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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5028  
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ LONDON 06669  
DEPT. FOR NEA, A/SY/CC/TAG, AND EB/ERP  
USEC ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: ASEC, PTER, PREL, EPET, UK, NL, US

SUBJECT: CALLER THREATENS DRILLING RIG AND BLAMES U.S.

1. (X) SCOTLAND YARD HAS ADVISED EMBASSY OF FOLLOWING:  
AT APPROXIMATELY 1300 (LOCAL) A CALL WAS RECEIVED BY THE  
EASTERN COUNTIES NEWSPAPER IN EAST ANGLIA. THE MALE  
CALLER REPORTEDLY PASSED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IN CLEAR  
ENGLISH:

QUOTE: THIS IS THE PEOPLES ARMY. THERE ARE BOMBS ON  
"PENROD". THEY WILL EXPLODE IN A FEW HOURS. WE ARE CARRY-  
ING OUT THIS ATTACK IN RETALIATION FOR U.S. ATROCITIES  
AGAINST THE ISLAMIC PEOPLES. UNQUOTE

2. (X) AS OF 1715 (LOCAL) NO EXPLOSIVE DEVICES HAVE BEEN  
FOUND. THE TWO PENROD RIGS IN THE U.K. SECTOR, HOWEVER,  
HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN EVACUATED. SCOTLAND YARD HAS NOTIFIED  
AUTHORITIES IN THE NETHERLANDS.

3. (U) "PENROD" IS A DRILLING CONTRACTOR. ACCORDING TO  
MOST RECENT LIST AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY (PUBLISHED IN NORTH  
SEA LETTER, MARCH 14), THERE WERE FIVE RPT FIVE PENROD RIGS  
IN NORTH SEA DURING WEEK OF MARCH 8-14 AS FOLLOWS:

PENROD 85 DRILLING APPRAISAL WELL FOR ARCO IN U.K. SECTOR  
- (BLOCK 49/28-9);

PENROD 92 DRILLING DEVELOPMENT WELL ON THE VICTOR FIELD FOR  
- CONOCO IN THE U.K. SECTOR (BLOCK 49/22-J5);

PENROD 64 WORKING FOR PLACID OIL COMPANY IN DUTCH SECTOR  
- (BLOCK L/10-D5 OR E7);

PENROD 67 DRILLING DEVELOPMENT WELL FOR PLACID IN DUTCH  
- SECTOR (BLOCK K/12A-3); AND

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PENROD 81 WORKING FOR PLACID IN DUTCH SECTOR (BLOCK - L/10-26).

4. (U) ALL OF THE LOCATIONS GIVEN ABOVE ARE IN THE SOUTHERN BASIN OF THE NORTH SEA WHERE WATER DEPTHS ARE RELATIVELY SHALLOW AND VIRTUALLY ALL HYDROCARBON FINDS ARE GAS, NOT OIL. LACKING APPROPRIATE REFERENCES, WE ASSUME ALL FIVE RIGS ARE JACK-UPS (WHICH STAND ON THE SEABED, I.E. DO NOT FLOAT UNLESS BEING MOVED FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER). THE TWO RIGS IN THE U.K. SECTOR ARE ABOUT FIFTY MILES FROM THE U.K. MAINLAND (NORFOLK), AND THE THREE RIGS IN THE DUTCH SECTOR ARE ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE FROM HOLLAND.

5. (C) ACCORDING TO CONOCO, CALLER SAID, QUOTE: THIS IS THE ISLAMIC REPUBLICAN ARMY. UNQUOTE. WE CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR THE APPARENT DISCREPANCY BETWEEN INFORMATION WE RECEIVED FROM THE TWO SOURCES. PRICE

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4446  
INFO RUFHBA/AMCONSUL CASABLANCA 2342  
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~~SECRET~~ TUNIS 2395

DEPT FOR A/SY/TAG & FO; CASA FOR ADS FROM RSO

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: ASEC, PTER, PINS

SUBJ: TUNIS PHONE CALL ASSASSINATION THREAT

1. (~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 14:20 HOURS LOCAL TIME MARCH 28, THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A YOUTHFUL FEMALE CALLER WHO SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THE OPERATOR PUT HER THROUGH TO "SECURITY". THE OPERATOR PUT THE CALL THROUGH TO THE RSO. RSO, WHO BEGAN THE CONVERSATION BY IDENTIFYING HIMSELF, WAS ASKED THREE OR FOUR TIMES IF IT WAS REALLY HE ON THE LINE. EACH TIME RSO RESPONDED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. CALLER THEN STATED: QUOTE. IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN A WEEK. UNQUOTE. AFTER ASKING WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN, CALLER STATED THAT QUOTE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE AMERICAN CONSUL IN PARIS (SIC), UNQUOTE, AND QUOTE, IT'S GOING TO BE GOOD FOR US. UNQUOTE. CALLER THEN REPEATED THE ABOVE. RSO ATTEMPTED TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION AND ALERT OPERATOR TO RECORD CALL BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO IN TIME. CALLER HUNG UP AFTER STATING IT WAS TIME TO GO.

3. RSO BEGAN CONVERSATION IN FRENCH, BUT THREAT WAS DELIVERED IN WELL-SPOKEN, NON-NATIVE ENGLISH. CALLER WAS CALM AND SEEMED IN NO HURRY (THE CONVERSATION LASTED APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES).

4. CALLER DID NOT STATE WHY SHE DELIVERED THE THREAT TO THE RSO, BUT SEEMED TO WANT TO BE CERTAIN SHE WAS SPEAKING TO "SECURITY", AND THAT QUOTE, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE AMERICAN CONSUL UNQUOTE WAS QUOTE GOING TO HAPPEN IN A WEEK UNQUOTE TO SOMEONE AT THE EMBASSY.

5. RSO IMMEDIATELY ADVISED CHARGE [REDACTED] POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELORS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CHARGE [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT A CLASSIFIED MEMORANDUM BE CIRCULATED THROUGH EACH SECTION, ADVISING AMERICAN MISSION EMPLOYEES OF THE THREAT.

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2308  
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
INFO RUEHAU/AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI 5620  
RUEHAU/VOA RHODES  
RUEHAU/VOA KAVALA  
RUEHLD/AMEMBASSY LONDON 6302

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UNCLAS ATHENS 04918

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PTER, ASEC, GR

SUBJECT: UPDATE: ASSASSINATION OF BRITISH DIPLOMAT  
REF: ATHENS 4814

1. LATEST INFORMATION ON ASSASSINATION OF BRITISH DIPLOMAT WHITTY IS THAT HE WAS KILLED BY A 9MM CAL. WEAPON. MAKE OF WEAPON IS STILL UNKNOWN. FOUR EMPTY 9MM CARTRIDGES WERE FOUND AT SCENE OF CRIME.
2. WHITTY WAS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AS WAS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED EARLIER. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE GREEK FEMALE CO-WORKERS.
3. WHITTY USED SAME ROUTE TO AND FROM WORK. ASSASSIN WAITING ON STREET CORNER MOTIONED TO WHITTY. WHITTY ROLLED DOWN CAR WINDOW TO HEAR WHAT ASSASSIN WAS SAYING. ASSASSIN FIRED THROUGH OPEN WINDOW KILLING WHITTY. A BULLET ALSO STRUCK THE GREEK FEMALE EMPLOYEE SEATED IN FRONT SEAT OF CAR. EMPLOYEE IS NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. THE TWO PASSENGERS IN THE BACK SEAT WERE NOT INJURED.
4. THERE IS SOME SPECULATION THAT THE INCIDENT MAY BE CONNECTED WITH THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO JORDAN AND POSSIBLE SALE TO JORDAN OF BRITISH ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES, FOLLOWING THE U.S. DECISION NOT TO SELL SUCH WEAPONS. ANOTHER POSSIBLE MOTIVE COULD BE THE RECENT SENTENCING BY KUWAIT AUTHORITIES THE TWENTY-FIVE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DECEMBER 12, 1983 BOMBING OF U.S. AND FRENCH EMBASSIES IN KUWAIT.
5. NO GROUP HAS YET CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KILLING AND WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION AS TO THE KILLER.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PINT, PREL, IS, LE, SY  
SUBJECT: REPORT FROM DAMASCUS ON KIDNAPPED AMCITS  
REF: A) DAMASCUS 2285; B) STATE 096645

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1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.  
2. ON THE BASIS OF REF A) AND CONSULTATIONS WITH  
[ ] WE ASKED MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL HANAN  
BAR-ON TO DEFER ANY RETALIATORY ATTACKS IN THE BA'ALBECK  
AREA UNTIL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION COULD BE DEVELOPED ON  
THE DAMASCUS REFTEL. [ ] MADE SIMILAR REQUEST [ ]

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[ ] AND DATT FOLLOWED UP WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.  
BY MID-MORNING THE MFA CONFIRMED THAT IT HAD RECEIVED  
THE REQUEST THROUGH THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON  
AND THAT OUR REQUEST WAS BEING FULLY CONSIDERED.

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3. AT ABOUT 1400 HOURS LOCAL MOD CONFIRMED THAT  
THE ISRAEL AIRFORCE WOULD ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR  
REQUEST AND NOT ATTACK TARGETS IN THE BA'ALBECK AREA.  
4. FOR THE MOMENT THIS IS AN OPEN-END REQUEST, BUT WE  
CAN EXPECT THAT SUBSTANTIAL PRESSURES WILL BUILD WITHIN  
ISRAEL FOR RETALIATION FOR THE BRUTAL TERRORIST ACT OF  
APRIL 2. WE WILL WANT TO BE ABLE TO PASS TO THE GOI  
WHATEVER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE DEVELOPED

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[ ] AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. [ ]

5. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. LEWIS

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State Dept. review completed

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