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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, CASC, EAIR, LE, US
SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING: FURTHER CONTACTS WITH GOL
FIGURES

REF: BARTHOLOMEW/PELLETREAU TACSAT TELCONS 6/14/85

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.
2. PER REFTELCON, AMBASSADOR CONTACTED PRESIDENT GEMAYEL, INTERIOR MINISTER SKAFF, AND JUMBLATT LIEUTENANT MARWAN HAMMADA, AND POLOFF CONTACTED BEIRUT AIRPORT DEPUTY MANAGER SAAB, TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE: FURTHER INFORMATION SEEMS TO US TO INCREASE POSSIBILITY AIRCRAFT MAY RETURN TO BEIRUT, THOUGH WE ARE NOT SURE. WE HAVE REVIEWED SITUATION AND NEW INFORMATION AND, IN LIGHT OF THIS, NOW AGREE THAT GOL SHOULD NOT RPT NOT ALLOW AIRCRAFT TO LAND AT BIA SHOULD IT RETURN AND SEEK TO DO SO.
3. ALL INTERLOCUTORS, IN RESPONSE, SAID THAT EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO LET AIRCRAFT LAND WOULD BE RECONFIRMED.
4. THAT SAID, AIRPORT DEPUTY MANAGER STATED THAT REAL DECISION TO LET AIRCRAFT LAND OR NOT WOULD PROBABLY BE TAKEN AT THE TIME IT APPROACHED BEIRUT. WHILE UNDERTAKING TO CONFIRM JUMBLATT'S ORDER TO CLOSE THE AIRPORT, MARWAN HAMMADA ALSO NOTED THAT "WE WILL IN ANY EVENT TRY TO MANAGE THIS IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE."
5. POSSIBILITY REMAINS THAT WE COULD HAVE A RE-RUN OF THIS MORNING'S SCENARIO SHOULD AIRCRAFT RETURN, I.E., LEBANESE AUTHORITIES TAKING TOUGH STAND

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AGAINST AIRCRAFT LANDING BUT GIVING WAY WHEN
AIRCRAFT ARRIVES AND HIJACKERS THREATEN TO BLOW IT
UP IN THE AIR.

6. FOREGOING REPORT WAS RELAYED EARLIER BY
AMBASSADOR TO DAS PELLETREAU VIA REF TELCON.
BARTHOLOMEW
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3.3(b)(3) EAGS: [REDACTED]

SUBJ: TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING: AIRCRAFT CLEARED TO LAND AT BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SC)

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3.3(b)(3) REQS: [REDACTED]

TEXT:

(SC) AFTER RECEIVING CLEARANCE FROM THE BEIRUT AIRPORT TOWER

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TO LAND AT 2311Z, THE PILOT OF HIJACKED TWA FLIGHT 847 WAS ADVISED AT 2312Z THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A HARD LANDING AS 1300 METERS OF THE RUNWAY ARE INOPERATIVE. EARLIER, AT 2301Z THE HIJACKERS HAD CLAIMED THAT IF THEY DID NOT RECEIVE CLEARANCE "SOON WE WILL ALL DIE. WE DON'T HAVE MUCH FUEL LEFT, ONLY THREE MINUTES.

(SC) THE AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTED LANDING AT BEIRUT AIRPORT RUNWAY 18 AT 2320Z.

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TAGS: [REDACTED]

SUBJ: TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING: AIRCRAFT REFUELLING AND
PREPARING TO DEPART BEIRUT AIRPORT (SC)

REQS: [REDACTED]

TEXT:

(SC) BETWEEN 0148Z AND 0153Z THE HIJACKED TWA FLIGHT 847 WAS NOTED PREPARING TO REFUEL AND DEPART BEIRUT AIRPORT. AT 0148Z THE PILOT REQUESTED THE USE OF RUNWAY 21 FOR TAKE-OFF. AT 0149Z THE PILOT INFORMED THE TOWER THAT "THEY" WERE GIVING HIM 5,000 POUNDS MORE THAN HIS MAXIMUM WEIGHT, SO HE NEEDED TO TAKE OFF WITH A HEAD WIND. HE ASKED FOR RUNWAY 21 (WHICH WAS NOT LIT) BECAUSE IT WAS BECOMING DAYLIGHT. AT 0153Z THE PILOT INFORMED THE TOWER THAT THE HIJACKERS SAID THAT THEY NEEDED THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FUEL, 40,000 POUNDS. THE PILOT ADVISED THE TOWER THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE DESTINATION OF THE AIRCRAFT AS HE HAD NOT BEEN TOLD YET BY THE HIJACKERS. BETWEEN 0158Z AND 0200Z THE PILOT REPORTED THAT HE WAS BEING REFUELED AND WAS RECEIVING FOOD.

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SERIAL: (U) [REDACTED]

PASS: (U) [REDACTED]

COUNTRY: (U) LEBANON (LE)

SUBJECT: (U) [REDACTED] CAR BOMB AGAINST 6TH
BRIGADE (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT. NOT FINALLY EVALUATED
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DOI: (U) 850615

REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: (C/NOFORN) [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY
1655Z 850614, A CAR BOMB EXPLODED OUTSIDE OF A 6TH BRIGADE
POSITION NEAR THE SUMMERLAND HOTEL IN WEST BEIRUT
[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT THE VEHICLE THAT EXPLODED
HAD AN ESTIMATED 200 KILOS OF EXPLOSIVES IN IT. [REDACTED]
REPORTED THE CAR BOMB WAS EITHER COMMAND DETONATED OR BY
A TIMING DEVICE (I. E. NOT A SUICIDE). [REDACTED] STATED THAT
3 SOLDIERS FROM THE 6TH BRIGADE WERE KILLED AND 18 WOUNDED.
IN ADDITION, APPROXIMATELY 31 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND
WOUNDED.

TEXT: (U) SEE SUMMARY.

COMMENTS: [REDACTED]

PROJ: (U) N/A

COLL: (U) NONE

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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, ASEC, LE, US
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR PRESSES AMAL AND PSP ON TWA
- HIJACKING

REF: (A) LYNE-OAKLEY TELCON 15 JUNE, (B) BARTHOLOMEW-
- PELLETREAU TELCON 15 JUNE

1. ~~S~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AMBASSADOR EARLY MORNING 15 JUNE TELEPHONED AMAL
POLITICAL BUREAU HEAD AKIF HAIDAR. WAKING HIM UP.

3. AMBASSADOR INFORMED HAIDAR THAT HIJACKED TWA
PLANE HAD RETURNED, THAT THE HIJACKERS HAD ALREADY
KILLED ONE AMERICAN, AND THAT AMAL REPRESENTATIVES
WERE AT THAT MOMENT TALKING WITH HIJACKERS. AMBASSADOR
EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT THE HIJACKERS WOULD START
KILLING AMERICANS AGAIN. HE STRESSED THAT IF THIS
WERE TO HAPPEN, THAT THERE WOULD BE TREMENDOUS
PRESSURE ON THE USG AND ON EVERYONE ELSE. HE
SAID HE HOPED THAT AMAL WAS PREPARED AND WILLING
TO TAKE STEPS TO STOP ANY FURTHER KILLINGS.

4. HAIDAR REPLIED THAT AMBASSADOR'S PHONE CALL
WAS FIRST INDICATION HE HAD RECEIVED THAT PLANE
HAD RETURNED TO BEIRUT. HE SAID THAT HE HOPED
WE REALIZED THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIJACKING
WERE NOT FROM AMAL; "THEY ARE EXTREMISTS." HE
STRESSED THAT AMAL DID NOT WANT TO BE INVOLVED
WITH THIS HIJACKING, AND AMAL MEETING PREVIOUS
DAY HAD UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED NOT TO HAVE ANY
RELATIONS WITH THE HIJACKERS.

5. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT THE HIJACKERS HAD
ALREADY KILLED ONE AMERICAN, HAD INSISTED THAT
AMAL REPRESENTATIVE COME AND DEAL WITH THEM,
AND THAT TWO AMAL REPRESENTATIVES WERE AT AIR-
PLANE AT THAT MOMENT, TALKING WITH THEM. HE
SAID WE WERE NOT SAYING THAT THE HIJACKERS WERE
AMAL. BUT THAT WE HAD TO STRESS TO HIM THE NEED
FOR AMAL TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO RESOLVE THE
SITUATION PEACEFULLY AND TO GET THE PASSENGERS
AND CREW RELEASED UNHARMED. HE SAID WE HOPED
AMAL COULD DO SOMETHING TO STOP THE KILLING.

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IF THE KILLING RESUMED. AMBASSADOR SAID, THERE WILL BE GREAT PRESSURE ON US AND ON AMAL, AND HE ASKED HAIDAR TOHHQTACT THE AMAL REPRESENTATIVES AT THE AIRPORT.

6. HAIDAR SAID THAT HE WOULD TRY. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT AMAL HAD THE POWER AT THE AIRPORT, THAT ITS PEOPLE WERE DEALING WITH THE HIJACKERS, AND THAT WE WERE COUNTING ON AMAL.

.. HAIDAR SAID IT WOULD BE "VERY DIFFICULT" FOR AMAL TO ACHIEVE MUCH; "WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT TALK." HE SAID THAT "WE DON'T HAVE THAT TYPE OF FORCE OR THE TECHNIQUES" AND ATTEMPTS "COULD LEAD TO A MASSACRE"; "WE DON'T HAVE THE MEANS TO ACT."

8. AMBASSADOR RESPONDED THAT HE WANTED TO STRESS AGAIN HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS FOR AMAL TO GET THE HIJACKERS TO STOP KILLING AMERICANS. HAIDAR INTERJECTED THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO STOP THE KILLING OF ANYONE. AMBASSADOR AGREED. BUT NOTED THAT THE HIJACKERS WERE SPECIFICALLY THREATENING AMERICANS AND THAT MOST OF THE PASSENGERS WERE AMERICANS. AMBASSADOR CONCLUDED BY REITERATING AGAIN THAT IF THE KILLING OF AMERICANS CONTINUED, THERE COULD BE SERIOUS

CONSEQUENCES, AND THAT WE WERE COUNTING ON AMAL TO DO EVERYTHING IT COULD TO PREVENT IT. HAIDAR SAID HE UNDERSTOOD.

9. SHORTLY AFTER TALKING WITH HAIDAR, AMBASSADOR CALLED PSP LEADER MARWAN HAMMADA, WAKING HIM UP, AND PRESSED HIM ALONG LINES OF CONVERSATION WITH HAIDAR. AMBASSADOR IN PARTICULAR REPEATEDLY STRESSED PSP RESPONSIBILITY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE, GIVEN FACT JUMBLATT HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR AIRPORT AS MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO PSP, TO HEAD OFF ANY FURTHER KILLING, STOP IT IF IT OCCURS, AND HELP SECURE EARLY AND SAFE RELEASE OF PASSENGERS AND CREW.
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TAGS: PTER, ASEC, LE, US
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR PRESSES AMAL AND PSP ON TWA

10. HAMMADA, RECALLING CONVERSATION EARLIER IN THE DAY, SAID THAT PSP, WITH EVERYONE ELSE, HAD BEEN FIRMLY AGAINST PERMITTING THE AIRCRAFT TO LAND AGAIN. HE SAID THAT SHORTLY BEFORE IT DID. THE AIRPORT HAD BEEN "TAKEN BY MILITIAS WHICH DROVE THE ARMY UNITS THERE AWAY BY FORCE." HE SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN "NOT A SMALL NUMBER" OF MILITIA INVOLVED, AND FORCES AVAILABLE AT THE AIRPORT WERE TOO SMALL TO COPE. HAMMADA DID NOT WANT TO IDENTIFY THE "MILITIA FORCES" ON THE PHONE. (COMMENT: THERE ARE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES: HIZBALLAH OR AMAL ITSELF. WE HAD RECEIVED AN EARLIER REPORT FROM ANOTHER SOURCE THAT HIZBALLAH HAD BEEN INVOLVED.)

11. HAMMADA SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW MUCH THE PSP COULD DO IN THE SITUATION, BUT HE WOULD TRY. HE SAID THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WAS NOT TO GET ANY MORE PEOPLE ON THE AIRCRAFT KILLED. HE KNEW THAT NABIH BARRI HAD LEFT INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMAL PEOPLE AT THE AIRPORT TO "AVOID ANY FOOLISH ACTIONS."

12. AMBASSADOR STRESSED AGAIN THAT THERE WOULD BE TREMENDOUS PRESSURES ON US AND EVERYONE ELSE IF THE HIJACKERS STARTED KILLING PEOPLE AGAIN, AND HAMMADA HAD TO UNDERSTAND THIS. HAMMADA SAID HE DID. AMBASSADOR SAID PSP AS WELL AS AMAL HAD RESPONSIBILITY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SAVE PASSENGERS AND CREW, AND THAT WE WERE COUNTING ON THEM TO MEET THIS RESPONSIBILITY.
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SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING: GREEK APPROACH TO SARG

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2. AT 0845Z GREEK AMBASSADOR TOLD US HE HAD JUST RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEPHONE FROM PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE IN ATHENS. GREEK HOSTAGES WILL BE KILLED BY THE HIJACKERS BEGINNING AT 1300Z IF THE THIRD HIJACKER DETAINED AT ATHENS AIRPORT IS NOT RELEASED.

3. GREEK AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE SARG TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE. HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH MFA EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR AT 0900Z AND ASKED TO BE BRIEFED ON WHATEVER DEMARCHE WE HAD MADE TO SYRIANS.

4. CHARGE TOLD AMBASSADOR OF OUR MESSAGE TO ASAD AND URGED HIM TO INSIST ON A MEETING WITH KHADDAM AND SHARA'. THE AMBASSADOR AGREED HE SHOULD ASK FOR AN URGENT APPOINTMENT WITH VICE PRESIDENT KHADDAM AND WILL DO SO IN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES.

5. COMMENT: GREEK/SYRIAN RELATIONS ARE EXCELLENT. A GREEK FOLLOW-UP TO KHADDAM OF OUR OWN MESSAGE TO ASAD MAY WELL BE USEFUL. CHARGE SUGGESTED TO GREEK AMBASSADOR HE SHOULD MAKE SPECIFIC POINT TO KHADDAM THAT SINCE THE IRANIANS HAVE MADE AN INDIRECT GESTURE OF OPPOSITION TO THE HIJACKERS BY CLOSING TEHRAN AIRPORT, THE IRANIANS SHOULD NOW BE URGED TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT URGING IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW.

6. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. GLASPIE
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1. (S) IN RESPONSE TO REF A (EEI) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FROM THIS STATION:

- (S) PARA 5B - OF COURSE TURKEY WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY ACTS OF TERRORISM. TURKEY HAS LONG URGED A TOUGH INTERNATIONAL STAND BE TAKEN AGAINST TERRORISM.

2. (S) IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCE B (OIR) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

- A. (U) PARA 4B (1) (A) - TURKEY WILL NOT AID THE TERRORISTS.

- B. (U) PARA 4B (1) (B) - NONE

- C. (C) PARA 4B (2) (A) - INITIAL REPORTS TO THIS STATION INDICATE THERE ARE NO TURKISH VICTIMS. WE

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E. O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PTER, EAIR, AG, US

SUBJECT: TWO MORE PASSENGERS RELEASED IN ALGIERS FROM HIJACKED
TWA FLIGHT 847

1. TWO PASSENGERS RELEASED FROM HIJACKED TWA FLIGHT 847
THIS MORNING:
JOHN MAZUROWSKI
MELISSA MAZUROWSKI (DAUGHTER)

2. TWO ARE UNDER CARE OF EMBASSY NURSE, WHILE AWAITING
DOCTOR. DAUGHTER IS ON OWN MEDICATION FOR HEART CONDITION

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BUT IS STABLE.

3. MAZUROWSKIS HAVE ASKED THAT WE CONTACT MRS. ADELE BURST (716) 683-8552 AND MRS. HELEN KOZLOWSKI (716) 633-7381 (RELATIONSHIPS UNKNOWN).

4. REQUEST THAT WASHINGTON CONTACT AMEMBASSY NICOSIA TO NOTIFY MRS. MAZUROWSKI (WIFE) OF RELEASE OF HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER.

5. REQUEST OP CENTER NOTIFY EMBASSY ALGIERS WHEN ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED SO WE MAY PASS INFORMATION TO THE MAZUROWSKIS. NEWLIN.
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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, EAIR, AG, US
SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING: SITUATION ON BOARD

1. *f* - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. PASSENGER MAZUROWSKI, RELEASED IN ALGIERS TO ASSIST HIS 19-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OFF THE PLANE FOR MEDICAL CARE (SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM SHOCK), HAS REPORTED MARKEDLY DIFFERENT CONDITIONS ON BOARD SINCE THE FLIGHT'S LAST ARRIVAL IN BEIRUT.

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3. ACCORDING TO MAZUROWSKI, THERE ARE NOW 12-15 HEAVILY ARMED TERRORISTS ON BOARD, ALL WITH PISTOLS AND OTHER WEAPONS, AND ONE WITH A LARGE-BORE RIFLE. PASSENGERS AND HAND LUGGAGE WERE SEARCHED AND ALL VALUABLES TAKEN.

4. AMBASSADOR HAS COMMENTED FROM AIRPORT THAT 15 SEEMS A BIT HIGH, BUT THERE DO APPEAR TO BE MORE THAN FOUR TERRORISTS ON BOARD.

5. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. NEWLIN
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E. O. 12356: DECL OADR
TAGS: PTER, EAIR, CASC
SUBJECT: RECEPTION FOR TWA FLIGHT EVACUATING RELEASED
PASSENGERS IN ALGIERS

REF: STATE 183879

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. TWA PARIS OFFICE HAS SET UP SPECIAL CENTER IN PARIS CHARLES DE GUALLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR THE RECEPTION OF RELEASED PASSENGERS FROM ALGIERS. EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER, CONSULAR OFFICER AND APPROPRIATE FSN PERSONNEL WILL BE WITH TWA RECEPTION. LEGAL ATTACHE REPRESENTATIVE WILL ALSO BE PRESENT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM FBI TO ASSIST IN DEBRIEFINGS.

3. RETURN CHARTERED AIR FRANCE PLANE LISTED AS TWA FLT 6802 IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT CDG AIRPORT AT 1510 LOCAL, PROVIDING ALGIERS AIRPORT AUTHORITIES ALLOW FLIGHT TO DEPART ALGIERS. AS OF 1230 LOCAL THE ALGIERS AIRPORT WAS NOT ALLOWING ANY PLANES TO TAKE OFF ALTHOUGH SELECTED PLANES CAN LAND. (CHARTER FLIGHT LISTED AS TWA FLIGHT 6801 IS ON THE GROUND AT ALGIERS AT THIS TIME).

4. 21 RELEASED PASSENGERS, ALONG WITH FIVE TWA OFFICIALS WILL BE ABOARD FLIGHT 6802. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE PASSENGER IDENTIFICATION AND PERSONAL PLANS FOR DEPARTMENT TASK FORCE AS SOON AS OBTAINED. ROSEN
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TAGS: PTER, AEMR, IT
SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING -- ITALIAN CONTINGENCY

1. (C) ON THE BASIS OF ORAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TWA HIJACKING WORKING GROUP, POLITICAL COUNSELOR THIS MORNING JUNE 15 MADE A DEMARCHE AS FOLLOWS TO MINISTER QUARONI, DIRECTOR OF MFA SECRETARIAT (MOST RECENTLY AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA):

--REQUEST THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ALLOW THE AIRCRAFT TO LAND IN ITALY SHOULD IT SO REQUEST.

--THAT APPROPRIATE MEASURES BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW.

--THAT MEASURES BE TAKEN TO APPREHEND THE HIJACKERS. AND HOLD THEM FOR PROSECUTION OR EXTRADITION.

--FINALLY, THAT THE AIRCRAFT NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE OFF.

2. (C) QUARONI NOTED THAT DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES THESE GOALS COULD BE MUTUALLY CONTRADICTORY, BUT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD DO ITS DUTY. IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, THE OFFICIAL ON THE GROUND WHO IS IN CHARGE MUST MAKE DECISIONS ON THE BASIS OF HIS JUDGMENT.

3. (C) ASKED WHETHER THE ROME AND PALERMO AIRPORTS WERE STILL CLOSED TO THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT, QUARONI SAID THAT THAT HAD BEEN THE DECISION OF THE INTERIOR MINISTER JUNE 14 AND IT STILL STOOD. PALERMO WAS CLOSED TO THE AIRCRAFT BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE ON THE ISLAND OF SACEUR COMMANDER GENERAL ROGERS, AND ROME BECAUSE OF THE INTENSE NATURE OF THE AIR TRAFFIC.

4. (C) POLITICAL COUNSELOR SAID THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT SHOULD HAVE PREFERENCE OVER OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AT PALERMO, AND THAT SURELY THE AIRCRAFT COULD BE PUT OFF IN A CORNER OF ROME'S IMMENSE FIUMICINO AIRPORT. QUARONI SAID ON THE LATTER POINT THAT THE CIAMPINO MILITARY AIRPORT OUTSIDE ROME SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT, AND HE WOULD ASK THE INTERIOR MINISTRY TO REMOVE THE BAN ON CIAMPINO AND ON PALERMO, BASED ON THE U. S. PRIORITY.

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5. (S) QUARONI ALSO ASKED WHETHER U. S. EXPERTS WERE STILL AVAILABLE TO ASSIST SHOULD IT BE USEFUL, AS WE OFFERED ON THE HIJACKING EARLIER IN THE WEEK, AND WHETHER SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE UNITED STATES.

6. (S) WE REPLIED THAT ASSISTANCE WOULD BE AVAILABLE, AND THAT WE UNDERSTOOD IT COULD ARRIVE QUICKER. WE EMPHASIZED THE DELICACY OF THE MATTER. QUARONI NOTED A REPORT THAT AN AIRCRAFT HAD LANDED AT SIGONELLA NAVAL AIR STATION FROM TEL AVIV. RABB
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TAGS: PTER, CASC, EAIR, LE, US
SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING: IDENTIFICATION OF BEIRUT
VICTIM

REFS: A) FOULON/STANTON TELCON B) ATHENS 11126
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2. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH EXAMINING PHYSICIAN AHMAD HARATI AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (AUH) CONCERNING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MAN KILLED BY THE HIJACKERS IN BEIRUT. HARATI DESCRIBED THE VICTIM AS WHITE MALE, 25-30 YEARS OLD, WELL-BUILT, TANNED, APPROX 185 CM TALL, WITH LIGHT BROWN-BLOND HAIR, HAZEL EYES, AND A "DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS" MUSTACHE. HE WAS WEARING BLUE PANTS AND A GRAY CHECK SHIRT WITH A FLOWER PATTERN ON THE SHOULDERS. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS A BULLET WOUND BELOW THE EAR. THE BODY CARRIED NO/NO IDENTIFICATION AT THE TIME DR. HARATI EXAMINED IT.

3. THE BODY IS CURRENTLY STORED AT AUH MORGUE. EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO TRANSPORT BODY VIA LEBANESE RED CROSS TO BADARO MILITARY HOSPITAL IN EAST BEIRUT. FROM THERE, WE ARE MAKING PLANS TO TRANSPORT IT BY

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HELO TO CYPRUS AND BY MILAIR TO FRANKFURT. OMC BEIRUT IS COORDINATING WITH EUCOM AND DAO NICOSIA ON LOGISTICS. WE ARE ALSO IN CONTACT WITH AUB MEDICAL SCHOOL DEAN RAJAH KHURI TO SECURE DEATH CERTIFICATE AND FINGERPRINTS.

4. WE REPEAT THAT WE CANNOT IDENTIFY THE BODY. HOWEVER, FYI, "VOICE OF LEBANON" RADIO IN ONE BROADCAST IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS "MR. BROWN." THIS INFO HAS NOT BEEN REPEATED IN SUBSEQUENT NEWSCASTS. WE NOTE FROM REFS B AND C PASSENGER NAMES "KENNETH M. BOWEN," "ROBE (SIC) BROWN," AND "M. BROWN." BARTHOLOMEW
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