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ISLAMABAD FOR AMBASSADOR AND AID DIRECTOR;

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, KU, IR,
SUBJECT: REPORTED IDENTIFICATION OF AMERICAN VICTIM
REF: (A) HAMBLEY-VELER 12/6 TELCON
(B) 12/6 TELCON GENERAL BECKINGTON- MRS. STANFORD

1. C -- ENTIRE TEXT

.. THIS MESSAGE IS TO AMPLIFY INFORMATION RELAYED TO US
THROUGH THE SWISS EMBASSY IN TEHRAN (REF TELCON A) AND
PASSED IN PART TO MRS. STANFORD IN REF TELCON B.

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3. FOLLOWING NEWS REPORTS THAT AN AMERICAN WAS AMONG THE PASSENGERS ON KU 121 MURDERED BY THE HIJACKERS ON DECEMBER 6, THE DEPARTMENT ASKED THE SWISS TO PRESS FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE REMAINS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE IRANIAN AUTHORITIES PERMITTED THE SWISS EMBASSY TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AIRPORT MEDICAL CENTER WHERE BODIES OF THE HIJACKING VICTIMS ARE BEING TAKEN. FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED EARLIER THROUGH EMBASSY BERN (AND PARTICULARLY FROM THE ABDOMINAL SCAR) THE SWISS EMBASSY OFFICER FEELS CERTAIN THAT THE BODY HE VIEWED WAS THAT OF MR. WILLIAM STANFORD.

4. WE HAVE STILL BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN A DEFINITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FIRST BODY VIEWED BY SWISS AND BRITISH CONSULAR OFFICERS AND THOUGHT TO BE THAT OF MR. CHARLES HEGNA. WE ARE ASKING IRAN, THROUGH OUR SWISS PROTECTING POWER, TO PERMIT SHIPMENT OF BOTH BODIES TO EUROPE OR THE U. S. FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER OR HOW QUICKLY IRAN WILL ACCEDE TO THIS REQUEST.

5. ACCORDING TO AN AFP REPORT, SOMETIME BETWEEN 1230 AND 1330 GMT ON DECEMBER 6, STANFORD WAS BROUGHT TO THE DOOR OF THE AIRCRAFT BY TWO OF THE HIJACKERS. HE ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO PUSH ONE OF THE HIJACKERS DOWN THE STAIRWAY AND EFFECT AN ESCAPE BUT WAS SHOT SEVERAL TIMES BY THE SECOND HIJACKER AND KILLED INSTANTLY. THE HIJACKERS THEN BROUGHT A SECOND PASSENGER (PRESUMABLY A KUWAITI) TO THE DOOR OF THE AIRCRAFT, SHOT HIM, AND THREW HIS BODY DOWN THE STEPS. DAM

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TAGS: PTER, PREL, US, KU, IR, BE
SUBJECT: BELGIUM: DEMARCHE ON KUWAIT AIRLINES
HIJACKING

REF: STATE 361016

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2. ON RECEIPT REFTEL DECEMBER 7, EMBASSY OFFICER IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS DEPUTY DIRECTOR CALLEBAUT, WHO SAID THAT HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING MEASURES THEY MIGHT TAKE TO ENCOURAGE THE IRANIANS TO LIVE UP TO THEIR INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. CALLEBAUT SAID THAT THE MINISTRY IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WOULD ISSUE A PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE HIJACKING

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3. DCM LATER SPOKE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL ROELANTS, WHO CONFIRMED THAT THE BELGIANS WERE SEIZED OF THE ISSUE AND WERE CONSIDERING MEASURES WHICH WOULD HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE SITUATION IN TEHERAN. SWAEBE
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TAGS: PTER, PREL, USK, UK, IR, EI, EEC
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO KEY EC CAPITALS ON KUWAIT
AIRLINES HIJACKING: IRELAND

REF: STATE 361016

1. ENTIRE TEXT SECRET.

2. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL, EMBOFF SPOKE WITH DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) FIRST SECRETARY (MIDDLE EAST) PETER GUNNING, IRELAND'S FORMER CHARGE IN TEHRAN, AND GAVE HIM A NON-PAPER OUTLINING THE TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. GUNNING, ON AN URGENT BASIS,

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TALKED WITH DFA'S POLITICAL DIRECTOR PADDY MACKERNAN AND HAS NOW TOLD EMBOFF THAT DFA HAS REQUESTED THE IRISH CHARGE IN TEHRAN TO URGENTLY REPORT BACK ON THE SITUATION AND GIVE HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE ACTIONS BEING TAKEN BY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT.

3. IN ADDITION GUNNING STATED THAT THE GOI, IN ITS EC PRESIDENCY ROLE, HAS NOW BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ITS EC PARTNERS ASKING FOR THEIR VIEWS ON THE SITUATION AND PROPOSING THAT IF A STATEMENT IS MADE IT BE IN THE FORM OF A JOINT EC STATEMENT. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE URGENCY ON THIS AND GUNNING REPLIED THAT THE GOI WOULD MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN THE SITUATION AND CONSIDER FUTURE ACTION.

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EO 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, EAIR, KU, IR, GE
SUBJ: DEMARCHE TO IRAN ON KUWAIT AIRLINE HIJACK

REF: A) BAILEY-FARRAR TELCON (DECEMBER 6)
B) STATE 359968, C) STATE 360565

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

2. AS WE REPORTED TO THE HIJACKING WORKING GROUP ON DECEMBER 6 (REF TELCON), THE FRG HAD ALREADY APPROACHED THE IRANIANS TO URGE EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE TEHRAN SITUATION IN A WAY THAT MINIMIZED DANGER TO THE PASSENGERS. ON DECEMBER 7, EMBOFF AGAIN SPOKE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE ACTION OFFICER FOR THE INCIDENT (DR. LIPPE, DIRECTOR FOR LEGAL ISSUES INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION) AND MADE DEMARCHE ALONG LINES OF REFTELS.

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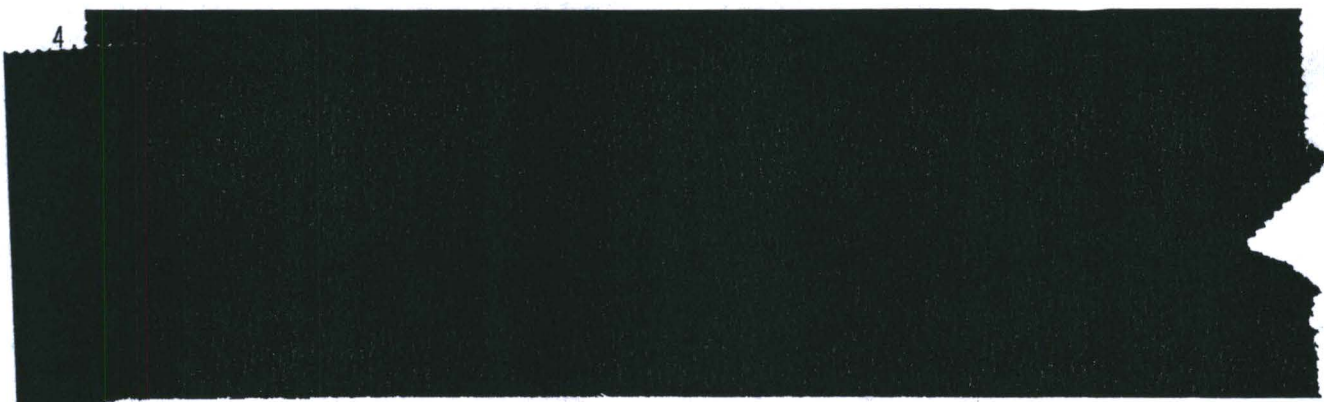
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3. LIPPE NOTED THAT THE GERMAN PASSENGERS WERE OFF THE AIRPLANE AND HAD PERHAPS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR KARACHI



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TAGS: PTER, EAIR, KU, IR, JA
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO IRAN ON KUWAIT AIRLINES HIJACK

REFERENCE: A) TOKYO 25058, B) STATE 359968

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2. PER PARA SIX, REFTEL A, REQUEST EMBASSY KUWAIT
SUGGEST TO GOK THAT A DIRECT GOK APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT
OF JAPAN RE A DEMARCHE TO IRANIANS WOULD LIKELY MEET WITH
A FAVORABLE RESPONSE. SHULTZ
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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: EAIR, PTER, EAID, CASC, IR, KU, PK, TC
SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF KUWAIT AIRLINER 221

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

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2. CONGEN TEAM MET IRAN AIR FLIGHT WHICH ARRIVED KARACHI 1900L (1400Z). FIFTY PASSENGERS WITH PAKISTANI, US, CANADIAN, BRITISH, GERMAN AND TANZANIAN CITIZENSHIP WERE ON BOARD AIRCRAFT. GREAT MAJORITY WERE PAKISTANI MALES, WITH ONLY SMALL NUMBER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THEY APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN AMONG THOSE RELEASED IN AT LEAST TWO BATCHES OVER THE LONG ORDEAL. AMONG THEM WERE MRS. USMANI (PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN), MRS. KHAN AND HER DAUGHTER (U. S. CITIZENS). MRS. USMANI'S HUSBAND WAS AT AIRPORT AS WERE MRS. KHAN'S PARENTS AND BROTHER. MRS. KHAN SAID SHE HAD TELEPHONED HER HUSBAND IN U. S. FROM TEHRAN DECEMBER 5.

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3. GROUP WAS MET BY LOCAL PRESS AND TV. CONGEN

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INTERVIEWS WERE CARRIED OUT IN A MILIEU WHICH CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS CHAOTIC. NEVERTHELESS, WE WERE ABLE TO SPEAK WITH ABOUT A DOZEN PEOPLE INCLUDING TWO GERMANS, ONE CANADIAN, TWO BRITISH, AND THE AMERICANS.

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4. USING LARGE BLOW-UP PHOTOGRAPHS OF THREE AID EMPLOYEES MOST IDENTIFIED WILLIAM STANFORD AND CHARLES KAPAR AS BEING ON THE AIRCRAFT. NO ONE THAT WE TALKED WITH REMEMBERED SEEING CHARLES HEGNA.

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5. REPORTS VARY ON THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BUT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT STANFORD WAS ROUGHED UP WHILE AIRCRAFT STILL IN AIR.

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6. PASSENGERS AGREED THAT SEGREGATION OF U. S. AND KUWAITI MALES OCCURED SHORTLY AFTER TAKE-OVER OF AIRCRAFT. ONE GERMAN SAID THAT HE WAS INITIALLY MOVED TO THE FIRST CLASS SECTION, WITH THE AMERICANS AND KUWAITIS, BUT WHEN IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WAS GERMAN CITIZEN HE WAS LED BACK TO THE REAR OF THE PLANE AND SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED. AT LEAST

ONE PERSON INDICATED THERE WERE FOUR HIJACKERS WITH LEADER DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

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7. NONE OF THE PASSENGERS INTERVIEWED REPORTED SEEING THE SHOOTING, WHICH OCCURRED SHORTLY AFTER THE PLANE'S ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN. MANY DID WITNESS THE BODY BEING DRAGGED FROM THE FRONT TO THE REAR OF THE PLANE WHERE IT WAS KICKED OUT OF PLANE. NO ONE WE TALKED TO WAS CAPABLE OF GIVING US AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION EXCEPT TO AGREE BODY WAS OF A MALE AND THAT MAN WAS EUROPEAN LOOKING. COLOR OF SHIRT WAS VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS LIGHT BLUE TO RED.

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8. PASSENGERS AGREED THAT AFTER THE INITIAL RUCKUS AT TIME OF TAKEOVER, THE HIJACKERS TREATED THOSE PASSENGERS IN REAR OF PLANE IN ACCEPTABLE MANNER WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE MALES NAMED MOHAMMED AND AHMED WHO THEY ABUSED, BUT DID NOT SEGREGATE. ONE PASSENGER SAID HIJACKERS USED THE INTERCOM SYSTEM ON PLANE TO INDICATE THAT THEY HAD NO QUARREL WITH ANYONE EXCEPT THE KUWAITIS. HIJACKERS ARE REPORTED AS SAYING NO ONE HAD ANYTHING TO FEAR BECAUSE THEIR FIGHT WAS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT.

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9. A CANADIAN CITIZEN SAID THAT HIJACKERS ASKED FOR HIS PASSPORT WHICH, HE TOLD THEM WAS IN HIS CARRYON BAG OVERHEAD. HIJACKER TOOK BAG TO FRONT OF THE PLANE. SOMEWHAT LATER HE GOT PERMISSION TO TAKE CIGARETTES OUT OF THE BAG AND HE NOTICED A WALLET WITH A U. S. CONSULATE AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IDENTIFICATION IN THE NAME OF

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CHARLES HEGNA. HE DOES NOT REMEMBER SEEING HEGNA
AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY HIM WHEN SHOWED A PHOTOGRAPH.

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10. MRS. USMANI AND MRS. KHAN AGREED TO MEET WITH
CONGEN OFFICERS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7. WE WILL
ALSO TRY TO MEET WITH OTHERS. WE WILL INTERVIEW
PEOPLE FOR AS MUCH ADDITIONAL DETAIL AS POSSIBLE
BUT GETTING ANYMORE THAN THE ABOVE TONIGHT WAS
NOT FEASIBLE.

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11. ARRIVING PASSENGERS DID NOT INCLUDE JOHN
COSTA. CONSULATE GENERAL HAS RECEIVED PHONE
CALL AT 1622Z FROM SURGICAL INSTRUMENT CORP.
CALLER SAID COSTA WORKED FOR THEM AND ASKED IF
WE HAD ANY INFO ON HIM. REPLIED IN NEGATIVE.

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12. WE HAVE NOTIFIED MRS. LORRAINE STANFORD THAT MAJORITY OF PASSENGERS WE TALKED TO INDICATE WILLIAM STANFORD WAS ALIVE WHEN THEY LEFT THE PLANE.

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13. IRAN AIRFLIGHT ARRIVED KARACHI WITHOUT ANY BAGGAGE OR CARGO. NOR DID IT CARRY BODY OF MURDERED PASSENGER. GRAHL
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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUMMARIZES THAT ALREADY PASSED BY TELCON TO WORKING GROUP SINCE REFTEL.

2. MR. GHISLER RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AMBASSADOR SALVI. THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO AND PROBABLY THREE FURTHER DEAD IN ADDITION TO THE BODY THROWN OFF THE AIRCRAFT THE FIRST DAY, DECEMBER 4TH AND THE ONE DEAD AND ONE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED EARLY DECEMBER 6TH. TWO INDIVIDUALS WERE SHOT ON THE STAIRS LEADING TO THE PLANE. A FURTHER PERSON APPARENTLY WAS SHOT IN THE AIRCRAFT BUT THE BODY HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED.

3. THE HIJACKERS HAD THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE AIRCRAFT BY 6:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME IF THEY HAD NOT HEARD FROM THE KUWAITIS BY THAT TIME. THAT DEAD LINE HAD PASSED BY 20-30 MINUTES DURING AMBASSADOR SALVI'S TELEPHONE CALL.

4. ON REMOVAL OF THE BODIES, THE SWISS WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN IDENTIFICATION. LODGE
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1. (CONFIDENTIAL) - ENTIRE TEXT).
2. SPECIAL IRAN AIR FLIGHT FROM TEHRAN LANDED AT KARACHI AT 1900 HOURS LOCAL (1400 GMT). CONSULATE GENERAL TEAM AT THE AIRPORT WAS ABLE TO INTERVIEW SEVERAL OF THE PASSENGERS WHO HAD BEEN ON KUWAIT AIRWAYS 221. TEAM IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO CONSULATE GENERAL BETWEEN 2030 AND 2100 HOURS LOCAL AFTER WHICH A FULLER REPORT WILL BE PROVIDED.
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C) BERN 6939

1. (C) CONTENTS OF REF B PASSED TO MFA BY DIPNOTE ON RECEIPT BY DCM AND CONOFF. MFA WILL PASS TO AMBASSADOR SALVI IMMEDIATELY BY ENCRYPTED TELEX.
2. (U) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUMMARIZES THAT ALREADY PASSED BY TELCON TO WORKING GROUP SINCE REF C.
3. (U) MR. GHISLER RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE FROM MR. IMHOLZ, SPP TEHRAN CHIEF, A REPORT THAT OF THE TWO PASSENGERS REPORTED KILLED EARLY DEC. 6, ONLY ONE HAS ACTUALLY BEEN KILLED. THE OTHER PASSENGER IS WOUNDED IN A HOSPITAL. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE DEAD PERSON IS A KUWAITI BUT NEITHER THE NATIONALITY NOR THE CONDITION OF THE OTHERPASSENGER WAS AVAILABLE TO THE SWISS.
4. (U) MR. IMHOLZ ALSO REPORTED THAT HE HAS HEARD THAT THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT COULD DEPART AT ANY TIME, THE BARRIERS HAVING BEEN REMOVED. HE DID NOT COMMENT ON THE WEATHER CONDITIONS NOR WHETHER THE PLANE WOULD REQUIRE DEICING.
5. (U) SOME BUT APPARENTLY NOT ALL OF THE RELEASED PASSENGERS HAVE DEPARTED ON AN IRANIAN AIRLINE FLIGHT TO KARACHI; ARRIVAL TIME IN KARACHI WAS UNKNOWN. AMONG THE PASSENGERS ARE THE TWO AMCITS KHAN, MOTHER AND DAUGHTER. THEY WILL HAVE NO IDENTIFICATION.
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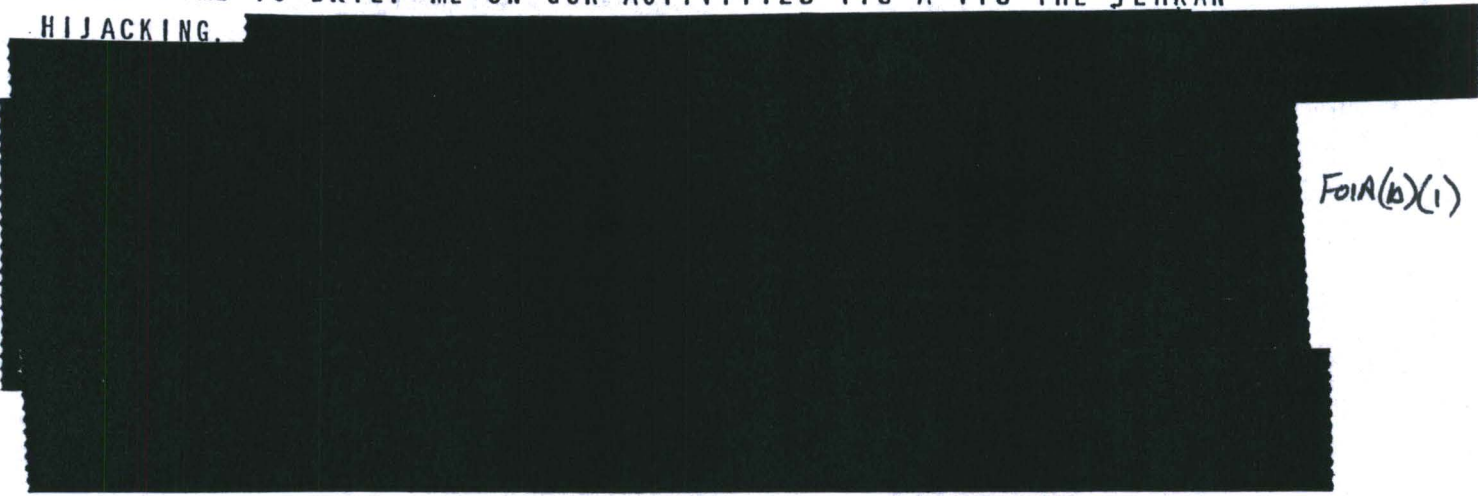
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2. MFA UNDERSECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID CALLED ME AT 1300 LOCAL TIME TO BRIEF ME ON GOK ACTIVITIES VIS-A-VIS THE JEHRAN HIJACKING.

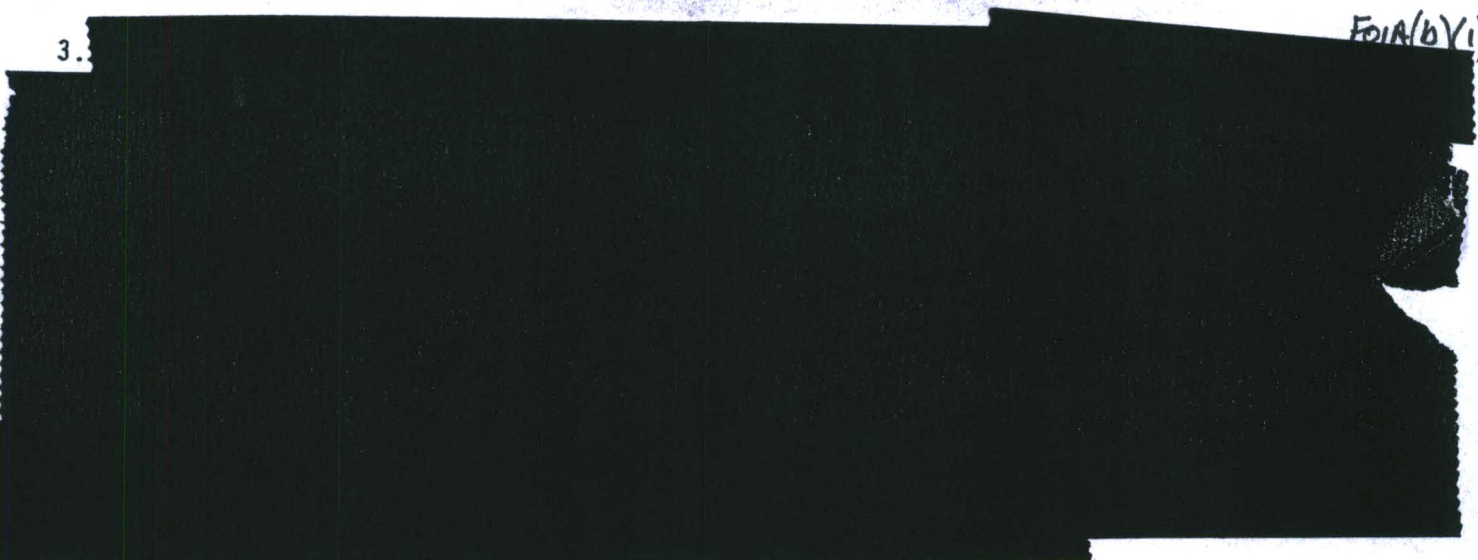


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4. WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION ON THE PLANE ITSELF AND THE CONDITION OF THE REMAINING KUWAITI HOSTAGES: ONE, WAS UNCONCIOUS HAVING HAD A HEART ATTACK, ANOTHER WITH A HEART PROBLEM. HAD NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO RECEIVE NECESSARY MEDICATION. RASHID SAID THAT HE THOUGHT FOUR HOSTAGES HAD NOW BEEN KILLED: TWO OF THESE HAD BEEN THROWN OUT OF THE PLANE AND TWO WERE

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STILL ABOARD. IN ADDITION, THE HIJACKERS CLAIMED TO HAVE IDENTIFIED A SAUDI ARABIAN SECURITY OFFICER, THEY HAD, HE SAID, CUT OFF THE SAUDI'S THUMB AND THROWN IT OFF THE PLANE FOR IDENTIFICATION.

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6. I SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED MFA DEP POLITICAL DIRECTOR ABDUL AZIZ AL-AL SHARIKH, A KEY MEMBER OF THE MFA WORKING GROUP.

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7. COMMENT: THE KUWAITI POSITION IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY HARD IN THE AFTERMATH OF THESE ADDITIONAL KILLINGS. NEGOTIATIONS APPEAR TO BE STALLED, AND GOK IS CLEARLY NOT DISPOSED TO MEET THE HIJACKERS' DEMANDS. THE BALL IS FIRMLY IN IRAN'S COURT WITH THE KUWAITIS HOPING THAT INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE WILL LEAD TO A MORE POSITIVE IRANIAN ROLE.

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REF: A) DAMASCUS 7874, B) DAMASCUS 7896

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2. RADIO DAMASCUS HAS JUST REPORTED THAT SYRIAN VICE PRESIDENT KHADDAM RECEIVED THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA, MOHTASHAMI PUR, TODAY. DURING THE MEETING, KHADDAM GAVE MOHTASHAMI PUR A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ASAD TO IRANIAN PRESIDENT KHOMEINI ASKING IRAN TO EXERT ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THE KUWAITI AIRLINER AND ITS PASSENGERS AND CREW.

3. ASAD'S MESSAGE FOLLOWS ON DEMARCHES MADE BY THE U. S. (REF A) AND THE KUWAITIS; PRESIDENT ASAD TOLD AMBASSADOR EAGLETON ON DECEMBER 6 THAT THE KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTER HAD ALSO TELEPHONED. EAGLETON
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REF: A) KARACHI 10335

1. CONGEN PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCENARIO ON ARRIVAL OF AMCITS FROM KU 221 IN KARACHI. AMCITS WILL BE MET BY CONGEN TEAM. WE WILL OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY BIO DATA AND PRIVACY ACT RELEASES AND CONDUCT A LIMITED DEBRIEFING OF THE HIJACK AND SUBSEQUENT KILLING. WE WOULD THEN PROPOSE THAT AMCITS BE RELEASED TO MEET WITH THEIR FAMILIES, IF ANY, AND TO THEN RETURN TO CONGEN ON FOLLOWING DAY FOR AN INTENSIVE DEBRIEFING. CONGEN IS CONCERNED ABOUT ATTEMPTING INTENSIVE DEBRIEFING PRIOR TO AMCITS TALKING/MEETING RELATIVES AND RELAXING A BIT BEFORE GOING OVER THE DETAILS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

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SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF KUWAIT AIRLINE FLIGHT 221

1. HEAD OF KARACHI AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE (ASF) AND LOCAL KUWAIT AIRLINES OFFICE HAVE TOLD CONSULATE GENERAL THAT A SPECIAL IRAN AIR FLIGHT IS EXPECTED TO LAND IN KARACHI AT 1745 LOCAL (1245Z). ASF AND OTHER ELEMENTS AT AIRPORT ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE AND PROCESS PASSENGERS. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE FLIGHT IS LIKELY TO INCLUDE SOME OR ALL OF THE PASSENGERS RELEASED FROM KUWAIT AIRLINE FLIGHT 221. CONSULATE GENERAL HAS BEEN ASKED TO RECONFIRM ARRIVAL TIME AT 1600 LOCAL.

2. CONGEN TEAM ACCOMPANIED BY RSO ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET AND DEBRIEF PASSENGERS. THIS WILL NOT BE EASY, BUT WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED COOPERATION BY AIRPORT OFFICIALS.

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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUMMARIZES THAT ALREADY PASSED BY TELCON TO WORKING GROUP SINCE REFTEL.

2. SWISS DCM TEHRAN REPORTS THAT TWO PASSENGERS KILLED BY HIJACKERS. THEIR BODIES REMAIN ON THE AIRCRAFT ALTHOUGH IRANIAN JOURNALISTS WERE REQUESTED TO BOARD THE AIRCRAFT TO PHOTOGRAPH THE BODIES AND THEN WERE THROWN OFF THE AIRCRAFT. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONE OF THESE TWO LATEST VICTIMS IS KUWAITI BUT THE OTHER ONE MAY BE AN AMCIT. THIS BELIEF IS BASED ON STATEMENTS MADE BY THE HIJACKERS HEARD OVER A LOUDSPEAKER FROM THE TOWER THAT AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WAS KILLED. THE SWISS WILL FOLLOW THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT VERY CAREFULLY.

3. THE KUWAITI AIRCRAFT SENT IN TO TRANSPORT THE RELEASED PASSENGERS OUT OF IRAN IS ON THE GROUND IN TEHRAN. HOWEVER, THERE ARE REPORTS THAT THE RELEASED PASSENGERS ARE REFUSING TO DEPART WITHOUT THEIR FELLOW PASSENGERS STILL HELD.

4. MR. GHISLER ALSO PASSED FINGERPRINT AND DENTAL CHECK REQUEST TO SWISS DCM. LODGE
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TAGS: EAIR, PTER, CASC, PK, KU, IR, TC
SUBJ: HIJACKING OF KUWAIT AIRLINES 221

REF: CLARK/VELER TELCON

1. (U) AS REPORTED IN TELCON SWISS HAVE BEEN IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH SWISS DCM IN TEHRAN. THE LINE WAS BROKEN AFTER A BRIEF INTERCHANGE. THE SWISS DCM TEHRAN WAS ABLE TO REPORT THAT TWO MORE PASSENGERS ON THE PLANE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND THE BODIES REMAIN ON THE PLANE. THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE KUWAITIS BUT THE LINE WAS CUT BEFORE THE SWISS DCM COULD REPORT SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION. THE SWISS ARE ATTEMPTING TO TELEPHONE TEHRAN NOW.

2. (C) AS WAS AGREED IN REFTELCON, MR. GHISLER WILL REQUEST AMB. SALVI TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FINGERPRINTS OF UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED PASSENGER FROM FIRST DAY OF THE HIJACKING. IF HE BELIEVES IT APPROPRIATE HE WILL APPROACH AFP CORRESPONDENT, WHO IS A TRUSTED FRIEND, FOR TRANSMITTAL OF THE FINGERPRINTS.
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2. EMBASSY SHOULD PASS TO SWISS MFA AT THE OPENING OF
BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 6 THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR IMMEDIATE
DELIVERY BY AMBASSADOR SALVI TO THE IRANIAN FOREIGN MINIS-
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3. BEGIN TEXT (AFTER SUITABLE COMPLIMENTARY OPENING):

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WISHES TO CONVEY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN ITS DESIRE THAT THE KUWAITI AIRLINER HIJACKING BE BROUGHT TO AN END WITHOUT FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE OR INJURY. THE ATTENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS FOCUSED ON A REGRETTABLE INCIDENT OF VIOLENCE AND GRAVE DANGER INFLICTED ON INNOCENT AIR PASSENGERS OF SEVERAL NATIONALITIES. THE UNITED STATES NOT ONLY HAS A PARTICULAR CONCERN FOR PASSENGERS OF AMERICAN NATIONALITY, BUT ALSO JOINS THE WORLD COMMUNITY IN THE

HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN WILL BE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT A RESOLUTION OF THE PRESENT HIJACKING WITHOUT FURTHER CASUALTIES AND WITHOUT INCREASING THE LIKELIHOOD OF FURTHER SUCH THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL SAFETY IN THE FUTURE. END TEXT, TO BE FOLLOWED BY SUITABLE CLOSE.

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REF: GRAHL-WORKING GROUP TELCON OF DEC. 6, 0800 LOCAL

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH TELCON HAVE INFORMED MRS. LORRAINE STANFORD, WIFE OF AID EMPLOYEE HOSTAGE, THAT WE ARE CONVINCED THAT INDIVIDUAL KILLED IN TEHRAN IS AID EMPLOYEE. BECAUSE OF CONFLICTING INFORMATION, HOWEVER, WE TOLD HER WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE ANY JUDGEMENT AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE VICTIM.

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2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.
3. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY BRITISH EMBASSY IN

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WASHINGTON AND EMBASSY LONDON THAT A BRITISH STEWARDESS ON BOARD HIJACKED FLIGHT WHO WAS RELEASED DESCRIBED TO BRITISH OFFICIAL IN TEHRAN AN EXECUTION-STYLE KILLING OF U.S. DIPLOMAT. ACCORDING TO REPORT, AFTER AIRCRAFT LANDED IN TEHRAN, HIJACKERS CALLED ALL AMERICANS TO FORWARD AREA OF AIRPLANE WHERE ONE OF THE THEM WAS EXECUTED. STEWARDESS DID NOT WITNESS KILLING. SHE ALSO REPORTED THAT KUWAITI SECURITY GUARD ON FLIGHT WAS SHOT SOON AFTER HIJACKING WAS INITIATED AND WAS DRAGGED UP AND DOWN THE AISLE BY HIS HAIR AS A WARNING TO PASSENGERS.

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4. DESCRIPTION OF BODY OF THE VICTIM PROVIDED BY SWISS REPRESENTATIVE IMHOLZ WHO HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO VIEW IT, COMES CLOSER TO THAT OF USAID OFFICIAL CHARLES HEGNA.

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SWISS DIPLOMAT PUT AGE OF VICTIM AT "FIFTYISH" WITH SOME GREY IN HAIR AND PUT HEIGHT AT 180 CM (5 FEET 11 INCHES). STEWARDESS RECALLED THAT VICTIM WAS A SMOKER. IN VIEW OF THESE TWO REPORTS, THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT VICTIM MAY BE HEGNA. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLOSELY HELD UNTIL CONFIRMATION OF IDENTITY IS CONFIRMED AND FAMILY NOTIFIED.

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4. FOR KARACHI: WE UNDERSTAND THAT KUWAITIS HAVE IRANIAN APPROVAL TO SEND AN AIRCRAFT TO TEHRAN TO TRANSPORT RELEASED PASSENGERS AND CREW ON TO KARACHI. CONGEN SHOULD ARRANGE WITH GOP OFFICIALS FOR IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO RELEASED CREW/PASSENGERS FOR FURTHER DEBRIEFING ON IDENTITY OF VICTIM AND ACTIONS OR STATEMENTS MADE BY IN THE EVENT PASSENGERS ARE TRANSPORTED TO KUWAIT OR OTHER LOCATION, POSTS SHOULD ARRANGE FOR SIMILAR DEBRIEF WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS.

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5. FOR KARACHI (CONTINUED): U.S. CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND WILL PRESUMABLY BE ARRIVING IN KARACHI ON THE ABOVE FLIGHT ARE:

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7. FOR BERN: PLEASE INFORM GOS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH THEIR EMBASSY IN TEHRAN CAN PROVIDE. EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST SWISS REPRESENTATIVE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PASSPORT OF DECEASED PASSENGER.

8. FOR KUWAIT: EMBASSY SHOULD KEEP DEPARTMENT AND KARACHI INFORMED ABOUT STATUS OF ABOVE FLIGHT.

9. FOR LONDON: EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE CLOSE LIAISON WITH BRITISH AUTHORITIES AND REQUEST THEIR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO HAVE ACCESS TO BRITISH CITIZENS FOR INTERVIEWING. SHULTZ UNQTE SHULTZ
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2. THE GOK HAS SIGNALLED ITS INITIAL NEGOTIATING POSITION ON THE HIJACKING OF KUWAIT AIRWAYS FLT KU-221. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH POLOFF MFA OFFICIAL AHMAD AL-AYOUB CONFIRMED TEHRAN RADIO REPORT, CARRIED BY BBC, THAT KUWAITI CHARGE IN TEHRAN HAD ISSUED A STATEMENT REJECTING HIJACKERS' DEMANDS AND SAYING THAT THE GOK WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE WITH THE HIJACKERS UNTIL ALL HOSTAGES WERE RELEASED. THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT THE HIJACKERS COULD "COUNT ON KUWAIT'S GOOD WILL" IF THEY RELEASED ALL OF THE HOSTAGES. RADIO TEHRAN ALSO STATED THAT HIJACKERS CONTINUED TO DEMAND RELEASE OF ALL PRISONERS HELD AS A RESULT OF THE DECEMBER, 1983, BOMBINGS IN KUWAIT, AS WELL AS A MEETING WITH GOK PRIME MINISTER/CROWN PRINCE SHAIKH SA'AD ABDALLAH AL-SABAH.

3. AMB AL-AYOUB TOLD POLOFF AT 1945 HOURS LOCAL (1645 HRS GMT) THAT TEHRAN HAD AGREED, AFTER A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DELAY, TO PERMIT A KUWAITI AIRBUS TO DEPART KUWAIT FOR TEHRAN AT 2100 HOURS LOCAL (QIPP HRS GMT), DEC 5. AL-AYOUB SAID HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OTHER MFA OFFICIAL AND A MEDICAL TEAM TO TEHRAN, AT 2115 HOURS LOCAL (1815 HRS GMT), HOWEVER, MFA CONTACT ABDUL AZIZ AL-SHARIKH TOLD POLOFF THAT THE AIRCRAFT HAD NOT YET DEPARTED. ALTHOUGH THE AIRCRAFT WAS READY TO TAKEOFF AND TEHRAN HAD NOT RESCINDED ITS EARLIER CLEARANCE, THERE WERE "COMPLICATIONS" IN TEHRAN, ACCORDING AL-SHARIKH. WHEN PRESSED, AL-SHARIKH SAID THAT THE HIJACKERS WERE INDICATING THAT THEY WANTED FLT 221 TO DEPART TEHRAN, AL-SHARIKH CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT GOK HOPED THE HIJACKED PLANE WOULD NOT TAKE OFF AND THAT "INTENSE" DISCUSSIONS WERE UNDERWAY.

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2. FOREIGN SECRETARY NIAZ NAIK CALLED DCM ASIDE AT THAI NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION DECEMBER 5 TO RELATE THAT GOP HAD AT BEHEST OF PAK AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, EJAZ AZIM, MADE APPROACH THROUGH ITS EMBASSY IN TEHRAN TO GOVERNMENT OF IRAN REGARDING THREE AMERICAN AID OFFICIALS WHO WERE PASSENGERS ON BOARD KUWAIT AIRLINES 221. AZIM HAD ASKED GOP TO SEEK IRANIAN COOPERATION IN ASSURING AS FEASIBLE THE SAFE RETURN OF THE AMERICANS INVOLVED. AND PAK EMBASSY IN TEHRAN HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED ACCORDINGLY.

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3. ACCORDING TO NAIK, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND NUMBER OF MALES ON BOARD KU-122 HAD ALREADY BEEN RELEASED. HIJACKERS, WHO NAIK ASSERTED WERE MEMBERS OF ABU NIDAL, HAD, HOWEVER, INSISTED THAT IRANIAN AUTHORITIES REFUEL THE AIRCRAFT. IRANIANS, NAIK SAID, HAD INITIALLY REFUSED BUT WHEN ABU NIDAL TERRORISTS HAD THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE AIRCRAFT HAD SUPPLIED SOME FUEL. PLANE WOULD, NAIK SPECULATED, PROCEED FROM TEHRAN TO DAMASCUS OR LIBYA BUT ITS DEPARTURE HAD BEEN PREVENTED BY INCLEMENT WEATHER. NAIK SAID THAT GOP WAS PREPARED IF KUWAIT FLIGHT 221 PASSENGERS WERE RELEASED TO SEND AIRCRAFT TO TEHRAN TO BRING PAKISTANI AND AMERICAN PASSENGERS BACK TO PAKISTAN. DCM THANKED FOREIGN SECRETARY FOR GOP'S INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF HIJACKED AMERICAN OFFICIALS. HINTON
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REF: A) TELCONS MHAMBLEY, EBAILEY, VELER B) BERN 6909

1. ~~(U)~~ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED TO WORKING GROUP BY TELEPHONE.

2. ~~(U)~~ THE SWISS HAVE HAD NO DIFFICULTY TELEPHONING EITHER WAY TEHRAN-BERN THIS MORNING. THEY HAVE SPOKEN TO AMB. SALVI AND TWICE TO THE SWISS DCM.

3. ~~(U)~~ AS REQUESTED BY SWISS, IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOR THREE AID OFFICIALS PROVIDED BY WORKING GROUP, WAS PASSED TO GHISLER ON RECEIPT. ALTHOUGH THE HIJACKERS HAD REPORTEDLY TOLD THE KUWAITI OFFICIALS IN THE TOWER THAT THE PERSON KILLED WAS AN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT, THE DESCRIPTIONS DO NOT MATCH. THE SWISS WILL ALSO VIEW THE BODY THEMSELVES.

4. ~~(U)~~ THE LATEST COMMUNICATION FROM TEHRAN, A CALL FROM THE DCM APPROXIMATELY 14:30 TEHRAN TIME, REPORTED THE FOLLOWING: THE HIJACKERS HAD REPEATED THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS IN KUWAIT AND CONTINUE TO THREATEN TO BLOW UP THE PLANE IF THEIR DEMANDS ARE NOT MET. THE PLANE AT THAT TIME WAS CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE WITH THE ENGINES STARTED. IT COULD NOT TAKE OFF DUE TO SNOW ON THE PLANE WHICH COULD NOT BE CLEARED AS THE HIJACKERS WILL NOT PERMIT ANYONE NEAR THE AIRCRAFT. THE RUNWAY, HOWEVER, WAS CLEAR. THE WOUNDED MALE PASSENGER ON THE PLANE WAS FREED AND TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL. NO NEWS WAS AVAILABLE ON HIS IDENTITY.

5. ~~(C)~~ RELAYING A REQUEST FROM THE SWISS EMBASSY TEHRAN, MR. GHISLER REQUESTED THAT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE USG FROM THE KUWAITIS DUE TO THE PAUCITY OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN TEHRAN. HE STATED THAT THEY DID HAVE A SECURE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION, NAMELY ENCPHERED TELEX. CONOFF INFORMED HIM THAT WE TOO WERE NOT GETTING MUCH INFOMATION AND THAT MOST

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PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS ALREADY BEING PASSED BUT AGREED TO CHECK WITH THE WORKING GROUP. IN SUBSEQUENT TELCON WITH WORKING GROUP, EBAILEY GAVE EMBASSY PERMISSION TO ADVISE SWISS OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS OF IMPORTANCE TO THEM PROVIDED THAT IT WOULD BE PASSED SECURELY. EMBASSY INFORMED MR. GHISLER.
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