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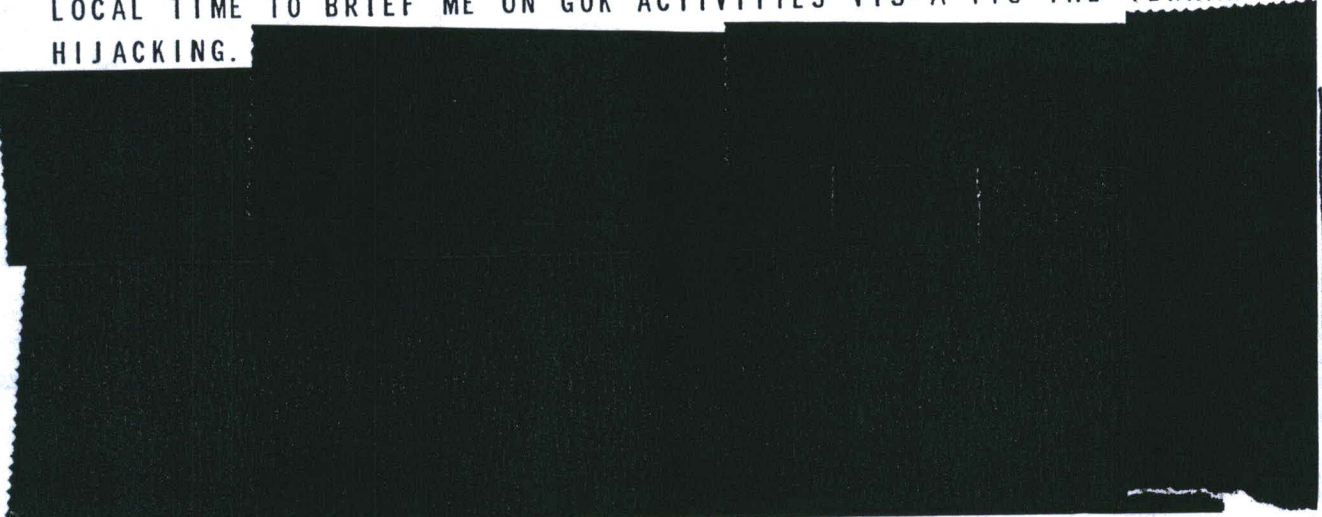
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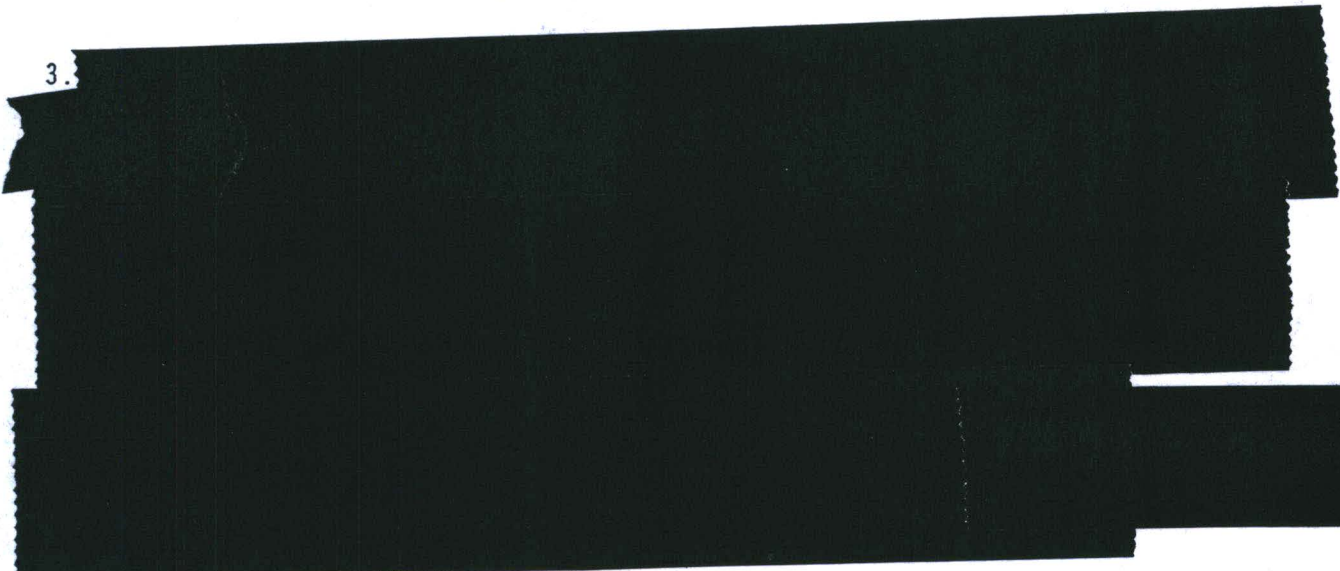


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4. WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION ON THE PLANE ITSELF AND THE CONDITION OF THE REMAINING KUWAITI HOSTAGES: ONE, WAS UNCONCIOUS HAVING HAD A HEART ATTACK, ANOTHER WITH A HEART PROBLEM. HAD NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO RECEIVE NECESSARY MEDICATION. RASHID SAID 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 THROW 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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SUBJECT: DETERIORATION OF SITUATION IN TEHRAN

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2. FOLLOWING CONFIRMS AMBASSADOR'S TELEPHONE REPORT TO
TASK FORCE.

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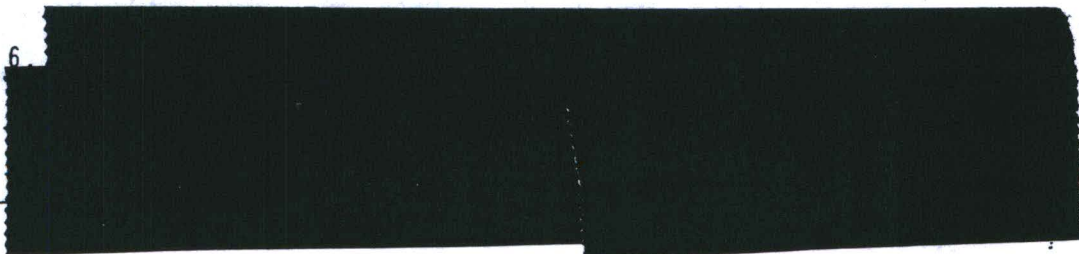
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3. AMBASSADOR CALLED MFA TASK FORCE OFFICER AL SHARIKH
QT 1000 LOCAL RE STATUS OF HIJACKERS IN TEHRAN.
AL SHARIKH RESPONDED THAT THE SITUATION WAS EXTREMELY
SERIOUS. NOT ONLY HAD DEADLINES BEEN SET BUT THERE HAD
ALSO BEEN ADDITIONAL SHOOTING ON THE PLANE. HE URGED THE
USG TO DO WHATEVER IT COULD TO BRING INFLUENCE TO BEAR ON
THE IRANIAN AUTHORITIES.

4. THE AMBASSADOR INDICATED THAT WE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH
WITH SYRIA, PAKISTAN, SWITZERLAND AND OTHERS IN ORDER TO
BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION. WE WERE WILLING TO BE
OF ASSISTANCE TO GOK IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. HE ASKED THAT
THE GOK KEEP THE EMBASSY INFORMED ON ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

5. AT 1045 AL SHARIKH CALLED BACK. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN
IN TOUCH WITH THE CABINET. THEY WERE MOST GRATEFUL FOR
OUR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE. THE SITUATION REMAINS VERY
GRAVE AND THEY HOPED THE US WOULD DO WHATEVER IT COULD
THROUGH OTHER GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING THE BRITISH AND THE
WEST GERMANS. AL SHARIKH SAID THAT TWO BODIES WERE NOW
ON STAIRWAY LEADING INTO THE PLANE. THE GOK DID NOT
KNOW THEIR NATIONALITY. HE INDICATED THERE HAD BEEN
ADDITIONAL SHOOTING AFTER THE BODIES WERE THROWN OUT.

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This relates to later discussion in which GOI asks GOK what they want to do.

7. AL SHARIKH SAID TERRORISTS WERE TRYING TO ARRANGE
A CREW CHANGE USING THE AIRBUS CREW WHICH HAD ARRIVED

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FROM KUWAIT DURING THE NIGHT. THE GOK HAD SAID THAT
THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF AN EXCHANGE AND WAS TRYING
TO GET EARLY CLEARANCE TO BRING THE AIRBUS BACK TO KUWAIT WITH
ALL RELEASED PASSENGERS AND CREW.

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SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF KUWAIT AIRLINES 221: DEBRIEFING
- OF PASSENGER, DECEMBER 7, 1984

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2. FOLLOWING ARE NOTES BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] WHO ARRIVED
IN KARACHI FROM TEHRAN DECEMBER 6 AT 1700 HOURS LOCAL
ABOARD SPECIAL IRAN AIR FLIGHT (KARACHI 10342).

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3. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE HIJACKING. SHE INDICATED
THAT SHE JOINED THE FLIGHT AT DUBAI AFTER TRAVELING
ON KLM TO DUBAI VIA AMSTERDAM FROM CHICAGO. THE DUBAI
AIRPORT AUTHORITIES CONDUCTED HAND-BAGGAGE CHECKS BUT
WERE NOT VERY THOROUGH AS THREE MEN BEHIND HER IN THE LINE
WENT AROUND AND DID NOT HAVE THEIR BAGS CHECKED (THEY
WERE NOT THE HIJACKERS). THE SOURCE DID SEE TWO OF THE
HIJACKERS IN THE DUBAI LOUNGE CARRYING SMALL BAGS.

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4. APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AFTER TAKE OFF, THERE WAS A
LOUD NOISE LIKE SOME PEOPLE FIGHTING. IN THE FIRST
CLASS SECTION, A STEWARD HAD SERVED TEA AND WAS THEN
SLAPPED BY ONE OF THE HIJACKERS. SITTING NEXT TO THE
HIJACKER WAS A SECURITY GUARD WHO GRABBED THE MAN. THE
HIJACKERS TOOK THE GUARD'S GUN. THE SOURCE HEARD 3-4
SHOTS AND THE HIJACKERS CAME BACK THROUGH THE PLANE WITH
THE GUARD WHO WAS INJURED BUT ALIVE. A CREWMAN WAS ALSO
HIT OVER THE HEAD. THE HIJACKERS ASKED ALL THE AMERICANS
AND KUWAITIS TO COME FORWARD. THEY ABUSED THE AMERICANS
AND KUWAITIS BY PUSHING THEM AROUND, THEY GRABBED ONE
BY THE NECK AND PUSHED HIS FACE INTO A TRAY. THEY THEN
ORDERED AN AMERICAN IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM STANFORD TO
SIT NEXT TO THE SOURCE. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS VERY
NERVOUS.

5. THE HIJACKERS WERE VERY HOSTILE TO EVERYONE BUT AFTER
THEY ARRIVED IN TEHRAN, THEY RELAXED. THE HIJACKERS

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HAD ALL THE CREW COME FORWARD AND THEY WERE SEARCHED AND ASKED SEVERAL TIMES FOR ALL PASSPORTS AND SEARCHED ALL THE LUGGAGE.

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6. THE SOURCE SAID THAT THERE WERE FIVE HIJACKERS, FOUR MOVED AROUND THE CABIN AND ONE STAYED IN THE COCKPIT. THE HIJACKERS WORE VARIOUS CLOTHES TO INCLUDE A JOGGING SUIT, JEAN PANTS AND JACKETS AND JEANS WITH A LEATHER JACKET. THE MEN WERE DESCRIBED AS EARLY TO MID 20'S WITH THE LEADER BEING FAT WITH A ROUND FACE. THERE WERE FOUR PISTOLS AND ONE HAND GRENADE WHICH WAS PASSED FROM HIJACKER TO HIJACKER. THE HIJACKERS CONSTANTLY MOVED AROUND AND DID NOT STAY IN ONE PLACE.

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7. THE SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT THEY OBTAINED AN AXE FROM THE EMERGENCY SUPPLIES BUT SAW NO EXPLOSIVES OTHER THAN THE HAND GRENADE.

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8. AFTER ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN, THE HIJACKERS TOOK AN AMERICAN TO THE FRONT OF THE PLANE. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING TALL AND FAT, WEARING A RED SHIRT. SHE HEARD A SHOT AND DID NOT SEE THE PASSENGER AGAIN. SHE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON AS BEING ONE OF THE USAID EMPLOYEES.

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9. ALL DISCUSSIONS BY THE HIJACKERS WAS DONE IN ARABIC WITH TRANSLATIONS BEING PROVIDED BY OTHER PEOPLE ON THE PLANE. THE HIJACKERS ALSO USED SIGN LANGUAGE WHICH THE SOURCE DESCRIBED AS UNDERSTANDABLE.

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10. LATE IN THE FIRST DAY, THE LADIES AND CHILDREN WERE CALLED TO THE FIRST CLASS CABIN AND WERE TOLD THAT THEY WOULD BE RELEASED IN EXCHANGE FOR FUEL. IF THE FUEL WAS NOT PROVIDED THEN THE RELEASE WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE. TEN PEOPLE INCLUDING THE SOURCE WERE THEN RELEASED. THE REMAINING WOMEN TOLD THE SOURCE LATER THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE HIJACKERS HARDENED AFTER THIS RELEASE. THREE HOURS LATER THE OTHER LADIES WERE
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11. THE SOURCE DID NOT SEE ANY UNUSUAL EQUIPMENT BEING USED BY THE HIJACKERS AND SAW NO INDICATIONS OF OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE. THE SOURCE ALSO DENIED ANY INVOLVED OTHER THAN THE FIVE PERSONS.

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12. THE ENGLISH SPEAKING CAPABILITIES OF THIS SOURCE WERE NOT AS GOOD AS THE OTHER USCIT AND IT WAS DIFFICULT TO GET HER TO UNDERSTAND THE QUESTIONS EVEN WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF HER HUSBAND, AN EX-USAID FSN.

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13. OTHER INTERVIEWS TO FOLLOW. GRAHL
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2. I TELEPHONED PRESIDENT ZIA AND READ TO HIM THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. PRESIDENT ZIA TOLD ME HE APPRECIATED HEARING FROM THE PRESIDENT, THAT HE WANTED THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW THAT HE SHARED THE PRESIDENT'S CONCERN, THAT HIS GOVERNMENT AND HE PERSONALLY HAD BEEN DOING ALL THEY COULD TO INSURE AS SATISFACTORY AS POSSIBLE AN OUTCOME TO THIS TRAGIC HIJACKING.

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3. I THANKED THE PRESIDENT AND PROMISED TO SEND HIM A CONFIRMATION COPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO WHICH

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HE SAID HE WOULD REPLY PROMPTLY.

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ABU DHABI PLEASE PASS TO EMBASSY BRANCH OFFICE DUBAI

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SUBJ: HIJACKING OF KUWAIT AIRLINES 221

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

3. LATE DECEMBER SIXTH WINZAP SAW BODY - ONE OF THREE JUST REMOVED FROM AIRCRAFT - WHICH IRANIANS BELIEVED TO BE AN AMCIT. ON INSPECTION MR. WINZAP BELIEVED THE DECEASED TO BE STANFORD DUE TO THE DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT INCLUDING THE ABDOMINAL SCAR.

4. IT WAS LEARNED THAT TWENTY ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS, ALL PAKISTANI, HAD ALSO BEEN RELEASED. THESE TWENTY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE INITIAL 46 WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND THE 23 MALE PASSENGERS RELEASED DECEMBER 5.

5. THE SWISS HAVE REQUESTED A DENTAL INSPECTION OF THE FIRST BODY AS WELL AS A REQUEST FOR FINGERPRINTS BUT TO DATE WITHOUT SUCCESS.

6. SUBSEQUENT TO THE RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, MR. GHISLER LEARNED FROM THE SWISS DCM TEHRAN THAT THE AIRPORT HAD BEEN CLEARED, I. E., ALL PRESS WAS TO LEAVE. IT WAS, HOWEVER, NOT CLEAR WHETHER KUWAITI CHARGE AND PAKISTANI EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WERE ALLOWED TO REMAIN.

7. MR. GHISLER ALSO REPORTED THAT A SWISS EMBASSY EMPLOYEE FROM TEHRAN WAS RETURNING TO SWITZERLAND ON LEAVE VIA SWISSAIR FLIGHT DUE TO LAND IN ZURICH, 12:30 P. M., DECEMBER 7. HE WILL BE BRINGING FILM FROM SPP CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FIRST BODY OF

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DECEMBER 4. THE EMBASSY IS INVESTIGATING TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS FASTER TO PICK UP FILM AT ZURICH AIRPORT AND BRING IT TO BERN FOR DEVELOPING AND TELEFAXING TO WASHINGTON OR TO TRANSSHIP DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON.

8. SWISS DCM REPORTS MORNING OF DECEMBER 7 THAT HE IS RECEIVING NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM THE US PRESS. HE HAS BEEN REFERRING THESE INQUIRIES TO THE DEPARTMENT BUT WISHES GUIDANCE. THE DEPARTMENT IN A TELCON CONFIRMED THAT THE REQUESTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

9. SWISS DCM ALSO REPORTED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT THE KUWAITI CHARGE HAD RETURNED TO KUWAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

10. AMB. SALVI HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO MAKE DEMARCHE PER STATE 359350 (SEPTEL) THE SWISS ARE ALSO HAVING DIFFICULTY MAKING REQUEST FOR BODIES PER STATE 359969.
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1. FOR THE RECORD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPORTED BY
TELEPHONE TO THE WORKING GROUP IS BEING REPEATED.

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2. FIRST TELCON: J. GHISLER OF SWISS FOREIGN INTERESTS SECTION REPORTED THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED AN URGENT TELEX FROM AMBASSADOR SALVI IN TEHRAN. AMONG THE FORTYTHREE WOMEN AND CHILDREN RELEASED AND STAYING IN THE FORMER HILTON HOTEL ARE TWO AMCITS.

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[REDACTED] FROM THE TELEX IT IS UNCLEAR HOW THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED AND IF THERE ARE OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS AMONG THE RELEASED WOMEN AND CHILDREN. AS AMBASSADOR SALVI HAD REPORTED SEVERAL HOURS EARLIER, AN AMERICAN INTERESTS SECTION (SPP) OFFICER, WINZAP AS WELL AS ALL OTHER DIPLOMATS HAD NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO SPEAK WITH ANY OF THE RELEASED PASSENGERS.

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3. THE TELEX ALSO REPORTED THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE DEAD PASSENGER WAS STILL NOT ESTABLISHED. IT HAD BEEN REPORTED BY THE SWISS EARLIER WHO HAD LEARNED FROM THE BRITISH CONSUL THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO IDENTITY DOCUMENTS ON THE BODY.

4. MR. GHISLER HAD BEEN ATTEMPTING WITHOUT SUCCESS TO TELEPHONE TEHRAN FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

5. SECOND TELCON: MR. GHISLER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ABLE TO TELEPHONE TEHRAN AND SPEAK WITH AMBASSADOR SALVI. THE AMBASSADOR TOO HAD BEEN ATTEMPTING TO TELEPHONE BERN FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND WAS UNABLE TO GET THROUGH.

6. SALVI HAD SPOKEN WITH THE BRITISH CONSUL CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATIN OF THE BODY. ALL THE POCKETS WERE EMPTY AND

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IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY OTHER THAN TO STATE THAT THE PERSON APPEARED TO BE WESTERN EUROPEAN OR NORTH AMERICAN. IT HAS BEEN LEARNED FROM THE RELEASED PASSENGERS THAT ALL IDENTITY DOCUMENTS WERE TAKEN BY THE HIJACKERS EARLY IN THE ORDEAL. THUS, THOSE AMCITS AMONG THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN RELEASED APPARENTLY DO NOT HAVE ANY DOCUMENTATION.

7. SPP OFFICER, WINZAP, REMAINS AT THE FORMER HILTON HOTEL WHERE THE RELEASED PASSENGERS ARE NOW BEING HELD.

8. AMBASSADOR SALVI HAD ALSO HEARD THE RUMOURS THAT THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH CITIZENS WERE BEING HELD SEPARATELY. HE HAD ALSO HEARD THAT ALL HOSTAGES WERE BEING TREATED VERY POORLY. THESE REPORTS HAVE BEEN LEARNED SECOND AND THIRD HAND FROM THE CONTROL TOWER OF THE AIRPORT.

9. THE KUWAITI AND PAKISTANI EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES ARE THE ONLY DIPLOMATS ALLOWED AT THE AIRPORT. ALL OTHER EMBASSY DIPLOMATS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO THE AIRPORT AND INDEED ARE FINDING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION. LODGE

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2. AT 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME I SPOKE WITH MFA UNDER-SECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID CONCERNING KUWAITI HIJACKING. RASHID CONFIRMED THAT GOK WAS IN CONTINUOUS TOUCH WITH MEHRABAD AIRPORT AND IRANIAN OFFICIALS. EFFORTS WERE GOING FORWARD TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF WOUNDED PASSENGERS AND SOME OF THE OTHER HOSTAGES.

3. THE HIJACKERS HAD ASKED FOR THE PLANE TO BE FUELED AND FOR A STARTER, WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDED.

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4. RASHID THEN TOLD ME THAT A THREE-MAN TEAM WOULD SHORTLY BE SENT TO TEHRAN TO CARRY FORWARD THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE TEAM WOULD BE LED BY AHMED AYOUB, A FORMER CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. IT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE KHALID AL-JARALLAH FROM THE MFA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, AND A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. THEY WOULD DEPART, HE SAID, AS SOON AS FLIGHT CLEARANCE WAS OBTAINED FROM THE IRANIAN AUTHORITIES. HE EXPECTED THEY WOULD ARRIVE IN TEHRAN IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY. THE GOK WAS ALSO SENDING A PLANE TO BRING BACK TO KUWAIT THE PASSENGERS WHICH HAD BEEN RELEASED.

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5. I ASKED RASHID ABOUT THE STATE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE DEMANDS MADE ON THE GOK. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT

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I TOLD RASHID THAT WE WOULD OF COURSE BE WILLING TO PROVIDE THEM ANY APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. HE DID NOT RISE TO THE BAIT AND I DO NOT ANTICIPATE THE GOK'S TURNING TO US FOR TECHNICAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE.

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TAGS PTER, EAIR, KU, TC, PK, IR
SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF KUWAITI AIRLINER

REF: A) ABU DHABI 4626, B) KARACHI 10249

1. FULL KU 221 PASSENGER MANIFEST RECEIVED FROM DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION SHOWS 151 PASSENGERS FROM
KUWAIT-DUBAI TO KARACHI.

2. OUR "NON-ARABIC" NAME LIST TALLIES WITH THAT OF KARACHI,
AS PER REF B, EXCEPT FOR ABSENCE OF MRS. MARY ANTHONY.

3. POST SUGGEST FOLLOWING MIGHT POSSIBLE PROVE TO BE
NON-ARABIC/NON-PAKISTANI:
R. LARRY
S. JULE FAM
A. PAULA (TWICE)
DR. PATEL (BATTLE?)

4. GIVEN DIFFICULTY OF TRANSLITERATING FROM ARABIC TO
ENGLISH, ABOVE SPELLINGS ARE OF COURSE A GUESS.
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- IR, CASC, EAID
SUBJ: HIJACKING DF KUWAIT AIRLINES 221

REF: A) KARACHI 10249 B) STATE 356809

1. EMBASSY PASSED TO GOS PASSENGER LIST PROVIDED IN
KARACHI 10249 AND STATE 356809. THEY WILL RELAY THESE
NAMES TO SPP TEHRAN.

2. SWISS EMBASSY TEHRAN DCM WAS ABLE TO TELEPHONE GOS/MFA
FOREIGN INTERESTS SECTION CHIEF, J. GHISLER TO REPORT
THE FDLOWING. THE SWISS EMBASSY TEHRAN IS IN CONTACT WITH
THE GOI/MFA AND THE KUWAITI EMBASSY. ALL KUWAITI EMBASSY
OFFICERS, HOWEVER, ARE APPARENTLY AT THE AIRPORT NOW.

3. AMBASSADOR SALVI WAS NOT AT THE EMBASSY AS HE WAS
ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM THE
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SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF KUWAIT AIRLINES FLIGHT 221

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2. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY BRANCH OFFICE IN DUBAI, ALLEGED HIJACKERS OF KU 221: SAMIH AL-DAOUQ, SHAUQI AL-DHAKRA, KHALID NAIF AND OMAR NAIF, BOARDED MEA FLIGHT 426 WHICH DEPARTED BEIRUT 1800 (LT) DEC 3 AND ARRIVED IN DUBAI AT 0040 (LT) ON DEC 4 TWO HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE OF KU 221, WHICH THEY APPARENTLY BOARDED FROM TRANSIT LOUNGE.

3. REQUEST BEIRUT CONTACT MEA AND APPROPRIATE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN AS MUCH BACKGROUND DATA AS POSSIBLE ON SUSPECTED HIJACKERS. INFORMATION SHOULD BE PASSED TO AMEMBASSIES KUWAIT AND ISLAMABAD.
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SUBJ: HIJACKING OF KUWAITI AIRLINER. ~~UPT~~

1. ~~SS~~ ON 4 DECEMBER A KUWAIT AIRLINES FLIGHT, FLYING FROM DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TO KARACHI, PAKISTAN WAS HIJACKED AND FORCED TO FLY TO TEHRAN, IRAN. THREE US GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (AID) ARE ON THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT. THERE ARE OFFICIAL AND PRESS REPORTING THAT ONE PASSENGER HAS BEEN KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED. THERE IS CONFLICTING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NATIONALITY OF THE PASSENGER THAT MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] REPORTS AN "AMERICAN DIPLOMAT" MAY HAVE BEEN INJURED OR POSSIBLY KILLED. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS A BRITISH PASSENGER WAS SHOT AND KILLED. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KUWAITI SOURCES HAVE SPECULATED THAT THE HIJACKERS MAY BE LEBANESE OR PALESTINIANS. THEIR DEMANDS ARE UNKNOWN.

2. DIA COMMENT: ~~(CONF)~~ HIJACKED TO TEHRAN IN THE PAST FOUR WEEKS. ON 5 NOVEMBER A SAUDI CIVIL AIRLINER WAS HIJACKED BY TWO MEN. IN JULY, 1984 AND AUGUST, 1983 AIR FRANCE JETS WERE HIJACKED TO IRAN. AT THIS TIME THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS AS TO WHO IS BEHIND THE LATEST HIJACKING. THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS OF IRANIAN COMPLICITY IN THE PREVIOUS HIJACKINGS.

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

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SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP DESIGNATION

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ -- ENTIRE TEXT.
2. ON DECEMBER 4, 1984 AT 0230 EST A WORKING GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE OPERATIONS CENTER TO DEAL WITH THE HIJACKING OF KUWAIT AIRLINES FLIGHT 221 TO TEHRAN.
3. THE WORKING GROUP IS UNDER THE FORMAL DIRECTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MURPHY, NEA AND AMB. OAKLEY, M/CTP. DAY-TO-DAY DIRECTION IS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY DAS RAPHEL, NEA AND AMB. BORG, M/CTP. THE GROUP INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF NEA, M/CTP, AID, AND SY.
4. TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE WORKING GROUP ARE (202) 632-6610 FOR NON-SECURE CALLS AND 5228 FOR SECURE VOICE CALLS.
5. YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT CONSIDERABLE PRESS ATTENTION WILL BE FOCUSED ON THIS GROUP AND ITS ACTIVITIES WILL BE OF INTEREST TO A VARIETY OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT IN YOUR REPORTING OF PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION OR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS YOU MAKE CAREFUL USE OF APPROPRIATE CAPTIONS SUCH AS EXDIS.
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USAID EMPLOYEE WILLIAM L. STANFORD IS PASSENGER
ONBOARD HIJACKED KUWAIT AIRLINE 221. MRS. LORRAINE
STANFORD, HIS WIFE, HAS ASKED THAT THEIR CHILDREN
BE ADVISED OF CURRENT STATUS OF HIJACKED AIRCRAFT
AND KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. NAMES OF
CHILDREN AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE:

DAU: SUSAN STANEY 804 253 0755

SON: LARRY STANFORD 703 765 2775

SON: PAUL STANFORD 703 385 9276

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SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF KUWAIT AIRLINES 221

REF: A) BERN 6885 B) KARACHI 10222

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

2. THREE USAID EMPLOYEES LISTED IN REF B HAVE BEEN
CONFIRMED AS BOARDING KA 221 IN KUWAIT.

3. IN ADDITION, DUBAI AUTHORITIES CONFIRMED THAT A [REDACTED] **FOIA(b)(6)**
[REDACTED] BOARDED THE FLIGHT IN DUBAI IN TRANSIT FROM
CHICAGO VIA KLM. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON HER
NATIONALITY AT PRESENT. DUBAI IS ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM
THIS WITH THE LOCAL KLM OFFICE.

4. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED MANIFEST LIST FROM DUBAI POLICE
OFFICIALS AND PARTIAL LIST OF NON-ARABIC PASSENGER NAMES
FROM KARACHI OFFICE OF KUWAIT AIRLINES. WE ARE REPEATING
THESE CABLES FOR YOUR INFO.
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1. AMCONSUL DUBAI HAS INFORMED US THAT KUWAIT AIRLINES
MANIFEST FOR KA221 SHOWS THAT STANFORD, HEGNA, AND KAPAR
WERE ALL ON PLANE UPON DEPARTURE FROM KUWAIT.
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REF: (A) KARACHI 10222 (B) KUWAIT 6664 (C) ABU DHABI 4613

1. ~~(C)~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. BRITISH EMBASSY ISLAMABAD HAS PASSED US FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THEIR MISSION IN TEHRAN: THERE APPEAR TO BE FIVE HIJACKERS, AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM PROFFESSES TO BE LEBANESE. DEMANDS AND MOTIVE REMAIN UNKNOWN. AIRCRAFT PILOT REPORTED TO BE BRITISH SUBJECT, ONE J. H. K. CLARK. MAJORITY OF PASSENGERS SEEM TO BE PAKISTANI NATIONALS, ALTHOUGH SOME UK AND U. S. CITIZENS ON BOARD. BRITISH EMBASSY ALSO HAS REPORT THAT ONE U. S. DIPLOMAT KILLED. WITH MINOR VARIATIONS IN DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL TIMES AND NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON BOARD (150 BOARDED AT KUWAIT, 18-20 AT DUBAI), BRITISH INFORMATION CONFORMS WITH THAT AVAILABLE TO US CONTAINED REFTELS. HINTON
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ABU DHABI PLEASE PASS TO EMBASSY BRANCH OFFICE DUBAI
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REF: BERN 6883 AND PREVIOUS

1. GOS MFA FOREIGN INTERESTS CHIEF, J GHISLER, WAS
ABLE TO TELEPHONE SWISS AMBASSADOR IN TEHRAN, SALVI.
AMBASSADOR SALVI HAD BEEN UNAWARE OF THE HIJACKING,
APPARENTLY DUE TO A NEWS BLACKOUT ON SUBJECT. HE WILL
IMMEDIATELY DO ALL POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY AS CONCERNS
W/W OF AMCITS.

2. PLEASE PASS TO BERN AS SOON AS AVAILABLE NAMES OF ALL
POSSIBLE AMCITS ABOARD FOR TRANSMISSION TO SPP TEHRAN.
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REF: (A) KUWAIT 6664 (B) KARACHI 10222 (C) ABU DHABI 4613

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2. DUBAI POLICE AND IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE GIVEN BRANCH OFFICE NAMES OF FOUR SUSPECTED RPT SUSPECTED HIGHJACKERS OF KU221. FOUR MEN BOARDED KUWAITI FLIGHT FROM TRANSIT STATUS IN DUBAI. THEY ARRIVED IN DUBAI FROM BEIRUT ABOARD MEA FLIGHT EVENING DECEMBER 3.

3. DUBAI AUTHORITIES SAY NATIONALITY OF FOUR IS "EITHER LEBANESE OR PALESTINIAN." THEIR NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. SAMIH AL-DAOUQ
2. SHAUQI ABU DHAKRA
3. KHALID NAIF
4. OMAR NAIF

4. THESE MEN WERE AMONG EIGHT TRANSIT PASSENGERS WHO BOARDED KU221 AT DUBAI. FIVE ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BOARDED THROUGH DUBAI PASSPORT AND IMMIGRATION.

5. IN ADDITION TO U. S. CITIZENS BEARING DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS REPORTED BY REF B TO BE ABOARD THIS FLIGHT, DUBAI AUTHORITIES NOW CONFIRM (SEE REF C, PARA 4) THAT A [REDACTED] WHO ARRIVED IN TRANSIT STATUS DIRECTLY FROM CHICAGO VIA KLM, WAS ALSO ABOARD. [REDACTED] NATIONALITY HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED, BUT SHE MAY RPT MAY BE U. S. CITIZEN. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM THROUGH KLM DUBAI.

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6. WE ARE ALSO ATTEMPTING TO GET FULL MANIFEST OF FLIGHT KU221. WILL ADVISE.

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2. KUWAIT AIRLINER FLIGHT 221 IS STILL ON THE GROUND IN TEHRAN, ACCORDING TO CONVERSATIONS WITH VARIOUS GOK OFFICIALS THROUGH 1015 HOURS LOCAL TIME. KUWAITIS HAVE BACKED OFF FROM CONCLUSION THAT AN AMERICAN WAS KILLED ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WHO IS MEMBER OF GROUP OF SENIOR KUWAITI OFFICIALS CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE HIJACKING, ONE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT MAY HAVE BEEN INJURED. HE COULD NOT CONFIRM THAT AN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT HAD BEEN KILLED. HE NOTED THAT ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL, POSSIBLY AN AIRLINE GUARD, MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN INJURED.

FOIA(b)(1)

3. THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT FLIGHT 221 HAD BEEN HIJACKED BETWEEN DUBAI AND KARACHI AND THAT THE HIJACKERS WERE PROBABLY LEBANESE.

4. HE DID NOT KNOW THE DEMANDS OF THE HIJACKERS. (SO FAR ONLY DEMAND WHICH KUWAITIS HAVE PASSED ON TO US IS THAT FOR FUEL NOTED REFTEL.)

5. KUWAIT AIR HAS TOLD UK EMBASSY HERE THAT AIRCRAFT CAPTAIN IS BRITISH CITIZEN, J. H. K. CLARK. BY INFERENCE REST OF CREW ARE NOT.

6. TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR EMBASSY WORKING GROUP IS EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD. 424-151, EXT. 221. WORKING GROUP DIRECT LINE: 244-2897. WG CHAIRMAN (DCM ROBERT HOLLIDAY) HOME TELEPHONE: 422-234.

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SUBJECT: GOK STATEMENT ON HIJACKING

REF: AMCONSUL KARACHI 10222

1. AT 1000 HOURS LOCAL, DECEMBER 4, KUWAIT RADIO BROADCAST THE FIRST OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE HIJACKING OF KUWAIT AIRWAYS (KAC) FLT 221. IN ITS STATEMENT THE GOK SAID THAT A KAC AIRBUS HAD BEEN HIJACKED FOLLOWING TAKEOFF FROM DUBAI ENROUTE TO KARACHI. THE FLIGHT HAD ORIGINATED IN KUWAIT, THE STATEMENT SAID, AND THERE WERE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) PASSENGERS AND ELEVEN (11) CREW ABOARD AT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING. THE AIRCRAFT WAS ON THE GROUND IN TEHRAN AND NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDERWAY, THE STATEMENT CONTINUED.

2. THE STATEMENT CONCLUDED: "H. H. THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER SHAYKH SA' AD AL-ABDALLAH AL-SABAH HAS SENT AN URGENT CABLE TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN ASKING FOR HIS IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE AIRCRAFT AND SAFEGUARD THE LIVES OF ITS PASSENGERS AND CREW."



3. THE GOK DID NOT IDENTIFY THE HIJACKERS OR PROVIDE ANY OTHERS DETAILS OF THE HIJACKING.

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CONGEN KARACHI SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS INFO ADDRESSEE
ON ALL MESSAGES ON HIJACKING OF KUWAITI AIRLINER
KU-221. WE UNDERSTAND THAT USAID INSPECTORS
WILLIAM L. STANFORD, CHARLES F. HEGNA, AND CHARLES
KAPAR WERE PASSENGERS ABOARD THIS AIRCRAFT.
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SUBJECT: KUWAIT AIRLINES 221 HIJACKING TO TEHRAN

1. SUBSEQUENT TO DUBAI OFFICE CONVERSATION WITH OPS CENTER WITHIN PAST HOUR, EMBASSY LEARNED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

2. KUWAIT AIRWAYS (KU 221 ORIGINATED IN KUWAIT AND STOPPED IN DUBAI ON ROUTE TO FINAL DESTINATION KARACHI. IT DEPARTED DUBAI ON DECEMBER 4 AT 0230 AND WAS HIJACKED TO TEHRAN IN MID-AIR AT 0318 ENROUTE TO KARACHI.

3. KUWAIT AIRWAYS 221 IS AT PRESENT (AS FAR AS WE KNOW) ON THE GROUND AT TEHRAN AIRPORT. ACCORDING TO KARACHI AIRWAYS DIRECTOR IN DUBAI, ALL PASSENGERS ARE SAFE. HE HAS INFORMED US THAT 160-166 INDIVIDUALS BOARDED IN KUWAIT, AND AN ADDITIONAL 18-20 BOARDED AIRCRAFT IN DUBAI. KUWAIT AIRWAYS IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON WHETHER ANY AMCITS BOARDED IN KUWAIT. DUBAI POLICE IS CHECKING IMMIGRATION CARDS OF PASSENGERS WHO BOARDED IN DUBAI.

4. ONE PASSENGER, A MRS. F. USMANI, ALLEGEDLY BOARDED IN DUBAI AFTER COMING ON A KLM FLIGHT FROM CHICAGO. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY SHE MAY BE AN AMCIT.

5. DUBAI POLICE HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE COMPLETE FLIGHT REGISTER THIS MORNING. KUWAIT AIRWAYS OFFICE IN DUBAI HAS TOLD US THAT THEY HAVE NO RPT NO INFORMATION ON ANY POSSIBLE NEGOTIATING WHICH MAY BE TAKING PLACE IN TEHRAN, OR ANY DEMANDS MADE BY HIJACKERS.
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1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, SHEIKH JABER AL SABAH, TELEPHONED EMBASSY AT 0805 LOCAL AND SAID THAT FLIGHT KU 221 WAS ON THE GROUND IN TEHRAN, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL SAID THAT ACCORDING TO THE HIJACKED PLANE'S FIRST OFFICER, ONE DIPLOMATIC AMERICAN ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN KILLED, AND ONE OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PASSENGER HAD ALSO BEEN KILLED. THE FIRST OFFICER INDICATED THAT THE HIJACKERS WISHED TO PROCEED FROM TEHRAN TO AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION. IF THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO OBTAIN FUEL FOR THEIR ONWARD TRAVEL THEY THREATENED TO KILL ONE OF THE THREE OR FOUR KUWAITI DIPLOMATS ON BOARD WHO WERE TRAVELLING TO PAKISTAN.

2. DGCA DID NOT KNOW NUMBER OF PASSENGERS, IDENTITY OF HIJACKERS OR THEIR FINAL DESTINATION. EMBASSY IS STAYING IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH KUWAITI OFFICIALS.

3. EMBASSY KUWAIT HAS SET UP WORKING GROUP TO FOLLOW HIJACKING, CHAIRED BY DCM. EMBASSY DIRECT TELEPHONE: 244-2897.
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SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF KUWAIT AIRLINES 221

1. KUWAIT AIRLINES FLIGHT 221 IS REPORTED BY KUWAIT AIRLINES OFFICE KARACHI TO HAVE BEEN HIJACKED THIS MORNING 04 DEC 84 AND IS NOW ON THE GROUND AT TEHRAN AIRPORT. PLANE WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART KUWAIT 2230 HRS. LOCAL AND ARRIVE KARACHI 0459 HRS. LOCAL. IT LANDED AT TEHRAN AT 0658 HRS. LOCAL. THERE HAS BEEN NO INFORMATION RECEIVED IN KARACHI FROM THE PLANE AFTER ITS LANDING.

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2. THREE USG EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO AID REGIONAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE ARE BELIEVED TO BE ON BOARD. THESE ARE:

-- WILLIAM L. STANFORD PPT: X144841
DPOB: MAR 05 1932, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
MRS. STANFORD IS RESIDENT IN KARACHI
-- CHARLES KAPAR PPT: X2033391
DOB: MAY 31 1927, WIFE'S NAME: NGA P. T. KAPAR,
ADDR: 5900 N. 4TH ST. ARLINGTON VA. (TELEPHONE NO
NOT AVAILABLE

-- CHARLES F. HEGNA PPT: X155602
DOB: AUG 06 1934, WIFE'S NAME EDWENA R. HEGNA
ADDR: 4327 RAVENSWORTH ROAD, ANNANDALE, VA
TELEPHONE NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE

3. ABOVE THREE PERSONS WERE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE BACK AT THIS POST TODAY, RETURNING FROM SANAA, YEMEN.
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