBABLY TAKE SHAPE AS FOLLOWS:

-- AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FROM THE EMBASSY WOULD RAISE THE IDEA OF A US-FUNDED REWARD WITH TOP-LEVEL ITALIAN AUTHORITIES IN THE MILITARY (SISMI) AND CIVILIAN (SISDE) INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.
-- WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE ITALIANS PROVIDE A CONTACT POINT FOR TAKING CALLS FROM SOURCES OF INFORMATION.
-- WE WOULD LEAVE IT TO THE ITALIANS TO DECIDE HOW BEST TO GET THE WORD CIRCULATED THAT A SUBSTANTIAL REWARD, AND PROTECTION, WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE PROVIDING INFORMATION LEADING TO THE GENERAL'S LIBERATION.
-- WE WOULD ASK THE ITALIANS TO PROVIDE A FEW INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS, WITH COMPETENCE ALWAYS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH,

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TO MAN A CONTACT POINT, THE TELEPHONE NUMBER (S) OF WHICH WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

-- THE INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS AT THE CONTACT POINT WOULD SCREEN INCOMING CALLS TO DETERMINE WHICH DATA ARE WORTHY OF FOLLOWING UP.

-- RELIABLE INFORMATION ACQUIRED AT THE CONTACT POINT WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF SISMI AND SISDE, WHICH WOULD FORWARD SIGNIFICANT DATA TO THE EMBASSY VIA ESTABLISHED INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS.

-- THE EMBASSY WOULD MONITOR THE SYSTEM TO ENSURE THAT INTELLIGENCE LEADS WOULD BE PROMPTLY FOLLOWED UP AND ACTED UPON BY OPERATIONAL UNITS LIKE THE CARABINIERI.
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SUBJECT: DOZIER KIDNAPPING: THE GENERAL IS FREED

1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT.
2. ACCORDING TO SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE ITALIAN POLICE IN PADOVA, GENERAL DOZIER WAS FREED DURING THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 27/28 BY THE SPECIAL PARA-MILITARY GROUP OF THE REGULAR ITALIAN POLICE FORCE. THEY BROKE INTO THE KIDNAP HIDEAWAY, FIRED ONE SHOT, ARRESTED FIVE PRESUMED RED BRIGADES MEMBERS AND LIBERATED GENERAL DOZIER.
3. THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES DELAYED INFORMING US UNTIL THIS MORNING IN ORDER TO INSURE MAXIMUM SECRECY WHILE POLICE AUTHORITIES AWAITED THE POSSIBILITY OF CAPTURING MORE TERRORISTS.
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FROM AMBASSADOR MAXWELL M. RABB
TAGS: OGEN, PINT, PTER, IT, US
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR JUDGE WILLIAM CLARK, NATIONAL
SECURITY ADVISOR

1. YOUR REMARKS RE THE DOZIER CASE RECEIVED WIDE
COVERAGE NOT ONLY IN THE ITALIAN PRESS BUT ALSO ON
TELEVISION AND RADIO. THE ITALIANS ARE MOST FLATTERED
BY WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY; AND NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE ARE
EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH YOUR PRAISE OF THEIR EFFORTS
AND RECOGNITION OF THE COOPERATIVE AND EFFICIENT ROLE
THEY PLAYED THROUGHOUT THIS ORDEAL.
2. WE CONTINUE TO BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SPLENDID SUPPORT
AND FRIENDSHIP. MAXWELL M. RABB.
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E.O. 12065: XDS-1 1/29/2002 (WILSON, WILLIAM)
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SUBJECT: AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE--1/29/82
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1. ~~(SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. IN A COMPARATIVELY LENGTHY (BETWEEN 20 AND 25 MINUTES) AUDIENCE WITH HIS HOLINESS, POPE JOHN PAUL II, I FIRST PRESENTED AN AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE BASED ON REFTEL.
3. THE POPE DID NOT OPEN THE UNSEALED ENVELOPE BUT LEFT IT LYING ON HIS DESK WHILE WE TALKED. SENSING THAT I WAS THERE TO DISCUSS POLAND, HE TOOK THE LEAD IN THE CONVERSATION BY GOING INTO A RATHER LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF THE HISTORY OF THE POLISH PEOPLE AND THEIR HERITAGE OF STRUGGLING OVER THE CENTURIES FOR LIBERTY, INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. HE SAID POLAND WAS UNFORTUNATELY DECEIVED AND BETRAYED AFTER WORLD WAR II AND CAME UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION. BECAUSE OF THEIR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, SURROUNDED AS THEY ARE BY SOVIET-DOMINATED COUNTRIES, IT IS A MOST DIFFICULT CHALLENGE TO OBTAIN THE LIBERTIES THEY SEEK.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. COMING TO THE PRESENT, HE SAID THAT FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME A COUNTRY CAN LIVE WITHOUT A FORMAL GOVERNMENT. THIS HE FEELS IS THE CONDITION IN POLAND TODAY. FOR RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME A PEOPLE CAN LIVE UNDER A GREAT DEAL OF PRESSURE, BUT HE IS CERTAIN THAT THE POLISH PEOPLE WILL NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE KEPT UNDER THIS TYPE OF PRESSURE FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME--NO PEOPLE WILL--IN HIS WORDS. WHEN I ASKED WHAT HE WOULD EXPECT AS A WAY OF RELEASING THIS PRESSURE, HE SIMPLY LOOKED AT THE CEILING AND AFTER A FEW MOMENTS STARTED THE CONVERSATION OFF IN ANOTHER DIRECTION.
5. THIS GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THE RECENT APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN HIMSELF AND PRESIDENT REAGAN. I EXPLAINED IN CAREFULLY CHOSEN WORDS THE POINT THAT WAS MADE IN THE REFTEL, NAMELY THAT THE PRESIDENT

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REGRETS ANY POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE POPE AS A RESULT OF THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THE PRESS ON THIS ISSUE. THE POPE INTERRUPTED TO ASSURE ME THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED. HE SAID HE IS CERTAIN THAT ON THE BROAD ISSUES HE AND THE PRESIDENT ARE IN COMPLETE ACCORD. WITHOUT ANY SUGGESTION ON MY PART HE VOLUNTEERED THAT THE U. S. MUST APPROACH WORLD PROBLEMS FROM A POLITICAL AND ECONOMICAL PERSPECTIVE WHILE THE HOLY SEE MUST APPROACH THESE PROBLEMS FROM THE MORAL POINT OF VIEW. AGAIN HE ASSURME THAT HE AND THE PRESIDENT AGREE ON PRINCIPLES. HETHEN SAID THAT NOT ONLY HE BUT THE POLISH PEOPLE ALSO UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE SANCTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPOSED. ALTHOUGH THESE SANCTIONS MAY CAUSE SOME TEMPORARY HARDSHIPS, THEY DO UNDERSTAND. WITHOUT SAYING IT IN SO MANY WORDS HE LEFT ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT HE FEELS THE SOVIETS ARE BEHIND THE ACTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN POLAND. HE REALIZES THAT JARUZELSKI SAYS HE HAD TO DO WHAT HE DID TO PREVENT THE SOVIETS FROM TAKING THEIR OWN STEPS, BUT HE LEAVES NO DOUBT THAT HE FEELS THE FINAL DECISION CAME FROM OUTSIDE POLAND.

6. HE APPEARS DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT JARUZELSKI HAS NO PROGRAM IN MIND TO LEAD POLAND OUT OF ITS PRESENT SITUATION, ONLY TO CONTINUE TO APPLY THE PRESSURE WHICH HE IS NOW APPLYING. THE POPE LEFT ME WITH THE FEELING THAT JARUZELSKI IS WEAK AND INDICISIVE AND THAT THIS IS A SOURCE OF CONCERN FOR POLAND. YET, WHEN I ASKED IF HE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

HAS ANY THOUGHTS, IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS, AGAIN THE POPE LOOKED AT THE CEILING AND CHANGED SUBJECTS.

7. THE POPE MENTIONED THAT ARCHBISHOP GLEMP, CARDINAL MACHARSKI AND BISHOP STROBA WILL BE COMING TO ROME ON FEBRUARY 4 TO DISCUSS THE POLISH SITUATION. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THEY WOULD BRING SOME SUGGESTIONS WITH THEM, BUT AGAIN NOTED THAT THE CHURCH IS MORE INVOLVED WITH THE MORAL ISSUES THAN THE POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC ONES.

8. WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH BISHOP GLEMP AND HIS ASSOCIATES WHILE THEY ARE HERE AND I MADE THIS KNOWN TO HIS HOLINESS. WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED THIS POSSIBILITY WITH CARDINAL CASAROLI.

9. I EXPLAINED FURTHER TO HIS HOLINESS THAT ANY ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO POLAND BY THE USG HELPS RUSSIA EITHER DIRECTLY

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OR INDIRECTLY. HE REPLIED BY SAYING HE UNDERSTANDS COMPLETELY THE POSITION OF THE USG IN THIS REGARD AND HE ASSURED ME THAT THE POLISH PEOPLE ALSO UNDERSTAND THIS US POSITION. IN CLOSING THIS PORTION OF THE DISCUSSION I ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY HELP THAT HE THOUGHT THE U. S. MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE THE POLISH PEOPLE. HE THANKED ME, BUT SAID THAT BEYOND WHAT PRIVATE GROUPS ARE DOING HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER HELP THAT COULD BE OFFERED.

10. WE NEXT DISCUSSED THE HAIG/GROMYKO TALKS AND I EXPLAINED THAT NO DECISIONS HAD BEEN REACHED, BUT THAT THE VALUE OF THE TALKS WAS IN THE FACT THAT SECRETARY HAIG HAD BEEN ABLE TO STRESS THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE EVENTS IN POLAND AND THE WHOLE PEACE-SEEKING PROCESS. HIS HOLINESS UNDERSTOOD BUT URGED THE U. S. TO KEEP OPEN THE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION AND TO KEEP THE DIAGLOGUE GOING. HE SAID THAT DIALOGUE BETWEEN PEOPLES AND NATIONS IS ESSENTIAL, AS IS SO EVIDENT AT THIS MOMENT WITH REGARD TO POLAND.

11. I ASSURED HIM THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD SOON RESPOND TO HIS LETTER OF 1/4/82 AND THAT WE ARE MOST SENSITIVE TO THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HIM AND THE PRESIDENT AND WILL WITHOUT FAIL RESPECT THAT CONFIDENTIALITY. I MENTIONED THAT THE PRESIDENT IS LOOKING FORWARD EAGERLY TO HIS MEETING WITH HIS HOLINESS IN EARLY JUNE. HIS FACE LIT UP AND WITH A BIG SMILE HE SAID THAT HE TOO WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT MEETING.

12. FINALLY, HE OFFERED HIS CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE U. S. ON THE RELEASE OF GENERAL DOZIER. HE SAID THAT THE GENERAL HAD ALWAYS BEEN IN HIS PRAYERS AND THAT IT WAS A GREAT GIFT FROM GOD THAT HE WAS RELEASED UNHARMED. WILSON
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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 1/29/02 (BRIDGES, PETER S.) OR-M
TAGS: PTER, PINS, ASEC, IT
SUBJECT: DOZIER KIDNAPPING

1. S - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FOLLOWING IS OUR INITIAL READOUT FROM VICENZA REGARDING THE OFFICIAL DE-BRIEF BY ITALIAN INVESTIGATORS OF GENERAL DOZIER JANUARY 28 AND 29. PRESS OF EVENTS AND CONSIDERATION FOR THE DOZIERS HAS PREVENTED THE ITALIANS FROM FULLY PURSUING THEIR DE-BRIEFING. THE NEXT SESSION IS SCHEDULED FOR 1630 HOURS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 30. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS SESSION WILL BE EXTENSIVE, AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE ITALIANS WILL USE THAT PERIOD TO FINISH THEIR QUESTIONING. U. S. MILITARY INVESTIGATORS ARE ALSO ATTEMPTING TO SCHEDULE A US-ONLY DEBRIEFING WITH THE GENERAL FOR TOMORROW. DOZIER IS PRETTY MUCH SETTING HIS OWN SCHEDULE AND PACE.
3. WE ARE RECEIVING REPORTS FROM U. S. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE IN VERONA (NOW VICENZA) WHO HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE INTERPRETER FOR THE ITALIAN INVESTIGATORS QUESTIONING DOZIER. ABOUT 12 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT DURING THE QUESTIONING.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. ALL INFORMATION WHICH RESULTS FROM THE DE-BRIEFING OF DOZIER MUST BE CLOSELY HELD. SUCH INFORMATION IS RESTRICTED UNDER ITALIAN LAW WHICH RESTRICTS PRE-TRIAL TESTIMONY TO INVESTIGATORS. LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING THE ITALIAN DE-BRIEFING OF DOZIER WOULD EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT, COMPROMISE THE CLOSE CONTACTS WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WE NOW ENJOY, AND COMPLICATE THE PROSECUTION PROCESS. THEREFORE WE EMPHASIZE THAT THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN FROM THE DE-BRIEFING PROCESS MUST BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY.

5. INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS:
BEFORE BEING INTERROGATED, DOZIER WAS GIVEN BR POLITICAL LITERATURE, SUCH AS LEAFLETS AND PAMPHLETS TO READ. HE WAS ALSO GIVEN A COPY OF THE LATEST BR STRATEGIC RESOLUTION. HIS CAPTORS WOULD LET HIM READ AND THEN

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EXPLAIN TO HIM THE PORTIONS WHICH HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND. CONVERSATION WAS ONLY IN ITALIAN, AND THERE WERE NO ENGLISH-SPEAKING INTERPRETERS.

6. IT WAS DURING THE READING OF THESE TYPES OF PAMPHLETS AND BOOKLETS THAT DOZIER POINTED OUT THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WHICH THEY HAD, PROVIDING THE QUESTIONS DID NOT INVOLVE MILITARY SECRETS. DOZIER TOLD HIS CAPTORS HE BELIEVED THERE MIGHT BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE BR AND THE KGB. AT THIS POINT HIS CAPTORS TOLD HIM THEY WERE NOT CONNECTED WITH THE KGB, THAT THEY WERE NOT CONNECTED WITH THE LIBYANS, AND THAT THEY ONLY HAD LOOSE TIES WITH OTHER EUROPEAN TERRORIST GROUPS. (EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WILL TRY TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION IN THIS AREA.)

7. METHOD OF INTERROGATION:

DOZIER WAS INTERROGATED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT A TIME, THEN THERE WOULD BE A BREAK OF SOME TIME, AFTER WHICH HE WOULD BE INTERROGATED AGAIN FOR ANOTHER DAY OR SO. WE ESTIMATE THAT THERE WERE ABOUT 7 INTERROGATIONS IN ALL. AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF HIS CAPTIVITY, HIS CAPTORS CLEARLY INFORMED HIM THAT THEY, BEING RED BRIGADES, DO NOT TALK WITH PRISONERS. MOST CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE TERRORISTS AND DOZIER DURING HIS CAPTIVITY WAS STRICTLY BY MEANS OF HAND GESTURES ON THE PART OF THE CAPTORS, AND THE GENERAL WAS ALLOWED TO EITHER TALK OR ASK QUESTIONS. ONLY DURING THE ACTUAL INTERROGATIONS WERE THEY ACTUALLY

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TALKING TO ONE ANOTHER.

8. THESE SESSIONS WERE MORE QUESTION-AND-ANSWER TYPE THAN SERIOUS INTERROGATION. THEY WERE NOT HOSTILE SITUATIONS. GENERALLY, THE INTERROGATORS WOULD HAVE PREPARED A QUESTIONNAIRE FROM WHICH THEY WOULD READ QUESTIONS. AT THE VERY BEGINNING, DOZIER REALIZED THAT MOST OF THE QUESTIONS THEY ASKED HIM REGARDING HIS CAREER WERE ONES TO WHICH THEY ALREADY HAD THE ANSWERS. MANY TIMES WHEN HE DIDNOT KNOW A PARTICULAR NAME THEY WOULD VOLUNTEER IT TO HIM. BECAUSE OF THIS SITUATION, AND BECAUSE THEY HAD MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM A NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT WHICH INDICATED THAT THEY HAD REMOVED MILITARY DOCUMENTS FROM HIS RESIDENCE, DOZIER FELT THAT THE BEST APPROACH TO HIS CAPTIVITY WOULD BE TO ANSWER AS TRUTHFULLY AS HE COULD THE QUESTIONS OF A GENERAL NATURE. HE DECLINED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WHICH HE FELT WOULD DEAL WITH MILITARY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, OR WHICH WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO THE U. S. , TO ITALY, OR NATO.

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