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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851904

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1985 IN ATHENS, GREECE, AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN HURLED TWO HAND GRENADES INTO THE SWIMMING POOL AND GARDEN OF THE GLYFADA HOTEL INJURING 19 BRITISH TOURISTS. MINOR DAMAGES TO THE HOTEL WERE REPORTED. THE HOTEL IS NEAR THE U.S. HELLINIKON AIR BASE AND FREQUENTED BY U.S.

SERVICEMEN. AN HOUR AFTER THE ATTACK A WOMAN CALLED AN ATHENS NEWSPAPER AND WARNED, "IF OUR MAN IS NOT SET FREE THE BLACK SEPTEMBER WILL SET ATHENS ON FIRE WITH BOMBS." POLICE SOURCES SAID THEY BELIEVE THE CALLER WAS REFERRING TO A PALESTINIAN ARRESTED A FEW DAYS EARLIER IN AN ATHENS SUBURB WHOM AUTHORITIES SUSPECT WAS ON A MISSION TO KILL THE JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR TO GREECE.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (UPI 09-03-85; UPI 09-04-85)

IN PHONE CALLS TO AFP IN PARIS AND A BEIRUT NEWS AGENCY THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF SOCIALIST MOSLEMS (ROSM) CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE BOMBING OF THE GLYFADA HOTEL.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (LONDON 19907, 05 SEPT 85)

THE ABU NIDAL GROUP OFTEN USES THE NAME ROSM IN CLAIMING CREDIT FOR ATTACKS AGAINST BRITISH OR BRITISH-RELATED TARGETS.

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851929

SUMMARY TEXT

AT APPROXIMATELY 2315 ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1985 IN ROME, ITALY, TWO HAND GRENADES WERE THROWN AT THE CAFE DE PARIS, VIA VENETO 90, INJURING 38 PEOPLE, SHATTERING WINDOWS, AND CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO NEARBY BUILDINGS. THE CAFE, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF BLOCK FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, IS A POPULAR SIDEWALK CAFE WHICH WAS CROWDED AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK. TWO GRENADES WERE THROWN FROM THE STREET; ONE HIT THE CANOPY OVER THE SIDEWALK TABLES AND ONE LANDED ON A GRASSY STRIP BETWEEN THE SIDEWALK AND THE STREET. THE GRENADE HITTING THE CANOPY EXPLODED ON THE SIDEWALK BETWEEN THE BUILDING AND THE OUTDOOR TABLES. THE OTHER GRENADE DID NOT EXPLODE AND WAS DETONATED BY ITALIAN TECHNICIANS ON 17 SEPTEMBER. THE TWO GRENADES WERE REPORTED AS SS SOVIET-MADE F-1 FRAGMENTATION GRENADES. THOSE WOUNDED WHO REQUIRED HOSPITALIZATION WERE SIX ITALIANS-- INCLUDING A WAITER AT THE CAFE, NINE AMERICANS, THREE BRITISH CITIZENS, TWO AUSTRALIANS, TWO GERMANS, A SPANISH CITIZEN AND THE FIRST SECRETARY AT THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY. OTHERS WERE TREATED FOR MINOR INJURIES AND RELEASED. ON 19 SEPTEMBER A CALLER TO A WESTERN NEWS AGENCY IN BEIRUT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF SOCIALIST MOSLEMS (ROSM).

THE ANONYMOUS CALLER STATED, "THE ESTABLISH- MENT HOUSED A U.S.-BRITISH SPYING CENTER, AND WARNED TOURISTS TO STAY AWAY FROM ITALY, SPAIN AND BRITAIN." ROME POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A LEBANESE-BORN PALESTINIAN WHO WAS SEEN RUNNING FROM THE CAFE SUBSEQUENT TO THE EXPLOSION. THE SUSPECT, WHO RESIDES IN A REFUGEE CAMP OUTSIDE BEIRUT, WAS CARRYING A MOROCCAN PASSPORT AND A ROUND TRIP TICKET FROM DAMASCUS TO ROME.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (UPI 9-17-85; 9-19-85; FBIS AU17129 PARIS AF P 17 SEPT 85)

THE CAFE IS REPORTEDLY OWNED BY ARABS AND IS SAID TO BE A GATHERING PLACE FOR MIDDLE EASTERNERS.

(CONFIDENTIAL) (██████████ 17 SEPT 85)

RECENT REPORTS INDICATE THE CAFE IS OWNED BY A SYRIAN. THIS WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST TIME SYRIAN INTERESTS IN ITALY WERE THE TARGET OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY.

(SECRET ██████████ 18 SEPT 85)

THE ABU NIDAL GROUP OFTEN USES THE NAME ROSM WHEN CARRYING OUT ATTACKS AGAINST BRITISH OR BRITISH-RELATED TARGETS.

(CONFIDENTIAL ██████████ MAY, 1986)

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By 101 NARA, Date 8/8/07

SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I852024

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1985 IN ATHENS, GREECE, MICHAEL AL-NUMARY A PALESTINIAN PUBLISHER OF THE PRO-PALESTINIAN PERIODICAL "ANNASHA" WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN HIS DOWNTOWN ATHENS OFFICE BUILDING. AL-NUMARY'S MAGAZINE WAS REPORTED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT IN THE ARAB WORLD. THE MAGAZINE OFTEN WROTE ARTICLES CRITICAL OF SYRIA. AL-NUMARY WAS ALSO REPORTED TO BE A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF ARAFAT.

IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO A NEWS AGENCY IN BEIRUT, THE BLACK SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION (BSO) CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ASSASSINATION CLAIMING AL-NUMARY WAS A "SPY AND AGENT" WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF "WESTERN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES." (UNCLASSIFIED) (REUTER 1207, 18 SEPT 85)
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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I852025

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1985 IN ROME, ITALY, A POWERFUL BOMB WRECKED THE BRITISH AIRWAYS OFFICE INJURING FIFTEEN PEOPLE.

THREE OF THE SERIOUSLY INJURED WERE AIRLINE EMPLOYEES, AND THE OTHERS OF UNKNOWN NATIONALITY. THE BRITISH OFFICES WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND WINDOWS AT NEARBY BUILDINGS WERE SHATTERED. POLICE APPREHENDED AN ARAB, WHO EYE-WITNESSES IDENTIFIED AS THE ATTACKER. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS IDENTIFIED AS HASSAN ITAB, BORN IN THE SHANTIILA REFUGEE CAMP IN BEIRUT IN 1965. ITAB REGISTERED IN A HOTEL WITH A MOROCCAN PASSPORT.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (REUTER 1853)

THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF SOCIALIST MUSLIMS (ROSM) CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBING IN ROME. SOME AUTHORITIES BELIEVE ROSM IS A COVERNAME FOR ABU NIDAL. A MALE CALLER TO THE PRESS, WARNED BRITISH AUTHORITIES THAT THE ROSM COULD CONTINUE TO STRIKE AT BRITISH INTERESTS EVERYWHERE AND "AGAINST COLONIALISM AND INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF ISLAMIC AND ARAB NATIONS UNTIL OUR DEMANDS OF RELEASE FOR OUR IMPRISONED COMRADES ARE MET." (UNCLASSIFIED) (DIATS 188-85)

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I852114

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1985 IN AMSTERDAM, AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTED TO BOMB THE ISRAELI EL AL AIRLINES OFFICE. EYEWITNESSES REPORTED OBSERVING THE INDIVIDUAL PLACING A SMALL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CONTAINING SMALL AMOUNTS OF IRON NEXT TO THE BULLET-RESISTANT GLASS OF THE TICKET OFFICE IN AN ALLEY AT ABOUT 0800 HOURS. THE DEVICE EXPLODED, SHATTERING A WINDOW IN AN ADJACENT BUILDING BUT CAUSED NO INJURIES. ON 1 OCTOBER THE ABU NIDAL GROUP CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK. SOME DUTCH AUTHORITIES ARE SKEPTICAL THAT MEMBERS OF THE ABU NIDAL GROUP ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOSION. THEY BASE THEIR SKEPTICISM ON THE AMATEURISH CONSTRUCTION OF THE DEVICE AND THEIR BELIEF THAT THE ATTEMPT DOES NOT FOLLOW THE MODUS OPERANDI USED IN THE PAST OPERATIONS OF THIS GROUP.
(CONFIDENTIAL) (DIATS 192-85, 2 OCT 85) (THE HAGUE 06893, 0 21610Z
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ON 23 NOVEMBER 1985 THREE ARAB SPEAKING TERRORISTS SEIZED AN EGYPTAIR JETLINER, A BOEING 737, CARRYING 91 PASSENGERS AND A CREW OF SIX, 20 MINUTES AFTER TAKING OFF FROM ATHENS, GREECE. PASSENGERS ON BOARD INCLUDED FILIPINOS, GREEKS, EGYPTIANS, PALESTINIANS, AMERICANS, ISRAELIS, CANADIANS AND AN AUSTRALIAN. A MIDAIR SHOOTOUT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF AN EGYPTIAN SKYMARSHAL AND THE LEADER OF THE HIJACKERS. THE PLANE ENROUTE TO CAIRO, WAS FORCED TO LAND IN VALETTA, MALTA, WHERE THE HIJACKERS DEMANDED REFUELING. ELEVEN PASSENGERS, ALL WOMEN WERE RELEASED IN MALTA.

WHEN THE HIJACKERS' DEMAND FOR REFUELING WAS REFUSED, THEY BEGAN SHOOTING SELECTED PASSENGERS AND THROWING THEM OUT OF THE PLANE ON TO THE TARMAC; AMONG THEM THREE AMERICANS AND TWO ISRAELIS. ONE AMERICAN PASSENGER AND AN ISRAELI WERE KILLED, THE OTHERS WOUNDED.

AT 1420 HOURS EDT ON 24 NOVEMBER 1985, AN EGYPTIAN MILITARY COMMANDO UNIT STORMED THE HIJACKED JETLINER, RESULTING IN A CONFLAGRATION THAT ULTIMATELY KILLED 58 PERSONS, INCLUDING ALL BUT ONE OF THE HIJACKERS. THE SURVIVING HIJACKER, WHO WAS WOUNDED, IS IN MALTESE CUSTODY.

A GROUP CALLING ITSELF "EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION" HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIJACKING THE JETLINER JOINTLY WITH "ARAB REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES", A COVERNAME FOR ABU NIDAL. EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION ALSO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR TWO ATTACKS ON ISRAELI DIPLOMATS IN CAIRO IN JUNE, 1984 AND AUGUST, 1985. EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE STATED PUBLICLY THAT THEY BELIEVE ABU NIDAL, WITH LIBYAN BACKING, HAD A DIRECT ROLE IN THE HIJACKING. IN THE HIJACKING.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (WASHINGTON POST, 24, 25, 26, 28 NOV 1985; AP-NY-11-25-85)

THE KUWAITI GOVERNMENT CLAIMED THE LIBYAN CHARGE THERE WROTE BY HAND THE STATEMENT IN WHICH THE TWO GROUPS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY AND ATTACKED THE MUBARAK REGIME.
(CONFIDENTIAL NOFORN) (B&A MAY, 1986)

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I852577

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 2 DECEMBER 1985 IN RAMALLAH, WEST BANK, A PALESTINIAN MODERATE LAWYER, AZIZ SHEHADEH, WAS STABBED TO DEATH OUTSIDE HIS HOME BY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT. NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. SHEHADEH HAD SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED SEVERAL PALESTINIANS WHO CLAIMED THEIR LAND HAD BEEN SOLD FRAUDULENTLY AND HELPED THEM REGAIN OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY. SHEHADEH FAVORED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELIS AND WAS REPORTED TO BE CLOSE TO KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN.

(CONFIDENTIAL) (STATE, JERUSALEM 03969, 3 DEC 85)

ON 3 DECEMBER 1985, THE FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF SABRI AL-BANNA (ABU NIDAL) CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KILLING OF SHEHADEH. ABU NIDAL CALLED THE KILLING "AN EXECUTION OF THE PEOPLE'S FAIR SENTENCE AGAINST THE TRAITOR FOR ALL HIS CRIMES AND DOUBLE ALLEGIANCE TO KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN AND ISRAEL. THE STATEMENT CLAIMED SHEHADEH ADVOCATED "CAPITULATION, HUMILIATING COEXISTENCE (WITH ISRAEL), AND LIQUIDATION OF THE PALESTINE CAUSE."

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ON 27 DECEMBER 1985 IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA, THREE TERRORISTS CARRIED OUT AN ATTACK AGAINST THE ISRAELI EL AL TICKET COUNTER AT SCHWECHAT AIRPORT, KILLING THREE, INCLUDING ONE OF THE TERRORISTS, AND WOUNDING 39. KILLED WERE AN ISRAELI, AN AUSTRIAN AND ONE OF THE TERRORISTS. AMONG THOSE WOUNDED WERE TWO AMERICANS, THREE NIGERIANS AND THREE AUSTRIAN POLICEMEN. THE ATTACK WAS PLANNED TO COINCIDE WITH A SIMILAR ATTACK AT ROME'S LEONARDO DA VINCI AIRPORT ON THE SAME DAY. THE TERRORISTS FIRED AK-47 RIFLES AND THREW FOUR SOVIET F-1 GRENADES AT THE WAITING PASSENGERS. THE TERRORISTS TRIED TO FLEE IN A CAR AFTER SECURITY PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY RETURNED FIRE, BUT AFTER A BRIEF CHASE AND FIRE FIGHT, IN WHICH ONE TERRORIST WAS KILLED, THE REMAINING TWO WOUNDED TERRORISTS WERE CAPTURED. THE TERRORISTS APPARENTLY ENTERED AUSTRIA ON TUNISIAN PASSPORTS (TUNISIANS ARE THE ONLY ARABS OF WHOM AUSTRIA DOES NOT REQUIRE VISAS) ABOUT FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE ATTACK. A TUNISIAN NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE TUNISIAN PASSPORTS USED BY THE THREE GUNMEN WERE EITHER CONFISCATED BY LIBYAN AUTHORITIES OR LOST IN LIBYA. THE SURVIVING TERRORISTS CLAIM TO BE PART OF THE "FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" AND THE AUSTRIANS BELIEVE THEY ARE PROBABLY FROM ABU NIDAL'S ORGANIZATION.

CLAIMS OF RESPONSIBILITY, FOR THE ATTACKS IN BOTH ROME AND VIENNA, WERE MADE IN BEIRUT AND VIENNA. IN BEIRUT, A GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE "ARAB GUERRILLA CELLS" TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACKS. IN VIENNA, A GROUP CALLING ITSELF "RED OCTOBER" CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY.

ON 27 DECEMBER 1985 AN ANONYMOUS CALLER TO A RADIO/TV STATION IN MALAGA, SPAIN STATED THAT THE ABU NIDAL ORGANIZATION WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACKS.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (WASHINGTON POST, DEC 28, 29, 30, 1985; FBIS NC301858, PARIS AFP, 30 DEC 85)

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SHORTLY AFTER 9 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON 27 DECEMBER 1985 IN ROME, ITALY, FOUR TERRORISTS ATTACKED A GROUP OF TRAVELLERS CLUSTERED AROUND THE ISRAELI EL AL AND NEARBY TWA CHECK-IN COUNTERS AT LEONARDO DA VINCI AIRPORT. THE TERRORISTS ATTACKED WITH AK-47 RIFLES AND HAND GRENADES. THIS ACTION BROUGHT IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM MEMBERS OF THE AIRPORT SECURITY AND POLICE AND ALSO FROM THE EL AL SECURITY GUARDS. A FIRE-FIGHT ENSUED DURING WHICH THE TERRORISTS THREW MORE HAND GRENADES AND SPRAYED THE CROWD WITH BULLETS. FIFTEEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED, INCLUDING THREE TERRORISTS, AND 73 WOUNDED. AMONG THOSE KILLED WERE FIVE AMERICANS, TWO MEXICAN DIPLOMATS, THREE GREEKS, ONE ALGERIAN AND ONE EL AL SECURITY GUARD.

THE ABU NIDAL TERRORIST GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS IN ROME AND VIENNA, IN A TELEPHONE CALL TO LOCAL PRESS IN MALAGA, SPAIN. IN ADDITION, PAPERS FOUND ON THE SURVIVING TERRORIST CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK ON BEHALF OF A GROUP CALLED "MARTYRS OF PALESTINE". THE MESSAGE SAID THE ATTACK WAS IN RETALIATION FOR THE ISRAELI RAID AGAINST THE PLO IN TUNISIA. (UNCLASSIFIED) (WASH POST 28, 29, 30, 1985; FBIS AU291654, PARIS AFP, 29 DEC 85)

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ON 19 JUNE 1986 IN TULKARM, WEST BANK, A PALESTINIAN CITIZEN WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT CLOSE RANGE ON THE STREET. AN UNIDENTIFIED CALLER CONTACTED THE LEBANESE PAPER AL-NAHAR AND CLAIMED THE MURDER ON BEHALF OF "FATAH-REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL", THE ABU NIDAL GROUP. THE CALLER CLAIMED THE GROUP ASSASSINATED MUHAMMAD JAMAL GHUZLAN BECAUSE HE WAS COLLABORATING WITH ISRAELI AUTHORITIES.

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(FBIS JN201310, PARIS RADIO MONTE CARLO, 20 JUNE 1986;
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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I850654

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 22 MARCH 1985 IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, FRENCH VICE CONSUL MARCEL FONTAINE, 45, WAS TAKEN BY THREE ARMED MEN FROM A NEWSTAND NEAR THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN WEST BEIRUT. AN ANONYMOUS CALLER TO A WESTERN NEWS AGENCY SAID THE ISLAMIC JIHAD ABDUCTED MR. FONTAINE ''BECAUSE HE IS AN AGENT OF FRENCH IMPERIALISM.'' A SECOND CALLER SAID FONTAINE HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAKING INFORMATION ON HIZBALLAH, JUNDOLLAH AND ISLAMIC JIHAD BASES IN WEST BEIRUT AND THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (STATE BEIRUT 01818)

ON 26 MARCH AN ANONYMOUS CALLER TO A FOREIGN NEWS AGENCY IN BEIRUT CLAIMED THAT THE ''KHAYBAR BRIGADES-- LEBANESE BRANCH'' A PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN GROUP, WAS HOLDING FIVE WESTERNERS WHO HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED IN WEST BEIRUT. THE VICTIMS INCLUDED MARCEL FONTAINE, MARCEL CARTON, DANIELLE PEREZ, GEOFFREY NASH, AND BRIAN LEVICK. RELEASED VICTIMS DESCRIBED THEIR CAPTORS AS ''SIMPLE SHIA AND UNSOPHISTICATED FANATIC MUSLIMS.''

(SECRET NOFORN) (GITR 85-007, 8 APR 85)

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, BASED ON EVIDENCE NOT AVAILABLE TO US, BELIEVES THE VICTIM IS BEING HELD BY RADICAL LEBANESE SHIAS PROBABLY ACTING AT THE INSTIGATION OF IRAN, IN OTHER WORDS, HIZBALLAH.

(SECRET, NOFORN) (GI TR 85-007, 8 APR 85)

THE ISLAMIC JIHAD ORGANIZATION (IJO) HAS ADMITTED HOLDING FONTAINE HOSTAGE. ONE OF THE CONDITIONS FOR HIS RELEASE IS IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH IRAN.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (UPI 12-17-85)

ON 14 MARCH 1986 A VIDEOTAPED APPEAL BY HOSTAGES CARTON, FONTAINE, AND KAUFFMAN WAS DELIVERED TO THE VISNEWS BUREAU IN WEST BEIRUT. THE HOSTAGES ADDRESSED MESSAGES TO THEIR FAMILIES, TOLD OF THE TOUGH CONDITIONS OF THEIR PROLONGED CAPTIVITY, AND URGED THAT PRESSURE BE BROUGHT UPON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN THEIR RELEASE. ALL THE HOSTAGES APPEARED PHYSICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY WORN DOWN BY THEIR ORDEAL, ESPECIALLY CARTON.

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I850655

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 22 MARCH 1985 IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCEL CARTON, THE 62-YEAR-OLD CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AT FRENCH EMBASSY, AND HIS DAUGHTER, DANIELLE PEREZ, A SECRETARY AT THE EMBASSY WERE KIDNAPED. A GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE KHAYBAR BRIGADES CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ABDUCTION. WESTERN NEWS SERVICES ALSO RECEIVED CALLS FROM THE ISLAMIC JIHAD ORGANIZATION CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KIDNAPPINGS. (UNCLASSIFIED) (STATE BEIRUT 01818) THE KHAYBAR BRIGADES MAY HAVE SNATCHED THESE AND OTHER VICTIMS IN ORDER TO TURN THEM OVER TO HIZBALLAH. DANIELLE PEREZ WAS RELEASED ON 31 MARCH PROBABLY BECAUSE ISLAMIC PRINCIPLES PROHIBIT DIRECT ATTACKS ON WOMEN. HER FATHER IS STILL BEING HELD.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (PRESS UPI, 2 APRIL 85)

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT BELIEVES, BASED ON EVIDENCE NOT AVAILABLE TO US, THAT THE FRENCH DIPLOMAT IS BEING HELD IN WEST BEIRUT BY RADICAL SHIAS PROBABLY ACTING AT THE INSTIGATION OF IRAN, IN OTHER WORDS, HIZBALLAH.

(SECRET NOFORN) (GI TR 85-007, 8 APR 85)

THE ISLAMIC JIHAD ORGANIZATION (IJO) HAS ADMITTED HOLDING CARTON HOSTAGE. ONE OF THE CONDITIONS FOR HIS RELEASE IS IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH IRAN.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (UPI 12-17-85)

ON 14 MARCH 1986 A VIDEOTAPED APPEAL BY HOSTAGES CARTON, FONTAINE, AND KAUFFMAN WAS DELIVERED TO THE VISNEWS BUREAU IN WEST BEIRUT. THE HOSTAGES ADDRESSED MESSAGES TO THEIR FAMILIES, TOLD OF THE TOUGH CONDITIONS OF THEIR PROLONGED CAPTIVITY, AND URGED THAT PRESSURE BE BROUGHT UPON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN THEIR RELEASE. ALL THE HOSTAGES APPEARED PHYSICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY WORN DOWN BY THEIR ORDEAL, ESPECIALLY CARTON.

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I850758

SUMMARY TEXT

(THIS IS 4 OF 4 INCIDENTS) ON 30 MARCH 1985 IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, FOUR INDIVIDUALS PROMINENT IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN BEIRUT WERE KIDNAPED FROM WEST BEIRUT BY UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS. A FIFTH WAS KIDNAPED ON 31 MARCH. DR. ELIE HALLAK, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGHER COUNCIL OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN LEBANON, ELIE YOUSSEF SROUR, AND HAIM HALALA COHEN AND YITZHAK TARAB WERE SEIZED IN THREE DIFFERENT INCIDENTS ON 30 MARCH. ISSAC SASSON, PRESIDENT OF THE HIGHER COUNCIL OF JEWISH COMMUNITY, WAS TAKEN ON 31 MARCH. THE POLICE BELIEVE THAT THE KIDNAPINGS MAY BE LINKED TO THE FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN LEBANON BETWEEN THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION FORCES AND THE MOSLEM SHIITE UNDERGROUND. (UNCLASSIFIED) (STATE BEIRUT 01971, 1 APR 85) (NY TIMES, 1 APR 85) A TYPEWRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED BY "THE ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED" WAS DELIVERED TO AN INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCY IN BEIRUT ON 17 NOVEMBER 1985. THE GROUP SAID IT IS HOLDING THE FOUR JEWS AND DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS HELD BY ISRAEL AND ITS MILITIA ALLIES IN SOUTH LEBANON AS THE PRICE FOR THEIR FREEDOM. (UNCLASSIFIED) (REUTER 1414)

ON 24 DECEMBER 1985 THE "ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED" EXECUTED ONE OF THE HOSTAGES, HAIM HALALA, AN IRANIAN NATIONAL, AND STATED THE EXECUTION WAS IN RETALIATION FOR ISRAELI BOMBARDMENTS OF SEVERAL SHIA VILLAGES IN SOUTH LEBANON. ON 1 JANUARY 1986 THE BODY OF A SECOND HOSTAGE, YITZHAK TARAB, WAS DISCOVERED IN BEIRUT. THE "ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED" THREATENS TO EXECUTE THE REMAINING TWO HOSTAGES UNLESS ISRAEL RELEASES MUSLIM PRISONERS FROM AL-KHIAM PRISON IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. ON 2 JANUARY 1986, GENERAL LAHD OF THE ARMY OF SOUTH LEBANON, ORDERED THE RELEASE OF 20 PRISONERS AS A NEW YEAR GOODWILL GESTURE.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (REUTER 1414, 17 NOV 85; PARIS AFP, 28 DEC 85 ; WASHINGTON

POST, 2 JAN 86; AP-NY-01-02-86) NO MENTION HAS BEEN MADE OF THE FATE OF DR. ELIE HALLAK. DR. HALLAK'S WIFE REPORTS SHE RECEIVES TELEPHONE CALLS FROM HER HUSBAND. HE TELLS HER HIS CAPTORS ARE ALLOWING HIM TO PRACTICE MEDICINE.

~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ ([REDACTED] 19 NOV 85)

ON 19 FEBRUARY 1986 IN A COMMUNIQUE TO A LEBANESE DAILY NEWSPAPER, THE ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED STATED THEY HAD EXECUTED DR. HALLAK. THE GROUP ACCUSED DR. HALLAK OF BEING AN ISRAELI SPY. NO BODY HAS BEEN FOUND.

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851120

SUMMARY TEXT

(THIS IS 1 OF 2 INCIDENTS) EARLY ON THE EVENING OF MAY 18, 1985 IN RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA TWO BOMBS EXPLODED NEAR A U.S. ADVISORY COMPOUND, OPM/SANG. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED, THREE WOUNDED AND SEVERAL BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED. THE TWO EXPLOSIONS, OF MODERATE INTENSITY, WERE APPROXIMATELY ONE KM APART IN 55 GALLON DRUMS USED AS GARBAGE CANS. THE FIRST EXPLOSION CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO A PIZZA PARLOR LOCATED ON SANG ROAD WHICH IS NEAR THE OPM/SANG FAMILY COMPOUND. THREE PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED. THE SECOND EXPLOSION OCCURRED ON SANG ROAD CAUSING DAMAGE TO SEVERAL BUILDINGS AND CARS. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED IN THIS EXPLOSION. THE EXPLOSIONS WERE APPARENTLY NOT INTENDED TO HARM U.S. GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL OR FACILITIES.

~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ ([REDACTED] 19 MAY 85)

THE EXTREMIST ISLAMIC JIHAD ORGANIZATION (IJO) CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPLOSIONS. AN ANONYMOUS CALLER TO A FOREIGN NEWS AGENCY SAID THE ORGANIZATION HAD BEGUN TO CARRY OUT MISSIONS INTENDED TO SHAKE THE SAUDI MONARCHY AND CLAIMED THAT THE EXPLOSIONS ANNOUNCED BY THE SAUDI AUTHORITIES WERE NOT THE ONLY ACTION IT HAD CARRIED OUT. THE JIHAD SPOKESMAN SAID THESE EXPLOSIONS WERE ONLY A "SAMPLE OF THE OPERATIONS THE GROUP WAS PLANNING AGAINST OFFICIAL BODIES IN SAUDI ARABIA. NOBODY SHOULD BELIEVE THAT SAUDI ATTEMPTS AT RAPPROCHEMENT WITH THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC (IRAN) WILL MAKE US HESITATE IN EXECUTING OUR PLANS," THE CALLER SAID IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SA'UD AL-FAYSAL'S CURRENT VISIT TO TEHERAN.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (FBIS NC191038, PARIS AFP, 19 MAY 85)

THE ISLAMIC JIHAD ORGANIZATION LATER DENIED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RIYADH BOMBINGS.

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851122

SUMMARY TEXT

ON MAY 23, 1985 IN BEIRUT, LEBANON TWO FRENCH CITIZENS DISAPPEARED FOLLOWING THEIR ARRIVAL AT BEIRUT'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THEY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS JEAN-PAUL KAUFFMAN, SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT FOR THE FRENCH WEEKLY 'L'EVENEMENT DU JEUDI' AND MICHEL SEURAT, A RESEARCHER AT THE CENTRE D'ETUDES ET DE RECHERCHE DU MOYEN-ORIENT CONTEMPORAIN. BOTH MEN HAVE SPENT LONG PERIODS OF TIME IN LEBANON. REPORTEDLY BOTH MEN LEFT THE AIRPORT AND HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (██████████) 27 MAY 85)

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THE ISLAMIC JIHAD ORGANIZATION (IJO) HAS ADMITTED HOLDING THE FRENCH- MEN HOSTAGE. ONE OF THE CONDITIONS FOR THEIR RELEASE IS IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH IRAN.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (UPI 12-17-85)

FOLLOWING MANY MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, IN A COMMUNIQUE DELIVERED TO AN UNSPECIFIED FOREIGN NEWS AGENCY IN WEST BEIRUT DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH 1986 THE IJO CLAIMED TO HAVE EXECUTED ONE OF THE HOSTAGES, MICHEL SEURAT. ON 10 MARCH 1986 PHOTOS SAID TO SHOW THE BODY OF SEURAT WERE RELEASED BY THE IJO, HOWEVER, SEURAT'S BODY HAS NOT BEEN FOUND. STATEMENTS FROM IJO SAID SEURAT HAD BEEN KILLED IN RETALIATION FOR FRANCE'S EXPULSION OF TWO PRO-IRANIAN IRAQI DISSIDENTS TO BAGHDAD. ON 12 MARCH 1986, IRAQI PRESIDENT HUSSEIN PARDONED THE TWO DEPORTEES, SAYING THEY WERE FREE TO LEAVE IRAQ.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (██████████) 6 MAR 86; AP-NY-03-13-86)

IT IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED BY THE PRESS AND COLLEAGUES OF SEURAT THAT HE IS DEAD. ON 14 MARCH 1986 THE IJO DELIVERED A VIDEOTAPED APPEAL BY THE FRENCH HOSTAGES, INCLUDING KAUFFMAN. THE HOSTAGES ADDRESSED MESSAGES TO THEIR FAMILIES; TOLD OF THE TOUGH CONDITIONS OF THEIR PROLONGED CAP- TIVITY; AND URGED THAT PRESSURE BE BROUGHT UPON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN THEIR RELEASE. ALL THE HOSTAGES APPEARED PHYSICALLY AND PSYCHOLOG- ICALLY WORN DOWN BY THEIR ORDEAL.

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851172

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 28 MAY 1985, IN WEST BEIRUT, LEBANON, DAVID JACOBSEN, THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, WAS KIDNAPED BY SIX GUNMEN AS HE WAS WALKING FROM THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TO THE ADJACENT HOSPITAL COMPOUND. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS NOTIFIED AMAL, WHICH CONTROLS MUCH OF WEST BEIRUT.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (AP-NY-5-28-85)

ON 7 NOVEMBER 1985 AN ANONYMOUS CALLER TO A WESTERN NEWS AGENCY, CLAIMING TO SPEAK FOR ISLAMIC JIHAD (IJO), SAID THE SHI'ITE MUSLIM GROUP WOULD KILL ALL THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES IT HOLDS IN LEBANON, BY FIRING SQUAD. THE CALLER SAID THE DECISION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE INDIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES TO SECURE THE HOSTAGES' RELEASE HAD REACHED A DEAD END. THE CALLER STATED, "WAIT FOR ANOTHER CALL FROM US IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATUS OF THE CORPSES OF THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES."

(UNCLASSIFIED) (PRESS 7 NOV 85)

PRESIDENT REAGAN AND ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY RUNCIE EACH RECEIVED AN OPEN LETTER SIGNED BY FOUR OF THE SIX AMERICAN HOSTAGES-- TERRY ANDERSON, DAVID JACOBSEN, LAWRENCE JENCO AND THOMAS SUTHERLAND-- ASKING THEM TO ACT QUICKLY TO NEGOTIATE THEIR RELEASE. THE LETTERS WERE RECEIVED 12 NOVEMBER 1985; COLLEAGUES AND RELATIVES OF THE HOSTAGES SAY THE SIGNATURES ARE AUTHENTIC.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (AP-NY-11-12-85; AP-NY-11-13-85)

ON 17 NOVEMBER 1985, THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S ENVOY, TERRY WAITE, STATED AFTER A MEETING WITH THE KIDNAPERS HOLDING THE AMERICANS, THAT HE WAS "SATISFIED" THE FOUR AMERICAN HOSTAGES WHO WROTE PRESIDENT REAGAN AND ARCHBISHOP RUNCIE, "ARE ALIVE AND WELL".

(UNCLASSIFIED) (AP-NY-11-17-85)

SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851132

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 29 MAY 1985 IN WEST BEIRUT, LEBANON, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DENNIS HILL WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF OUZAI. HILL, A BRITISH CITIZEN, HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE MAY 2 AND ACCORDING TO SOURCES WAS KILLED BY SEVERAL SHOTS TO THE BACK OF THE HEAD. FROM THE UPWARD ANGLE OF ENTRY, SOURCES BELIEVE THAT HE WAS SHOT EXECUTION STYLE, NOT WHILE FLEEING, AS CLAIMED BY THE ISLAMIC JIHAD ORGANIZATION (IJO). ALTHOUGH IJO HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HILL SLAYING, SAYING HE WAS SHOT WHILE RESISTING ABDUCTION, BOTH THE PATHOLOGICAL EVIDENCE PROVIDED AND FEATURES OF HILL'S LIFESTYLE LEAVE OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS WAS NOT A POLITICAL KILLING. THERE IS SPECULATION, BASED ON A LOCAL RADIO REPORT, THAT HIS DEATH RESULTED FROM "VIOLATING ISLAMIC HOSPITALITY" DURING THE MONTH OF RAMADAN. HOWEVER, IT CANNOT BE RULED OUT THAT HILL'S DEATH IS RELATED TO THE RECENT SPATE OF TERRORIST ACTS CLAIMED BY IJO.

(CONFIDENTIAL) ([REDACTED] 30 MAY 85)

ON 3 JUNE 1985, IJO, IN A COMMUNIQUE TO A FOREIGN NEWS AGENCY, DENIED THE GROUP HAD KILLED HILL.

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851184

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 10 JUNE 1985, IN LEBANON, US CITIZEN THOMAS SUTHERLAND, A PROFESSOR ON THE FACULTY OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT (AUB) WAS KIDNAPED AFTER LEAVING BEIRUT AIRPORT. NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. (UNCLASSIFIED) (AP-NY-6/10/85)

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ON 14 JUNE 1985 IN GREECE, TWO GUNMEN HIJACKED TWA FLIGHT 847 CARRYING 153 PASSENGERS AND CREW, MOSTLY AMERICANS, ENROUTE FROM ATHENS TO ROME. ONE ACCOMPLICE, WHO WAS UNABLE TO GET A SEAT ON THE FLIGHT, WAS LATER ARRESTED AT THE ATHENS AIRPORT. THE HIJACKERS DIRECTED THE FLIGHT TO BEIRUT AND DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF OVER 700 SHI'ITE PRISONERS BEING HELD BY ISRAEL. FOLLOWING IS A CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS:

- JUNE 14: HIJACKERS RELEASE 19 WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN BEIRUT; ORDER THE PILOT TO FLY TO ALGIERS. TWENTY-ONE MORE PASSENGERS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, FREED IN ALGIERS; HIJACKERS ORDER PILOT TO FLY TO BEIRUT.
- JUNE 15: PLANE LANDS IN BEIRUT. ONE US NAVY HOSTAGE IS BEATEN AND KILLED. AMID CONFUSION AT AIRPORT, MORE TERRORISTS BOARD PLANE. PILOT IS ORDERED TO FLY TO ALGIERS. SIXTY-FOUR MORE PASSENGERS RELEASED IN ALGIERS.
- JUNE 16: HIJACKERS RELEASE THREE HOSTAGES; PLANE TAKES OFF FOR BEIRUT. SOME HOSTAGES REMOVED FROM PLANE FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION. ONE HOSTAGE WHO IS ILL IS RELEASED.
- JUNE 17: SHI'ITE AMAL LEADER NABIH BARRI ORDERS HOSTAGES REMOVED FROM PLANE TO DISCOURAGE US RESCUE ATTEMPT.
- JUNE 18: THREE HOSTAGES RELEASED; TWO GREEKS, ONE AMERICAN. MILITIA-MEN HOLD 40 HOSTAGES, ALL BELIEVED TO BE AMERICANS.
- JUNE 19: THREE ABC NEWSMEN ALLOWED TO INTERVIEW PILOT, JOHN TESTRAKE, AND CREW.
- JUNE 20: FIVE HOSTAGES APPEAR AT CHAOTIC NEWS CONFERENCE AND SAY THEY ARE BEING WELL TREATED.
- JUNE 21: ABOUT A THOUSAND SUPPORTERS OF EXTREMIST SHI'ITE GROUP HIZBALLAH STORM RUNWAY AT BEIRUT AIRPORT TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR HIJACKERS.
- JUNE 24: ISRAEL FREES 31 PRISONERS. BARRI REFUSES TO FREE ANY HOSTAGES.
- JUNE 25: PRESIDENT REAGAN THREATENS ECONOMIC BLOCKADE, CLOSING OF BEIRUT AIRPORT AND OTHER MEASURES TO FORCE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES.
- JUNE 26: AILING HOSTAGE IS RELEASED. BARRI OFFERS TO TRANSFER REMAINING HOSTAGES TO A WESTERN EUROPEAN EMBASSY IN BEIRUT OR SYRIA.
- JUNE 27: US OFFICIALS MAKE THE RELEASE OF SEVEN OTHER AMERICANS, KIDNAPED IN LEBANON DURING THE PAST YEAR, PART OF ANY RESOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE.

JUNE 28: SYRIAN OFFICIALS SAY THE 39 HOSTAGES WILL BE MOVED TO DAMASCUS THE NEXT DAY.

JUNE 29: THIRTY-FIVE OF THE HOSTAGES ARE MOVED TO A BEIRUT SCHOOLYARD AWAITING TRANSFER TO DAMASCUS. AMAL ADDS DEMAND THAT US GUARANTEE THAT IT WILL NOT RETALIATE ONCE THE HOSTAGES ARE FREE.

JUNE 30: FINAL RELEASE OF THE 39 HOSTAGES TAKES PLACE.

AUGUST 21: BOEING 727 ARRIVES AT HOME BASE IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (WASHINGTON POST, 30 JUNE 85; REUTER 2028, 21 AUG 85)

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851906

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 11 SEPTEMBER 1985 IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, ITALIAN
CITIZEN ALBERTO MOLINARI, WHO HEADS AN ELECTRONICS
INSTRUMENT FIRM, WAS KIDNAPED. HE WAS CROSSING THE
DEMARICATION LINE BETWEEN MOSLEM WEST AND CHRISTIAN EAST
BEIRUT WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURRED. NO FURTHER INFORMATION
IS AVAILABLE.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (FBIS.NC141150 PARIS AFP. 14 SEPT 85)

IN JULY 1986 THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT
SAYING THEY "FEEL AT AN IMPASSE" IN THE CASE OF THE
KIDNAPING OF ALBERTO MOLINARI. THE KIDNAPING HAS NEVER
BEEN CLAIMED BY ANY GROUP. WITHOUT ANYTHING TO GO ON--THE
ITALIANS ASSUME THE ELDERLY MOLINARI IS DEAD-- THEY HAVE
ESSENTIALLY "CLOSED THE FILE" ON THE CASE.

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ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1985 IN WEST BEIRUT, LEBANON, TWO BRITISH CITIZENS WERE KIDNAPED FROM AN APARTMENT AT GUNPOINT. THE TWO WOMEN, HAZEL MOSS, A RESTAURANT OWNER AND AMANDA MCGRATH, AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, WERE LAST SEEN BEING FORCED INTO A CAR. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF WHO SEIZED THEM. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (AP-NY-09-26-85; REUTER 0237, 27 SEPT 85)

ON THE EVENING OF 8 OCTOBER 1985 IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, HAZEL MOSS AND AMANDA MCGRATH WERE RELEASED UNHARMED BY THEIR CAPTORS. IN A PRESS INTERVIEW MCGRATH STATED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF HER KIDNAPERS.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (BEIRUT 05768, 9 OCT 85)

ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, DURING THE INITIAL PERIOD OF THE KIDNAPING THE TWO WOMEN WERE HELD IN SPARTAN CONDITIONS AND INTERROGATED; FROM THE TENOR OF THE INTERROGATION IT APPEARED THAT THE TWO WERE KIDNAPED AS SUSPECTED AGENTS OF THE LEBANESE FORCES. THE TREATMENT OF THE TWO WOMEN IMPROVED WHEN IT BECAME EVIDENT TO THE CAPTORS THAT THEY WERE BOTH APOLITICAL AND THAT A MISTAKE HAD BEEN MADE. THE WOMEN SAID THEY WERE REASONABLY WELL TREATED. THEY WERE HELD IN A LOCATION WITHIN 600 METERS OF THE SAINT GEORGES HOTEL IN WEST BEIRUT, AND THE CAPTORS BRAGGED OF HAVING HELD OTHER HOSTAGES IN THE SAME LOCATION. THE CAPTORS WERE CAREFUL NEVER TO TOUCH EVEN THE WOMEN'S CLOTHES; FROM THIS AND OTHER INDICATIONS OUR SOURCE CONCLUDED THAT THEY WERE ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISTS, PERHAPS FROM HIZBALLAH.

(CONFIDENTIAL) (BEIRUT 05849, 12 OCT 85)

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I860504

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 28 APRIL 1986 IN WEST BEIRUT, LEBANON, TWO GREEK CYPRIOTS, STUDENTS AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY BEIRUT (AUB) WERE ABDUCTED. THE STUDENTS, KIRKAS PANAYIOTIS AND STAVROS YIANNAKI, DISAPPEARED IN THE HAMRA AREA. NO CLAIM OF RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN MADE.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (AP-NY-04-29-86)

ON 21 JUNE 1986 THE TWO CYPRIOT STUDENTS WERE RELEASED AND FLOWN TO CYPRUS. A CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THE TWO STUDENTS WERE FREED AFTER THE "PERSONAL MEDIATION" OF PLO CHAIRMAN ARAFAT, FOLLOWING AN APPEAL BY CYPRIOT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU. IT DID NOT ELABORATE. NO GROUP HAD CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KIDNAPING. HOWEVER, CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID THAT THE STUDENTS BELIEVED THEIR CAPTORS WERE "THE SAME GROUP THAT HELD THE SOVIET DIPLOMATS." A GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE "ISLAMIC LIBERATION ORGANIZATION" ASSERTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT KIDNAPING.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (WASHINGTON POST 22 JUNE 1986)

COMMENT: ANALYSTS BELIEVE HIZBALLAH IS PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KIDNAPING. THE KIDNAPERS PROBABLY HOPE TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF FOUR TERRORISTS JAILED IN CYPRUS.
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