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CONFIDENTIAL MILAN 0398

E.O. DECL: OADR

TAGS: ASEC, PTER, IT

SUBJECT: HUNT ASSASSINATION

REF: A. ROME 4236, B. MILAN 340

1. THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS OFFICE OF MILAN DIGOS HAS CONFIRMED TO CONGEN MEDIA REPORTS THAT THE PARTITO COMMUNISTI COMBATTENTI (PCC) ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSASSINATION OF LEAMON HUNT. DOGOS OFFICIALS STATES RADIO POPOLARE OF MILAN RECEIVED A CALL ONLY TWENTY MINUTES AFTER ATTACK. THE CALLER STATED: "HERE IS THE PARTY OF COMMUNIST COMBATANTS. WE CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK OF GENERAL HUNT, GUARANTOR OF CAMP DAVID. IMPERIALIST FORCES OUT OF LEBANON, ITALY OUT OF NATO,

NO TO MISSLES IN COMISO."

2. ALTHOUGH THE PCC HAS IN THE PAST ATTEMPTED TO TAKE CREDIT FOR EVENTS IN WHICH IT WAS APPARENTLY NOT INVOLVED

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(REF B), THE SHORT TIME PERIOD IN THIS CASE SUGGESTS TO DIGOS THAT THE CALL COULD BE AUTHENTIC.

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CONFIDENTIAL ROME 04392

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR TAGS: ASEC, PETER, US. IT SUBJECT: TERRORIST THREAT REF: ROME 4358

1. (CONFIDENTIAL-ENTIRE TEXT).

BY NOW YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN ROME 4358 WHICH RAISES. AT LEAST AT THIS EARLY STAGE. THE POSSIBILITY OF A MIDDLE EASTERN TERRORIST CONNECTION WITH A REINVIGORATED RED BRIGADES. PLEASE HOLD THIS INFORMATION CLOSELY. ALTHOUGH FURTHER ANALYSIS IS NEEDED, OTHER PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS BASED ON STATEMENTS BY TERRORIST GROUPS IN BEIRUT AND ELSEWHERE TEND TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS POSSI-BILITY. IN OUR VIEW ANY LINK-UP OF THIS KIND WOULD GIVE A SIGNIFICANTLY NEW AND MUCH MORE DANGEROUS FOCUS TO THE RED BRIGADES, THEIR ACTIVITIES, AND THEIR TARGETS. OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION IS THAT INTRODUCTION OF MIDDLE EAST INTERESTS INTO RED BRIGADES" ACTIVITIES MAY WELL MEAN INCREASED TARGETING OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND INSTALLA-

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

TIONS IN ITALY. WE WILL OF COURSE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU AS EVIDENCE DEVELOPS. HOWEVER, WE URGE YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT EXISTING SECURITY PROCEDURES AND DEFENSIVE MEASURES ARE BEING VIGOROUSLY ENFORCED AND THAT YOU SURVEY TO SEE WHAT ADDITIONAL MEASURES MAY BE INDICATED.

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 02 OF 02 ROME 04415

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PTER, US, IT

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: HUNT ASSASSINATION

CAPITAL LETTERS:

PROLETARIAN UNITY WITH THE PROGRESSIVE PEOPLES IN THE

STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM!

WE ARE INTENSIFYING AND ORGANIZING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE WARMONGERING AND ANTI-PROLETARIAN POLICIES OF THE CRAXI GOVERNMENT!

WE ARE EXTENDING THE MOBILIZATION OF THE MASSES AND OF THE VANGUARD ON THESE SLOGANS:

- IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ITALIAN TROOPS FROM THE
- MIDDLE EAST!
- NO TO THE MISSILES AT COMISO AND TO REARMAMENT!
- ITALY OUT OF NATO!
- WE PREFER NOT TO COMMENT ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE 5.

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ABOVE POINTS WITHOUT HAVING EXAMINED THE DOCUMENT IN TRANSLATION AND CONSULTING EXPERTS. QUITE CLEARLY, HOW-EVER, THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION AND THE COMMUNIQUE HAVE A LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION OF SOME CAPA-BILITY.

6. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO OTHER POSTS \* RABB

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RUEHMDC/AMCONSUL SEVILLE 0016

UNCLAS BORDEAUX IMMEDIATE 0070

E.O. 12356:N/A

TAGS: PINS, ASEC, SP, FR

SUBJ: FRENCH BASQUE TERRORISTS ATTEMPT TRAIN WRECK

REF BORDEAUX 0055

1) SUMMARY: THE FRENCH BASQUE GROUP IPARRETARRAK ( MEN OF THE NORTH ) HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE ATTEMPTED DERAILING ON SATURDAY MORNING AT 0215 OF THE TWO PARIS-MADRID AND MADRID-PARIS TRAINS AS THEY CROSSED AT URRUGNE, NEAR THE BORDER. IT SEEMS THAT ONLY THE STEADY NERVES OF THE TRAIN S ENGINEER PREVENTED MANY PASSENGER DEATHS. END OF SUMMARY.

2) POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE TERMED IT A MIRACLE THAT
MANY DEATHS WERE NOT CAUSED BY THE ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKS ON SATUR—
DAY MORNING. THE TERRORISTS HAD CHOSEN THEIR TERRAIN WELL, THE
ISOLATED VILLAGE OF URRUGNE, WHERE THE NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND
PARIS-MADRID TRAINS SHOULD HAVE NEARLY INTERSECTED BY THE TIME
OF THE EXPLOSION. FORTUNATELY (AND NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS ADD WITH
GRIM HUMOR FOR THE FIRST TIME WE ARE GLAD OF THIS ) THE NORTHBOUND
TRAIN WAS LATE AND IT WAS POSSIBLE TO STOP IT IN THE TRAIN STATION
AT THE BORDER AT HENDAYE. THE SOUTHBOUND TRAIN, WITH 110 PASSENGERS
ABOARD, DID JUMP THE TRACK, AND INCREDIBLY, ONLY FIVE OF THE TWELVE

CARS JUMPED THE TRACK, AND THE ENGINEER WAS ABLE TO STOP HIS 82 TON TRAIN FROM ITS 100, KILOMETERS (62.5 MILES) AN HOUR SPEED AFTER ROLLING SOME 220 YARDS ALONGSIDE THE TRACKS. THE ENGINEER, HENRI ODE, THEN RAN TO THE NEAREST TELEPHONE AND CALLED THE ALARM TO STOP THE NORTHBOUND TRAIN, WHICH OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE PILED INTO

THE DERAILED SOUTHBOUND TRAIN.

3) THE FRENCH TERRORIST GROUP, IPARRETARRAK HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THIS ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK. THEIR SYMBOL, THE LETTERS I AND K WITHIN A CIRCLE, HAS BEEN FOUND NEAR THE SCENE OF THE RAIL BREAK.

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

AFTERWARDS. THEY ARE SAID TO HAVE PHONED IN THEIR CLAIM. AT PRESENT. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO WRITTEN FOLLOW-UP, AS IS APPARENTLY THEIR PRACTICE. ON SUNDAY EVENING THE 19TH. A CALLER CLAIMING TO REPRESENT IPARRETARRAK CALLED THE NEWSPAPER SUD-OUEST TO SAY THAT THEY HAD GIVEN ADVANCE WARNING OF THE ATTEMPTED TRAIN DERAIL-MENT. HAVING CALLED THE SNCF AUTHORITIES AT 0205 ON SATURDAY MORNING. TWO CALLS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE TRAIN STATIONS AT BAYONNE AND ST. JEAN DE LUZ. THIS IS DENIED BY THE SNCF AUTHORI-TIES, WHO SAY THAT THEY WERE ONLY CONTACTED BY THE LOCAL POLICE AFTER DERAILMENT. THE ST. JEAN DE LUZ FIRE BRIGADE, HOWVER, RECEIVED A MYSTERIOUS CALL AT 0218 INFORMING THEM THAT THERE WOULD SOON BE A DERAILMENT, PLACE UNSPECIFIED, BUT THE FIRE BRIGADE CAPTAIN HAD ALREADY BEEN INFORMED THAT THE DRAILMENT HAD TAKEN PLACE. 4) COMMENT: THE CLAIM BY IPARRETERRAK ADDS A NEW AND OMINOUS NOTE TO THE BASQUE TERRORIST SCENE HERE, FOR UNTIL THIS TIME, OCCASIONAL ROBBERIES SEEMED MORE THEIR STYLE. THE PHONE CALLS ADD AN INCONGRUOUS NOTE TO THE EPISODE. AS THOUGH THE TERRORISTS MIGHT HAVE BELATEDLY REALIZED THAT THEY WERE ENGAGED IN ATTEMPTED MASS MURDER AND IN A BUNGLING WAY THOUGHT TO ISSUE A WARNING. BE THAT AS IT MAY, HENRI ODE CLEARLY JOINS CASEY JONES IN OUR PANTHEON OF RAILROAD HEROES. END OF COMMENT. SHEPARD

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THREAT ALERT

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: ASEC, PTER, US, IT

SUBJECT: SECURITY THREAT ANALYSIS: RED BRIGADES

- COMMUNIQUE

REF: (A) ROME 4358; (B) ROME 4449; (C) ROME 4415

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. OUR PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF REF. B, THE RED BRIGADES COMMUNIQUE CLAIMING CREDIT FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF LEAMON HUNT, FOUND ON 17 FEBRUARY, IS THAT IT IS AN AUTHENTIC PRODUCT OF THE RED BRIGADES OR THEIR DIRECT SUCCESSORS.

3. OUR ANALYSIS OF THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT SUPPORT THE HYPOTHESIS IN OUR FIRST COMMENT ON THE HUNT KILLING, REF. A, WHEN WE RAISED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE DEED MIGHT BE A COMBINED EFFORT OF THE RED BRIGADES AND OF SOME MIDDLE EASTERN EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION. THAT HYPO-

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BY WM NARADATE 9/7/17

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#### MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

THESIS REMAINS A POSSIBILITY -- AND IT HAS BEEN ARGUED BEFORE THE ITALIAN SENATE BY INTERIOR MINISTER SCALFARO -- BUT IT IS NOT A NECESSARY CONCLUSION FROM AN ANALYSIS OF THE COMMUNIQUE.

- 4. THE COMMUNIQUE WAS WRITTEN IN ITALIAN BY ITALIANS FOR ITALIANS. ITS SIMILARITIES TO THE FIRST COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE KIDNAPPING OF GENERAL DOZIER CLEARLY OUTWEIGH THE DISSIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE TWO DOCUMENTS. OUR ANALYSIS OF THE HUNT COMMUNIQUE IS BASED LARGELY ON COMPARISON WITH THE DOZIER COMMUNIQUE BECAUSE THE ARREST OF GENERAL DOZIER'S KIDNAPPERS ESTABLISHED THE FACT THAT THEY HAD OPERATED INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT ANY SUPPORT FROM, OR DIRECT CONTACT WITH, FOREIGN GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS.
  - 5. ALTHOUGH THE HUNT COMMUNIQUE WAS WRITTEN ON A DIF-FERENT TYPEWRITER FROM THAT OF THE DOZIER COMMUNIQUE, THE GENERAL FORM IS SIMILAR. IN BOTH CASES, THE COMMU-NIQUE CONSISTS OF TWO DISTINCT PARTS. THE COMMUNIQUE OPENS WITH THE FIRST SECTION WHICH CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TERRORIST ACT, IDENTIFIES THE PRECISE JOB OF THE VICTIM, AND PUTS THIS IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE VICTIM BEING AN ENEMY OF THE PROLETARIAT.
  - 6. THE SECOND SECTION, OPENING WITH THE PHRASE "COMRADES, PROLETARIANS" IS A MARXIST-LENINIST DIATRIBE,
    IDEOLDGICALLY RELATED TO THE VICTIM, BUT CONTAINING
    NO REFERENCES TO THE VICTIM OR TO THIS OR ANY OTHER
    TERRORIST ACT. THIS SECTION IN BOTH CASES ENDS WITH
    A SERIES OF SLOGANS -- THE SIMILARITIES OF WHICH ARE
    STRIKING. ALTHOUGH BOTH THESE IDEOLOGICAL DIATRIBES
    CAN BE CONSIDERED SOPHOMORIC, THEY REFLECT THE RED
    BRIGADES' TRADITIONAL EMPHASIS ON RELATING THEIR ACTS
    OF VIOLENCE TO CAREFULLY RESEARCHED ACADEMIC ANALYSES
    BASED ON RESEARCH AS WELL AS MARXIST-LENINIST THEORIZING.
- WHILE THE HUNT COMMUNIQUE IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH MIDDLE EASTERN MATTERS, AS APPROPRIATE CONSIDERING THE VICTIM'S RESPONSIBILITIES, IT IS NOT AN ENTIRELY NEW DEPARTURE IN THIS RESPECT. IN FACT, THE DOZIER COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED THREE REFERENCES TO AMERICAN INTERFERENCE VIS-A-VIS LIBYA, WHEREAS THE HUNT COMMUNIQUE NEVER MENTIONS LIBYA. THE HUNT COMMUNIQUE FREQUENTLY MENTIONS FAIRLY OBSCURE MIDDLE EASTERN MATTERS, BUT NONE OF THEM IS SO RECONDITE AS TO BE BEYOND THE RANGE OF AN ITALIAN INTELLECTUAL STUDYING THE SUBJECT.
- 8. THE HUNT COMMUNIQUE CERTAINLY RELATES ALL OF THE COM-

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PLAINTS ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST TO ITALY, TO THE CRAXI GOVERNMENT, TO ITALY'S PARTICIPATION IN NATO AND TO THE

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THREAT ALERT

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: ASEC, PTER, US, IT

SUBJECT: SECURITY THREAT ANALYSIS: RED BRIGADES
CONCERNS OF THE ITALIAN "PROLETARIAT." IT IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY CONCERNED WITH THE MIDDLE EAST, WHICH TENDS NOT
TO SUSTAIN THE HYPOTHESIS THAT IT WAS WRITTEN BY AN ARAB
EXTREMIST. MOREOVER, IT CONTAINS REFERENCES TO ITALIAN
DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WOULD PROBABLY BE BEYOND THE KEN OF
THE KIND OF EMOTIONALLY INTENSE ARAB WHO MIGHT BE SUSPECTED OF COLLABORATING WITH THE RED BRIGADES IN THIS
MATTER. FOR INSTANCE, THERE IS A MENTION HALFWAY THROUGH
THE COMMUNIQUE OF LEGISLATION ADOPTED IN THE ITALIAN SENATE ONLY EIGHT DAYS BEFORE HUNT'S ASSASSINATION, WHICH
APPROVED MILITARY EXPENDITURES OUTSIDE THE BOUNDS OF THE
NORMAL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE BUDGET. THESE AND OTHER ITALIAN DOMESTIC REFERENCES ARGUE AGAINST THE HYPOTHESIS OF
A FOREIGN HAND.

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9. COMMENT: FOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN ITALY, IT IS IMMATERIAL WHETHER THE RED BRIGADES ACTED ALONE OR WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST. THE HUNT COM-MUNIQUE DEMONSTRATES THAT THE RED BRIGADES ARE WILLING TO CHAMPION THE CAUSES OF OTHER PEOPLES -- IN THIS CASE MIDDLE EAST PEOPLES AND PALESTINIANS IN PARTICULAR. THE RED BRIGADES' NEXT TARGET MAY BE ALLIED TO SOME OTHER CAUSE. CERTAINLY, NO AMERICAN OFFICIAL SHOULD FEEL THAT HE IS IMPERVIOUS TO TERRORISM JUST BECAUSE HIS JOB MIGHT NOT MAKE HIM APPEAR AN ENEMY OF ITALIAN LEFTISTS . RABB #4569 NNNN

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THREAT ALERT

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR TAGS: PTER, IT, US, ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY THREAT ALERT: POSSIBLE TERRORIST - TARGET OF U.S. DIPLOMAT

REF: (A) ROME 4449; (B) FBIS AU201528 00 2/20/84

1. (6 - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. REF. B, AN FBIS REPORT, CONCERNS A SUPPOSED SECOND RED BRIGADES COMMUNIQUE TO THE EFFECT THAT ANOTHER U.S. DIPLOMAT IS IN THE RED BRIGADES "SIGHTS" AFTER THE HUNT ASSASSINATION.

3. WE HAVE THE COMMUNIQUE ON HAND. IT IS OUR JUDGE-MENT AND THAT OF SENIOR ITALIAN EXPERTS THAT THE COM-MUNIQUE IS FRAUDULENT.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT POSTS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS SHOULD MAINTAIN THE SECURITY MEASURES INSTITUTED IN VIEW OF THE HUNT KILLING OF FEBRUARY 15, BUT NEED NOT

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E.O. 12356 DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, UR, US, PREL
SUBJECT: BOMBING AT SMUN RIVERDALE COMPLEX

#### 1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

- 2. THREE BOMBS WERE EXPLODED ON GROUNDS OF SOVIET U.N. MISSION RIVERDALE HOUSING COMPLEX AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 AM FEBRUARY 23. TWO WERE PLACED JUST INSIDE FENCE AND DID LITTLE DAMAGE. THIRD WAS APPARENTLY TOSSED OVER FENCE AND DID SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO ONE SOVIET VEHICLE, MINOR DAMAGE TO A COUPLE OF OTHERS. NO ONE WAS INJURED. AN ORGANIZATION CALLED JEWISH DIRECT ACTION HAS REPORTEDLY CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBINGS.
- 3. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN READ STRONG STATEMENT AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING FEBRUARY 23 CONDEMNING BOMBING AS TERRORIST ACT AND PROMISING FULL EFFORTS TO BRING PERPETRATORS TO JUSTICE. WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS HAS ALSO ISSUED CONDEMNATORY STATEMENT SAYING ACT HAD NOT HELPED EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND HAD CERTAINLY HARMED CAUSE OF SOVIET JEWS. UCSJ, NCSJ AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS MAY ALSO BE ISSUING STATEMENTS.
- 4. SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR VADIM KUZNETSOV DELIVERED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO EUR/SOV DIRECTOR SIMONS PROTESTING U.S. FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION. SIMONS REJECTED ACCUSATIONS OF U.S. CONNIVANCE OR COMPLICITY, BUT REITERATED U.S. OUTRAGE OVER ACT AND PROVIDED TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT. HE POINTED OUT THAT THIS MAY BE STRONGEST STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT MADE BY U.S. GOVERNMENT. KUZNETSOV POINTED OUT THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF GROUP WHICH CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOMBING HAD

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BY M NARADATE 9/7/17

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HELD PRESS CONFERENCE THAT VERY MORNING WITHOUT ANY ACTION HAVING BEEN TAKEN BY U.S. SIMONS SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, BUT WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ABOUT IT.

5. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FBI, WHICH IS CONDUCTING ACTIVE INVESTIGATION OF BOMBING.

O. TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: LAST NIGHT, A BOMB WAS THROWN OVER THE FENCE OF THE SOVIET U.N. MISSION'S HOUSING COMPLEX IN NEW YORK. THE BOMB EXPLODED, DOING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE IN THE PARKING LOT AND CAUSING A FIRE. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT A GROUP WHICH CALLS ITSELF JEWISH DIRECT ACTION IS CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ACT OF TERRORISM.

THIS DISGRACEFUL, COWARDLY ATTACK BRINGS DISREPUTE UPON THE UNITED STATES. IF IT WAS IN FACT COMMITTED BY A GROUP WHICH PURPORTS TO SUPPORT JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM THE SOVIET UNION, THE GROUP IS DOING A DISSERVICE TO THAT CAUSE. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS LONG SUPPORTED, AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF SOVIET JEWS TO EMIGRATE TO THE COUNTRY OF THEIR CHOICE. WE HAVE NOTHING BUT RESPECT FOR THE COURAGE OF THOSE SOVIET JEWS WHO, AT THE RISK OF THEIR HOMES, THEIR CAREERS AND IN SOME CASES THEIR FREEDOM, ATTEMPT PEACEFULLY AND OPENLY TO EXERCISE THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHT OF FREEDOM TO TRAVEL.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONDEMNS THIS ACT OF TERRORISM AGAINST THE SOVIET U.N. MISSION COMPLEX. WE HAVE NOTHING BUT CONTEMPT FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD ATTACK THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ON OUR SOIL. THEY UNDERSTAND NOTHING OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND ARE AKIN TO THE FANATICS WHO HAVE COMMITTED TERRORIST ATTACKS ON OUR OWN DIPLOMATS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL ABROAD.

THERE IS NO PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY FOR TERRORISM AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS MUST BE ALLOWED TO CARRY OUT THEIR ACTIVITIES WITHOUT A TERRORIST THREAT AGAINST THEM. THE RESOURCES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE BROUGHT TO BEAR TO FIND OUT WHO COMMITTED LAST NIGHT'S BOMBING AND TO PROSECUTE THE PERPETRATORS TO THE FULL EXTENT OF

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