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43052	CABLE	#282228Z DEC 85	6	12/28/1985	B1
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1. ALL CAIRO DAILIES REPORT PROMINENTLY DEC. 28 AND 29 NEWS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS IN ROME AND VIENNA. FRONT-PAGE PHOTOS DEPICT NUMERBUS VICTIMS SCATTERED AROUND VARIOUS TICKET COUNTERS. AHRAM ALSO FEATURES PHOTOS OF TWO TERRORISTS CAPTURED IN VIENNA.
2. FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL MEGUID'S STRONG CONDEMNATION OF THE INCIDENTS IS ALSO HEADLINED. COVERAGE STRESSED THAT EGYPT REJECTS "ALL ACTS OF TERRORISM REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOURCE OR MOTIVES OR PERPETRATORS." ABDEL MEGUID ALSO CALLS FOR INTENSIFIED EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM AND BREAK THE VICIOUS CIRCLE OF VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM. (ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF ABDEL MEGUID'S STATEMENT PROVIDED FBIS NC271543Z.)
3. EDITORIAL COMMENT ECHOES OFFICIAL GOE STATEMENT. PAPERS CONDEMN ATTACKS AND POINT OUT THAT TERRORISM REFLECTS BADLY NOT ONLY ON PALESTINIANS, BUT ALSO ON ALL ARABS.
4. PAPERS ALSO FEATURE CONDEMNATION FROM OTHER SOURCES INCLUDING PRESIDENT REAGAN, STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN, POPE JOHN PAUL II, AND FRENCH AND GREEK GOVERNMENTS.
5. PLO'S DENIAL OF RESPONSIBILITY IS REPORTED PROMINENTLY AS ARE U. S. EFFORTS WITH ISRAEL TO PREVENT RASH ACTION AS REPRISAL FOR FEAR OF ITS ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE PEACE PROCESS. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S CALL FOR MIDEAST LEADERS TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND ACCORD IMPORTANCE TO THE PEACE PROCESS IS ALSO FEATURED. FROM ISRAEL, A STATEMENT BY MFA DIRECTOR KIMCHE IS REPORTED TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CLAIM OF RESPONSIBILITY BY ABU NIDAL'S FACTION DOES NOT ABSOLVE THE PLO OF RESPONSIBILITY.
6. COMMENT: IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE EGYPT AIR HIJACKING, IS IS NATURAL THAT THERE IS AN EGYPTIAN CONSENSUS OPPOSED TO TERRORISM. AT THE SAME TIME, THERE IS A PALPABLE FEAR THAT AN INDISCRIMINATE OR DISPROPORTIONATE ISRAELI

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December 29, 1985

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Simpson:

I know that there's nothing that Nancy and I or, indeed, anyone can say to comfort you during this time of grief for the loss of your beautiful daughter, Natasha. Nonetheless, I wanted to personally extend to you our shock and grief at this outrage against humanity at the Rome airport.

The recent increase in international terrorism defies understanding. These senseless acts of murder are universally condemned by civilized nations throughout the world. Our own government is stepping up its efforts to combat terrorism, and I can assure you that the dedicated men and women of the federal government will not rest until the murderers and responsible organizations are brought to justice.

Again, may I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy for this tragic loss. We all suffer deeply when such a young and innocent individual as Natasha is uncomprehendingly caught in this increasing wave of terrorism.

My best wishes that you, Victor, and your son, Michael, recover quickly. God Bless you.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Simpson
St. Eugenio Hospital
Salvator Mundi,
Casa Di Cura Internazionale
67/77 Viale Delle Mura Gianicolensi
Rome, Italy

Ollie North
File copies of Presidential letters
to families of victims of 21 Dec 1985
Rome airport terrorist attack.

December 29, 1985

Dear Mrs. Buonocore:

Nancy and I wish to extend to you our deepest sympathy for the loss of your son, John, in this latest incident of international terrorism. I know that there's little that I or, indeed, anyone can say that would reduce your sense of sorrow, bewilderment, and even anger. Nonetheless, because these senseless acts of terror affect all Americans, I wanted to tell you personally how shocked and grieved Nancy and I are.

There is no understanding the recent increase in terrorism. These are senseless acts of murder that are universally condemned by civilized nations throughout the world. Our own government is stepping up its efforts to combat terrorism, and I can assure you that the dedicated men and women in the federal government will not rest until the murderers and sponsoring organizations are brought to justice.

God Bless you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ciel Buonocore
521 Black Gate Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19803

December 29, 1985

Dear Mr. Pepenella:

Nancy and I wish to extend to you and your brother, Armando, our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother, Elena Tommarello, in this latest incident of international terrorism at Rome airport. I know that there's little that I or, indeed, anyone can say that would reduce your sense of sorrow, bewilderment, and even anger. Nonetheless, because these senseless acts of terror threaten all of us who love freedom, I wanted to tell you personally how shocked and grieved Nancy and I are.

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God Bless you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bruno Pepenella
636 East McMurry Road
McMurry, Pennsylvania 15317

December 29, 1985

Dear Mrs. Maland:

Nancy and I wish to extend to you, your sister Ellen, and your father Dinar, our deepest sympathy for the loss of your brother, Don, in this latest incident of international terrorism at Rome airport. I know that there's little that I or, indeed, anyone can say that would reduce your sense of sorrow, bewilderment, and even anger. Nonetheless, because these senseless acts of terror affect all Americans, I wanted to tell you personally how shocked and grieved Nancy and I are.

There is no understanding the recent increase in terrorism. These are senseless acts of murder that are universally condemned by civilized nations throughout the world. Our own government is stepping up its efforts to combat terrorism, and I can assure you that the dedicated men and women in the federal government will not rest until the murderers and sponsoring organizations are brought to justice.

May we also extend our best wishes for the speedy recovery of your brother, Mark. God Bless you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane Maland
1206 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

December 29, 1985

Dear Mr. Gage:

I know that there's little that Nancy and I or, indeed, anyone can say to comfort you during this time of grief for the loss of your son, Frederick. Nonetheless, I wanted to personally extend to you our shock and grief at this outrage against humanity at the Rome airport.

The recent increase in international terrorism defies understanding. These senseless acts of murder are universally condemned by civilized nations throughout the world. Our own government is stepping up its efforts to combat terrorism, and I can assure you that the dedicated men and women of the federal government will not rest until the murderers and responsible organizations are brought to justice.

Again, may I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy for this tragic loss. God Bless you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frederick Gage
312 Laurel Lane
Madison, Wisconsin 53704

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