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SUBJECT: EC: EXPULSIONS OF LIBYAN DIPLOMATS

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THERE FOLLOWS SUMMARY INFORMATION ON THE EXPULSION OF LIBYANS FROM EUROPEAN SUMMIT MEMBERS, EC, TURKEY, AND SWITZERLAND SINCE 1979 WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON EC ACTIONS SINCE APRIL 21 FOREIGN MINISTERS' DECISION. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE INFORMATION ON TURKEY, THE FOLLOWING MAY BE USED DISCRETELY WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS.

3. SUMMIT MEMBERS:

UK -- ONLY ONE LIBYAN DIPLOMAT REMAINS IN THE UK FOLLOWING THE 1984 CLOSURE OF THE PEOPLES BUREAU. HE IS IN CHARGE OF THE LIBYAN INTERESTS SECTION AT THE SAUDI EMBASSY. 22 STUDENT-PILOTS AND AVIATION MECHANICS HAVE BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE UK SUBSEQUENT TO THE APRIL 14 FOREIGN MINISTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT. FBIS REPORTS THAT HOME SECRETARY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT VISAS OF REMAINING 300 EXPIRE THIS MONTH AND WILL NOT BE RENEWED.

FRANCE -- TWO LIBYAN DIPLOMATS EXPELLED APRIL 5.
FOUR LIBYAN DIPLOMATS EXPELLED APRIL 18.

FRG -- ON APRIL 23, LIBYANS WERE GIVEN TWO WEEKS TO REDUCE LPB STAFF BONN BY 22 PERSONS. ON MAY 2 PRIVATE NOTE FROM FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO S/CT INDICATED THAT 5 WERE BEING EXPELLED IMMEDIATELY. PREVIOUS TO THIS INDICATION BONN REPORTED THAT NONE HAD ACTUALLY LEFT.

ITALY -- GOI REQUESTED APRIL 26 DEPARTURE OF TEN MEMBERS OF LPB ROME BY MAY 10. NONE HAVE ACTUALLY LEFT TO DATE. GOI PREPARED TO EXPEL 10 MORE IF LIBYA CARRIES OUT THREAT TO REDUCE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN TRIPOLI BY SAME NUMBER.

EC COUNTRIES

BENELUX -- BELGIUM ANNOUNCED APRIL 28 IT WOULD EXPEL 7 OF 14 LIBYAN DIPLOMATS RESIDENT IN BRUSSELS WHO ARE ACCREDITED TO BENELUX AND EC. THREE OF THE REMAINING SEVEN CAN BE ACCREDITED TO EC.

DENMARK -- DANISH GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED LIBYANS TO LIMIT LPB IN COPENHAGEN BY MAY 10 TO FOUR DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS AND TWO TECHNICAL-ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF. CURRENT

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LPB PRESENCE IS SEVEN DIPLOMATS AND TWO TECHNICAL STAFF, AND WAS ABOUT TO BE INCREASED BY TWO.

GREECE -- NO LIBYAN DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN EXPELLED. GREEKS STATED THAT THEY HAD NO INFORMATION TYING LPB MEMBERS IN ATHENS TO ACTS OF TERRORISM. ON MAY 6 GOG ANNOUNCED ITS STAND ON TERRORISM, WHICH INCLUDES FOLLOWING POINTS: GOG WILL

-- NOT PARTICIPATE IN MAKING UP LISTS OF TERRORIST COUNTRIES AS LONG AS SUCH A LIST WOULD CONSTITUTE A PRELUDE TO ACTIONS THAT WOULD UNDERMINE GREECE'S RELATIONS WITH THOSE COUNTRIES;

-- REFUSE TO APPROVE MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST ANY COUNTRY;

-- NOT GIVE UP ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO DECIDE FOR ITSELF WHAT SPECIFIC MEASURES IT SHOULD TAKE AGAINST TERRORIST COUNTRIES.

GOG ALSO NOTED THAT TOKYO SUMMIT DECLARATION DID NOT PROVIDE FOR COUNTERSIGNING BY OTHER COUNTRIES.

IRELAND -- IRELAND MAINTAINS ONLY NON-RESIDENT RELATIONS WITH LIBYA.

PORTUGAL -- ANNOUNCED MAY 2 THAT IT WILL EXPEL 5 LIBYAN DIPLOMATS.

SPAIN -- 3 LIBYAN DIPLOMATS EXPELLED LATE DECEMBER 1985 AFTER GOS LEARNED THEY WERE PLANNING ASSASSINATION

ATTEMPT AGAINST LIBYAN OPPOSITION LEADER. AFTER APRIL 14 EC DECISION, ON APRIL 25 MFA ANNOUNCED EXPULSION OF 11 MORE LIBYANS: 3 LPB MEMBERS, 5 TEACHERS, AND 3 STUDENTS. (14 LIBYANS REMAIN AT LPB; 7 TEACHERS REMAIN AT SCHOOL IN MADRID.) ON MAY 6 ANNOUNCED IT WOULD EXPEL EVEN MORE.

TURKEY -- NO EXPULSIONS. POST BELIEVES THAT WHILE GOT TAKES QUIET PUBLIC STANCE TOWARDS LIBYANS, THEY MAY BE TRYING TO PRESSURE LIBYA INTO RECALLING ITS AMBASSADOR BY PERMITTING "INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY" INVESTIGATING RECENT LIBYAN ARRESTS IN ANKARA TO MAKE PUBLIC DAMAGING EVIDENCE LINKING LIBYA TO ATTEMPTED BOMBING.

SWITZERLAND -- GOS INFORMED THAT LIBYAN OFFICE HAS ALREADY BEEN REDUCED FROM 32 TO 18 MEMBERS.

4. FOR ATHENS: WE ASSUME YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND GIVEN TO GOG PAPER ON LIBYAN LINKS TO TERRORIST ACTS (STATE 119635). WE WILL TRY TO GATHER CURRENT INFORMATION ON NUMBERS OF LIBYAN OFFICIALS IN EC COUNTRIES. ARMACOST
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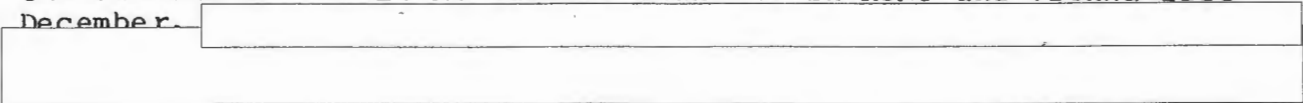
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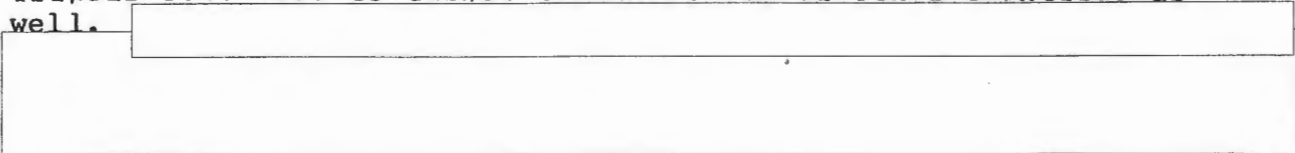
Libyan-Sponsored Terrorist Incidents Since March 1986

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Libyan terrorist activity has accelerated dramatically since the attacks on the El Al airline counters in Rome and Vienna last December.



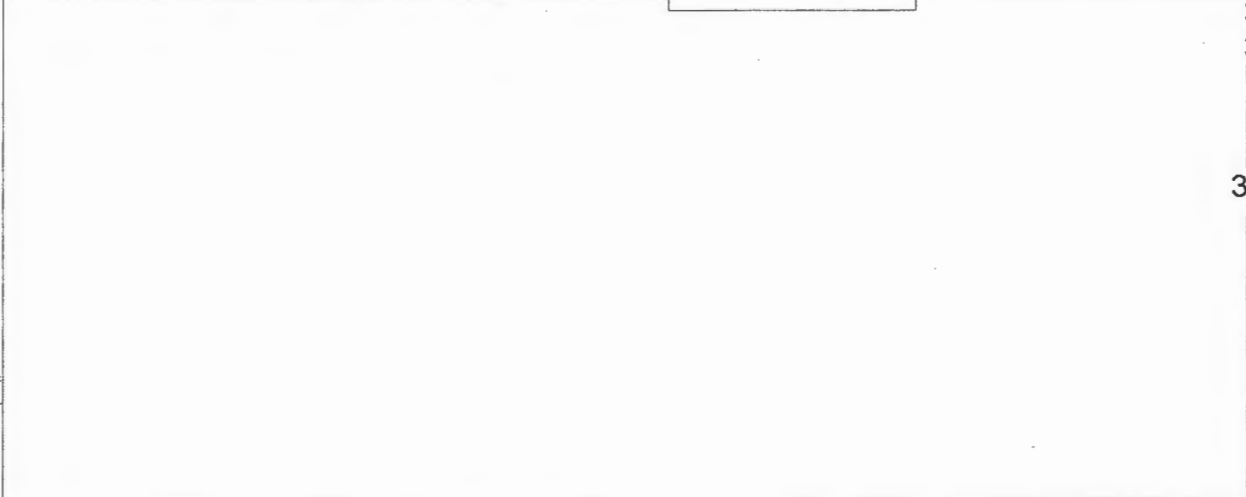
Libya has turned increasingly towards direct anti-US operations, although Tripoli continues to target the interests of other countries as well.



Berlin Disco Bombing

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The clearest case of Libyan involvement in a direct attack against US personnel is the 5 April bombing of a West Berlin nightclub frequented by Americans.

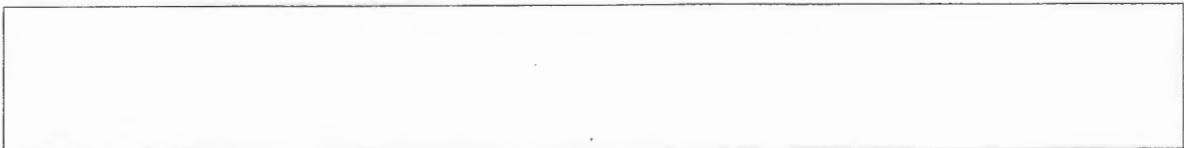


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Other Libyan Terrorist Operations

There is also compelling evidence of Libyan involvement in other terrorist attacks last month, including the April shootings of US Embassy diplomats in Khartoum and Sanaa.

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- o On 6 April a Libyan-inspired plot to attack the US Embassy in Beirut resulted in a near miss by a 107 mm rocket which exploded nearby.

3.5(c)



3.5(c)

- o On 15 April, a US communications officer assigned to Khartoum was shot in the head and seriously injured by an unknown assailant. [redacted]

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Execution of Hostages in Lebanon

Libya also was responsible for kidnaping two British teachers in Lebanon and for executing them along with an American hostage, Peter Kilburn, who had been held in Lebanon since December 1984. Three bodies were found along with a note from the previously unknown "Arab Revolutionary Cells", claiming that the killings were in retaliation for the US raid on Libya three days earlier. [redacted]

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Libyan Involvement in Terrorism Since the Gulf of Sidra

Libyan terrorist activity has stepped up dramatically since the US naval maneuvers in the Gulf of Sidra in late March. Qadhafi in particular has turned to the use of other terrorist groups to carry out acts on his behalf.

--Libyan involvement in the La Belle disco bombing has been extensively documented. Libya also may have a link to the attempted El Al bombing through the two Palestinian brothers arrested, one for the El Al airplane bomb and the other for the La Belle disco bombing in West Berlin.

--Libyan involvement is suspected in the shootings of two American diplomats in Khartoum, Sudan, and Sana, Yemeni Arab Republic on 15 and 25 April respectively.

--The British government has stated it has reliable information that the two British teachers were kidnaped on behalf of the Libyan government, and that Tripoli was responsible for their execution. The three bodies--the two teachers and American Peter Kilburn--were found together with a single note claiming that all three were executed in retaliation for the US raid on Libya. Libyan involvement in the death of Peter Kilburn, therefore, is almost certain.

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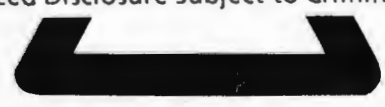
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