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SERIAL: [REDACTED] FOLLOW UP 47 TO [REDACTED] 141128Z JUN 85
TAGS: [REDACTED]
SUBJ: TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING: HIJACKERS REQUEST RED CROSS (SC)
REQS: [REDACTED]
TEXT:

(SC) AT 0013Z THE HIJACKERS OF TWA FLIGHT 847 (STILL ON THE
GROUND IN ALGIERS) REQUESTED RED CROSS PERSONNEL.
[REDACTED]

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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, EAIR, AG
SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING OF 3 OF LAST 10 PASSENGERS RELEASED

1. - ENTIRE TEXT

2. EMBOFF DEBRIEFED THREE OF MOST RECENTLY RELEASED GROUP OF PASSENGERS (WEBER, BEN HARRIS, AND ONE OTHER). ALL THREE BELIEVE THAT SEVERAL PASSENGERS WERE TAKEN OFF IN BEIRUT. THEY SAID PASSPORTS WERE CONFISCATED BY TERRORISTS UPON ARRIVAL IN BEIRUT AND THAT AFTER LANDING THE TERRORISTS CALLED OFF NAMES AS IF THEY WERE READING FROM PASSPORTS. TERRORISTS WANTED TO KNOW: FIRST, WHO WERE AMERICANS? THEN, ASKED PASSENGERS TO RAISE THEIR HANDS AS TO WHO WAS MILITARY; THEN ASKED WHO ARE DIPLOMATS. HIJACKERS THEN CALLED OFF INDIVIDUAL NAMES; ACCORDING TO WEBER AND HARRIS, THESE NAMES SOUNDED LIKE JEWISH NAMES. THESE PEOPLE WERE ASKED TO GO FORWARD. IN THE CABIN, THEY BELIEVED THAT PASSENGER NAMED "ARTHUR" GOT UP AND WENT FORWARD; THEY NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN. THE THREE THINK THAT POSSIBLY THE YOUNG FELLOW KILLED WAS POSSIBLY NAMED WEISMAN BUT CANNOT RPT CANNOT CONFIRM THIS; THEY THINK HE WAS MILITARY OR FORMER AMERICAN MILITARY.

3. THE THREE PASSENGERS SAID THAT THE FIRST TWO HIJACKERS (WHO WERE CLEAN-SHAVEN, IN CONTRAST TO THE LATER TERRORISTS) WERE CALM, PROFESSIONAL, AND TOOK PAINS TO SEE THAT NO ONE WAS HURT. THEY DID BLAME THE U. S. AND ISRAEL FOR ALL THE PROBLEMS GOING ON IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE WORLD. IT WAS REPORTED THAT OTHER HIJACKERS INDICATED THAT THEY HAD LOST VERY CLOSE RELATIVES BECAUSE OF THE FIGHTING IN LEBANON BUT DIDN'T INDICATE WHICH FIGHTING, BUT ALL BLAMED ISRAEL BECAUSE OF THESE DEATHS. NEWLIN
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SERIAL: [REDACTED] FOLLOW UP 49 TO [REDACTED] 141128Z JUN 85

TAGS: [REDACTED]

SUBJ: TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING; THREE AMERICAN HOSTAGES TO BE
RELEASED; HIJACKER MAY MEET WITH U. S. AMBASSADOR (SC)

REQS: [REDACTED]

TEXT:

(SC) [REDACTED] THE IMPENDING
RELEASE OF THREE AMERICAN HOSTAGES AND A PROBABLE MEETING BETWEEN
THE U. S. AMBASSADOR [REDACTED] AND ONE OF THE HIJACKERS
OF TWA FLIGHT 847. THE RED CROSS HAS REPORTEDLY IDENTIFIED THE THREE
HOSTAGES TO BE RELEASED AS AMERICANS. A MEETING BETWEEN THE U. S.
AMBASSADOR AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HIJACKERS, "ON EQUAL GROUND"
WAS REPORTEDLY BEING ARRANGED.

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~~LIMITED OFFICIAL USE~~ ALGIERS 3136

E. O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PTER, EAIR, AG, US
SUBJECT: THREE (3) MORE HOSTAGES RELEASED

1. PASSENGERS RELEASED EARLY THIS MORNING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) JOSE DELGADO - [REDACTED]

(B) FATHER PATRICK WILLIAM MCDONNELL: -- [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(6)

(C) EDWARD GEORGE LIEBST- [REDACTED] (b)(6)

2. ONE PASSENGER COMMENTED THAT HIJACKERS HAD PRIORITIZED THE LIST OF PASSENGERS TO BE RELEASED AND LIST WAS READ TO PASSENGERS. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT A POSSIBLE DETERMINING FACTOR AT THIS POINT WAS THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN THE MEN HAD. E. G. MR. LIEBST HAS SEVEN CHILDREN (ALTHOUGH FATHER MCDONNELL HAS NONE).

3. THESE THREE PASSENGERS WERE RELEASED AFTER ICRC TEAM HAD BOARDED AIRCRAFT. NEWLIN
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SERIAL: [REDACTED] FOLLOW-UP 50 TO [REDACTED] 141128Z JUN 85
TAGS: [REDACTED]
SUBJ: SOVIET SIGINT SHIP (VAL) POSSIBLY CONDUCTS INTELLIGENCE
COLLECTION OPERATIONS OFF ALGERIA (SC)
REQS: [REDACTED]
TEXT:

(SC) SOVIET BLACK SEA FLEET MIRNYJ-CLASS SIGINT SHIP (VAL) IS
POSSIBLY CONDUCTING INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION OPERATIONS OFF THE
ALGERIAN COAST IN REACTION TO THE ONGOING AMERICAN AIRLINE
HIJACKING. THE VAL WAS NEAR 3608N 00127E AT 1926Z, 15 JUNE 1985.
THE VAL ENTERED THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA VIA THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR
PROBABLY DURING THE LATE EVENING OF 13 JUNE AND ARRIVED IN THE
AREA OF ALGIERS PROBABLY DURING THE LATE EVENING, 15 JUNE.

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USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE 8430

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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF HOSTAGES

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. BASED ON DEBRIEF OF CABIN ATTENDANT ULI DERICKSON, TWA UNDERSTANDS THAT SOME EIGHT TO TEN MALE PASSENGERS WERE REMOVED FROM THE HIJACKED TWA AIRCRAFT DURING THE SECOND STOP IN BEIRUT. THESE WERE IN ADDITION TO REPEAT IN ADDITION TO THE PASSENGERS RELEASED AT THAT TIME. PRESUMABLY THEY WERE REMOVED TO ANOTHER LOCATION AND ARE STILL BEING HELD. THE PASSENGERS WERE REPORTEDLY SELECTED BECAUSE THEY HAD JEWISHSOUNDING SURNAMES OR U. S. OFFICIAL PASSPORTS. THERE FOLLOWS A PARTIAL LISTING OF THE NAMES:

GROSSMEYER, SIMON
TROUTMAN, BOBBY
HERZBERG, RICHARD
SUGGS, CLINTON (MILITARY, POSSIBLE USMC)
WATSON, TONY OR DANIEL, OR BOTH
STETHEM, ROBIN OR ROBERT



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3. IN ADDITION, TWA CABIN CREW STATED THEY BELIEVED THAT A PASSENGER NAMED BROWN (FNU), A USN EMPLOYEE WHO WAS TRAVELLING ON AN OFFICIAL PASSPORT, HAD BEEN KILLED. THE TWA PASSENGER LIST CONTAINS BOTH A MICHAEL BROWN AND A ROBERT BROWN. NEITHER HAS BEEN RELEASED THUS FAR. IN ADDITION, PASSENGER STETHEM WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN UP BADLY.

4. FOR ALGIERS AND GENEVA: PLEASE CONVEY THESE NAMES TO THE ICRC AND REITERATE THAT NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES SHOULD INCLUDE THE ONES REMOVED FROM THE PLANE IN BEIRUT.

5. ALGIERS AND BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SHULTZ
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SUBJ: TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING: HIJACKERS DEMAND FUEL FOR AIRCRAFT;
THREATEN TO BLOW UP THE PLANE (SC)

REQS: [REDACTED]

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TEXT:

(SC) AT 0551Z THE HIJACKERS OF TWA FLIGHT 847 DEMANDED A PERSON OF AUTHORITY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HIJACKER DEMANDED AN AUTHORITY THERE "NOW".

(SC) AT 0559Z THE HIJACKER SAID HE WILL BLOW THE PLANE IN FOUR MINUTES IF HE DOES NOT GET FUEL. AT 0605Z AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON WAS HEARD SHOUTING HELP, THEN "THEY ARE GOING TO KILL US". AT 0609Z THE PILOT OF THE AIRCRAFT REPORTED "GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT. PLEASE HURRY."

(SC) AT 0555Z THE HIJACKERS ISSUED A WARNING AND ORDERED A FUEL TRUCK IMMEDIATELY. ORDERS WERE ALSO GIVEN THAT NO ONE IS ALLOWED NEAR THE AIRCRAFT. " I WANT FUEL NOW OR THE END OF THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE IN ONE HOUR AND FIVE MINUTES (SIC), OR THIS WILL BE THE FIRST PART OF THE WAR."

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SUBJ: TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING: AMERICAN SCREAMING "THEY ARE
ARE GOING TO KILL US." (SC)

REQS: [REDACTED]

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TEXT:

(SC) AT 0614Z AN UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN ON TWA FLIGHT 847 IS SCREAMING "HELP, THEY ARE GOING TO KILL US, THEY ARE GOING TO KILL US, HELP, HELP! HELP US NOW!". THE SOUND OF BEATING IS HEARD.

COMMENT: (SC)



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SUBJ: TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING: PILOT REPORTS PASSENGER BEING
TORTURED/KILLED; HIJACKER WILL BEGIN KILLING PASSENGERS UNLES

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HE SEES FUEL ON THE PLANE (SC)

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REQS: [REDACTED]

TEXT:

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(SC) AT 0608Z THE PILOT OF TWA FLIGHT 847 REPORTED " THEY ARE TORTURING AND KILLING THE PASSENGER". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT 0607Z THE HIJACKER SAID "THAT IS THE END OF THESE PEOPLE, I WILL BE KILLING THE PASSENGERS UNTIL I SEE FUEL ON THIS AIRPLANE."

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SUBJ: TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING: [REDACTED]
HIJACKER BEGINNING TO KILL ALL THE PASSENGERS (SC)

REQS: [REDACTED]

TEXT:

(SC) [REDACTED] THE HIJACKER
OF TWA FLIGHT 847 WAS BEGINNING TO KILL ALL THE PASSENGERS NOW.

COMMENT: (SC) UNKNOWN IF THIS INFORMATION WAS REPORTED AS A RESULT
OF THE EARLIER THREAT OF IF NEW ACTIONS HAVE BEGUN ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT
AS A RESULT OF NO FUEL BEING DELIVERED TO THE AIRCRAFT.

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TAGS: [REDACTED]

SUBJ: TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING: HIJACKER THANKS ALGERIAN
GOVERNMENT: SAYS IT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RELEASE OF
THE HOSTAGE WOMEN AND CHILDREN PASSENGERS (SC)

REQS: [REDACTED]

TEXT:

(SC) AT 0704Z A HIJACKER OF TWA FLIGHT 847 ISSUED A MESSAGE TO
THE ALGERIAN NEGOTIATORS AND GOVERNMENT: "WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND
BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY WE HAVE RELEASED AMERICANS".

COMMENT: (SC) HIJACKER IS REFERING TO THE 15 JUNE RELEASE OF HOSTAGE
WOMEN AND CHILDREN PASSENGERS.

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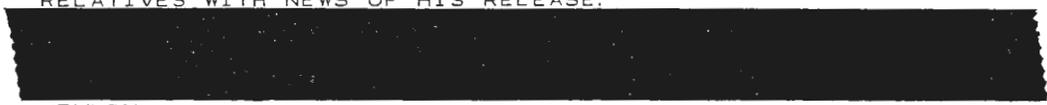
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C- HOSTAGE BEN M. HARRIS, WHO WAS RELEASED JUNE 15,
REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT CONTACT THE FOLLOWING
RELATIVES WITH NEWS OF HIS RELEASE.



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SERIAL: [REDACTED] FOLLOW-UP 56 TO [REDACTED] 141128Z JUN 85

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SUBJ: TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING: AIRCRAFT PREPARES TO DEPART ALGIERS
FOR BEIRUT: INTEND TO RETURN AGAIN TO ALGIERS LATER THE SAME
DAY OR TOMORROW (SC)

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DTG: 160758Z JUN 85 PSN: 070143

REQS: [REDACTED]

TEXT:

(SC) AT 0715Z HIJACKED TWA FLIGHT 847 REQUESTED WEATHER FOR BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL, AND STARTED UP THE AIRCRAFT'S ENGINES. PILOT INFORMED THE TOWER THAT THEIR DESTINATION WAS BEIRUT. AT 0718Z THE AIRCRAFT WAS TAXIING. EARLIER AT 0704Z THE HIJACKER STATED THAT "IF IT IS PERMITTED WE WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TONIGHT OR TOMORROW MORNING".

(SC) AT 0728Z THE HIJACKER REPORTED "I WILL RETURN TO ALGERIA TONIGHT OR TOMORROW. I WILL ONLY MEET THE RED CROSS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS IN THE EAST ALGERIA AIRPORT".

(SC) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE HIJACKER

NOTED A CAR APPROACHING THE AIRCRAFT AND TOLD THE TOWER "YOU BETTER NOT BE UP TO ANYTHING; WE WANT TO TAKE OFF NOW".

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