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TERREP

E.O. 12356:
TAGS: PTER
SUBJECT: PROPER USE OF TERREP CAPTION
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REF: BORDEAUX 00020

1. THIS AN M/CTP, INR AND SY COORDINATED MESSAGE.
ENTIRE TEXT IS UNCLASSIFIED.

2. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES YOUR REFTEL, BUT SUGGESTS
THAT SIMILAR MESSAGES IN THE FUTURE USE THE TERREP CAPTION
AS OUTLINED IN STATE 365137. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE
CONTACT PORTER (M/CTP) AT 632-3522.

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TERREP EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON TERRORISM AND AL ATAT

REF: (A) BERN 96, (B) ROME 01546, (C) BERN 00336,
(D) ROME 1815, (E) ZURICH 96

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. WE CONGRATULATE THE EMBASSY FOR ITS INITIATIVE IN RAISING THIS ISSUE WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE SWISS OFFICIALS, THEREBY CLARIFYING BOTH THE STATUS AND TIMING OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AND THE TENDENCIES OF SWISS THINKING.

3. WE AGREE WITH RECOMMENDATION IN REFS (B) AND (D) FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SWISS. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO THE SWISS GOVERNMENT AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL. RELEASE OF AL ATAT AT THIS POINT WOULD BE HARMFUL, BOTH TO ONGOING INVESTIGATION OF PLOT TO BLOW UP US EMBASSY IN ROME AND TO BROADER COMBAT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM; PARTICULARLY THE TERRORIST THREAT ORIGINATING IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AIMED AT WESTERN INTERESTS THERE AND AT

WESTERN EUROPE, ITSELF.

4. GIVEN SWISS SENSITIVITIES ON ISSUE, POINTS COULD PROBABLY BEST BE MADE IN THE CONTEXT OF AN OVERALL DISCUSSION OF THE MIDDLE EAST TERRORIST THREAT (WHICH INCLUDES THE KIDNAPPING, IMPRISONMENT AND THREATENED

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

TRIAL OF FIVE US CITIZENS IN LEBANON). EMBASSY IS-
REQUESTED TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) THE ALERT ARREST BY THE SWISS OF AL ATAT HELPED THE ITALIANS PREVENT A MAJOR TERRORIST INCIDENT, JUST-AS THE ALERT ARREST BY ITALY OF ANOTHER ARAB TERRORIST LAST - SEPTEMBER ENABLED THE FRENCH TO ARREST A TERRORIST BELIEVED BY THEM TO BE A KEY FIGURE OF THE LEBANESE ARMED REVOLUTIONARY FRONT RESPONSIBLE FOR EARLIER ASSASSINATION AND ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF US AND ISRAELI DIPLOMATS IN FRANCE (1982-83).

(B) USG APPLAUDS THIS SORT OF VIGILANCE AND COOPERATION, DOES ITS BEST TO CONTRIBUTE (I.E. WARNING TO SWISS AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT LAST OCTOBER WHICH CAUSED HIM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY), AND BELIEVES THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT GOVERNMENTS UNDER THREAT CONTINUE TO COOPERATE AND HOLD FIRM AGAINST THREATS. - - -

(C) THE CHANGE IN ATTITUDE OF TERRORISTS AND IRAN GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE HOSTAGES INSIDE THE HIJACKED KUWAITI AIRLINER WAS RESULT IN PART OF FIRM ATTITUDE BY KUWAITI AND US GOVERNMENTS AND IN PART OF SOLIDARITY BY KEY GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS SWISS WHO MADE IT CLEAR THEY SUPPORTED KUWAITI POSITION AND OPPOSED TERRORIST DEMANDS.

(D) INTELLIGENCE AVAILABLE TO USG LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT THE MIDDLE EAST THREAT VS. WESTERN EUROPE AND - - WESTERN INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BE AS GREAT OR GREATER IN 1985 THAN IN PAST YEARS, A BELIEF SHARED BY FRENCH FRG AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS WITH -WHOMWE HAVE RECENTLY DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM. THEREFORE, WE-BELIEVE THAT ONLY BY STILL CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG WESTERN INTELLIGENCE AND POLICE SERVICES AND MAXIMUM POSSIBLE FIRMNESS ON DIPLOMATIC AND JUDICIAL FRONTS CAN THE THREAT BE MET.

(E) WE DO NOT RPT NOT SHARE THE VIEW THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS TAKING LIGHTLY THE INVESTIGATION OF THE PLOT AGAINST EMBASSY ROME. THE USG HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE GOI ON THIS CASE AND CAN ATTEST TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE EFFORT.

(F) WHILE WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO INTERVENE WITH THE GOs ON BEHALF OF AN ITALIAN EXTRADITION REQUEST FOR AL ATAT AS WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION ON THE STATUS

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OF THAT REQUEST, WE URGE THE SWISS, IN DETERMINING WHAT TO DO WITH AL ATAT UNDER THEIR LAWS AND PROCEDURES, TO GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE GRAVITY OF THE OFFENSES WITH WHICH HE MAY BE CONNECTED, AND TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMMON FIGHT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

5. REQUEST ALSO THAT EMBASSY INFORM GOS THAT US WOULD BE WILLING TO ESTABLISH MORE SYSTEMATIC EXCHANGE OF INTELLIGENCE ON TERRORISM GIVEN THE THREATS WE SEE TO WESTERN INTERESTS IN 1985 BOTH FROM MIDDLE EAST, AND PARTICULARLY IRAN-SUPPORTED OR INSPIRED GROUPS, AND FROM INDIGENOUS WESTERN EUROPEAN TERRORIST GROUPS SUCH AS RAF, CCC, ETC. WHO ARE INTENSIFYING ACTIONS AGAINST NATO AND NATO GOVERNMENTS. THESE GROUPS APPEAR TO HAVE ESTABLISHED LINKAGES AMONGST THEMSELVES WHICH ARE AS YET ONLY POORLY IDENTIFIED BUT BEAR VERY CLOSE WATCHING BY ALL WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS (SEE SEPTEL). SWITZERLAND IS A CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION HUB BETWEEN THE MIDDLE EAST (ESPECIALLY IRAN) AND WESTERN EUROPE, AND BETWEEN VARIOUS WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AND THEREFORE HAS AN EXTRA REASON FOR VIGILANCE AND COOPERATION. IF SWISS ARE WILLING, WE BELIEVE SUCH CONFIDENTIAL, BILATERAL COOPERATION WOULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.

6. IN VIEW OF THE REPORT IN REFTEL E (ZURICH 96) ON THE COMMENTS OF ZURICH STATE POLICE COMMANDER BAUMANN, THE AL-ATAT CASE BECOMES OF EVEN GREATER CONCERN.

7. THE DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHE PROPOSED ABOVE SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH AND SUPPLEMENTED AS APPROPRIATE BY RSO AND LEGAL ATTACHE THROUGH THEIR OWN CHANNELS IN BERN AND/OR ZURICH. SHULTZ

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TERREP, FOR EAC, INFORM CONSULS, GENEVA FOR RSO

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PTER, GE

SUBJECT: IMMINENT DEATH OF RAF TERRORIST ON HUNGER STRIKE

1. AS POSTS ARE AWARE, IMPRISONED WEST GERMAN TERRORISTS ARE CURRENTLY ON A HUNGER STRIKE IN WEST GERMANY. THE RECENT RASH OF BOMBINGS IN WEST GERMANY ARE BEING CARRIED OUT TO SUPPORT AND PUBLICIZE THIS HUNGER STRIKE. SEVERAL TERRORISTS ON HUNGER STRIKE ARE CURRENTLY NEAR DEATH. THE DEATH OF ONE OF THESE HUNGER STRIKERS IS EXPECTED TO PROVOKE TERRORIST RESPONSES NOT ONLY IN WEST GERMANY BUT IN OTHER WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES LIKE PORTUGAL, SPAIN, ITALY, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, BELGIUM, TURKEY, GREECE, AND THE NETHERLANDS. THE TARGETS OF THESE TERRORIST ACTIONS WILL MOST LIKELY BE GERMAN, U.S., AND NATO INTERESTS.

2. DURING PREVIOUS HUNGER STRIKES WEST GERMAN TERRORISTS HAVE USUALLY ENDED THE HUNGER STRIKE AFTER THE DEATH OF ONE TERRORIST (HOEGER MEINS IN NOVEMBER 1974; SIGURD DEBUS IN APRIL 1981.) HOWEVER, IT IS DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT THAT THE CURRENT HUNGER STRIKE MAY DEVELOP LIKE THE IRA'S HUNGER STRIKE IN 1981, THAT IS, PROLONGED AND RESULTING IN SEVERAL DEATHS. SHOULD THIS TAKE PLACE, THE TERRORIST REACTIONS TO THESE DEATHS WILL BECOME

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VIOLENT AND WE WOULD EXPECT NUMEROUS "SOLIDARITY" ACTIONS
BY EUROPEAN TERRORIST GROUPS AGAINST U.S. TARGETS.

3. POSTS SHOULD TAKE THE NECESSARY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS
AND COORDINATE WITH MILITARY COMMANDS, AND KEEP IN
CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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TAGS: PREL, PTER, IR, LE, US
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GOL APPROACH TO IRAN ON U.S. HOSTAGES

REF: BEIRUT 477

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. WE AGREE THAT IT CAN DO NO HARM, AND MIGHT POSSIBLY HELP, TO HAVE FUAD TURK APPROACH THE IRANIANS ON BEHALF OF THE FIVE MISSING AMERICANS. AS WE RECALL FROM CERTAIN SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE LAST YEAR, TURK IS PERCEIVED BY THE IRANIANS AS A BASICALLY SYMPATHETIC LEBANESE OFFICIAL WHO FAVORS THE RESTORATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH IRAN. HE MIGHT THEREFORE FIND RECEPTIVE EARS IN TEHRAN, WHERE HE DOES HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE, ESPECIALLY IF HE IS ABLE TO PRESENT THE KIDNAP ISSUE AS A LEBANESE PROBLEM HE NEEDS HELP IN SOLVING RATHER THAN AS AN AMERICAN REQUEST HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONVEY.
3. IN KEEPING WITH SUCH AN APPROACH AND YOUR PREVIOUS DEMARCHES TO THE GOL ON TERRORISM, YOU MIGHT SUGGEST TO TURK, SHOULD HE DECIDE TO VISIT IRAN, THAT HE RAISE THE KIDNAPPING ISSUE AS A PROBLEM NOT ONLY DAMAGING LEBANON'S SOVEREIGNTY, BUT ITS VERY SURVIVAL. IN THIS REGARD, TURK MIGHT POINT TO SUCH TERRORISM-RELATED FACTS AS THE FLIGHT OF ARAB AND WESTERN DIPLOMATS AND CAPITAL, THE LOSS OF BUSINESS AND AID, AND THE COLLAPSING LEBANESE ECONOMY.

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4. WE ALSO AGREE WITH YOUR ANALYSIS THAT GEMAYEL HIMSELF MAY BE THINKING OF FOLLOWING IN TURK'S FOOTSTEPS TO TEHRAN WITH MUCH THE SAME INTENT AS HIS VISITS TO LIBYA. IN THE PAST GEMAYEL HAS GIVEN US NO WARNING WHEN HE WENT TO LIBYA AND THE SAME MIGHT BE TRUE IN THE CASE OF IRAN. MOREOVER, AS YOU POINT OUT, HE WOULD PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT TO CONVINCE OTHERWISE SHOULD HE DECIDE TO GO TO TEHRAN. NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE SUCH A VISIT WOULD NEITHER HELP THE HOSTAGES NOR LEBANON. ON THE CONTRARY, A VISIT BY GEMAYEL WOULD VINDICATE AND REWARD THE IRANIAN-SUPPORTED TERRORISTS WHO WOULD BE PERCEIVED AS HAVING FORCED THE PRESIDENT OF LEBANON TO HIS KNEES IN TEHRAN. SUCH A VISIT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE UNDERSTANDABLE IF IT WERE THE RESULT OF AN IMPORTANT IRANIAN CONCESSION- SUCH AS THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES OR REINING IN - HIZBALLAH TERRORIST ACTIVITY RATHER THAN MERELY A FRUITLESS GESTURE VAGUELY AIMED AT GARNERING IRANIAN GOOD WILL. SHOULD AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY ARISE IN YOUR ONGOING CONTACTS WITH GEMAYEL, YOU SHOULD SHARE OUR CONCERNS WITH HIM ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF HIS GOING TO TEHRAN.

5. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SHULTZ

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