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20. report	Page 64, 1p P 3/15/06 F97-059/2 #22	nd	P1/F1
21. cable	021452Z APR 86, 2p R 2/12/02 NLSF97-059/2 #23	4/2/86	P1/F1
22. cable	021734Z APR 86, 4p R 2/12/02 NLSF97-059/2 #24	4/2/86	P1/F1
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24. memo	North to Poindexter re: thank you letters, 1p P 3/15/06 F97-059/2 #26	7/5/85	P1/F1
25. memo	Robert McFarlane to the President re: thank you letters, 1p P 3/15/06 F97-059/2 #27	nd	P1/F1
26. draft letter	Reagan to PM Thatcher, 2p P 3/15/06 F97-059/2 #28	nd	P1/F1
27. memo	North/Fortier/Teicher to McFarlane re: hostages, 1p P 3/15/06 F97-059/2 #29	nd	P1/F1
28. paper	re: hostages, 4p P 3/15/06 F97-059/2 #30	nd	P1/F1
29. message	re: TWA 847, 1p D 10/29/10 F97-059/2 #31	nd	P1/F1
30. paper	re: response, 3p P 3/15/06 F97-059/2 #32	nd	P1/F1

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DOCID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1 JUL 85	N/A ✓	WHITE HOUSE CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING: SUMMARY OF EVENTS
14 JUN 85	N/A ✓	CMC CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
14 JUN 85	8590664 ✓	TWIG MTG ON TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING
14 JUN 85	850400618 ✓	HIJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT 847 (SYSTEM IV)
15 JUN 85	8590671	STATUS REPORT ON TWA HIJACKING
17 JUN 85	8590674 ✓	MINUTES OF JUN 16 NSPG MTG RE HIJACKING OF FLIGHT #847
17 JUN 85	8590675 ✓	TALKING POINTS & TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR PHONE CALL TO NABIH BERRI
17 JUN 85	4868 ✓	TEICHER TO NORTH: SUMMARY OF ISRAELI GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS ON ANSAR PRISONERS
19 JUN 85	850400637 ✓	TERRORIST INCIDENT WORKING GROUP MEETING ON TWA FLIGHT 847 HIJACKING (SYSTEM IV).
19 JUN 85	8590686 ✓	TALKING POINTS FOR SENATE UPDATE ON TWA 847 HIJACKING
19 JUN 85	8590685	BREAKFAST ITEM RE TWA 847 HIJACKING
19 JUN 85	90694 ✓	N/A TEICHER TO MCFARLANE: JAPANESE DISCUSSION WITH IRAN ON HOSTAGE CRISIS
20 JUN 85	8590698 ✓	ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO BEIRUT HOSTAGE SITUATION
20 JUN 85	8590697 ✓	APPLICATION OF FORCE RE TWA HIJACKING
21 JUN 85	4992 ✓	MEETING WITH HOSTAGE FAMILIES
21 JUN 85	8590700 ✓	RPT ON TWA 847 HIJACKING RE CONTINUED EFFORTS TO END CRISIS
22 JUN 85	8590693 ✓	APPROACHING THE SOVIETS RE THE SYRIAN ACCOUNTABILITY IN HOSTAGE SITUATION
22 JUN 85	8590702 ✓	TWA HIJACKING/STATUS OF INITIATIVES
NO DOC DATE	90706 ✓	RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL TO ASSAD ON 24 JUN 85
24 JUN 85	90708	MEETING WITH PRINCE BANDAR OF SAUDI ARABIA
24 JUN 85	90706 ✓	NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING GROUP (NSPG) MEETING RE SITUATION IN BEIRUT, 2:00 PM, WHSR

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24 JUN 85	850400668 ✓	COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGY IN THE AFTERMATH OF TWA 847 (SYSTEM IV)
24 JUN 85	8590706	AGENDA & TALKING POINTS FOR NSPG MTG ON SITUATION IN BEIRUT
25 JUN 85	90711 ✓	NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING GROUP (NSPG) MEETING, 1:45-2:45 PM, WHSR
25 JUN 85	8590709 ✓	TWA HIJACKING STATUS RPT
25 JUN 85	8590710 ✓	TWA HIJACKING STATUS RPT
26 JUN 85	8590718 ✓	TRANSMITTAL OF PAPERS TASKED AT 25 JUN CPPG
26 JUN 85	5136 ✓	TALKING POINTS FOR SENATE UPDATE ON HIJACKING OF TWA #847
26 JUN 85	8590714 ✓	JUSTICE DEPT RPT RE TWA 847 HIJACKING
27 JUN 85	8590717 ✓	TALKING POINTS FOR VP RE SYRIAN ROLE IN HOSTAGE CRISIS
27 JUN 85	8590720 ✓	TWA HIJACKING STATUS RPT
27 JUN 85	N/A	TERRORISM PUBLIC RELATIONS
27 JUN 85	8590724 ✓	REQUEST FOR AGENDA & BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR MONDAY CABINET MTG
28 JUN 85	8590734 ✓	TALKING POINTS FOR PRES CALL ASSAD & PRES CABLE TO ASSAD
28 JUN 85	90730 ✓	ITEMS FOR USE AT NSPG MEETING IN WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, JUNE 28, 5:15 PM
28 JUN 85	8590726 ✓	STATUS RPT ON TWA HIJACKING
28 JUN 85	8590727 ✓	PUBLIC AFFAIRS MATERIALS ON RELEASE OF HOSTAGES & STATE CONTINGENCY DRAFT PRES STATEMENT & SPEECH INSERTION
29 JUN 85	NSC/ICS-400 ✓	NEXT STEPS FOR OBTAINING RELEASE OF AMCIT HOSTAGES AND ORCHESTRATING A RELEVANT RESPONSE
29 JUN 85	85090728 ✓	COORDINATED US GOVT FOLLOW UP TO RECENT TERRORIST ATTACKS
1 JUL 85	5250 ✓	PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS UPON GREETING HOSTAGES AT ANDREW [SIC] AFB ON JULY 2, 1985
2 JUL 85	8590737 ✓	AGENDA & TALKING POINTS FOR 3 JUL NSPG MTG ON COUNTER TERRORISM
2 JUL 85	8590736 ✓	TWA HIJACKING STATUS RPT - RELEASE OF HOSTAGES

3 JUL 85 N/A U.S. PUBLIC OPINION AND TERRORISM
3 JUL 85 850400721 ✓ HOSTAGE LOCATING TASK FORCE MEETING [REDACTED]
8 JUL 85 8590753 ✓ STATE OPTIONS PAPER FOR 8 JUL CPPG MTG
8 JUL 85 8590752 ✓ SEEKING SYRIAN & LEBANESE COOPERATION IN CLOSING
BEIRUT INTL AIRPORT

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26 JUN 85	8505136✓	STATE UPDATE OF OFFICIAL REACTION TO HIJACKING
27 JUN 86	8505161✓	SEC SHULTZ 27 JUN MEMO / EFFORTS BEFORE & SINCE TWA HIJACKING TO COMBAT TERRORISM AGAINST CIVIL AVIATION
25 JUN 85	8505071	DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR ENHANCEMENT OF US CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY
1 JUL 85	8505237✓	MEDIA PACKAGE RE RELEASE OF TWA HOSTAGES
1 JUL 85	8505232✓	TALKING POINTS FOR MCFARLANE 1 JUL BRIEFING / PRES MTG ON HOSTAGE RELEASE
3 JUL 85	8501862 ¹ ✓	HUSSEIN LTR RE HIJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT 847

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DOCID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
5 JUL 85	8505352	COMMENTS ON TWA HIJACKING
27 JUN 85	8505162	STATE CONTACT W/ HOSTAGES FAMILIES
28 JUN 85	8505203	PROPOSED PRES STATEMENT TO USE IN EVENT OF RELEASE OF 39 TWA HOSTAGES

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HIJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT #847:
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DOCID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
17 JUN 85	90674 RE-DO	MINUTES OF NSPG MEETING ON HIJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT #847 (CHANGES)
17 JUN 85	N/A ✓	CROSSHATCH: TELEGRAM TO DAMASCUS: HIJACKING OF TWA 847: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO ASSAD
17 JUN 85	4865 ✓	PRESIDENTIAL PHONE CALL TO FAMILY OF SW-2 ROBERT D. STETHEM, NAVY SEAL KILLED BY HIJACKERS OF TWA FLIGHT #847
18 JUN 85	4854 ✓	STATUS REPORT ON THE TWA HIJACKING
18 JUN 85	4875	DRAFT OPENING STATEMENT FOR PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE
18 JUN 85	4897 ✓	PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE OPENING STATEMENT
18 JUN 85	N/A ✓	REGAN TALKING POINTS
20 JUN 85	N/A ✓	CROSSHATCH: TELEGRAM TO AMREP, SUBJ: SECURITY CONDITIONS AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS
21 JUN 85	N/A ✓	CROSSHATCH: BERN: MESSAGE FOR IRAN GOVERNMENT
22 JUN 85	5023 ✓	PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS TO EUROPEAN HEADS OF STATE RE TERRORISM
24 JUN 85	NSC/ICS-400669 ✓	TIMELINE OF INITIATIVES TO ACHIEVE RELEASE OF HIJACKED AMCITS AND ELIMINATE BEIRUT AS A TERRORIST HAVEN
27 JUN 85	5071 ✓	STATE/TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTS' PLANS FOR ENHANCING AVIATION SECURITY AND COMBATTING TERRORISM AIMED AT U.S. CIVIL AVIATION
29 JUN 85	NSC/ICS-400 ✓	NEXT STEPS FOR OBTAINING RELEASE OF AMCIT HOSTAGES AND ORCHESTRATING A RELEVANT RESPONSE
2 JUL 85	5263 ✓	PRESIDENTIAL PERSONAL GREETING FOR FORMER HOSTAGES AT ANDREWS AFB ON JULY 2, 1985, 3:30 P.M.
5 JUL 85	NSC/ICS-402011 ✓	THANK YOU LETTERS FOR EFFORTS DURING TWA HOSTAGE CRISIS

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26 JUN 85	8505134	DOT REVOKES MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES AUTHORITY TO SERVE US
27 JUN 85	5119 ✓	PUBLIC OPINION POLLS ON HIJACKING/TERRORISM
27 JUN 85	8505166	POSSIBLE MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
28 JUN 85	8505228 ¹	DRAFT MESSAGE IN RESPONDING TO MESSAGES REGARDING THE RECENT HIJACKING AND HOLDING OF AMERICANS
1 JUL 85	5250 ✓ ^{229?}	PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS UPON GREETING HOSTAGES AT ANDREW [SIC] AFB ON JULY 2, 1985
2 JUL 85	31736555	GREET RETURNING BEIRUT HOSTAGES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE (NOONAN)
2 JUL 85	8505946	EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES WITH COMORAN PRESIDENT
8 JUL 85	8505230	LETTER OF THANKS TO SHULTZ FOR WORK OF TWA HIJACKING WORKING GROUP
8 JUL 85	JL003-02	CORRESPONDENCE FROM ADMIRAL RALPH M. METCALF. WRITING WITH SUGGESTION REGARDING HIJACKINGS AND PUNISHMENT FOR MURDERS OF ROBERT STETHEM
4 SEP 85	7243	CORRESPONDENCE WITH VICTOR M. OSWALD, THANKS FOR MESSAGE COMMENDING PRESIDENT'S ACTIONS
15 OCT 85	JL003-02	CORRESPONDENCE WITH MRS. RAY EVANS, THANKING HER FOR COPY OF ARTICLE CONCERNING ULI DERICKSON, STEWARDESS ON THE HIJACKED TWA PLANE
28 OCT 85	8505157	RESPONSE TO MR. ROBERT SCHAEBERLE RE CONDITION OF PREGNANT WIFE OF TWA HIJACKING VICTIM

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PRESS GUIDANCE

The President has directed that the United States Government make all necessary resources available to the Governments of Italy and Greece in determining the facts surrounding the tragedy aboard TWA Flight #840. Information available to us at this time indicates that an explosive device aboard the aircraft resulted in the death of four passengers, all of whom were U.S. citizens. An additional 25 passengers appear to have been injured. We are continuing to attempt to contact family members before making public the names of the deceased and the injured.

On the basis of the information available, the President, has condemned what now appears to be another barbaric act of wanton terrorism aimed, once again, at innocent air travelers. The President expresses his condolences to the family members of those who were killed and injured. Since he was first briefed on this incident at 6:40 a.m. PST this morning, the President has also ordered the following additional steps taken:

- FAA security and explosives experts have been dispatched to assist local authorities in Rome and Athens.
- The FBI has been directed to assist local authorities in investigating the incident and to gather evidence that may be used in a criminal investigation.

-- The Attorney General has advised that, if a terrorist act has taken place, the perpetrators are liable for prosecution under:

- Title 18 USC 32 (damaging an aircraft under the jurisdiction of the U.S.; or causing a death aboard a civil aircraft).
- Title 49 USC 1472 (placing a bomb on an aircraft).
- Title 18 USC 1111 (murder on a U.S.-owned aircraft).
- Title 18 USC 113 (assault on a U.S.-owned aircraft).

Although a group calling itself the "Arab Revolutionary Cell" appears to have claimed responsibility for placing a bomb aboard TWA Flight #840, we have not ruled out any terrorist group, organization, movement, or individual as a potential perpetrator. Until all the facts are determined, we do not intend to speculate on who may be responsible. Additional questions should be referred to Department of State which is the lead agency for coordinating the U.S. Government response.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3450
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
NATO COLLECTIVE
~~SECRET~~ ROME 28326
TERREP
FRANKFURT FOR ADS
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: ASEC, PTER, IT
SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST AMERICAN CARRIERS
1. ~~SECRET~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. [REDACTED]
3. RSO ADVISED TWA AND PAN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES
AND AIRPORT POLICE OFFICIALS OF THE THREAT. THE
ONLY AMERICAN CARRIER OUT OF ROME THAT HAS FLIGHT
DESIGNATIONS IS THE 800 SERIES IS TWA. ACCORDING TO
TWA STATION MANAGER THEY HAVE A FLIGHT 804 FROM PARIS

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PAGE 02 ROME 28326 131026Z
TO MILAN AND A FLIGHT 840 FROM ROME TO GREECE.
4. POST CONSIDERS THE THREAT VIABLE ESPECIALLY IN
LIGHT OF THE ASTA CONVENTION PRESENTLY UNDERWAY IN
ROME WITH APPROXIMATELY 8,000 DELEGATES. AIRPOST
POLICE AND AIRLINE REPRESENTATIVES ARE INCREASING
SECURITY PROCEDURES AT AIRPORTS IN ROME AND MILAN.

5. [REDACTED]
HOLMES

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NOTE STATE 349204 REPEATS Rome 28326
TO FAA. (JTG 141530Z)

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ACCDERSE NAV1/S00,GZ/PP/092,1726Z/ID:JGH/NAV1,FLA01//

BASED ON THAT INTERVIEW WE KNOW A FEW THINGS AND CAN GUESS AT OTHERS:
SINCE THE FLIGHT CAME FROM NEW YORK IN A 747 AND CHANGED TO A 727
IN ROME. THE BOMB WAS DEFINITELY NOT LEFT ON THE PLANE IN NEW YORK.
THE BOMB. SINCE IT WAS IN THE PAX COMPARTMENT, WAS DEFINITELY NOT
BAROMETRIC TRIGGERED. THAT MEANS A FAIRLY SIMPLE TIMED DEVICE COULD
HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

SPECULATION MIGHT INVOLVE WHETHER A PIECE OF APPARENT CARRYON LUGGAGE
WAS BROUGHT ON BY SOMEONE WITH ACCESS TO THE AIRCRAFT (LIKE A CLEANING/
SERVICING CREW) AND LEFT UNDER A SEAT, OR THAT THE BOMB MIGHT HAVE BEEN
LEFT IN THE SEAT'S LIFE-VEST POCKET UNDER THE SEAT (WHICH IS APPARENTLY
FAIRLY LARGE) BY THE SAME MEANS IN WHICH CASE IT WOULD BEEN VERY HARD
TO NOTICE.

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AND MATES. RICHARD PEARSON, PRESIDENT OF TWA, WHILE BEING INTERVIEWED ON CNN REPORTED THAT THE EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE ABOVE. 5-F, ABOVE THE PASSENGER CABIN FLOOR-LINE. NOT IN THE CARGO HOLD. FOUR PEOPLE ARE REPORTED AS MISSING. ALL FOUR WERE IN THE SEATS NEAREST THE EXPLOSION. AMEMBASSY ATHENS REPORTS THREE AMERICANS DEAD, ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED. REF TO CENT'S LAST - WE'VE NO INFO. ON ANY AMERICAN VIP'S ON BOARD. REGARDS, JOHN.

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ACODEASF NAV1/S00,GZ/PP/092,1318Z/1D:LOU/NAV1,FLA017/

CNN REPORTS ONE DEAD WAS COLOMBIAN NATIONAL, SEVEN WOUNDED ARE 5 AMERICANS,
ONE ARAB, AND ONE GREEK WOMAN.

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CNN REPORTING A MAN, A WOMAN AND A CHILD HAVE BEEN FOUND ON THE GROUND NEAR
CORINTH THUS RAISING THE TOTAL TO 3 DEAD ON THE TWA JET.

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JUST GOT A REUTERS REPORT ON A POSSIBLE BOMB EXPLOSION ON A TWA JET
FLYING FROM ROME TO CAIRO. THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED OVER CORINTH, GREECE.
THE AIRLINER WAS ABLE TO LAND IN ATHENS: THERE WERE INJURIES. ANY OTHER
WORD ON THIS? ANY SPECULATION YET AS TO CAUSE OF EXPLOSION?

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**Fifteen May
Organization
Palestinian**

Radical Palestinian group headed by explosives expert Abu Ibrahim (Husayn al-Umari) . . . formed 1979 from remnant of Wadi' Haddad's PFLP-Special Operations Group (which see) . . . conducts international terrorist operations against Israeli and Western interests . . . put explosives aboard Pan American planes in 1982 . . . headquartered in Baghdad, but extent of Iraqi support is unclear.

See GRAPO. [REDACTED]

See Front for the Liberation of Lebanon From Foreigners.

See National Front for the Liberation of Corsica. [REDACTED]

See Front for the National Liberation of Congo. [REDACTED]

See Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

See Morazanist Front for the Liberation of Honduras. [REDACTED]

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The PFLP-GC once claimed to specialize in suicide operations. In past years its squads made raids into Israel and attacked civilian targets with devastating results. In 1983 in Lebanon the group took part in the fighting against the Lebanese Army in the Shuf Mountains and in the attack on the 'Arafat loyalist positions near Tripoli. The defeat suffered by the loyalists enhanced the position of the PFLP-GC. [REDACTED]

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The PFLP-GC is supported by the Syrian and Libyan Governments, which admire Jibril's militant anti-Israeli posture. Jibril has close personal ties to Syrian leader Assad, in particular, and responds willingly to Syrian direction. [REDACTED]

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JECT: EXPLOSION ABOARD TW-840 BETWEEN ROME AND
ATHENS. APRIL 2

AT 1450 LOCAL APRIL 2, PILOT OF TW-840
ROUTE FROM ROME TO ATHENS. WITH DESTINATION
ADVISED ATHENS TOWER OF EXPLOSION ON
AIRCRAFT LANDED TEN MINUTES LATER
ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THREE
AMERICANS AND TWO SAUDIS WERE INJURED AND HAVE
TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AT VOULA. NEAR THE
PORT. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM
CLARIFY AN ADDITIONAL REPORT THAT ONE WOMAN

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AND ONE CHILD WERE "MISSING". WE ARE ALSO TRYING TO RUN DOWN STORY THAT A UNITED STATES CONGRESS-MAN WAS ON BOARD.

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2. EMBASSY RSO AND CONSULAR OFFICER ARE AT THE AIRPORT AND VOULA HOSPITAL RESPECTIVELY. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE KNOWN.

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3. REF S/CT (BAILEY)/FRIEDMAN TELECON, EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL CONCERNING FBI OFFER TO DISPATCH FORENSICS TEAM TO ATHENS TO ASSIST GREEK AUTHORITIES WITH INVESTIGATION. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. EXPERTS PROCEED. BASED ON OUR ASSUMPTION THAT GREEK AUTHORITIES WILL WELCOME THE OFFER.

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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8317

INFO A EMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 0650
AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE 5565
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 6452

UNCLAS ATHENS 06395

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O. 12958-1 N/A
TAGS: CASC. EATR. PTER. GR
SUBJECT: EXPLOSION ABOARD TWA 840

1. CASUALTY INFORMATION AS OF 1830 LOCAL.
APRIL 2. THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN CITIZENS
ARE REPORTED KILLED:

A. MARIA STYLIANOPOULOS
- U.S. PPT. NO. A1664452

B. ALBERTO OSPINA
- U.S. PPT. G208945

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- (APPROXIMATELY 39 YRS OLD)

C. FEMALE CHILD (NAME UNKNOWN):

- APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS OLD
- BELIEVED TO BE CHILD OF
- MRS. STYLIANOPOULOS.

2. THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN CITIZEN
IS REPORTED INJURED: MYRTLE SIMPSON.
MS. SIMPSON HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO VOULA
HOSPITAL WITH INJURIES CONSIDERED NOT
TO BE SERIOUS. AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE
IS VISITING HER. HER HUSBAND HENRY
SIMPSON WAS ALSO SLIGHTLY INJURED.

3. THREE OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS WERE
TREATED AT VOULA HOSPITAL AND RELEASED.
THEY AND ALL THE OTHERS ARE NOW AT
THE WAITING ROOM OF ATHENS AIRPORT
BEING DEBRIEF. EMBOFF IS PRESENT.

4. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THERE IS ONE
MORE PERSON MISSING. SINCE THE PASSENGER
MANIFEST IS NOT YET AVAILABLE, THE POLICE
ARE IN SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THIS.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8319

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 0651
AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE 5566
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 6453

UNCLAS ATHENS 06397

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E C 12356: N/A
TAGS: CASC, ENIR, PTER, GR
SUBJECT: EXPLOSION ABOARD TWA 840

REF: ATHENS 6395

1. CONDOFF AT AIRPORT REPORTS CONVERSATION WITH
ELDERLY GREEK WOMAN WHO CLAIMS FAMILY MEMBERS
SHE IS SURE WERE ON TWA 840 HAVE NOT ARRIVED IN
ATHENS. THEY ARE:

A) DIMITRA STYLIAN. SHORTENED. STYLIANOPOULOS.

B) MARIA STYLIAN KLUGG DAUGHTER OF DIMITRA AND
PRESUMABLY OUR CASUALTY A.

C) DIMITRA STYLIAN KLUGG, DAUGHTER OF MARIA,
PRESUMABLY OUR CASUALTY C.

2. HUSBAND OF MARIA STYLIAN KLUGG IS WARREN KLUGG
OF ANNAPOLIS, MD. TELEPHONE (301) 263-2291. IT WOULD
BE HELPFUL IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD TELEPHONE
MR. KLUGG TO CONFIRM THE PRESENCE OF THESE THREE
PEOPLE ON THE FLIGHT.

3. IF ALL THREE WERE ON THE FLIGHT, THIS WOULD
CLARIFY THE STATUS OF THE FOURTH CASUALTY, PARA
4 REFTEL.

4. THE CORRECT SPELLING OF THE NAME OF MYRTLE
SIMPSON, PARA 2, REFTEL, IS SIEMSEN. SHE IS
DOING WELL WITH BRUISES, BUT REMAINS AT VOULA
HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION. EMBASSY HAS PRIVACY
ACT WAIVER TO NOTIFY HER SON DAVID SIEMSEN,
(212) 329-6131. KEELEY
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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE 6744
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 9177
AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE 5257
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8585

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BRUSSELS FOR FAA

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TAGS: ASEC. EAIR. CASC. PTER. GR. IT. EG
SUBJECT: PASSENGER MANIFEST OF TWA FLIGHT 840
- BOMBED ON APRIL 2, 1986

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PASSENGER MANIFEST OF TWA FLIGHT
840 WHICH WAS BOMBED ON APRIL 2, 1986 ENROUTE TO
ATHENS AND CAIRO FROM ROME. TWA IS, SO FAR, UNABLE TO
DETERMINE HOW MANY AMERICANS WERE ON BOARD THE FLIGHT
AND IT IS STILL NOT KNOWN WHICH PASSENGERS
WERE INJURED OR KILLED.

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NAME	SEAT NUMBER	DESTINATION
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YOUSSEF/MO	01-A	CAI
KENNEDY/GE	01-C	ATH
STUFFLEBEA	02-A	ATH
TAYLOR	02-C	ATH
SITIS	03-A	ATH
PALMER/CHR	03-C	ATH
BLESCH/J	03-D	ATH
POLYZOS/A	04-A	ATH
RUSSELL/MA	04-D	ATH
ARNOLD/D	04-F	ATH
DAGONES/A	05-F	ATH
TYPALDOS/A	06-B	ATH
GASSEW/G. M.	06-C	ATH
KELAIDI/V	06-D	ATH
TITTLE/SMS	06-E	ATH
CORTELL/P	06-F	ATH
CULKEPOGLO	07-A	ATH
STAMOLLI/E	07-B	ATH
PAITATZOGL	07-C	ATH
PAITATZOGL	07-D	ATH
CHAFFEE/J	08-A	ATH
POULAKOS/L	08-C	ATH
LOTTMAN/ER	08-F	ATH
KOJIM/TOMM	09-A	ATH
KOJIN/JOAN	09-B	ATH
BRANGER/JO	09-C	ATH
ALNAMI/N. M	09-D	CAI
SIEMSEN/M	09-E	ATH
SIEMSEN/H	09-F	ATH
HIOTIS/DES	10-A	ATH
TUTAN/MARY	10-B	ATH

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GEORGIDES	10-D	ATH
OSPINO/A. M	10-F	ATH
HANIOTAKIS	11-A	ATH
HANIOTAKIS	11-C	ATH
DENUNE/CAR	11-D	CAI
KLUG/MARIA	11-E	ATH
STYLIAN/TO	11-F	ATH
PHILLIPS/E	12-C	ATH
DENUNE/BET	12-D	CAI
DENUNE/CAR	12-E	CAI
CARUSO/C. M	12-F	ATH
LITTLE/CAR	14-A	ATH
LITTLE/NIC	14-B	ATH
NOULA S. MR	14-C	ATH
KARAS-VVAS	14-D	ATH
ELNAGDY/SA	14-F	CAI
LITTLE/MAL	15-A	ATH
LITTLE/KAT	15-B	ATH
LITTLE/GEO	15-C	ATH
TILLOTSON	15-F	ATH
PAEZ/FRANCO	16-A	ATH
PAEZ/LEFT	16-B	ATH
PAEZ/MELIN	16-C	ATH
L. BER. S/G.	16-D	ATH
HEFNANI/MA	16-F	CAI
STEEKLEY/F	17-A	CAI
STEEKLEY/F	17-B	CAI
SALO/T	17-D	ATH
DAMIANOS/D	17-F	ATH
DRIVAS/C. C	18-A	ATH
DRIVAS/MIS	18-E	ATH
DRIVAS/MRS	18-F	ATH
MOHR/JAY	19-A	ATH
MOHR/JOANM	19-B	ATH

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EFTHIMIAD	20-A	ATH
ARSHON/JAM	20-C	ATH
LUTHER/J. M	20-D	ATH
EIDI/G. MR	20-F	ATH
ABUSUDEIRA	21-A	CAI
ARMSTRONG	21-C	ATH
CHRISTIDES	21-D	ATH
VOGEL/VACL	21-E	ATH

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VOGEL/PETE	21-F	ATH
MADKOUR/TA	22-A	CAI
KHALIFA/RA	22-B	CAI
NOEMAN/EMA	22-C	CAI
CHRYSTOFIS	22-D	ATH
MACHOWICZ	22-F	ATH
WELLS/B. MR	23-A	ATH
GIANNAKIS	23-B	ATH
MINADAKIS	23-C	ATH
KHALAFALLA	23-E	CAI
TOX/B. MR	23-F	ATH
SHERIF/A	24-A	CAI
TSOTSOROS	24-B	ATH
HAUSER/NAN	24-C	ATH
MOUNTOKALA	24-D	ATH
HAMMAD/AHM	24-E	CAI
ROBINSON/V	24-F	ATH
SHINTAKU/C	25-A	ATH
TSOTSOROS	25-B	ATH
MICHAELS/L	25-C	ATH
ANGELIS/G.	25-D	ATH
ABDELSALAM	25-E	CAI
RAMOS/LOIS	25-F	ATH
DRIVAS/PET	26-A	ATH
MANDESSIS/M	26-D	ATH
SCHACHTER	26-E	CAI
ABOUDAHER	26-F	ATH
SCHACHTER	27-D	CAI
SCHACHTER	27-E	CAI
KLINGEL/JA	27-F	ATH
KOURTELLIS	28-D	ATH
TPIANTOPOU	28-E	ATH
SUTHERLEIN	29-D	ATH
KASTRITIS	29-F	ATH
SKELTON/RO	30-E	ATH
HATZOPOULO	30-F	ATH

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PRESS GUIDANCE

The President has directed that the United States Government make all necessary resources available to the Governments of Italy and Greece in determining the facts surrounding the tragedy aboard TWA Flight #840. Information available to us indicates that an explosive device aboard the aircraft resulted in the death of four passengers, all of whom were U.S. citizens:

Albert Ospina, Colombian-born naturalized U.S. citizen;

Maria Klugg, U.S. citizen;

Dimitra Klugg, 9 months of age, U.S. citizen, and daughter
of Maria Klugg;

Dimitra Stylianopoulos, U.S. citizen, mother of Maria Klugg

In addition to those killed, 25 other passengers were injured. We withheld announcing the names of the deceased until next-of-kin could be notified.

The President and Mrs. Reagan express condolences to the family members of those who were killed and injured. Since he was first briefed on this incident at 6:40 a.m. PST yesterday morning, the President has also ordered the following additional steps taken:

-- FAA security and explosives experts have been dispatched to assist local authorities in Rome and Athens.

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- The FBI has been directed to assist local authorities in investigating the incident and to gather evidence that may be used in a criminal investigation.

- The Attorney General has advised that, if a terrorist act has taken place, the perpetrators are liable for prosecution under a variety of U.S. statutes which prohibit various acts of violence against U.S. aircraft and passengers.

Although a group calling itself the "Arab Revolutionary Cell" appears to have claimed responsibility for placing a bomb aboard TWA Flight #840, we have not ruled out any terrorist group, organization, movement, or individual as potential perpetrators. Until all the facts are determined, we do not intend to speculate on who may be responsible. On the basis of the information available, the President has condemned this barbaric act of wanton international terrorism, aimed once again at innocent air travelers. Neither the United States, nor the world community, can cease our efforts to end this scourge until those responsible for perpetrating and supporting such actions have been brought to justice.

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Date: 04/03/86 05:55:19
Story:a0561

4-3 0383 Urgent: ^Police identify Arab terrorist on TWA plane<

ROME (UPI) Italian police today identified an Arab terrorist they believe traveled aboard TWA flight 840 and planted the explosives that blew a gaping hole in the side of the plane, police sources said. Four Americans died in the bombing.<

The terrorist, an explosives expert identified only as Mansur or Mansour, is believed to have traveled on the Boeing 727 Wednesday on an earlier flight from Cairo to Athens, departing the plane at Athens airport before it went on to Rome, the sources said. His whereabouts are unknown.<

The plane was on a return trip to Athens from Rome when the bomb exploded in the passenger compartment as it was preparing to land.<

The suspect in Wednesday's blast is an Arab, but it is not known to which terrorist group or intelligence network he belongs, the sources said.<

Italian anti-terrorist police said the suspect also planted explosives on an Alitalia jetliner Dec. 29, 1983, but the attack was foiled before that plane left on a scheduled flight from Istanbul to Rome.<

Mansur, or Mansour, occupied seat S-10 during the flight from Cairo to Athens the same place where the bomb went off, blowing a hole in the fuselage, the sources said.<

The apparent break in the investigation into the explosion was made by officers from Italian and Greek anti-terrorist and intelligence units.<

In the 1983 incident involving an Alitalia jet, the suspect checked luggage onto a flight from Istanbul to Rome. The luggage would have been transferred at Rome to a PanAm flight for New York.<

But officials became suspicious when the suspect did not board the flight at Istanbul. His baggage was checked, and police found explosives packed in a cigarette carton, the sources said.<

Cooperation between Greek and Italian investigators is said to have improved considerably following a visit to Athens Feb. 2 by Italian Interior Minister Oscar Luigi Scalfaro during which he proposed a new anti-terrorist agreement.<

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Trovi Troika

Actions

- ① State chaired info
- ② Start list of what we expect
European to do

Foreign Mtg.

- ① Concrete effects of using
 - ability to effect effects
 - Euro/Wider Reaction

CONCRETE STEPS EXPECTED FROM EUROPEANS:

• ASKED IN JAN

• ASK NOW:

CLOSE LFEY

• ASK BAKR

29-30 CHIEFS OF POLICE/APP. SECURITY MTG.

① List of Names of Terrorists to Trovi

② Mechanism for systematic exchange

- Judicial

- Operational C/T

European Steps (Summit)

- Close people's Bureau's

- Regular Trovi Troika meetings

- Dip Immunity for pouches (black)

- Shut off oil

• PCLY:

• MASSAIA

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To	Name and Address	Date	Initials
1	Robert McFarlane		
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REMARKS:

cc: Oliver North (#2 and 3)
Jim Radzinski (#4)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT: Thank you letters for Efforts during TWA Hostage
Crisis

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to the President requesting
that he authorize a CABO cable to Prime Minister Thatcher (Tab A)
thanking the British Government for their assistance [REDACTED]

FOIA(b)(1)

[REDACTED] Attached at Tab B is a
letter to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FOIA(b)(1)

The names of those referenced in the CABO cable were obtained
from [REDACTED] VADM Art Moreau has cleared on the language in the
letter to [REDACTED] to ensure that nothing classified is contained
therein.

FOIA(b)(1)

RECOMMENDATION

That you initial and forward your memo to the President at Tab I
with Tabs A and B attached.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I - McFarlane Memo to the President
- Tab A - CABO Cable to Prime Minister Thatcher
- Tab B - Presidential letter to [REDACTED]

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By smf, NARA, Date 3/15/06

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Thank you letters for Efforts during TWA Hostage
CrisisIssue: Presidential letters to Prime Minister Thatcher (via
cable at Tab A) and [REDACTED]

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Facts: During the recent hostage crisis, Her Majesty's
Government [REDACTED]

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Discussion:

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The CABO cable at Tab A
 thanks Prime Minister Thatcher and notes certain British
 officials who assisted in this effort. It is relayed over the
 same channel we used to obtain their support.

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During the crisis, [REDACTED]

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RecommendationsOKNo1. That you authorize the transmission of
the CABO cable at Tab A

2. That you sign the letter at Tab B.

Attachments

Tab A - CABO Cable to PM Thatcher

Tab B - Letter to [REDACTED]

Prepared by:
Oliver L. North~~SECRET~~

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By smf, NARA, Date 3/15/06

FM: WHITE HOUSE

TO: CABINET OFFICE

SUBJ: LETTER FOR PRIME MINISTER THATCHER FROM PRESIDENT
RONALD REAGAN (U)

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG FROM PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

1. ~~SECRET~~--ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DEAR MARGARET:

ONCE AGAIN, WE ARE INDEBTED TO YOU FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY
ASSISTANCE YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED IN HELPING US TO RESOLVE
A SITUATION WHICH ENDANGERED OUR AMERICAN CITIZENS. IT IS THE
STEADFAST LOYALTY SHOWN BY HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES THAT GIVE US HOPE THAT JOINT EFFORTS TO CURB
TERRORISM CAN BE SUCCESSFUL.

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FOIA(b) (1)

MY PEOPLE TELL ME THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE ALL OF INESTIMABLE ASSISTANCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU

WOULD RELAY MY PERSONAL THANKS TO THEM FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN
THIS MATTER.

WARM REGARDS, RON.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Major General Steiner:

You and your men have once again played a key role in the resolution of a potential crisis and in the process made possible the safe return of Americans to our shores. Because of your readiness and capabilities, I was able to take decisions involving the possible use of force knowing full well I could back it up.

I want you to extend my personal gratitude on behalf of the American people to the members of your command for a job well done. I know that the situation was frustrating in that your mission was constantly being fine-tuned while diplomacy was at work. Be assured that were it not for the high state of training and detailed planning you and your men demonstrated, we would not have had the latitude that was necessary for a successful conclusion.

You and your men are the best that America has in the war against terrorism. Knowing your capabilities and that you are prepared gives us assurance that we shall prevail against the scourge of terrorist activity which besets the civilized world.

God bless you and thank you again -- I would that I could do so publicly, you and your men deserve it.

Sincerely,

Major General Carl Steiner
Commanding General
Joint Special Operations Command
Fort Bragg, NC 28307

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 2, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT: Presidential Personal Greeting for Former Hostages
at Andrews AFB on July 2, 1985, 3:30 p.m.

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to the President for his meeting with the hostages on arrival at Andrews Air Force Base at 3:30 p.m., July 2, 1985. At Tab II is the original Platt/McFarlane memo of July 2, 1985.

Attached at Tab A is a brief statement for the President's use during his private meeting this afternoon "welcoming back" the hostages. At Tab B is a summary of views of the hostages based on initial debriefs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I - McFarlane Memo to the President
- Tab A - Brief Presidential Statement
- Tab B - Hostage Debrief Summary
- Tab II - Platt Memo to McFarlane of July 2, 1985

TAB

I

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH THE FORMER HOSTAGES

DATE: July 2, 1985

LOCATION: Aboard TWA Aircraft at Andrews Air Force Base

TIME: 3:30 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

I. PURPOSE

Private greeting for the hostages upon their return to the United States, before public remarks.

II. BACKGROUND

The former hostages will be arriving at Andrews Air Force Base at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon. You will be greeting them in a private meeting before they disembark and meet their families and the media. A brief statement for your use aboard the aircraft is attached at Tab A. Tab B is a memo from the State Department providing an initial assessment of attitudes based on preliminary debriefing with the former hostages.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Thirty of the thirty-nine former hostages
TWA Flight Crew
State/FBI/CIA Debrief Team

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photo only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

President boards aircraft at front of cabin. Stewardess will provide microphone for brief remarks. The President descends stairs and shakes hands with disembarking former hostages and proceeds to podium to public statement.

Prepared by:
Oliver North

Attachments

Tab A - Brief Presidential Statement
Tab B - Hostage Debrief Summary

TAB

A

BRIEF PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

ABOARD AIRCRAFT

- Before we go outside and meet with all your friends and loved ones, I wanted to privately, on behalf of the American people, welcome you back to the United States of America.
- In a few moments, we'll be going out of this aircraft to set foot on our sacred soil after a harrowing ordeal. I want you to know how glad we all are that you are home and safe.
- I will be making a few brief remarks in welcoming you back. In those remarks, I will ask our people to remember Navy man Stethem and our other seven Americans who are still being held hostage.
- I want you to know that this in no way detracts from the joy we feel for your return. But I also believe it to be important that we not forget those who perpetrated these acts and those who still suffer.
- It's good to have you home again. God Bless you all!

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B

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SUBJECT: What the President is likely to hear from the former hostages

At White House request, we asked the party with the ex-hostages to give us a sense of the main themes the President is likely to hear in his July 2 meeting with them at Andrews.

The following report represents the views of the officials with the party, as called in by NEA Public Affairs Adviser Mike Austrian.

While each of the 39 returning Americans has a different story, there are a number of attitudes that the majority share:

- Gratitude and pride towards the United States and the President for the responsibility and patience shown throughout the crisis.
- Gratitude towards Syria and Amal. A number of the ex-hostages developed a bond with their captors, and there is some sympathy for the Shi'ite cause. Some may press for the return of the Atlit prisoners.

Growing hostility among many towards the media, and a sense that they are being exploited. They want to meet the President and thank him, but they want the meeting to be private.

- Concern that the U.S. may be planning indiscriminate retaliation. Some may want to know what the President will do now; others are likely to stress the need to protect the lives of those involved in hijacking incidents.
- Above all, a universal relief that the ordeal is over and a desire to get home. In this connection, some may be concerned about missing their connection in Washington.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Likely Views of Former Hostages

As you requested, we attach a paper prepared by the Department of State element with the former hostages in Germany. It sums up their attitudes on the day of their return to the United States.

Nicholas Platt

Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachment
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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH
DONALD R. FORTIER *DF*
HOWARD R. TEICHER *HRT*SUBJECT: Next Steps for Obtaining Release of AMCIT Hostages
and Orchestrating a Relevant Response

Given recent developments, it does not appear that all our hostages will be freed in the near future. The paper at Tab I provides suggestions regarding next steps if we do not have positive movement on the release of our TWA hostages by-daylight tomorrow in Beirut and proposal for steps we should take if the release does not include all of our citizens. [REDACTED]

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Once our hostages are free, we must commence a sustained campaign to counter international terrorism. [REDACTED]

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RECOMMENDATION

That you review the two papers at Tabs I and II and provide guidance as appropriate.

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Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I - Next Steps for Obtaining Release of AMCIT Hostages

Tab A - [REDACTED] FOIA(b) (1)

Tab II - Orchestrating a Relevant Response: [REDACTED]

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NEXT STEPS FOR OBTAINING RELEASE OF AMCIT HOSTAGES

Assumptions

The TWA passengers and crew may not be released through Damascus as planned. The seven long-term American hostages (Anderson, Buckley, Jacobsen, Jenco, Kilburn, Sutherland, and Weir), the two French diplomats and the British UNWRA officer are probably not going to be included in any event. It is also possible that even if a release does occur on June 30, some of the TWA captives (Robert Brown [a former Marine], Simon Grossmayer, Jeffrey Ingalls [a U.S. Navy diver], and Robert Trautmann) will not be among those who arrive in Damascus.

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Objectives

We should seek to apply sufficient pressure on all relevant parties to obtain the prompt release of as many hostages as possible. We should then press hard with the Iranians, Assad, and Berri to obtain the release of whatever hostages remain. Since this second, and smaller, group will be the more difficult to recover, we should urge expeditious release of those now ready to move to Damascus and follow-up quickly regarding the remainder. In short, this calls for a two-phased plan as follows.

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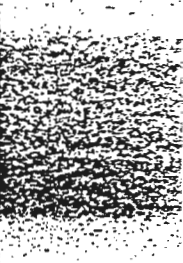
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ORCHESTRATING A RELEVANT RESPONSE: LIBYA

General Considerations

- There is a nearly universal expectation that some form of retaliation is in order. As the Wall Street Journal argued this week, we should have in mind not only the recent hijacking and murder in El Salvador, but also the Beirut barracks, Air India, Rangoon, etc. In short, the perception that terrorism succeeds must be erased.
- At the same time, it is essential that we: be effective; create a perception of purposefulness; encourage continued responsiveness in Syria; and, hopefully, serve our broader geopolitical interests in the process.
- If our first response fails, however, we will undercut the positive support generated by the hostages' release, and in so doing undercut our ability to initiate a broader global campaign against terrorism.
- From the standpoint of proportionality and directness, an attack on Salvadoran terrorist camps is a possibility. The target fails, though, when judged by other standards: i.e., the danger of collateral damage, reanimating fears of U.S. military involvement in Central America, and eroding our own case about Duarte's increasing ability to keep his own house in order.
- If we are still working to secure the release of the seven remaining hostages, strikes against the Lebanese terrorist infrastructure would probably best be reserved for later. Finally, the more Assad does in the near term to secure release of the thirty-nine hijacking victims, the harder it will be for us to threaten him overtly.

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