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TAGS: EAIR, PTER, GR

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING: PASSENGER MANIFEST

REF: A) ATHENS 11071, B) CAIRO 15780, C) CAIRO 15485

1. REGRET DELAY IN PROVIDING PASSENGER MANIFEST LIST. FIRST LIST PROVIDED BY TWA WAS BASED ON PASSENGER RESERVATIONS. IT WAS ONLY IN RECONFIRMING THIS LIST WITH TWA PRIOR TO TRANSMITTING CABLE TO WASHINGTON THAT IT DID NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL BOARDING. THIS REQUIRED SENDING EMBASSY CAR TO AIRPORT AND RETYPING LIST FROM SCRATCH.

2. TWA INDICATES THAT OF THE 145 PASSENGERS ALL BUT TWO BOARDED AIRCRAFT IN ATHENS. THE TWO PASSENGERS CONTINUING ON THE FLIGHT FROM CAIRO WERE MCCARTY AND AMBURGY (REF B).

3. SO FAR WE BELIEVE WE MAY HAVE IDENTIFIED TWO USG PERSONNEL WHO ARE ON THE PLANE MANIFEST. ONE IS J. INGALLS [REDACTED]

FOIA(b)(6)

[REDACTED] WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ON THIS INDIVIDUAL. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT KIRK CARLSON [REDACTED]

(b)(6)

[REDACTED] WE WILL REPORT FURTHER INFORMATION WHEN AVAILABLE.

4. TWO U.S. EMBASSY CAIRO FAMILIES, KEMP AND ERVIN DEPARTED ATHENS ON TWA 885 AT 1515 LOCAL

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DIRECT FOR NEW YORK. WE ARE STILL CHECKING ON
NELSON FAMILY AND AID GRANTEE SELAIT (REF C).

5. PASSENGER LIST

RUSSOS/D. M
SMITH/P. MS
BROWN/ROBE
MURRAY/T. M
SUMMERS/A.
LANHAM/K. M
HERZBERG/S
HERZBERG/R
TARTAS/THE
TARTAS/ELI
CARLSON/K.
BARZAK/J. M
PORTER/D
PORTER/G
BERRY/WILL
BYRON/P. MI
BYRON/L. MR
BYRON/L. MR
BERRY/ALME
SYNNESTVED

SHARP/JANE
VARELOGIAN
SULLIVAN/D
WEBBER/R. M.
WEBBER/M. M
WEBBER/P. M
WEBBER/B. D
GARZA/VICE
GARZA/IRMA

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CARPIO/I
REYNOLDS/F
TRAUTMANN
SCHWARTZ/M
DORIS/GENE
BARNES/SHE
MCDONALD/M
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DORIS/M. MS

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SLOWOSKY/A

LATANSKY/J

LATANSKY/G

JOHNSON/R

JOHNSON/M

BERHANU/HA

MILTON/C

ANDERSON/R

ANDERSON/L

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GROSSMEYER

GROSSMEYER

BERGMAN/LA

DITCHKUS/J

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MCLOUGHIN
PEEL/BOBMR
PALMER/J. M
BALT/B
DEMPSY/T
PEEL/LMRS
NOVACK/L
NOVACK/J
TRESSLER/D
WHITHMOREY
BOWEN/K
WILLETT/S
WILLETT/M
WILLETT/C
WILLETT/J
PALMER/S. M
PALMER/J. M
PALESSE/M.
DAVIS/K. MS

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MAZOUKI/AM
ZILLGITT/G
HOSKINS/J.
DARSCH/STU
TARGONTSID

HARRIS/MAR
HARRIS/BEN
MAZUROWSKI
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BAMFORD
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THANOU/M. M
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AMBURGY/V.

PEEL/BMR

TURNER/A. M

COOKE/C. MS

LEBER/A. MS

RICE/P. MS

ARGYRAKIS

CONWELL/MR

TOGA

COCORIS/W

WATSON/T

COSTALUPES

LASKARIDES

COLLINS/TH

TOGA

TRAUGOTT/R

CESARETTI

DELGADO

DELGADO

STETHEM/R

PEEL/KRISM

SUGGS/C

MCCARTY/J.

BALT/S

BALT/E

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SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT 847: SITREP I.

REF: TUNIS 5479

1. (CONFIDENTIAL-ENTIRE TEXT.)
2. AT 1330 GMT TUNIS AND BIZERTE AIRPORTS WERE CLOSED.
2. TUNIS AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER HAS INFORMED US THAT THE HIJACKED PLANE HAS BEEN DENIED PERMISSION TO LAND AT ALL ITALIAN AIRPORTS INCLUDING PALERMO.
3. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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5. AMBASSADOR STRESSED NEED IF PLANE RETURNED TO
BEIRUT TO GET PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFELY OFF
AIRCRAFT, ENSURE THEIR SECURITY AT AIRPORT, AND
FACILITATE THEIR TRANSPORTATION OUT OF COUNTRY.
SIBLANI UNDERTOOK TO REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT.
BARTHOLOMEW
ET

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TAGS: PTER, CASC, EAIR, LE, US
SUBJECT: AMAL CONTACT ON TWA HIJACKING

REFS: (A) BEIRUT/OPSCENTER TACSAT TELCONS 6/14/85,
-- (B) BEIRUT 3493,
-- (C) BEIRUT 3494,
-- (D) BEIRUT 3495
-- (E) BEIRUT 3506

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2. AMAL CONTACT GHASSAN SIBLANI CALLED AMBASSADOR
1535 HOURS LOCAL (1235Z). AFTER REVIEWING EVENTS TO
THAT POINT, SIBLANI SAID THAT THOUGH AIRCRAFT HAD
DEPARTED BEIRUT, "WE ARE EXPECTING IT BACK." HE
SAID AMAL WAS STUDYING WHAT IT COULD DO IN THAT
EVENT --- "WHAT FACILITIES AND TALK WE CAN USE TO
PREVENT ANYTHING FROM HAPPENING."

3. SIBLANI SAID AMAL THOUGHT THAT THE HIJACKERS
WERE CONNECTED TO THE DAWA PRISONERS IN KUWAIT BUT
WERE NOT SURE AND WERE TRYING TO GET MORE
INFORMATION.

4. IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S QUERY, SIBLANI SAID
AMAL HAD ONLY A FEW REPRESENTATIVES AT THE AIRPORT
AND SOME UNITS OF THE LAF 6TH BRIGADE WERE THERE
"WHICH ARE NOT VERY EFFECTIVE." BUT, SAID SIBLANI,
IF THE AIRPLANE RETURNS TO BEIRUT AIRPORT, "WE WILL
BE THERE HEAVILY."

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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

REF: (A) ATHENS 11109, (B) CAIRO 15789

1. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT EMBASSY EMPLOYEE FRANK NELSON AND FAMILY DID NOT RPT NOT DEPART CAIRO THIS MORNING ON BOARD TWA 887 AS WE HAD EARLIER REPORTED TO EMBASSY ATHENS (REF B).

2. AS CONVEYED BY TELEPHONE, EMBASSY EMPLOYEE THOMAS QUINZIO AND FAMILY DID DEPART FROM CAIRO ON TWA 887 THIS MORNING AND WE PRESUME THAT THEY ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY TO NEW YORK. WE APPRECIATE ATHENS' EFFORTS TO ASSIST IN THIS MATTER.
VELIOTES
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PASSENGERS. SKAFF UNDERTOOK TO FOLLOW UP ON OUR CONCERNS. ASSISTANT AIRPORT MANAGER SA'AB REITERATED THAT HIS ORDERS WERE TO PREVENT PLANE FROM LANDING. BUT, HE ADDED, "WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN BETWEEN THEN AND NOW."

5. PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER JUMBLATT IS UNREACHABLE IN MUHTARA. JUMBLATT LIEUTENANT MAPWAN HAMADAH IS RETURNING TO BEIRUT AND SHOULD BE REACHABLE WITHIN AN HOUR. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, JUMBLATT'S ORDERS WILL BE DECISIVE. BARTHOLOMEW
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SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING: CONTACTS WITH GOL FIGURES

REF: STANTON/FOULON TELCON

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2. AMBASSADOR SPOKE TO PRES GEMAYEL AND INTERIOR MINISTER SKAFF, AND EMBOFF SPOKE TO ASSISTANT AIRPORT MANAGER SA'AB, AT 1800 LOCAL CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE RETURN OF TWA AIRCRAFT TO BEIRUT.

3. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS PASSED: WHILE WE DO NOT WANT THE AIRCRAFT TO RETURN TO BEIRUT, AND WHILE WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT IT WILL DO SO, ITS RETURN REMAINS A POSSIBILITY. IF THE AIRCRAFT DOES ATTEMPT TO RETURN, WE ASK GOL, IN THE INTEREST OF THE SAFETY OF ITS PASSENGERS AND CREW, TO PERMIT IT TO LAND. IF IT LANDS, WE URGE ALL CONCERNED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SECURE THE SAFE AND PROMPT RELEASE OF PASSENGERS AND CREW, AND TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY AT THE AIRPORT. WE FURTHER URGE ALL CONCERNED TO FACILITATE THEIR RAPID TRANSPORT OUT OF BEIRUT VIA MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES.

4. PRES GEMAYEL SAID HE WOULD DO ALL POSSIBLE, BUT NOTED THAT HE HOPED THE AIRCRAFT WOULD NOT RETURN BECAUSE GOL CAN DO LITTLE TO PROTECT IT OR ITS

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SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING INTSUM NBR 1 (AS OF 141700Z JUN 85)

1. (C) CURRENT SITUATION: AT APPROXIMATELY 0345L THIS MORNING, 0845 ATHENS TIME, TWA FLIGHT 847, DEPARTING FROM ATHENS TO ROME, WAS HIJACKED 20 MINUTES AFTER TAKEOFF. THE HIJACKERS INITIALLY DEMANDED TO BE FLOWN TO ALGIERS, BUT INSTEAD, LANDED AT BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. SEVENTEEN AMERICAN WOMEN AND TWO INFANTS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX PASSENGERS AND EIGHT CREWMEN REMAIN ON BOARD. IT IS BELIEVED THAT AT LEAST SIX US GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL MAY STILL BE ON THE PLANE. THE HIJACKERS ARE ARMED WITH AT LEAST ONE HAND GRENADE AND SOME SMALL ARMS.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE THE HIJACKERS MAY ALSO BE ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS TO INCLUDE MACHINE GUNS. AT 1027Z, THE AIRCRAFT DEPARTED BEIRUT AND IS CURRENTLY ON THE GROUND AT BOUMEDIENE AIRPORT IN ALGIERS. ONE PASSENGER, PROBABLY AMERICAN, HAS BEEN SHOT AND AT LEAST TWO OTHER PASSENGERS (WFI) HAVE BEEN BEATEN.

2. (U) IDENTITY OF HIJACKERS: ACCORDING TO TWA IN LONDON, THE TWO HIJACKERS ARE SALON SAMIR AND AL KOBBI HOSLEB (SPELLING NOT VERIFIED). A THIRD INDIVIDUAL MAY BE INVOLVED. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE HIJACKERS CLAIM TO BELONG TO THE AL-HUSAYN SUICIDE BRIGADES - ABU ARAB GROUP. THE ISLAMIC JIHAD ORGANIZATION HAS ALSO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIJACKING. THE HIJACKERS HAVE ISSUED A DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF ALL DETAINEES IN ISRAELI PRISONS. IN ADDITION, THE HIJACKERS ALSO MADE A STATEMENT CONTAINING THE

FOLLOWING POINTS. "CONDEMNATION OF AMERICAN PRACTICES IN THE ARAB STATES AND GOVERNMENTS; CONDEMNATION OF AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO URGE KINGS AND SHEIKHDOMS TO GIVE MILITARY SUPPORT AND ALSO CONDEMNS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ISRAEL; CONDEMNATION OF THE OPERATION TO BLOW UP BIR AL-ABD (8 MARCH BOMBING OF FADL ALLAH'S RESIDENCE) IN WEST BEIRUT; REQUESTED ARABS TO STOP PROVIDING US WITH OIL; AND ATTACKED THE ARAB LEAGUE AND THE PALESTINIANS." PRESS REPORTS FROM BEIRUT ALSO INDICATE THE HIJACKERS HAVE DEMANDED MUWAIT RELEASE THE 17 DAWA PRISONERS AND RETURN THEM TO BEIRUT BY 1800 HOURS BEIRUT TIME. IF THE DEMAND IS NOT MET, THE HIJACKERS THREATEN TO RETURN THE PLANE TO BEIRUT AND BLOW IT UP.

3. (S/NF/NN) ANALYSIS/COMMENT: BASED ON INFORMATION N

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AVAILABLE, THE HIJACKERS ARE MOST LIKELY LEBANESE SHIA AFFILIATED WITH THE ISLAMIC JIHAD ORGANIZATION. GIVEN THAT ORGANIZATION'S LINKAGE WITH NUMEROUS PREVIOUS TERRORIST ACTS, IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THE HIJACKERS WILL CARRY OUT THEIR THREATS IF THEIR DEMANDS ARE NOT MET.

4. (C) NATIONALITY OF PASSENGERS ON FLIGHT 847 AT TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM ATHENS:

114 US NATIONALS
8 GREEK
1 MEXICAN

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- C) ATHENS 11071

IN ADDITION TO USG PERSONNEL IDENTIFIED PARA 3
REF B, EMBASSY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE NAVAL
COMMUNICATIONS STATION IN NEA MAKRI (NEAR ATHENS)
THAT IN ADDITION TO JEFFREY J. INGALLS, FIVE OTHER
NAVY NCO'S WERE ON TWA 847. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
THIS GROUP HAD COMPLETED TWO WEEKS TDY IN NEA
MAKRI AND THAT THE PARENT NAVAL COMMAND FOR THESE
PERSONNEL IS UST-1 IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. THE NAMES OF
THE FIVE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

L. J. DAHL, EA-1
TONY D. WATSON, CE-2
CLINTON D. SUGGS, CE-2
KENNETH M. BOWEN, SW-2
ROBERT D. STETHAM, SW-2
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1. (S) REQUEST MOVE USS NIMITZ FROM PRESENT LOCATION, THRU STRAITS OF MESSINA, TO MODLOC VICINITY SIGONELLA, IT.

2. (S) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED

WITH HIJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT 847.

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1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. AS REPORTED REF TELCON, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
DETERMINE THROUGH GOG IMMIGRATION PERSONNEL THAT
THE VAST MAJORITY OF PASSENGERS ON TWA 847 ARE
AMCITS. GOG IMMIGRATION IS UNABLE TO FIND DEPARTURE
CARDS OF 12 INDIVIDUALS:

BERHANU, H.
BARZAK, J.
BAMFORD, P.
ATALDO, J. (CATALDO ON PASSENGER MANIFEST)
HCDONALD, M.
NOVACK, J. (2 PASSENGERS)
PALMER, J. AND S. (2 PASSENGERS)
PORTER, D.
SUMMERS, A.
SLOVOSKY, A.

AND 12 OTHER INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS NON-AMERICAN:

GARCIA, ARMA, MEXICO
HENDERSON (3 PASSENGERS), AUSTRALIA
HOFMEDABD, SUDAN
THEOCL. M.M. AND I.M., GREECE
LAGOU, E., GREECE
MINGOS, D. M., GREECE
TARTAS, E., GREECE
SALWAN, S., LEBANON
ELKOBI, S., LEBANON

THIS WOULD LEAVE A TOTAL OF 121 PASSENGERS IDENTIFIED
AS AMCITS.
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A. USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE 141550Z JUN 85

1. (U) REQUEST TAKE REF A FOR ACTION.

2. (C) EXECUTE TO FOLLOW. UPON EXECUTION, EXPECT SHIP UNDERWAY IN 4 HOURS.

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1. (S) AS OF 1945 HRS LOCAL, TWA FLT 847 STILL AT HOUARI BOUMEDIENNE INT'L AIRPORT. THE ONLY DIRECT CONTACT WITH HIJACKERS WAS AT 1715 HOURS, BY THE ALGERIAN NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR OF MILITARY SECURITY. AT THAT TIME IT WAS DETERMINED THERE WERE AT LEAST TWO HIJACKERS, BOTH YOUNG MALES, IN THEIR EARLY 20'S, SPEAKING ARABIC WITH A DISTINCT LEBANESE ACCENT. EACH HIJACKER WAS ARMED WITH A GRANADE, AND ONE WITH A SILVER PLATED HANDGUN. THEY APPEARED NEVOUR. IT IS NOT KNOWN EXACTLY TO WHICH GROUP, IF ANY, THE HIJACKERS BELONG.
 2. (S) THE HIJACKETS DEMANDED, VIA THE GOA REPS, THE RELEASE OF LEBANESE PRISONERS HELD IN AN ISRAELI CAMP (THE CAMP'S IDENTITY IS NOT YET KNOWN), AND US\$15 MILLION.
 3. (S) THE AIRCRAFT IS AT THE EXTREME WESTERN AND ISOLATED END OF THE AIRPORT. THERE ARE NO STEPS NEAR THE AIRCRAFT. NOR OTHER SUPPORT SERVICE EQUIPMENT. THE GOA HAS STATIONED A POLICE INTEVENTION UNIT WEST OF THE AIRCRAFT, OFF OF THE RUNWAY. THERE ARE ADDITIONAL POLICE AND AIRPORT SECURITY PERSONNEL SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS FROM THE AIRCRAFT.
 4. (S) THE INITIAL REACTION BY THE GOA REPS TO THE COM'S OFFER OF A US RESCUE TEAM, IF NECESSARY, WAS NEGATIVE. AS OF 1945 HOURS, THE GOA OFFICIALS WERE STILL IN CONFERENCE DECIDING WHETHER TO DENY DEPARTURE OF THE AIRCRAFT.
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