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KINDRA BRYAN	13 MAY 1987 GONDOLA, MOZAMBIQUE	RENAMO (PORTUGUESE ACRONYM FOR THE MOZAMBIQUE NATIONAL RESISTANCE) ISLAMIC JIHAD
WILLIAM BUCKLEY (PRESUMED DEAD)	16 MARCH 1984 BEIRUT, LEBANON	
<u>JOSEPH J. CICIPPIO</u>	12 SEPTEMBER 1986 BEIRUT, LEBANON	REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION
MARC NIKKEL	07 JULY 1987 MUNDRI, SUDAN	SUDAN PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY
<u>ROBERT B. POLHILL</u>	24 JANUARY 1987 BEIRUT, LEBANON	OPPRESSED OF THE EARTH, ISLAMIC JIHAD FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE
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Background Paper _____

SUBJECT: French-Iranian Relations (U)

1. (C) PURPOSE: To provide _____ an intelligence assessment of the French-Iranian relationship.

2. (U) POINTS OF MAJOR INTEREST:

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a. (S/NF) France has sought to maintain relations with the Iranian Government since the Ayatollah Khomeini ended his exile in Paris to return to Tehran in 1979. The primary focus of French relations with Iran since 1985 has been bilateral negotiations to secure the release of hostages held by Iranian-sponsored and-directed terrorists in Lebanon. French relations with Iran were complicated by the March 1986 election of a conservative government in France led by Jacques Chirac, who strongly criticized the previous French government for negotiating with terrorists. Prime Minister Chirac made the release of hostages a personal priority, however, and quickly began communicating with the Iranians.

b. (S/NF) The Iranian Government has used French hostages as part of its negotiating strategy to win concessions from France on four key issues: expelling the leadership of the anti-Khomeini group Mujahedin-i-Khalq from France; the release of frozen Iranian assets valued at \$1.5 billion; the pursuit of a balanced policy in the Gulf, i.e. reduced French support for Iraq, and the release of Lebanese terrorist Anis Naccache, imprisoned for killing a French policeman in an assassination attempt against former Iranian Prime Minister Shapur Bakhtiar.

c. (S/NF) In return for these concessions, Iran promised to use its influence to gain the release of French hostages. The Iranians suggested at that time that they had only limited influence with the Lebanese hostage-takers and that only the normalization of relations between France and Iran would convince the captors that France was not an enemy of Islam.

d. (S/NF) The French Government has been unwilling to modify its policy in the Middle East, particularly its lucrative relationship with Iraq, in order to satisfy Iranian demands. In spring 1986, the French acceded to some Iranian demands, repaying a third of the \$1.5 billion, and expelling the leader of the anti-Khomeini group, Masud Rajevi. These concessions led to some selective releases of hostages, but more abductions followed.

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e. ~~(S/NF)~~ In September 1986, Paris was rocked by a spate of bombings that the French initially believed had been conducted by a Lebanese terrorist group seeking the release from a French prison of its leader, Georges Abdallah, who was on trial for conspiracy to commit terrorist acts in Paris in 1984. Abdallah received a life sentence and the bombings ended, but French police subsequently linked the bombings to a terrorist support network in France that was directed by Iran. Vahid Gorji, an interpreter at the Iranian Embassy in Paris, was identified by the French police as link in the bombing campaign, and a Paris magistrate requested that Gorji appear before him to give testimony.

f. ~~(S/NF)~~ The Iranian Government refused to allow Gorji to appear, and in response, French Interior Minister Charles Pasqua ordered French police to seal off the Iranian Embassy so Gorji could not leave the country. The Iranians reacted by barricading the French Embassy in Tehran. Negotiations between the French and the Iranians to resolve the crisis began in two channels: the first through the Italian and Pakistani Embassies--representing French and Iranian interests, respectively; and the second through individuals in the Chirac government, primarily Pasqua, with various Iranian interlocuters. The focus of the negotiations controlled by Pasqua was the exchange of Gorji for the return of French hostages.

g. ~~(S/NF)~~ The release of two French hostages on 27 November and the perfunctory questioning and release of Gorji marked the conclusion of negotiations. The French Government agreed, in addition to Gorji's release, to pay the second third of the \$1.5 billion in Iranian assets and expelled 17 members of the Mujahedin-I Khalq group from France. Tehran arranged the release of the two French hostages and allowed the French diplomats in Tehran to leave. Both governments have sought to portray the agreement as a success. The French Government has characterized the concessions to Tehran as part of its long-term strategy to maintain relations with Iran. The Iranians have downplayed the significance of Gorji's release and have cast the French payment as the fruit of hard bargaining by the government.

h. ~~(S/NF)~~ The French public reaction to these events has been mixed. The Chirac government is distressed that the release did not bring the kind of public acclaim and voter support for Chirac's presidential campaign that Chirac had anticipated. The French public generally supports the government's efforts to maintain its influence in the Middle East, but popular interest in this latest hostage exchange arrangement appears to be limited.

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3. (S/NF) EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS: French concessions to Iran will encourage further acts of terrorism not only by Iran but by any state or group seeing the profitability of such actions. Four French hostages still remain captive, and the government will almost certainly continue to negotiate with Iran for their release. Although France has the military capability to effect a hostage rescue mission, it is unlikely to choose that option because of the tenuous intelligence on Lebanon and because a failed mission would have disastrous political consequences during the upcoming election year.

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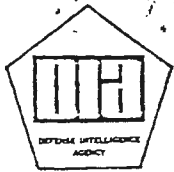
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LUCHAIRE SCANDAL (U)

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1. ~~(S/NF/WI/NC)~~ The Luchoire scandal has charged high officials of the previous Socialist government, including President Mitterand, with complicity in the illegal sale of arms to Iran. The scandal involves the sale of about 500,000 rounds of various ammunition by the French firm Luchoire for \$145 million, while France officially maintained a military sales embargo to Iran. Total known sales by French firms to Iran since the start of the war with Iraq are valued at \$162 million. All deliveries were completed in the period 1984-86. False end-user certificates were used in these shipments, and, in one instance, Thailand was designated as the final destination. Other countries designated as end-users of the ammunition were Brazil, Portugal, and Pakistan. Reports began to emerge in 1986 regarding the illegal shipments, and the Prime Minister's office, which oversees arms exports, said "it had never approved the export of sensitive material to Iran." Political opposition newspapers followed with allegations of illegal activity, which led to an official investigation of illegal arms sales by French firms.

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ Defense Minister Andre Giraud initially discovered evidence of the sale, and, by granting immunity to selected officials, he was able to uncover involvement of high-level government officials. Giraud directed the Controller General of the Army, Jean-Francois Barba, to conduct an investigation. Barba's report details a 1984 meeting between Director of the French Directorate for External Intelligence, Admiral Pierre Lacoste, Defense Minister Hernu, and President Mitterand concerning the sales. At that time, President Mitterand publicly stated his opposition to future sales, but there is no mention in Barba's report of Mitterand specifically ending the sales. After substantial portions of Barba's report were leaked to the press in November, it was released in its entirety.

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4. ~~(S/NF)~~ The investigation continues, and the Luchoire Director has been charged with illegal activities. In addition, the chairman of a state-owned explosives firm was forced to resign.

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Gorji Release Chronology

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
21 Mar 87	Seven members of Iran/Hizb Allah-linked terrorist cell are arrested. They are later linked to Gorji and the September 1986 Paris bombing campaign.
3 Jun 87	Gorji, the cell's contact point within the Iranian Embassy, is summoned to appear before the magistrate investigating the case. Gorji disappears.
29 Jun 87	French police cordon off the Iranian Embassy in Paris. They suspect Gorji is hiding inside.
2 Jul 87	Gorji appears at a press conference inside the Iranian Embassy.
14 Jul 87	Iranian authorities accuse French Consul in Iran, Paul Torri, of espionage.
16 Jul 87	Iran issues a 72-hour ultimatum threatening to break relations if the French do not lift the police siege around their embassy in Paris.
17 Jul 87	France breaks relations with Iran.
19 Jul 87	Iranians accuse additional French Embassy employees in Tehran.
27 Nov 87	French hostages Jean-Louis Normandin and Roger Auque are released in Beirut.
29 Nov 87	Vahid Gorji and Paul Torri are allowed to depart Paris and Tehran following perfunctory questioning. They are exchanged in Karachi, Pakistan, on 30 November.
30 Nov 87	Embassy cordons in Paris and Tehran are lifted.
8 Dec 87	17 members of the anti-Khomeini Mujahedin-I Khalq organization are expelled from France to Gabon.

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Anti-French Terrorism in Lebanon

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Louis Delamere (French Ambassador)	4 Sep 81	Assassinated	No Demands
French MNF Barracks	23 Oct 83	Truck bomb	56 killed 15 wounded
Louis Joubert	25 Feb 84	Kidnaped	Rescued 15 Apr 84
Marcel Fontaine	22 Mar 85	Kidnaped	Still held
Marcel Carton	22 Mar 85	Kidnaped	Still held
Danielle Perez	22 Mar 85	Kidnaped	Released 31 Mar 85
Gilles Peyrolles	25 Mar 85	Kidnaped	Released 1 Apr 85
Michel Seurat	22 May 85	Kidnaped	Still held - Reportedly killed captors on 6 Mar 86
Jean Paul Kaufman	22 May 85	Kidnaped	Still held
Marcel Coudari	Feb 86	Kidnaped	Released 10 Nov 86
Aurel Cornea	8 Mar 86	Kidnaped	Released 24 Dec 86
Jean-Louis Normandin	8 Mar 86	Kidnaped	Released 27 Nov 87
Philippe Rochot	8 Mar 86	Kidnaped	Released 20 Jun 86
Georges Hansen	8 Mar 86	Kidnaped	Released 20 Jun 86
Camille Sontag	7 May 86	Kidnaped	Released 10 Nov 86
COL Christian Goutierre	18 Sep 86	Assassinated	No Demands
Rogur Augue	13 Jan 87	Kidnaped	Released 27 Nov 87

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18 Jul 80	Attempted assassination of former Iranian Prime Minister Bakhtiar by Anis Naccache	1 French policeman killed, Naccache serving life sentence
12 Dec 83	Two car bombs exploded at French Embassy in Kuwait	Moderate damage to Embassy and one local employee wounded
31 Jul 84	Air France airliner hijacked to Iran by three Lebanese Shia	All passengers were eventually released on 2 August and the cockpit was blown up
7 Dec 85	Two bombs exploded at department stores crowded with Christmas shoppers	A total of 42 people were seriously injured
4 Sep 86	Subway train bombed at the Gare de Lyon in Paris	No serious injuries
8 Sep 86	Paris City Hall	1 killed, 18 injured
12 Sep 86	La Defense shopping complex in Paris	42 injured
14 Sep 86	Bombed pub on the Champs-Elysees	2 police killed, 1 civilian injured
15 Sep 86	Paris prefecture Police headquarters bombed	1 killed, 51 injured
17 Sep 86	Bombed store in Montparnasse, Paris	5 killed, 60 injured
24 Jul 87	Air Afrique airliner hijacked en route to Paris	1 French passenger murdered, Swiss police arrested Lebanese

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(COMPLETE WRITETHRU CALLER CLAIMING TO REPRESENT ISLAMIC JIHAD
THREATENS TO KILL AMERICAN@ HOSTAGE)@

BEIRUT, LEBANON (UPI) A CALLER CLAIMING TO SPEAK FOR THE ISLAMIC
JIHAD ORGANIZATION SAID TODAY THE GROUP WILL KILL ONE OF TWO AMERICAN
HOSTAGES IT HOLDS IN RETALIATION FOR THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN IRANIAN
JETLINER BY U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

'WE WILL KILL AN AMERICAN CAPTIVE AND DUMP HIS BODY AT THE RAMLET
AL BAIDA NEIGHBORHOOD (IN WEST BEIRUT) AT 8 P.M. (1 P.M. EDT) TUESDAY IN
RESPONSE TO THE DOWNING OF THE IRANIAN JETLINER IN THE GULF,' THE
CALLER TOLD THE MOSLEM VOICE OF THE NATION RADIO STATION.

THERE WAS NO WAY TO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE PHONE CALL.
ISLAMIC JIHAD HAS SAID ITS CLAIMS WILL BE IN WRITING AND ACCOMPANIED BY
PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HOSTAGES AS PROOF OF THEIR AUTHENTICITY.

A U.S. NAVY CRUISER ENGAGED IN CLASHES WITH IRANIAN SPEEDBOATS IN
THE GULF MISTOOK IRAN AIR FLIGHT 655 FOR AN IRANIAN F-14 JETFIGHTER
SUNDAY AND FIRED TWO MISSILES AT THE PASSENGER PLANE, DESTROYING IT AND
KILLING ALL 290 PEOPLE ABOARD.

ISLAMIC JIHAD, A CLANDESTINE PRO-IRANIAN GROUP, HOLDS TERRY
ANDERSON, 41, CHIEF MIDDLE EAST CORRESPONDENT FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS,
AND THOMAS SUTHERLAND, 56, DEAN OF AGRICULTURE AT THE AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT.

ANDERSON WAS KIDNAPPED IN MARCH 1985 AND SUTHERLAND WAS SEIZED IN
JUNE 1985. THEY ARE AMONG THE LONGEST-HELD FOREIGN HOSTAGES IN LEBANON.

THE THREAT TODAY FOLLOWED A CALL MONDAY BY THE IRANIAN-BACKED
HEZBOLLAH, OR PARTY OF GOD, FOR A MARCH THROUGH SYRIAN-POLICED WEST
BEIRUT TODAY BY LEBANESE MOSLEMS TO DENOUNCE 'THE UGLY MASSACRE' IN
THE GULF.

'WE CALL ON EVERYBODY TO TAKE PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION AND SHOUT
AGAINST AMERICAN TERRORISM,' HEZBOLLAH SAID IN A STATEMENT.

ISLAMIC JIHAD IS BELIEVED TO BE LINKED TO HEZBOLLAH, WHICH IS
SUSPECTED OF BEING BEHIND THE KIDNAPPING OF MOST OF THE 16 FOREIGNERS
MISSING IN LEBANON.

EARLIER MONDAY, HEZBOLLAH'S SPIRITUAL LEADER, SHEIKH MOHAMMAD
HUSSEIN FADLALLAH, SAID THE DOWNING OF THE IRANIAN JET BY THE U.S. NAVY
WOULD NOT PROMPT RETALIATION AGAINST THE FOREIGN HOSTAGES, INCLUDING
NINE AMERICANS.

HE SAID THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE PLANE WAS 'A BARBARIC AND UGLY
CRIME, BUT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FATE OF THE HOSTAGES. ... WE
FIND NO JUSTIFICATION IN PUNISHING THE HOSTAGES FOR AN ACT THEY ARE NOT
RELATED TO,' FADLALLAH SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW.

THE THREAT TO KILL AN AMERICAN HOSTAGE FOLLOWED A CALL BY IRAN'S
SPIRITUAL LEADER AYATOLLAH RUHOLLAH KHOMEINI FOR REVENGE AGAINST THE
UNITED STATES FOR THE INCIDENT.

IN HIS FIRST REPORTED REMARKS ON THE INCIDENT MONDAY, KHOMEINI
CALLED ON 'MOSLEM FAITHFUL TO RUSH TO THE BATTLEFIELD FOR AN ALL-OUT
WAR WITH THE GREAT SATAN,' A PHRASE HE COINED TO DESCRIBE THE UNITED
STATES.

THE FOREIGN CAPTIVES ARE BELIEVED HELD BY EXTREMISTS IN BEIRUT'S
SOUTHERN SUBURBS, WHERE ABOUT 3,000 SYRIAN TROOPS WERE DEPLOYED MAY 27
TO END FIGHTING BETWEEN HEZBOLLAH AND THE PRO-SYRIAN SHIITE AMAL
MOVEMENT.

SYRIAN OFFICIALS HAVE PROMISED TO TRY TO LOCATE THE HOSTAGES AND
FREE THEM, BUT CAUTIONED THAT THE CAPTORS WOULD KILL THE CAPTIVES IF THE
TROOPS TRY TO RELEASE THEM BY FORCE.

PERSON'S SISTER, PEGGY SAY, SAID MONDAY SHE HOPED THE GULF
ASTER WOULD NOT LEAD TO HARM TO THE HOSTAGES.

'SO MANY TIMES THIS HAS HAPPENED TO THE FAMILIES, WHERE YOU JUST
HOLD YOUR BREATH AND SAY 'PLEASE GOD DON'T LET IT AFFECT THE
HOSTAGES,' SAID SAY, WHO RECENTLY MOVED FROM BATAVIA, N.Y., TO CADIZ,
KY.

'THESE HOSTAGES HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH FOR THINGS THEY NEVER HAD A
PART OF THAT IT SEEMS TRULY UNJUST,' SHE SAID. 'I HOPE AND PRAY THEY
(THE CAPTORS) WILL PUT IT IN PERSPECTIVE AND KNOW THESE MEN ARE NOT
RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED.'

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