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210318 MEMO	NORTH TO POINDEXTER RE FOLLOW- UP TO EUROPEAN TALKS ON TERRORISM <i>PAR 8/31/2017 NLR-753-113-2-3-1</i>	1	11/30/1984	B1
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MEMORANDUM FOR AMBASSADOR ROBERT OAKLEY
Director of the Office for Combatting Terrorism
and Emergency Planning
Department of State

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Deputy Chief of Counter-Terrorism, Paramilitary,
Narcotics Staff
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Follow-up to the European Talks on Terrorism (S)

During our talks in London and Paris on November 13 and 14, 1984,
several issues were raised which require follow-up action on our
part. Others necessitate additional contact with British and/or
French counterparts for a further assessment of their views. (S)

From the discussions in both countries, it is obvious that they
want expanded [Redacted] exchanges on terrorism, particularly
regarding the Middle East. [Redacted] should obtain the reaction in
both capitals to the papers provided and solicit their specific
views on: 25X1

- the Soviet role in supporting terrorism; and
- the Eastern European supply of arms to terrorists--Gray Arms
market. (S)

Officials in both countries also expressed interest in developing
technology on visa control and photographic computerized-identi-
fication. The Department of State, through the IG/T should take
the lead in working with the appropriate USG agencies to stim-
ulate a bilateral or even multilateral effort in this regard. (C)

The following additional issues are relevant to the discussions
in each country. The State Department and CIA should coordinate
as indicated on each of the actions and ensure that appropriate
USG agencies are responsive to these requirements:

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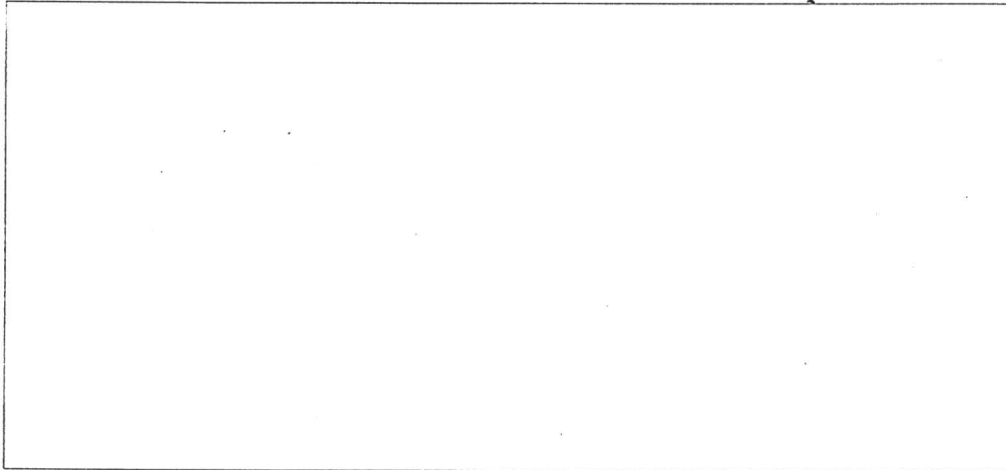
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- o Bonn Declaration. Both the U.S. and UK agreed that the Bonn anti-hijacking accord would be strengthened if sanctions imposed by the group had a finite limit. Such a fixed period "limit of liability" should improve willingness to use the convention and also offers a means of lifting sanctions imposed upon Ariana airlines in the future. The State Department should take the lead in coordinating this effort. (C)

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- o Joint U.S./UK Paper. Both governments agreed to cooperate on producing a paper which will serve as a "baseline" document on Irish terrorism. The objective of the paper is to develop a common understanding of the Irish terror problem in all its dimensions. The formulation of this paper should serve as an opportunity to clarify points raised in the UK Aide Memoire on cooperation with respect to the IRA. The State Department should coordinate with Treasury, FBI, and CIA on terms of reference and serve as the USG coordinating agency for the development of the paper. (S)
- o Research and Development. The UK expressed appreciation for our technical assistance teams and indicated a desire to pursue further joint endeavors and R&D efforts. The State Department should coordinate with the appropriate USG agencies on the following initiatives:
 - aerial terrorist threats;
 - VIP protection (Secret Service/Special Branch exchange); and
 - further work on long-delay explosives (including BATF capabilities).

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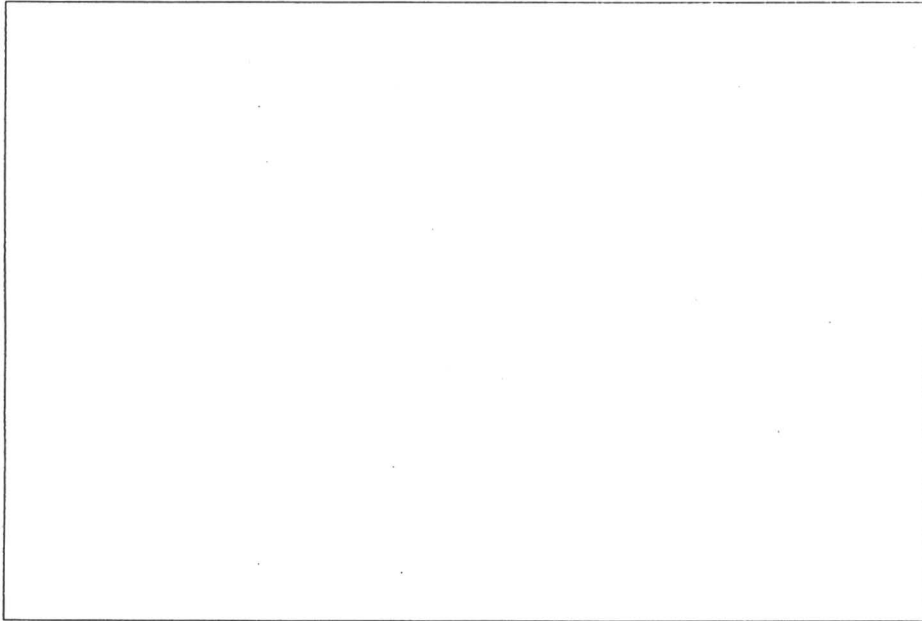
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- o Nuclear/Chemical Terrorism. In discussions with Sir Robert Armstrong, he urged that we explore measures that will improve our protection against nuclear, chemical, and biological terrorist attacks. The State Department should take the lead in working with DOD, CIA, and the Center for Disease Control on measures we can take jointly with the British on this matter. (S)

France

- o Security in Beirut. Both Saulnier and Lacoste indicated that the principal security problem in Beirut rests in the unreliability of the LAF and our local hire security force. Lacoste noted that all involved were subject to being bribed by terrorists. CIA, in coordination with the State Department, is requested to evaluate the claims made by the French and propose options. (S)
- o French Information on Terrorists. Bonnet described a number of terrorist organizational relationships and activities which we have not seen previously reported. The CIA is requested to evaluate the following comments made by Bonnet, determine, to the extent feasible, their validity and where appropriate, suggest courses of action:



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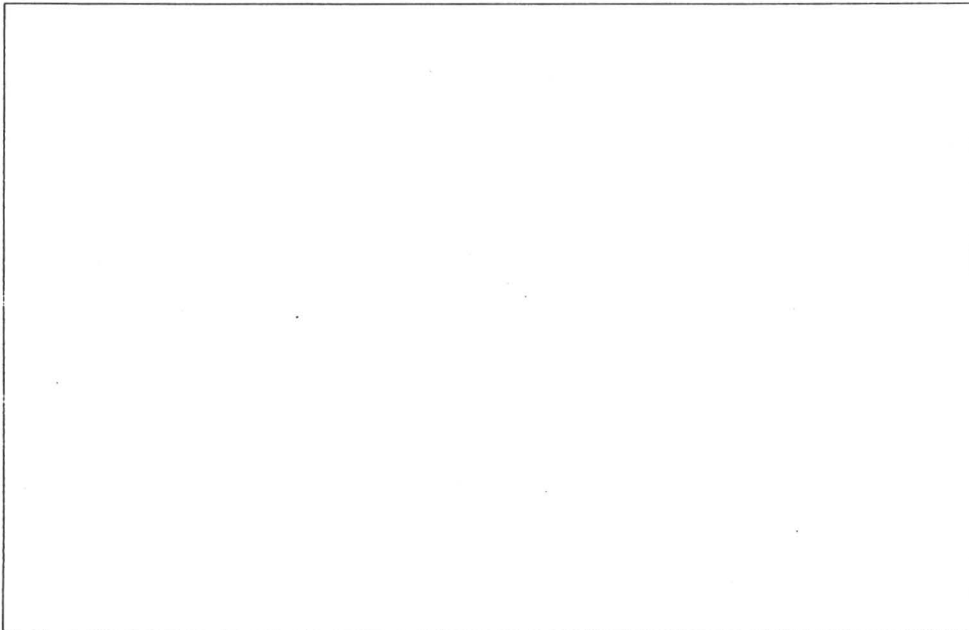
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- o U.S. Paper on Anti-French Terrorism. Bonnet seemed to believe that French citizens property and interests are less threatened today than in the past. This appears to contradict the terrorist threat to the French characterized in the paper on this subject prepared for the trip. The CIA is requested to amplify on the data/conclusions in this paper/



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- o Soviet Role in MidEast Terrorism. During discussions with Lacoste, he described several instances of Soviet support for terrorist activity in Lebanon that we have heretofore not seen reported. The CIA is requested to determine, to the extent feasible, the validity of the following allegations made by Lacoste:



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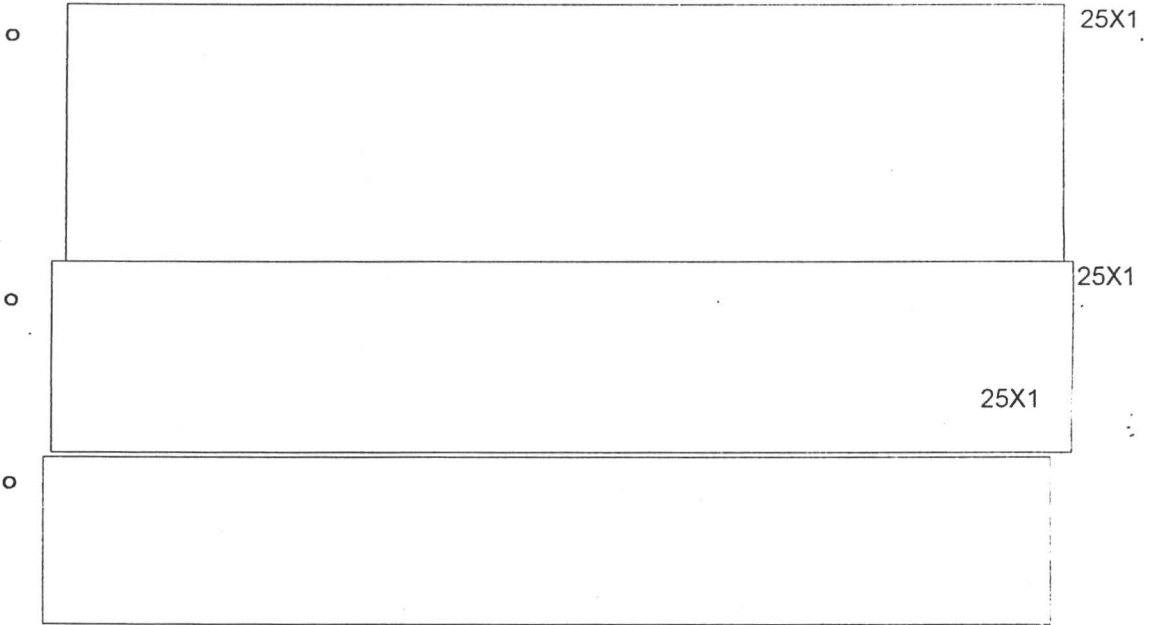
- o U.S. Companies in Libya. Lacoste noted that a major U.S. construction company was still active in a Libyan fresh water project. The Department of State, in cooperation with other appropriate USG agencies, is requested to prepare a list of U.S. companies currently active in Libya. (C)

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J. M. Poindexter
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

SIGNED

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT: Follow-up to European Talks on Terrorism

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to Amb Bob Oakley and tasking follow-up actions to the talks held in London and Paris. At Tab II is a Memorandum for the Record (MFR) on the London Talks. The Paris discussions are summarized in the MFR at Tab III. 25X1

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and transmit the memo at Tab I.

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Attachments

- Tab I - Poindexter Memo to Oakley
- Tab II - Memorandum for the Record - London Talks
- Tab III - Memorandum for the Record - Paris Talks

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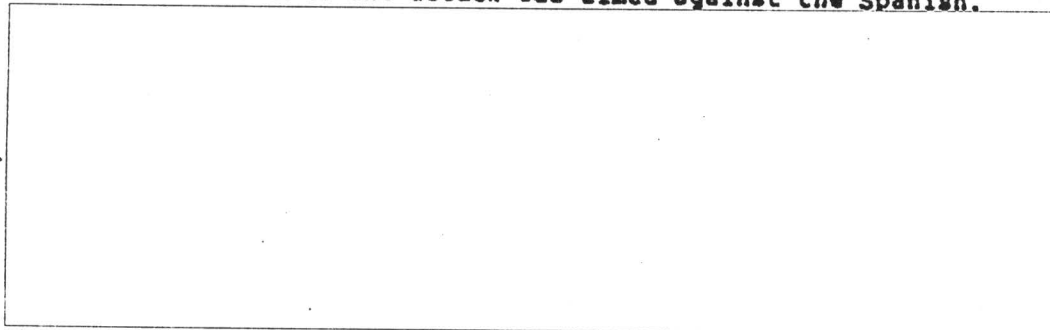
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3. TERRORISM: ANTI-NATO ATTACKS IN WESTERN EUROPE

The past six months have witnessed a string of bombings against NATO or NATO-related targets in Europe. Circumstantial evidence suggests that some of these incidents are related and may be the result of loose coordination and cooperation among leftist terrorist groups in the region.

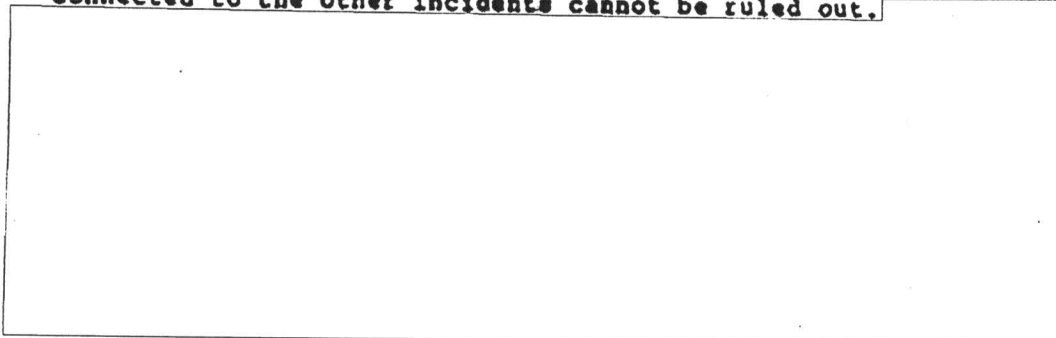
The attacks began in the FRG in June when one of two groups--the Revolutionary Cells or the Red Army Faction (RAF)--bombed a NATO pipeline in Baden-Wuerttemberg. In July and August, the French Action Directe (AD) carried out anti-NATO operations in Paris involving the Atlantic Institute and the Western European Union. Also in July, a new Italian group bombed two NATO-related buildings in Rome. In past weeks, a group in Belgium, the Communist Combatant Cells (CCC), has bombed the NATO pipeline, while the Portuguese Popular Forces of April 25 (PP-25) bombed a NATO naval headquarters in Lisbon. The RAF almost succeeded in bombing the NATO school in Oberammergau last week. Coming shortly after the CCC's attack on the Belgian pipeline, last week's attack on a fuel line linking two US bases in Spain had anti-NATO overtones, although Basque ETA claimed the attack was aimed against the Spanish.

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Direct evidence linking the bombings in Italy, Portugal, and Spain is lacking, but the possibility that they were connected to the other incidents cannot be ruled out.

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