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FROM EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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TAGS: PGOV, PREL, PINS, SF, WA, AO

SUBJECT: P.W. BOTHA ENDORSES PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS;

PIK SAYS CEASEFIRE PROMISING

REFS: CAPE TOWN 367, (B) FBIS MB 081934 FEB 1984

(U) PRIME MINISTER P.W. BOTHA, SPEAKING IN TZANEEN FEBRUARY 8 DURING THE SOUTPANSBERG BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN QUOTED THE BIBLICAL KING SOLOMON TO UNDERSCORE SOUTH AFRICA'S PACIFIC INTENTIONS. "THERE WAS A TIME FOR WAR AND A TIME FOR PEACE AND THAT IS WHY I AM NOW WORKING FOR PEACE BECAUSE I DON'T WANT SOUTH AFRICA'S SONS SHOT UNNECESSARILY." THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED

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THAT HE HOPED TO CONCLUDE SECURITY TREATIES WITH "MORE" NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AN AUDIENCE OF 1,500 PERSONS HEARD THE PM UNDERSCORE THAT COOPERATION WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES HAD ALREADY PREVENTED SOUTH AFRICA FROM BEING SWAMPED BY COMMUNISM AND TERRORISM.

- 2. (U) ON NAMIBIA, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT THROW SOUTH WEST AFRICA TO THE WOLVES. BUT THE TIME MUST COME WHEN THAT COUNTRY HAD TO STAND ON ITS OWN FEET. WHILE THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT FALTER IN THE PROTECTION OF SOUTH AFRICA, IT WOULD NOT MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONCLUDE PEACE WHERE IT WAS POSSIBLE, THE PM SAID.
- 3. (U) IN A SIMILAR NOTE, FOREIGN MINISTER PIK BOTHAS SAID FEBRUARY 8 IN CAPE TOWN (REF B) TO THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION THAT A CEASEFIRE WAS "IN PRACTICE AT THIS MOMENT" IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA AND THAT A "VERY PROMISING CLIMATE" EXISTED FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE HALT TO THE BUSH WAR. HE ADDED THAT "STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT (SAG) AND, I BELIEVE, THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT TO PUT INTO EFFECT A CEASEFIRE FOR 30 DAYS AND, I HOPE, BEYOND." PIK WARNED THAT SOUTH AFRICA STILL INSISTED ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF CUBAN TROOPS FROM ANGOLA BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION OF STEPS TO NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE.
- 4. (2) COMMENT. THE TWO CAMPAIGN SPEECHES IN SOUTPANSBERG THIS WEEK BY THE SEPARATE BOTHAS (REF A) CLEARLY EMPHASIZE THE SAG EXERCISE IN A PUBLIC RELATIONS PEACE OFFENSIVE. THE GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO SHIFT WHITE PUBLIC OPINION TOWARD ACCEPTANCE OF A SETTLEMENT IN ANGOLA AND NAMIBIA. SO FAR, LITTLE PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO THE EFFORT HAS APPEARED, EVEN FROM THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY WHICH SAG OFFICIALS HAD FEARED WOULD ATTACK THE ANGOLA/NAMIBIA INITIATIVES. NICKEL

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CONFIDENTIAL ABU DHABI 0658

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, TC

SUBJ: DEATH OF AMBASSADOR MUBARAK

REF: ABU DHABI 588

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: DESPITE LACK OF EVIDENCE, FIRM CONSENSUS APPEARS TO HAVE EMERGED HERE THAT UAE AMBASSADOR IN PARIS WAS KILLED BY SYRIANS THROUGH THEIR TERRORIST PROTEGEE, ABU NIDAL. DEATH HAS HAD A POWERFUL BONDING EFFECT IN THIS LOOSELY-JOINED COUNTRY. THERE IS UNANIMOUS DETERMINATION AMONG LOCALS THAT UAE CANNOT AND WILL NOT BEND TO RADICAL PRESSURE. END SUMMARY.

3. FUNERAL FOR UAE AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, ASSASSINATED IN PARIS FEBRUARY 8, WAS MOVING AFFAIR. HUNDREDS OF MEN, FROM EVERY EMIRATE, THRONGED INTO ABU DHABI BATEEN MOSQUE FOR PRAYERS, FOLLOWED THE BODY THROUGH THE STREETS, TOOK TURNS CARRYING IT, AND CHANTING — MINISTERS, SHAYKHS, AND UNKNOWNS ALIKE — "THERE IS NO GOD BUT GOD."

4. THIS IS A SMALL COUNTRY, AND MANY PRESENT KNEW

4. THIS IS A SMALL COUNTRY, AND MANY PRESENT KNEW AMBASSADOR KHALIFA ABD AL AZIZ AL-MUBARAK PERSONALLY. HE WAS, ACCORDING TO ARAB GUND GM SAID GHOBASH, "OUR BEST, OUR BRIGHTEST DIPLOMAT." FAMILY, WHICH HAS NUMEROUS COLLEGE GRADUATES, IS ORIGINALLY SAUDI. IT IS FAMILY OF SCHOLARS, NOT JUST A TRADITIONAL UAE

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TRIBAL GROUP. FATHER IS AGED AND VENERABLE CHIEF JUDGE OF SHARIA COURTS HERE. HE PRESENTS STRIKING APPEARANCE: WISPY, WHITE BEARD, FAIR PARCHMENT SKIN, THICK-LENSED GLASSES AND FLOWING WHITE ROBES WITH HEAD DRAPED BY CLOTH WITHOUT ROPE CIRCLE. HE IS ARAB IMAGE OF PIETY, AND HE LED PRAYERS AT THE MOSQUE -- STANDING ALONG AND FRAIL IN FRONT OF FLAG-DRAPED REMAINS. IN RECEIVING ENDLESS STREAMS OF MOURNERS, FATHER NEVER SPOKE OF REVENGE BUT OF GOD'S PROTECTION, MERCY, AND OMNIPOTENCE. HOWEVER, MUBARAK'S DEATH CLEARLY PRODUCED A BONDING WHICH -- AT LEAST FOR HUNDREDS OF MEN FROM VARIOUS EMIRATES PRESENT AT HIS FUNERAL -- TIGHTENED PREVALENT LOOSE AND UNCERTAIN FEDERAL IDENTITY AND PRODUCED INSTEAD REAL FEELINGS OF NATIONAL RESOLVE.

* 5. TO DATE IN UAE. CITIZENS USE NO COMMON NATIONAL NAME, SUCH AS KUWAITI, SAUDI, OR EGYPTIAN. THEY ARE REFERRED TO AS "LOCALS" OR "NATIONALS" -- EVEN BY THEMSELVES. BUT NOW THEY FEEL THREATENED -- BY THEIR ECONOMIC SITUATION, THEIR FANATIC SHIA NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE GULF, THEIR POLITICIZED LEVANTINE HELOTS. THREAT HAS GIVEN THEM A GRIM DETERMINATION AND SENSE OF COMMON CAUSE. IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO BE RICH. "WE'VE TRIED TO BE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE." SAID SHARJAN MINISTER OF HEALTH TO AMBASSADOR TWO DAYS AFTER FUNERAL. "BUT NOW THEY WANT OUR HEADS. ENOUGH. WE'VE GOT TO DRAW THE LINE." 6. ALTHOUGH WITHOUT PROOF, EVERY LOCAL CONTACT WE HAVE SPOKEN TO BLAMES SYRIA AND ABU NIDAL. IRAN AND PLO CONSPICUOUSLY MOURNED MUBARAK'S DEATH AND MADE CONDOLENCES IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS. LOCAL OPINION GENERALLY ABSOLVES LATTER TWO OF GUILT. THIS IS RESERVED FOR EXTREMIST PALESTINIANS AND SYRIANS WHO ALLEGEDLY BLAME UAE FOR POLICIES SUPPORTING JORDAN AND THE U.S. AND ARE ALSO REACTING AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN RESIDENCE POLICIES GOVERNING EXPATRIOT LEVANTINES HERE.

7. FRENCH EMBASSY INFORMS US THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO LEADS IN PARIS INVESTIGATION. FEBRUARY 13, WHEN AMBASSADOR INQUIRED OF SHAYKH SUROOR, CHIEF OF ROYAL DIWAN, SUROOR SAID THERE WAS NOTHING TO GO ON BUT PHONE CALL IN PARIS CLAIMING "ARAB RED BRIGADES" WERE RESPONSIBLE. HE SAID THERE WERE NO DETAILS OR DEMANDS. STATE SECURITY LIKEWISE TELLS US IT HAS NOTHING, BUT IT JOINS LOCAL MAJORITY IN SUSPECTING ABU NIDAL.

8. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT LONGER-RANGE EFFECTS. IF ANY, THI EVENT WILL HAVE ON LOCAL POLITICAL PERCEPTIONS. IT COULD STIMULATE FUTURE FEDERAL FEELINGS. WE SENSE THAT, FOR THE MOMENT, CLASSIC GULF AMBIVALENCE AND INTROVERSION HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO DETERMINATION TO RESIST COERCION BY TERROR. FUTURE EVENTS WILL TELL WHETHER THIS DETERMINATION LASTS OR FADES.

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2587

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TERRORIST THREAT TO U.S. INTERESTS IN TURKEY

1. FBIS REPORTED ON 14 FEB 84 THAT THERE WAS A TERRORIST

THREAT AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS IN TURKEY BROADCAST OVER

THE "BEIRUT VOICE OF LEBANON" (PHALANGIST PARTY RADIO).

2. TEXT: "ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM THE

AL-BIGA", THE HEZEOLLAH AND THE IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY

GUARDS IN COOPERATION WITH THE SYRIAN INTELLIGENCE

SERVICE, HAVE TRAINED TERRORIST ELEMENTS TO STRIKE AT THE

U.S. INTEREST IN TURKEY. THERE IS A GROUP OF U.S.

EXPERTS AND U.S. DIPLOMATIC POST IN THE TURKISH CAPITAL. THE TERRORIST HAVE BEEN FURNISHED WITH MAPS AND ACCURATE

INFORMATION TO IMPLEMENT THE MISSION."

3. RSO ANKARA HAS CONTACTED TO IN REGARD TO THE ABOVE AND WILL COORDINATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF IT

BECOMES AVAILABLE.

4. DEPT: FYI - ASD PERLE IS VISITING ANKARA FEB 16-18.
AND MAY BE SYNONYMOUS WITH THE "EXPERTS" IDENTIFIED

ABOVE. WE WILL HAVE FULL PROTECTIVE SY DETAIL COVERING

PERLE.

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC TO RUEHBL/AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE 3520 INFO RUFHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 5708 RUEHLD/AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY 8142 RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY 6002 BT

E.O. 12356: DECL; OADR TAGS: PREL, US, FR, LE SUBJECT: FRENCH FEAR TERRORIST ATTACK IN LEBANON

1. G - ENTIRE TEXT.

2- EMBASSY PARIS HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING. AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT TODAY, FRENCH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND SAID THAT THE FRENCH WERE TAKING "TRIPLE PRECAUTIONS" AGAINST A TERRORIST ATTACK IN LEBANON. HE ADVISED THE US TO DO THE SAME. THE FRENCH PRESIDENT PROVIDED NO DETAILS, HOWEVER. - PLEASE ENSURE THIS INFORMATION IS PASSED TO THE-MAU.

3. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. DAM BT #6773 NNNN

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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS PRIORITY

SECRET STATE 046777

FROM UNDERSECRETARY SPIERS FOR AMBASSADOR/PRINCIPAL OFFICER

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR TAGS:

ASEC, PTER

SUBJECT:

SECURITY THREAT ALERT PROCEDURES

REF:

82 STATE 191970

INFORM CONSULS

1. (6) IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS TERRORIST ATTACKS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS IN RECENT MONTHS AND THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE THREAT INFORMATION WHICH WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE, WE ARE UPDATING OUR SECURITY-THREAT ALERT PROCEDURES TO FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS IN ORDER TO-IMPROVE THEIR UTILITY TO YOU. CONVERSELY, I WILL LOOK TO YOU TO ENSURE THAT THREAT ALERTS DISPATCHED FROM ; YOUR POST WILL BE TIMELY AND ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON IN IMMEDIATELY USABLE FORM, ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED BELOW. THE THREAT ALERT PROCESS DEPENDS UPON CHIEFS OF MISSION ENSURING THAT ALL IMPORTANT-POST PLAYERS ARE PART

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OF THE ALERT PROCESS, AND THAT OTHER MEMBERS OFTHE-EMERGENCY ACTION COMMITTEE AND SENIOR OFFICERS OF OTHER USG DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES REPRESENTED AT-POST ARE -

ALERTED. WE WOULD CONSIDER THESE THE NORMAL MINIMUM.

2. (C) THE SECURITY THREAT TERMS AND NEW TELEGRAPHIC FORMAT PROVIDED HERE ARE DESIGNED FOR ISSUING TIMELY ALERTS AND SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY. AS STATED REFTEL, SY/TAG WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN PREPARING SECURITY THREAT ALERTS. THESE THREAT ALERTS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH REGIONAL BUREAUS, INR. AND OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES AS APPROPRIATE. THEY WILL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY M/CT.

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- 3. (£) SOME GENERAL GUIDELINES FOLLOW. ALERTS WILL BE SENT ONLY WHEN THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES A SIGNIFICANT—THREAT EXISTS TO A POST OR ITS PERSONNEL AND AN ALERT MESSAGE IS WARRANTED. ROUTINE OPERATIONAL SECURITY MATTERS RELATIVE TO UNEVALUATED INTELLIGENCE, LIAISON WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES, IMPROVEMENT OR CHANGES TO PHYSICAL SECURITY AT A POST, JUSTIFICATIONS FOR SPENDING PUBLIC FUNDS, ETC. WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE COVERED IN ALERT TELEGRAMS.
- 4. (£) A NEW TELEGRAM DISTRIBUTION CAPTION, "THREAT ALERT" HAS BEEN ADOPTED. THIS CAPTION SHOULD BE USED BY POSTS WHEN SENDING ALL TYPES OF INFORMATION TO WASHINGTON OR TO OTHER POSTS RELATIVE TO SERIOUS SECURITY THREATS. WHEN POSTS USE THE DISTRIBUTION CAPTION "THREAT ALERT", THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE MADE IN WASHINGTON: STATE, CIA, DIA, FBI, USIA, AID, NSA, USSS, AND NSC. SECSTATE MUST ALWAYS BE AN ACTION ADDRESSEE WHEN POSTS ORIGINATE THREAT ALERTS EVEN THOUGH THETHREAT ALERT TELEGRAM IS INTENDED PRIMARILY TO ALERT ANOTHER OVERSEAS POST.
- 5. (C) POSTS ARE STRONGLY DISCOURAGED FROM USING OTHER SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION AND CHANNEL CAPTIONS SUCH AS NODIS, EXDIS, STADIS, SY CHANNEL, OR ROGER CHANNEL TO REPORT SERIOUS THREAT INFORMATION SINCE THESE SPECIAL HANDLING CAPTIONS OFTEN PRECLUDE TIMELY DISTRIBUTION. —
- 5. (C) DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS OF SECURITY THREAT TERMS ARE COVERED HERE. THESE TERMS AND DEFINITIONS ARE INTENTIONALLY BRIEF AND SIMPLE. THEY WILL BE USED IN "SUBJECT" LINES OF TELEGRAMS BUT NOT IN ROUTINE. OPERATIONAL SECURITY COMMUNICATIONS. WE CHOSE -THE TERM SECURITY RATHER THAN TERRORISM BECAUSE ITS DEFINITION COVERS A BROADER RANGE OF VIOLENT/HOSTILE SUBJECTS.
- A. TERM: SECURITY THREAT ALERT.

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF A THREAT ALERT WILL BE TO CREATE AN ENHANCED AND VIGILANT SECURITY POSTURE. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WHILE ASSURING TIMELY TRANSMITTAL, IT WILL INCLUDE ANALYSIS, GUIDANCE, OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.

B. TERM: SECURITY THREAT ANALYSIS.

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THE INTENT IS TO PROVIDE ANALYTICAL REPORTS (BACKGROUND AND ASSESSMENT) PREPARED BY SPECIALISTS. SUCH ANALYSIS IS THE RESULT OF SYSTEMATIC STUDY, EVALUATION, AND COMPILATION OF FACTUAL DATA AND OPINIONS. THIS MATERIAL WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE MAPKED WITH THE DISTRIBUTION CAPTION "THREAT ALERT". POSTS WILL FIND IT USEFUL TO CALL ATTENTION TO IMPORTANT SECURITY INFORMATION BY PUTTING THIS TERM IN SUBJECT LINES.

EXAMPLE OF PROPER SUBJECT: A CAREFUL COMPILATION OF DATA AND OPINIONS RELATIVE TO TERRORIST ACTIVITIES (PROJECTIONS) FOR 1985. OR, A REPORT ON WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED DURING A TERRORIST INCIDENT WITH EDUCATION AS THE PRIMARY PURPOSE.

7. (2) SAMPLE FORMAT/CLEARANCES/DISTRIBUTION OF THREAT ALERT TELEGRAMS

FROM:

ACTION:

THREAT ALERT

E. 0. 12356

TAGS: ASEC, PTER

SUBJECT: SECURITY THREAT ALERT: TERRORIST ATTACK ON EMBASSY

REF: STATE MESSAGE EXPLAINING NEW PROCEDURES

- 1. CLASSIFICATION ENTIRE TEXT
- 2. DESCRIPTION OF THREAT:
- 3. COMMENT/ANALYSIS:
- 4. GUIDELINES/SUGGESTED POST ACTION:
- 5. DISSEMINATION: (INSTRUCTIONS IF ANY ON HOW TO HANDLE THE INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN)

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5. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:

CLEARANCES: A/SY, M/CT, REGIONAL BUREAU, OTHER DOS OFFICES AS NÉCESSARY, OTHER USG DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AS NECESSARY.

DISTRIBUTION IN WASHINGTON: STATE, NSC, CIA, NSA, DIA, USSS, USIA, (AID AND OTHER AGENCIES WHEN NECESSARY).

DISTRIBUTION OVERSEAS: ALL AGENCY HEADS PLUS OTHERS AS POST SEES FIT. DAM 8T #6777 NNNN

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9400

INFO RUFHET/AMCONSUL FRANKFURT IMMEDIATE 6521

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UNCLAS ROME 04238

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS : PTER. IT

SUBJECT: RED BRIGADES STATEMENT CLAIMING ASSASSINATION

OF MFO DIRECTOR

1. ACCORDING TO MIRE SERVICES AND PRESS, THE RED BRIGADES CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF MFO DIRECTOR LEAMON HUNT, 30 MINUTES AFTER IT OCCURRED, IN A TELEPHONE CALL TO "RADIO POPULARE" IN MILAN. POLICE HAVE TOLD THE PRESS THAT THEY BELIEVE THE CLAIM

IS RELIABLE.

Z. THE CALLER REPORTEDLY DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF. HE STATED "THIS IS THE FIGHTING COMMUNIST PARTY. WE MUST CLAIM THE ASSASSINATION OF GENERAL (SIC) HUNT, THE GUARANTOR OF THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENTS. OUT WITH THE IMPERIALIST FORCES FROM LEBANON. ITALY OUT OF NATO. NO TO THE MISSILES IN COMISO." THE CALLER THEN HUNG UP. HE REPORTEDLY HAD A STRONG ROMAN ACCENT.

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9408

RUEHVA/AMEMBASSY SUVA 0036

RUESBG/AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE 0555

RUEHBY/AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE 1064

RUEHMN/AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO IMMEDIATE 0211

CONFIDENTIAL SECTION 01 OF 02 ROME 04265
DEPARTMENT PASS ALL EUR AND NEA POSTS
EUR ALSO FOR POLADS AND FRANKFURT FOR ADS
E+0+ 12356: DECL:OADR

TAGS: ASEC, PTER, IT

SUBJECT: UPDATE - ASSASSINATION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL RAYMOND HUNT, MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVER, ROME, ITALY

REF: ROME 04236

- 1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL HUNT WAS PROVIDED BY DIRECTOR SIRLEO OF DIGOS (SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION OF THE ITALIAN NATIONAL POLICE).
- 2. DIRECTOR GENERAL HUNT WAS ENROUTE TO HIS HOME FROM THE OFFICE. HIS VEHICLE HAD STOPPED IN FRONT OF THE VEHICLE ENTRANCE TO HIS RESIDENCE AND WAS WAITING FOR THE ELECTRONICALLY OPERATED GATE TO OPEN. A BLUE FIAT 128 STOPPED ON VIA SUD AFRICA BEHIND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S. FULLY ARMORED ALFA ROMEO. THE FIAT 128 CONTAINED THREE INDIVIDUALS; TWO INDIVIDUALS GOT OUT OF THE FIAT (THE DRIVER REMAINED) AND APPROACHED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S VEHICLE. ONE ASSAILANT, ARMED WITH A 7.62 SUBMACHINEGUN OPENED FIRE ON THE REAR WINDOW OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S VEHICLE. THE REAR WINDOW SUSTAINED MULTI HITS WITH ONE ROUND PENETRATING THE GLASS AND STRIKING THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD. THE THREE ASSAILANTS THEN LEFT THE SCENE AND THE FIAT 128 AND RAN 40 METERS DOWN THE STREET AND ESCAPED IN ANOTHER VEHICLE. (NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE ESCAPE VEHICLE.) ONE OF THE ASSAILANTS WAS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: AGE 35-40. HEIGHT 1.65 METERS OR 5'6"; NORMAL BUILD; OLIVE

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COMPLEXION; ROUND FACE; SHORT, DARK, WAVY HAIR. THE POLICE RECOVERED SEVEN SPENT 7.62 CARTRIDGES.

3. THE ATTACK OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 1840 HOURS (LOCAL) FEBRUARY 15. DG HUNT WAS TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO SAN EUGENIO HOSPITAL BY HIS DRIVER. EXAMINATION OF THE WOUND INDICATED NEURO-SURGERY WOULD BE REQUIRED AND DG HUNT WAS TRANSFERRED TO SAN GIOVANNI HOSPITAL. AT APPROXIMATELY 2015 HOURS (LOCAL) DG HUNT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD OF A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD.

- 4. DIRECTOR SIRLEO REPORTED THAT RAI RADIO AND TELEVISION WAS BROADCASTING THE ASSASSINATION AT 1908 HOURS. AT 1915 HOURS RADIO POPULARE IN MILAN (A LEFT-WING RADIO STATION) RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM A MAN WITH A ROMAN ACCENT WHO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ASSASSINATION STATING:
- "QUI PARTITO COMUNISTA COMBATTENTE -- DOBBIAMO
 RIVENDICARE L' ATTENTATO AL GENERALE HUNT,
- GARANTE ACCORDI DI CAMP DAVID -- VIA LA FORZE
- IMPERALISTE DAL LIBANO E FUORI L'ITALIA DALLA
- NATO. NO AI MISSILE A COMISO."
- 5. THE FIAT 128 USED BY THE ASSAILANTS WAS REPORTED.
 STOLEN IN ROME IN MARCH 1983. THE VEHICLE HAD FAKE ROME
 LICENSE PLATES, ROMA 94156, WHICH POLICE STATED WERE
 EXTREMELY WELL MADE.
- 6. THE USE OF THE FIAT 128 IS SYMBOLIC, ACCORDING TO POLICE, AS THIS IS THE SAME TYPE OF VEHICLE USED IN THE MORO KIDNAPPING. THE POLICE AS YET DO NOT HAVE ANY MOTIVATION FOR THE ATTACK, BUT BELIEVE THE RED BRIGADE IS RESPONSIBLE AND ARE WAITING FOR A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE BR GIVING THE REASON FOR THE ASSASSINATION. THE POLICE ALSO ADVISED THAT DG HUNT HAD JUST RETURNED TO ITALY FROM EGYPT ON FEBRUARY 13.
- 7. THE RSO HAS VIEWED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S VEHICLE AND TAKEN PHOTOS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS PROCESSED.
- 8. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE ALLEGED BR PHONE CALL (PARAGRAPH FOUR) FOLLOWS:
- QUOTE. THIS IS THE FIGHTING COMMUNIST PARTY. WE MUST CLAIM THE ASSASSINATION OF GENERAL (SIC) HUNT, THE GUARANTOR OF THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENTS. OUT WITH THE IMPERALIST FORCES FROM LEBANON. ITALY OUT OF NATO. NO TO THE MISSILES IN COMISO. END QUOTE.
- 9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO ADDRESSEES BT

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RUEHJM/AMCONSUL JERUSALEM 1116

RUEHBY/AMEMBASSY CANBERRA 1067 RUEHLD/AMEMBASSY LONDON 9045

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9/1/7 E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PTER, IT, US

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON MFO DIRECTOR GENERAL HUNT:

LEBANESE GROUP CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

REF: ROME STATE 46598

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM ANTI-TERRORIST POLICE (DIGOS) REPORTING ON AN ANSA (ITALIAN WIRE SERVICE) DISPATCH THAT A GROUP IN BEIRUT, THE ARMED LEBANESE REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES, IS CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FEBRUARY 15 ASSASSINATION OF MFO DIRECTOR GENERAL HUNT.

2. A DOCUMENT APPARENTLY RECEIVED AT THE ANSA OFFICE IN BEIRUT READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: WE GIVE ONE MONTH TO ALL THE ATLANTIC FORCES TO WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON AND FROM ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS. IN THE NAME OF OUR GREAT PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH, OF THE MOUNTAIN AND OF THE ENVIRONS OF BEIRUT, IN THE NAME OF OUR NOBLE LAND PROFAINED BY THE IMPERIALISTS, THE ZIONIST VICTIMS OF THE "NEW JERSEY'S"CANNON FIRE, A GROUP OF OUR REVOLUTIONARIES IN ROME, THE COMMANDO OF THE MARTYR NABIL HAMDAH, CARRIED OUT THE DEATH SENTENCE

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

AGAINST THE AMERICAN GENERAL LEONARD (SIC) HUNT, AN ATLANTIC ASSASSIN OF THE POWER THAT HAS PERPETRATED THE VIOLENT AND MOST ATROCIOUS CRIMES AGAINST OUR PEOPLE, THOSE OF ASIA, AND OF LATIN AMERICA. WE CONSIDER THIS OPERATION A WARNING TO ALL THE ATLANTIC FORCES PRESENT IN OUR TERRITORY IN ORDER THAT THEY WITHDRAW. OTHERWISE, MANY HEADS OF THE MEN OF ATLANTIC PACT WILL BE CUT OFF IN LEBANON AND ELSEWHERE BY THE HANDS OF OUR HEROIC REVOLUTIONARIES. YESTERDAY CHARLES RAY WAS HIT, TODAY LEONARD HUNT, TOMORROW IT WILL BE ANOTHER. END QUOTE. THE DOCUMENT WAS WRITTEN IN ARABIC AND WAS SIGNED, THE ARMED LEBANESE REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES.

3. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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