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ON 27 JULY 1980 IN ANTWERP, BELGIUM, A LONE ARAB MAN THREW TWO HAND GRENADES INTO A GROUP OF JEWISH VACATIONERS WAITING FOR A BUS IN FRONT OF THE OFFICES OF A JEWISH ORGANIZATION. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, WHICH INCLUDED CHILDREN FROM AUSTRIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS. WHEN THE GRENADE EXPLODED, ONE FRENCH YOUTH WAS KILLED AND 15 TO 20 OTHERS WERE INJURED. LOCAL POLICE CHASED AND ARRESTED THE ATTACKER. ALTHOUGH HE WAS CARRYING A MOROCCAN IDENTITY DOCUMENT, POLICE BELIEVE HE IS LEBANESE. THE TERRORIST CLAIMS HE BELONGS TO A GROUP CALLED 'AL-FATAH REVOLUTIONARY FRONT.'

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IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THIS INCIDENT WAS PERPETRATED BY THE MAY 15 GROUP A SPLINTER OF THE WADI HADDAD FACTION. ~~(SECRET, NF, NC, OC)~~
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ON 20 DECEMBER 1981 IN HAIFA, ISRAEL, A CYPRIOT CRUISE SHIP WHICH WAS BOMBED, CONTINUED TO BURN AND SANK. AN OFFICER OF THE CYPRUS SECURITY FORCES WHO WAS ON DUTY ON BOARD THE SHIP IS MISSING. A TOTAL 168 PASSENGERS AND 108 CREW MEMBERS WERE ON BOARD THE SHIP.

REUTERS REPORTS THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPLOSION HAS BEEN CLAIMED BY THE PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS 15 MAY. (UNCL)

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ON 9 JANUARY 1982 IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY, A BOMB WAS EXPLODED OUTSIDE THE EL AL AIRLINES TICKET OFFICE. THE EL AL OFFICE AND THE LUFTHANSA TICKET OFFICE NEXT DOOR SUFFERED LIMITED DAMAGE. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE BUT SECURITY FORCES SPECULATE THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ARAB STUDENTS ATTENDING UNIVERSITIES IN ISTANBUL.

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ON 15 JANUARY 1982 IN BERLIN, WEST GERMANY, A JEWISH RESTAURANT, THE MIFGASH-ISRAEL RESTAURANT, WAS BLOWN APART. ONE CHILD WAS KILLED AND 25 PERSONS INJURED. A BOMB HAD APPARENTLY BEEN PLACED BEHIND A RADIATOR IN THE DINING AREA. AN ARAB-LOOKING WOMAN HAD BEEN SEEN SITTING NERVOUSLY IN THE AREA WHERE THE BOMB WENT OFF SHORTLY BEFORE THE EXPLOSION, AND SHE IS BEING SOUGHT BY AUTHORITIES. SUSPECTING PALESTINIANS, THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY TOOK SIX PALESTINIANS INTO CUSTODY BUT LATER RELEASED THEM FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. THUS FAR THE POLICE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO COLLECT ENOUGH FRAGMENTS OF THE BOMB TO DETERMINE ITS NATURE. ~~(CONF)~~

A TELEPHONE CALLER TO A WEST BERLIN NEWS AGENCY CLAIMED THE PEOPLES' LEAGUE OF FREE PALESTINE WAS RESPONSIBLE, BUT IN BEIRUT A CALLER TO REUTERS CLAIMED THE ''ARAB MAY 15 ORGANIZATION FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE'' HAD DONE THE DEED. THIS LATTER GROUP WHICH TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE DATE OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL IN 1948, HAS CLAIMED EARLIER ATTACKS AGAINST JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING THE 9 JANUARY BOMBING OF THE EL AL AIRLINE OFFICE IN ISTANBUL. ~~(CONF)~~

ANOTHER CONSIDERATION WAS THAT POSSIBLY THE BOMBING WAS CARRIED OUT BY NEO-NAZI'S. IT FOLLOWED BY ONE WEEK THE DISCOVERY AND ARREST OF A NEO-NAZI JUVENILE CELL IN WEST BERLIN WHICH HAD BEEN STORING UP WEAPONS, AND PRECEDED BY FIVE DAYS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INFAMOUS WANNSEE CONFERENCE. HELD IN BERLIN ON 20 JANUARY 1942, THIS WAS WHERE THE NAZIS DECIDED TO SETTLE THE JEWISH PROBLEM THROUGH EXTERMINATION. NEO-NAZI INVOLVEMENT HAS NOW BEEN RULED OUT BY POLICE. ~~(CONF)~~

AT THIS POINT GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE NO FIRM SUSPECTS. (UNCL)

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ON 11 AUGUST 1982 IN THE US, A BOMB EXPLODED ON A PAN AMERICAN JET ON A FLIGHT FROM TOKYO TO HONOLULU WITH ABOUT 285 PEOPLE ABOARD. APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE PLANE WAS TO LAND AT HONOLULU A BOMB EXPLODED UNDER A SEAT KILLING A JAPANESE TEENAGER AND INJURING 15 OTHER PASSENGERS. THE BLAST TORE A HOLE 12 X 36 INCHES IN THE FLOOR OF THE PASSENGER CABIN AND CAUSED A BULGE ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE JET. THE PLANE LANDED SAFELY AT HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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A SECOND DEVICE WAS FOUND ABOARD A PAN AM PLANE IN RIO DE JANEIRO ON 25 AUGUST. ALTHOUGH THE DETONATION OF THE FIRST DEVICE MAKES COMPARISONS SPECULATIVE, IT APPEARS THAT BOTH DEVICES WERE OF THE SAME TYPE. THE DEVICE TAKEN FROM THE PLANE IN RIO DE JANEIRO IS RECTANGULAR, MEASURING APPROXIMATELY FOUR BY TWELVE BY THREE EIGHTS INCHES CONSISTING OF A FLAT SHEET OF UNIDENTIFIED EXPLOSIVE AND A SOPHISTICATED ELECTRICAL TIMING/DETONATION DEVICE. THE DEVICE IS INTENDED TO BE PLACED IN A POSITION WHERE PRESSURE WILL BE APPLIED OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. BOTH DEVICES EMPLOYED TO DATE HAD BEEN PLACED BETWEEN A PASSENGER SEAT CUSHION AND THE SUPPORT WEBBING. THE TIMING DEVICE FUNCTIONS BY SENDING CURRENT THROUGH AN ELECTRIC REACTIVE CELL WHEN PRESSURE IS APPLIED. WHEN THE PRESSURE IS REMOVED THE CURRENT STOPS, BUT WHEN IT IS REAPPLIED, THE CURRENT AGAIN RESUMES. WHEN SUFFICIENT CURRENT HAS PASSED THROUGH THE DEVICE IT DETONATES. THE FACT THAT CURRENT IS SUPPLIED ONLY WHEN PRESSURE IS BEING APPLIED ENSURES THAT THE SEAT WILL BE OCCUPIED WHEN DETONATION TAKES PLACE. ~~(SECRET)~~

THE DEVICE BEING USED POSES A SIGNIFICANT THREAT--ITS SMALL SIZE MAKES IT EASY TO TRANSPORT, THE SMALL AMOUNT OF METAL CONTAINED IN THE DEVICE MAKE METAL DETECTORS LARGELY INEFFECTIVE, AND THE EXPLOSIVE ITSELF IS VERY CAREFULLY WRAPPED IN PLASTIC TO DEFEAT SNIFFER DOGS AND MECHANICAL EXPLOSIVE DETECTION EQUIPMENT. AT THIS TIME THIS DEVICE CAN BE RELIABLY DETECTED ONLY BY PHYSICAL SEARCH. THE REQUIREMENT FOR PRESSURE TO ACTIVATE THE CUMULATIVE ELECTRO REACTIVE PROCESS RESTRICTS THE PLACEMENT OF THE DEVICE TO LOCATIONS WHERE PRESSURE WOULD BE APPLIED OVER TIME. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE DEVICE COULD BE MODIFIED TO ELIMINATE THIS REQUIREMENT. ~~(SECRET)~~

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ON 31 AUGUST 1983 IN LONDON, UK, A BOMB EXPLODED
AT THE RESIDENCE OF AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN. THE DEVICE
SHATTERED A WINDOW AND SCORCHED A CARPET. NO GROUP
HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY, HOWEVER, FORENSIC EVIDENCE
INDICATES THAT THE ANGRY BRIGADE MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE.

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ON 29 DECEMBER 1983 IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY, A BOMB WAS DISCOVERED IN A SUITCASE ABOARD ALITALIA'S ISTANBUL TO ROME FLIGHT. THE BOMB, DESCRIBED AS 'MODERN AND HIGH-POWERED,' WAS DETECTED AT ISTANBUL AIRPORT DURING A PROCEDURE WHEREBY PASSENGERS ARE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THEIR BAGS ON THE TARMAC BEFORE BOARDING. SINCE ONE PIECE OF LUGGAGE REMAINED UNCLAIMED IT WAS SEARCHED AND FOUND TO CONTAIN A BOMB. THE BAG CONTAINING THE BOMB HAD BEEN CHECKED THROUGH TO NEW YORK ABOARD A PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT FROM ROME. THE NAME OF THE PASSENGER WHO FAILED TO CLAIM THE BAG WAS NOT REPORTED. (DIASSUWCDA 253-83)
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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I84H042

SUMMARY TEXT

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ON 14 FEBRUARY 1984 IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA, THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR WAS INJURED BY A 'BOOK BOMB.' THE BOMB EXPLODED WHEN THE AMBASSADOR OPENED IT INJURING HIS FACE AND HANDS SEVERELY. THE ARAB ORGANIZATION OF 15 MAY CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMB. (PRESS TICKER, PARIS AFP, 15 FEB 84) (UNCL)

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APPARENTLY THE WORDS 'MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS TRUSTS, MUHAMMAD KAFTAR' WERE WRITTEN ON THE PACKAGE. THE PACKAGE APPEARED TO CONTAIN A BOOK. WHEN MOHTASHAMI-PUR OPENED THE PACKAGE, IT EXPLODED. HIS RIGHT HAND WAS AMPUTATED AT THE WRIST. HIS LEFT HAND WAS ALSO INJURED AND HE RECEIVED SUPERFICIAL INJURY TO HIS HEAD AND CHEST. ALL THE WINDOWS OF HIS OFFICE WERE BROKEN, AND THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION BLEW OFF THE DOOR TO HIS OFFICE. THE AMBASSADOR WAS SENT TO GENEVA FOR FURTHER SURGERY. (3/00/7087-84) &CLASS = 1, 'UNCLASSIFIED' [UNCLASSIFIED NO DISSEMINATION CONTROL]

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ON 7 OCTOBER 1985 IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA, THE ITALIAN CRUISE SHIP ACHILLE LAURO WAS HIJACKED BY FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT.

THE ACHILLE LAURO HAD SAILED FROM GENOA, ITALY ON 3 OCTOBER WITH 750 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 71 AMERICANS AND OTHERS FROM ITALY, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, BOLIVIA, ISRAEL, SPAIN, CHILE, LUXEMBOURG, FRANCE, CANADA, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UK, PERU, SOUTH AFRICA, GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA, GERMANY, AND NORWAY, AND A CREW OF 331, MOST OF THEM ITALIANS. ON MONDAY, 7 OCTOBER, THE SHIP DOCKED AT ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT AND ALL BUT 97 PASSENGERS DISEMBARKED FOR A 14-HOUR LAND TOUR OF ALEXANDRIA, GIZA AND PORT SAID. THEY WERE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE CRUISE SHIP AT PORT SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE FOUR PALESTINIANS TOOK OVER THE SHIP WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND GRENADES. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE TERRORISTS CLAIMED THEY HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED AN ATTACK IN ASHDOD, ISRAEL, BUT WERE FORCED TO ABORT THAT PLAN WHEN A WAITER DISCOVERED THEIR WEAPONS. THE WAITER WAS TAKEN HOSTAGE AND THE HIJACKING BEGAN.

THE VICTIMS WERE HERDED TOGETHER AND SUBJECTED TO INTIMIDATION AND THREATS. THE PALESTINIANS TREATED THEM ERRATICALLY, OFFERING THEM CREATURE COMFORTS THEN FORCING THEM TO HOLD GRENADES WITH THE PINS REMOVED. THEY CONSTANTLY CHANGED THEIR LOCATION TO INCREASE THEIR DISCOMFORT.

AS THE SHIP STEAMED TOWARD TARTUS, SYRIA, THE GUNMEN SEPARATED OUT THE 12 AMERICANS ON BOARD, 2 AUSTRIAN JEWS, AND A BRITISH DANCE TROUPE. THIS GROUP WAS TAKEN TO AN UPPER DECK AND FORCED TO LIE PRONE FOR 3 HOURS. ONE AMERICAN, LEON KLINGHOFFER, WAS CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR AND COULDN'T JOIN THE OTHERS.

THE GUNMEN ASKED THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO LAND IN SYRIA. THEY ALSO ASKED TO BE PUT IN CONTACT WITH THE ITALIAN AND US AMBASSADORS TO MAKE THEIR DEMAND KNOWN--THE RELEASE OF 50 PALESTINIANS HELD BY ISRAEL. WHEN THE ANSWER TO THE DEMAND WAS SLOW IN COMING, THE HIJACKERS DECIDED TO EXERT FURTHER PRESSURE BY KILLING A HOSTAGE. THE GUNMEN REPORTEDLY SHUFFLED THE AMERICAN PASSPORTS TO DETERMINE THE ORDER OF HOSTAGES TO BE KILLED. MR. KLINGHOFFER WAS FIRST. ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESS REPORTS, WHEN MR. KLINGHOFFER RESISTED THE TAUNTS OF THE ARABS, THEY SHOT HIM IN THE HEAD AND CHEST AND FORCED THE SHIP'S BARBER AND A WAITER TO THROW HIS BODY AND THE WHEELCHAIR OVERBOARD. THE KILLING OCCURRED ABOUT 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER.

THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SAID THAT AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE SHIP SINCE THE HIJACKING BEGAN, AND DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN ABOUT 7:15 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER WHEN THE SHIP RETURNED TO EGYPTIAN WATERS

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AND LAY OFFSHORE ABOUT 16 MILES NORTH OF PORT SAID. ACCORDING TO AN ITALIAN OFFICIAL, A SMALL CRAFT STEAMED TO THE ACHILLE LAURO WITH UNIDENTIFIED EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS WHO DISCUSSED TERMS WITH THE HIJACKERS. THE PLO PLAYED A DIRECT ROLE IN TALKS WITH THE EGYPTIANS AND THE HIJACKERS. A KEY INTERMEDIARY WAS REPORTED TO BE MOHAMMED ABBAS, A MEMBER OF THE PLO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE LEADER OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT. TWO OTHER PLO OFFICIALS, HANI HASSAN, AN ADVISER TO MR. ARAFAT, AND ZAHDI QOURDRA, THE ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVE IN CAIRO, WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE TALKS. AT ONE STAGE, MR. ABBAS WAS BROADCASTING TO THE HIJACKERS FROM THE OFFICES OF THE SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY IN PORT SAID. ON THE BASIS OF ASSURANCES FROM THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP THAT EVERYONE ON BOARD WAS IN GOOD HEALTH, THE EGYPTIANS AGREED TO GIVE THE HIJACKERS SAFE PASSAGE IF THEY RELEASED THE SHIP. WHEN THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT MADE THE AGREEMENT WITH THE HIJACKERS, THEY DID NOT KNOW THAT MR. KLINGHOFFER HAD BEEN MURDERED.

AFTER THE HIJACKERS STEPPED ASHORE IN PORT SAID, THEIR WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN, AND EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT MUBARAK ASSURED NEWSMEN THAT THEY HAD LEFT THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER, IT WAS LATER LEARNED THROUGH INTELLIGENCE SOURCES THAT THE HIJACKERS WERE STILL IN EGYPT. WHEN AN EGYPT AIR AIRLINER ATTEMPTED TO FLY THEM TO TUNIS, THE TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO LET THEM LAND. WHILE ENROUTE BACK TO EGYPT THE PLANE WAS INTERCEPTED BY AMERICAN F-14S AND FORCED TO LAND IN SICILY LATE THURSDAY AND THE HIJACKERS WERE APPREHENDED BY ITALIAN OFFICIALS. ALSO ON BOARD THE PLANE WERE PLO OFFICIAL MOHAMMED ABBAS AND A COLLEAGUE. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DECIDED NOT TO HOLD THE TWO PALESTINIAN OFFICIALS AND THEY DEPARTED TO YUGOSLAVIA. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND ITALY WERE STRAINED WHEN THE OFFICIALS WERE RELEASED AS ABBAS IS REPORTEDLY THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THE HIJACKING.

WHILE ENROUTE TO THE US AFTER THE HIJACKING TERMINATED, FIVE OF THE HOSTAGES STOPPED OFF IN SICILY AND POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE HIJACKERS.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (NY TIMES, 13 OCTOBER 1985)

THE HIJACKERS HAD CLAIMED THAT THE MISSING PASSENGER DIED OF A HEART ATTACK. THIS CLAIM WAS PROVED FALSE WHEN MR. KLINGHOFFER'S BODY WASHED ASHORE IN SYRIA AND AN AUTOPSY PROVED HE DIED OF A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD.

(UNCLASSIFIED) (WASHINGTON POST)

WHILE NONE OF THE AMERICANS COULD IDENTIFY THE MURDERER, AN ITALIAN CREW MEMBER ACTUALLY WITNESSED THE MURDER AND WAS INTERROGATED BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES.

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ON 18 JANUARY 1982 IN PARIS, FRANCE, THE ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE AT THE US EMBASSY IN PARIS WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY A LONE GUNMAN ON THE STREET OUTSIDE HIS APARTMENT.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES RAY WAS WALKING TO HIS CAR TO GO TO WORK WHEN THE UNIDENTIFIED GUNMAN (MIDDLE EASTERN IN APPEARANCE ACCORDING TO AN EYEWITNESS) WALKED UP TO HIM, FIRED ONE SHOT AND FLED ON FOOT. RAY WAS KILLED INSTANTLY. IN BEIRUT, A GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE LEBANESE ARMED REVOLUTIONARY FACTION CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ASSASSINATION. (UNCL)

THERE HAS BEEN PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE RAY ASSASSINATION AND THE ATTEMPT ON CHAPMAN. IN BOTH CASES A 7.65MM PISTOL, WHICH IS FAIRLY COMMON, WAS USED, AND IN BOTH CASES AN OTHERWISE UNKNOWN LEBANESE 'GROUP' CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE INCIDENT. (UNCL)
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THERE ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ASSASSINATION OF RAY AND THE ATTEMPT ON CHAPMAN THAT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT. IN THE CHAPMAN INCIDENT, SURVEILLANCE WAS DETECTED ON SEVERAL OTHER EMBASSY PERSONNEL PRIOR TO THE ATTACK. ALTHOUGH NO SURVEILLANCE ON RAY WAS DETECTED PRIOR TO THE ATTACK, THE PROFESSIONALISM OF THE ASSAULT AND THE FACT THAT RAY WAS DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, WHICH WOULD NOT NECESSARILY IDENTIFY HIM AS A US CITIZEN, INDICATES THAT SUCH SURVEILLANCE HAS TAKEN PLACE. THIS LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT SURVEILLANCE IN THE RAY CASE WAS DONE BY TERRORISTS WHO WERE MORE PROFESSIONAL THAN THOSE INVOLVED IN THE CHAPMAN CASE. IN THE CHAPMAN CASE, THE GUNMAN APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN POORLY TRAINED AND INCAPABLE OF FOLLOWING UP ON HIS ATTACK ONCE CHAPMAN TOOK EVASIVE ACTION. RAY'S ATTACKER UTILIZED COVER IN APPROACHING RAY, COVER FOR THE FIRING OF HIS WEAPON, AND A CROWDED STREET INTO WHICH HE COULD BLEND QUICKLY AFTER THE ATTACK. THE ASSASSINATION OF RAY WAS ALSO A CLOSE-RANGE, ONE-SHOT OPERATION AS OPPOSED TO THE ATTACK ON CHAPMAN, IN WHICH THE GUNMAN FIRED SIX SHOTS FROM ACROSS THE STREET. ~~(S/NF)~~

THE APPARENT USE OF A SURGICAL GLOVE BY THE PERPETRATOR MAY HAVE MERELY BEEN TRADECRAFT, OR IT COULD INDICATE THAT THE PERPETRATOR'S FINGERPRINTS ARE ON FILE SOMEWHERE AND HE HAD TO GO TO SOME LENGTHS TO ENSURE THAT THERE WERE NO PRINTS LEFT AT THE SCENE. ALL INDICATORS IN THE CHAPMAN CASE POINTED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE TERRORIST WAS AN AMATEUR; IN THE RAY CASE, THE PERPETRATOR WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED PROFESSIONAL ASSASSIN. ~~(S/NF)~~

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WHILE THERE IS AT LEAST A SUSPICION OF INVOLVEMENT BY THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU IN THE CHAPMAN CASE, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AS YET CONNECTING THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU IN PARIS WITH THE RAY CASE. THE GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RAY MURDER CLEARLY EMPLOYED A PROFESSIONAL ASSASSIN WHO CASUED THE SCENE OF THE ATTACK, AND ENSURED SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND COVER TO MAKE THE APPROACH, TO COVER THE SOUND OF THE SHOT, AND TO ESCAPE WITHOUT WITNESSES. THE SUCCESS OF THE ATTACK AND THE EASE WITH WHICH IT WAS CARRIED OUT HEIGHTEN CONCERN OVER THE SAFETY OF OFFICIAL AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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ON 31 MARCH 1982 IN PARIS, FRANCE, THREE MASKED MEN GOT OUT OF A CAR, SPRAYED THE FRONT OF THE ISRAELI CONSULATE WITH MACHINEGUN FIRE, AND DROVE OFF. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED; AND DAMAGE WAS MINIMAL. THE LEBANESE ARMED REVOLUTIONARY FACTION CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK.

THIS IS THAT SAME GROUP THAT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACKS ON US CITIZENS RAY AND CHAPMAN IN PARIS.

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ON 3 APRIL 1982 IN PARIS, FRANCE, THE SECOND SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN PARIS WAS SHOT BY AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN IN THE LOBBY OF HIS APARTMENT BUILDING. THE ASSASSIN FIRED A SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL HITTING YACOV BARSIMANTOV TWO TIMES IN THE HEAD; HE DIED ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER. BARSIMANTOV'S SON CHASED THE WOMAN WHO ESCAPED INTO A SUBWAY STATION. THE LEBANESE ARMED REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ASSASSINATION, ACCORDING TO A PLO SOURCE IN BEIRUT. (UNCL)

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AS BARSIMANTOV ENTERED THE LOBBY OF HIS APARTMENT BUILDING, WALKING SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF HIS WIFE AND EIGHT-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, THE ASSASSIN STEPPED FROM BEHIND A PILLAR IN THE LOBBY AND FIRED THREE SHOTS AT HIM FROM ABOUT THREE OR FOUR METERS BUT MISSED. SHE THEN MOVED CLOSER AND FIRED TWICE MORE HITTING BARSIMANTOV BOTH TIMES IN THE HEAD; HE DIED TWO HOURS LATER. HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WERE NOT HURT. BARSIMANTOV'S 17-YEAR-OLD SON, WHO HAD JUST ENTERED THE BUILDING AND HEARD THE SHOTS BUT APPARENTLY DID NOT WITNESS THE ATTACK, SAW THE WOMAN LEAVING THE AREA AND FOLLOWED HER FOR CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE UNAWARE OF EXACTLY WHAT HAD HAPPENED. HE FOLLOWED HER TO A METRO STATION ENTRANCE WHERE SHE TURNED AND THREATENED TO SHOOT HIM IF HE CONTINUED TO CHASE HER. PARTLY OUT OF FEAR AND BECAUSE HE DID NOT KNOW THEN THAT SHE HAD KILLED HIS FATHER, THE SON STOPPED, AND THE WOMAN DISAPPEARED INTO THE METRO STATION WHICH IS LARGE AND HAS NUMEROUS ENTRANCES, EXITS AND CORRIDORS. THE SON WAS NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ASSASSIN SPOKE FRENCH PERFECTLY WITHOUT A FOREIGN ACCENT. ~~(S,NE)~~

THE SON DESCRIBED THE KILLER AS BEING IN HER EARLY 20S, HAVING BROWN STRAIGHT HAIR TO THE NAPE OF HER NECK, BEING FAIRLY SLENDER IN THE UPPER BODY BUT WITH NOTICABLY BIG HIPS AND BUTTOCKS, AND WEARING A WHITE TIGHT-FITTING BERET-TYPE CAP, JEANS AND A GRAY-GREEN FAIRLY LONG JACKET. HE NOTED ONE PROMINENT FEATURE WAS HER WIDELY SPACED TEETH.

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THE ASSAILANT USED A 7.65MM PISTOL FOR THE ATTACK. THIS IS THE SAME CALIBER WEAPON THAT WAS USED IN THE 18 JANUARY MURDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES RAY AND THE 12 NOVEMBER 1981 ATTACK ON US EMBASSY CHARGE CHRISTIAN CHAPMAN. IN ALL THREE INCIDENTS, ONLY ONE PERSON WAS INVOLVED IN THE ATTACK. AFTER RUNNING SOPHISTICATED TESTS ON THE SPENT CARTRIDGE CASES (ALL OF THE SAME MAKE--GECO BRAND) RECOVERED FROM THE CHAPMAN ATTACK, THE RAY ASSASSINATION AND THIS LATEST MURDER, FRENCH POLICE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE SAME 7.65MM PISTOL WAS USED IN THE LATTER TWO ATTACKS AND THAT A DIFFERENT WEAPON BUT OF THE SAME MAKE AND CALIBER WAS USED IN THE CHAPMAN ATTACK. ALTHOUGH FRENCH POLICE STILL DO NOT HAVE ANY LEADS AS TO THE IDENTITIES OF THE PERPETRATORS, THEY HYPOTHEZIZE THAT THE

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KILLER PROBABLY CAME TO FRANCE FROM LEBANON AND PICKED UP
THE MURDER WEAPON FROM SOMEONE WHO RESIDES IN PARIS. IT IS
■ CLEAR TO THEM THAT CONSIDERABLE CASING HAD BEEN DONE OF
BARSIMANTOV'S APARTMENT HOUSE, HIS APPEARANCE, PROBABLY HIS
CAR LICENSE PLATE, ETC. (~~S,NE~~)

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ON 5 JUNE 1982 IN NEW DELHI, INDIA, THE KUWAITI FIRST SECRETARY, MUSTAPA AL-MARZOK, WAS ASSASSINATED IN THE GARAGE OF HIS NEW DELHI HOME. THE LOCAL POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO 'FOREIGNERS' WHO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE GONE TO THE AREA OF THEIR VICTIM'S HOME BY TAXI. ~~(CONF)~~
(WSRIT, 5 JUNE 82)

AN OBSCURE ARAB GUERRILLA GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KILLING OF THE KUWAITI SECRETARY IN A TYPEWRITTEN STATEMENT IN ARABIC DELIVERED TO A NEWS AGENCY IN BEIRUT WHICH SAID 'THE EXECUTION OF THE DIPLOMAT MUSTAFA AL-MARZOOK IS IN REVENGE FOR PALESTINIANS BEING MURDERED IN KUWAIT.' THE ARAB REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES MOVEMENT ALSO CLAIMED THE ASSASSINATION OF BARSIMANTOV IN PARIS.

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ON 17 SEPTEMBER 1982 IN PARIS, FRANCE,
A BOMB EXPLODED IN A CAR DRIVEN BY A MEMBER
OF THE ISRAELI DEFENSE PURCHASING MISSION AND
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ALL THREE OCCUPANTS PLUS
NUMEROUS PASSERSBY, MOST OF WHOM WERE STUDENTS
AT A NEARBY HIGH SCHOOL. THE TWO PASSENGERS
WERE NOT MEMBERS OF THE ISRAELI MISSION; THEY
WERE RELATIVES OF THE DRIVER OF THE CAR. AS
MANY AS 50 PEOPLE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN
INJURED BY THE BLAST, BUT MOST SUFFERED ONLY
MINOR INJURIES FROM FLYING GLASS. NO GROUP
HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCIDENT.
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RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBING WAS
CLAIMED BY THE LEBANESE ARMED REVOLUTIONARY
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ON 31 MAY 1983 IN PARIS, FRANCE, TWO POLICEMEN WERE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED BY THE LEBANESE ARMED REVOLUTIONARY FACTION (LARF) AND ACTION DIRECTE TERRORIST GROUPS. THE THREE POLICEMEN WERE ATTACKED WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE A CAR WHICH THEY KNEW WAS STOLEN. THERE WERE FOUR PASSENGERS IN THE CAR--THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN. THE PASSENGERS OPENED FIRE AT THE POLICEMEN. ONE SUCCEEDED IN FLEEING THE SCENE AND WAS ONLY WOUNDED. WITNESSES AT THE SCENE RECOGNIZED ONE OF THE PASSENGERS AS MOHAND HAMAMI, A MEMBER OF DIRECT ACTION. HAMAMI IS ONE OF THE CREATORS OF LARF. (IIR 2 198 0006 84) (UNCL)

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ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1983 IN MARSEILLE, FRANCE, A BOMB EXPLODED NEAR THE SOVIET, US AND ALGERIAN EXHIBIT AREAS AT THE MARSEILLE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR. AT LEAST ONE PERSON DIED AND 25 OTHERS WERE WOUNDED IN THE EXPLOSION. THERE IS SPECULATION THAT THE BOMB HAD BEEN PLANTED IN THE FLOOR ABOVE AND WAS DETONATED REMOTELY. WITNESSES SAID THE BLAST BLEW THE ROOF OFF THE MODERN PALAIS DES CONGRES CONFERENCE HALL WHERE CROWDS WERE VISITING TRADE EXHIBITS BY 25 COUNTRIES. THE TRADE FAIR AT MARSEILLES, THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT IN FRANCE, OPENED ON 23 SEPTEMBER AND IS DUE TO END ON 3 OCTOBER.

FOUR EXTREMIST GROUPS HAVE CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE BOMBING. TWO FRENCH RIGHTWING EXTREMIST GROUPS--THE ANTI-IMMIGRANT CHARLES MARTEL GROUP AND THE DELTA COMMANDOS, AN OFFSHOOT OF THE VIOLENT SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION CLAIMED CREDIT. A CLAIM BY THE ARMENIAN ONLY GROUP HAS BEEN DISCREDITED BY POLICE. THE LEBANESE ARMED REVOLUTIONARY FACTION (LARF) ALSO CLAIMED. POLICE ARE FOCUSING THEIR INVESTIGATION ON LARF AND THE CHARLES MARTEL GROUP. (TERREV, 30 SEP 83) (DIASSUWCDA 193-83)
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AT APPROXIMATELY 0820 HOURS ON 26 MARCH 1984 ROBERT HOMME, US CONSUL GENERAL TO STRASBOURG, FRANCE, WAS SHOT AS HE LEFT HOME IN HIS CAR. AS HE REACHED THE END OF HIS DRIVEWAY A LONE A LONE GUNMAN FIRED FIVE SHOTS FROM A 7.65MM PISTOL THROUGH THE VEHICLE WINDOW GLASS. IN SPITE OF RECEIVING SHOTS IN THE HEAD AND SHOULDER, MR. HOMME WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED. IN A LETTER RECEIVED AT THE PARIS AFP OFFICE, THE LEBANESE ARMED REVOLUTIONARY FACTION (LARF) CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE SHOOTING. THE LETTER WAS APPARENTLY MAILED PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING IN STRASBOURG. THE LETTER STATES THAT CONGEN HOMME WAS "WELL KNOWN FOR HIS ACTIVITIES AS A MEMBER OF THE CIA" AND MAKES REFERENCE TO THE LEBANESE CONFLICT, AS WELL AS THE AUGUST 1982 PARIS CAR BOMB ATTACK AGAINST US EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE GRANT AND THE SEPTEMBER 1982 CAR BOMB DIRECTED AGAINST AN ISRAELI DIPLOMAT ALSO IN PARIS.

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I850653

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ON 24 MARCH 1985 IN TRIPOLI, LEBANON, GILES SIDNEY PEYROLLES, DIRECTOR OF THE FRENCH CULTURAL CENTER AND A CONSULAR OFFICER IN TRIPOLI, WAS KIDNAPED NEAR HIS OFFICE. PEYROLLES WAS TAKEN TO WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SHEPHERD'S COTTAGE IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION OF AKKAR NORTHEAST OF TRIPOLI. HIS KIDNAPPERS SAID THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE LEBANESE ARMED REVOLUTIONARY FACTIONS (LARF), AND THAT PEYROLLES WOULD BE FREED IN EXCHANGE FOR THE "IMMEDIATE LIBERATION OF OUR COMRADE ARRESTED IN FRANCE (ABD AL-QADIR AL-SA'ID) AND FOR THE FREEING OF TWO OTHER COMRADES HELD IN ITALY (ABDALLAH MANSSURI AND JOSEPHINE ABDU)."

PEYROLLES WAS FREED ON 2 APRIL 1985. HE SAID THAT ON 1 APRIL HE WAS DRIVEN THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS TO THE BEKAA VALLEY AND LEFT WITH TWO OF HIS ABDUCTORS "IN THE FIRST VILLAGE IN THE BEKAA."

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ON 18 DECEMBER 1984 IN WEST GERMANY, THERE WAS AN ATTEMPTED CAR BOMBING AT THE NATO OFFICERS' TRAINING CENTER IN OBERAMMERGAU. GUARDS OBSERVED A SILVER AUDI DRIVEN INTO THE SCHOOL COMPOUND BY A MAN WHO APPEARED TO BE WEARING A U.S. ARMY UNIFORM. THE DRIVER PARKED THE CAR AND LEFT THE AREA. DUE TO HIS STRANGE BEHAVIOR, GERMAN POLICES WERE CALLED IN TO CHECK THE CAR.

THE CAR CONTAINED A BOMB WHICH CONSISTED OF 55 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES WRAPPED IN NEWSPAPER. THE NEWSPAPER WAS STUFFED IN A PLASTIC CONTAINER IN THE TRUNK, ATTACHED BY A WIRE TO A BRIEFCASE IN THE BACK SEAT OF THE CAR. THE BRIEFCASE CONTAINED BLASTING CAPS, TWO 4.5 VOLT BATTERIES AND AN ALARM CLOCK. THREE GAS CYLINDERS WERE ALSO LOCATED IN THE TRUNK. A WEST GERMAN EOD TEAM DEFUSED THE BOMB. HAD THE BOMB DETONATED, CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE AND INJURY WOULD HAVE OCCURRED. THE RED ARMY FACTION (RAF) CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK ON 19 DECEMBER IN A TELEPHONE CALL TO A MUNICH NEWSPAPER.

THE CAR HAD BEEN REPORTED STOLEN ON 17 DECEMBER IN INGOLSTADT, WEST GERMANY. IT HAD STOLEN USAREUR LICENSE PLATES.

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I852822

SUMMARY TEXT

ON THE MORNING OF 8 AUGUST 1985, A U.S. ARMY SOLDIER WAS FOUND SLAIN IN A WOODED AREA IN WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY. SP4 EDWARD PIMENTAL, ASSIGNED TO THE 563RD ORDNANCE COMPANY AT CAMP PIERI, WIESBADEN, HAD BEEN STRUCK ON THE HEAD AND THEN SHOT IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD. HIS BODY WAS DISCOVERED BY CITY WORKERS AT APPROXIMATELY 0600 HOURS IN A HEAVILY WOODED AREA TERMED AS A "LOVERS LANE" FOR LOCAL YOUTHS. THE AREA IS WELL HIDDEN AND SEVERAL DIRT ROADS MUST BE TAKEN TO REACH IT. FOR THIS REASON IT IS BELIEVED THE PERPETRATOR(S) OF THE SLAYING ARE VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA; AND THEREFORE, HAD TO BE FROM THE WIESBADEN AREA. PIMENTAL'S PANT POCKETS HAD BEEN EMPTIED. HIS WALLET ALONG WITH HIS MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD WERE MISSING; HOWEVER, AN EXPENSIVE WATCH WAS LEFT ON HIS WRIST.

POLICE RECOVERED A SPENT BULLET WHICH THEY BELIEVE TO BE THE BULLET THAT KILLED PIMENTAL. THEY HAVE INITIALLY DETERMINED IT TO BE EITHER A RELOADED .38 CALIBER SPECIAL OR RELOADED 9MM PARABELLUM. IN HIS SHIRT POCKET POLICE RECOVERED A BUS TICKET INDICATING HE HAD GOTTEN ON BUS NUMBER 25 OUTSIDE CAMP PIERI AT 2125 HOURS, 7 AUGUST. THIS BUS LINE DOES GO THROUGH DOWNTOWN WIESBADEN AND INTO NORDENSTADT. THE VICTIM HAD LAST BEEN SEEN ALIVE ABOUT 2330 HOURS WHEN HE LEFT A WIESBADEN DISCOTHEQUE, CALLED "WESTERN SALOON", IN THE COMPANY OF A GERMAN FEMALE. WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE CIRCULATED A COMPOSITE ARTIST SKETCH OF HER AS WELL AS OF A MALE WHOM THE GERMAN WITNESSES DESCRIBED AS BEING OF EITHER SPANISH OR PUERTO RICAN DESCENT. THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE NAMED THE WOMAN AS ANDREA MARTINA KLUMP, ONE OF THE 22 MOST WANTED MEMBERS OF THE RED ARMY FACTION (RAF). THE DISCOTHEQUE'S BARTENDER SAID THAT NEITHER THE FEMALE NOR THE MALE REGULARLY FREQUENTED THE BAR. THE FEMALE HAD BEEN SEEN IN THE COMPANY OF OTHER CUSTOMERS BEFORE LEAVING THE BAR WITH THE VICTIM; THE MALE HAD NOT BEEN SEEN LEAVING WITH THE COUPLE, BUT HIS ABSENCE WAS NOTED AT ABOUT OR AFTER THE TIME OF THE COUPLE'S DEPARTURE. ON 13 AUGUST, REUTERS NEWS AGENCY IN FRANKFURT RECEIVED A LETTER POSTMARKED 12 AUGUST FROM LIMBURG. IT WAS A CARBON COPY OF THE RED ARMY FACTION (RAF)/ACTION DIRECT (AD) COMMUNIQUE WHICH CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE 8 AUGUST CAR BOMBING AT RHEIN MAIN AIR BASE THAT WAS RECEIVED BY GERMAN AND U.S. NEWS MEDIA ON 9 AUGUST. (FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE RHEIN MAIN AIR BASE CAR BOMBING, SEE SUMMARY I851742). ATTACHED TO THE RAF CLAIM LETTER WAS THE MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO EDWARD PIMENTAL. IN A LETTER DATED 25 AUGUST, THE RAF CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MURDER OF EDWARD PIMENTAL, WITH THE EXPLANATION THAT: "WE HAVE SHOT EDWARD PIMENTAL....BECAUSE WE NEEDED HIS ID CARD TO GAIN ACCESS TO RHINE MAIN AIR BASE." THE RAF HAS NO PRIOR HISTORY OF AN EXECUTION STYLE MURDER IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN LOGISTICS (IN THIS CASE THE MILITARY ID CARD). THEY HAVE ALWAYS PREPARED THEIR OPERATIONS TO THE SMALLEST DETAIL IN

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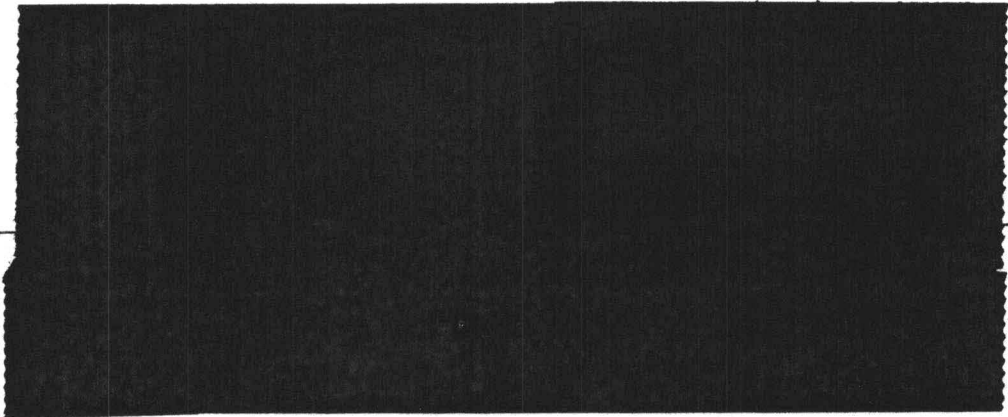
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ADVANCE, NOT LEAVING ANYTHING TO CHANCE. THE RAF HAS
ACCESS TO ID CARDS AND ARE ALSO KNOWN TO EXPERTLY FORGE
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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851742

SUMMARY TEXT

AT APPROXIMATELY 0715 HOURS ON 8 AUGUST 1985 IN WEST GERMANY, A CAR BOMB EXPLODED AT RHEIN MAIN AIR BASE BETWEEN THE USAF 435TH TACTICAL AIR WING HEADQUARTERS AND AN ADJACENT BARRACKS. EXTERNAL DAMAGE TO THE HEADQUARTERS AND BARRACKS WAS EXTENSIVE. TWO US CITIZENS WERE KILLED, ONE MILITARY AND ONE CIVILIAN, AND 17 PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED. OF THE SEVENTEEN WOUNDED, 13 ARE US MILITARY, 2 ARE US CIVILIANS, AND 2 ARE WEST GERMAN CITIZENS. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBING WAS JOINTLY CLAIMED BY THE RED ARMY FACTION (RAF) AND THE FRENCH TERRORIST GROUP DIRECT ACTION (AD) IN A LETTER MAILED TO THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY. IN THE LETTER, A "COMMANDO GEORGE JACKSON" CLAIMS THAT THE AIR BASE SERVES AS A "PIVOT POINT FOR THE WARS IN THE THIRD WORLD AND SECRET SERVICE NETWORKS".

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851662

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ON 12 AUGUST 1985 IN FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY, INCENDIARY DEVICES WERE DISCOVERED ON TWO RAIL CARS OF THE US BERLIN-FRANKFURT DUTY TRAIN. TWO ANONYMOUS CONFESSOR LETTERS CLAIMED THE ABORTED ATTACK WAS A "CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIGHT AGAINST THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE." AT APPROXIMATELY 0630 HOURS LOCAL, CLEANING PERSONNEL DISCOVERED FOUR SLEEPER CARS LOCATED AT THE FRANKFURT EAST RAIL YARD HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO. BEDDING HAD BEEN PULLED FROM THE BUNKS, STACKED IN COMPARTMENT DOORWAYS AND DOUSED WITH DIESEL FUEL. ELECTRICAL TIMERS AND SMALL AMOUNTS OF AN EXPLOSIVE POWDER WERE FOUND IN TWO OF THE RAIL CARS. THE DEVICES FAILED TO DETONATE. POLICE REPORTED THAT THE PERPETRATORS USED BOLTCUTTERS TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE TRAIN, AND MAY HAVE BEEN SURPRISED BY THE CLEANING CREW. THE CONFESSOR LETTERS WERE RECEIVED BY THE GERMAN PRESS SERVICE (DPA) IN FRANKFURT AND THE BERLIN NEWSPAPER TAZ. ACCORDING TO PRESS SOURCES, THE LETTER RECEIVED IN FRANKFURT WAS POSTMARKED AT 1500 HOURS ON 12 AUGUST, AFTER THE ATTEMPTED ARSON WAS MADE PUBLIC. ALTHOUGH THE LETTER WAS NOT SIGNED, POLICE ASSUME THE LETTER TO BE FROM RAF SUPPORTERS. (UNCLASSIFIED) (FRANKFURT 11437) (DIATS 157-85) (PRESS) (STEL USBERLIN 02423) POLICE REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE IMPROVISED INCENDIARY DEVICES UTILIZED IN THE ATTEMPTED ARSON ATTACK CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS: A. CONVERTED 60-MINUTE TIMERS WITH THE WORD "JUNGHANS" ON THE FACE. B. 9-VOLT TRANSISTOR BATTERIES, BRAND NAME: "RUHLA". C. ELECTRIC WIRING WITH BANANA PLUGS AND A TOGGLE SWITCH. D. APPROXIMATELY 150 GRAMS OF WHITE POWDER (CALCIUM CARBONATE AND CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR). E. THREE FLASH BULBS. THE FLASH BULBS WERE EMBEDDED IN A PASTE OF BLACK POWDER AND INSERTED INTO BAGS CONTAINING THE WHITE POWDER. AFTER THE TIMERS HAD RUN DOWN, THE FLASH BULBS WENT OFF, IGNITING THE BLACK POWDER PASTE CAUSING THE PLASTIC BAGS TO BURST AND DISPENSE THE WHITE POWDER MIXTURE. AS THE MIXTURE OF CALCIUM CARBONATE AND POWDERED SUGAR IS NOT FLAMMABLE, THE DIESEL-SOAKED BEDDING DID NOT IGNITE. (UNCLASSIFIED) (STEL USBERLIN 02423)

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851664

SUMMARY TEXT

DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 15 AUGUST 1985 IN WEST GERMANY, TWO BOMBS DAMAGED AN ARMED FORCES NETWORK (AFN) RADIO TOWER STANDING IN A U.S. ARMY FACILITY AT MOENCHEN-GLADBACH, NEAR THE FRG-NETHERLANDS BORDER. THE FACILITY IS KNOWN AS "SITE 14" AND IS A STORAGE AREA FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL. ONE BOMB WAS ATTACHED TO THE BASE AND THE OTHER WAS ATTACHED TO ONE OF THE TOWER'S GUY WIRES. THE TOWER DID NOT FALL, APPARENTLY HELD IN PLACE BY REMAINING GUY WIRES. NO PERSONAL INJURIES RESULTED FROM THE EXPLOSIONS. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE 7-FOOT-HIGH PERIMETER FENCE HAD BEEN CUT TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE COMPOUND. LATER THAT DAY (ABOUT 0845 HOURS), A GERMAN EOD TEAM FOUND TWO UNDETONATED INCENDIARY DEVICES IN TWO M880 TRUCKS PARKED IN THE COMPOUND, ABOUT 150 METERS FROM THE TOWER. THE DEVICES WERE DISARMED. THEY CONSISTED OF A BATTERY, CLOCK AND A 5-GALLON FUEL CONTAINER (NFI) SET TO DETONATE AT 0900 LOCAL. MINUTES LATER, AT ABOUT 0902 LOCAL, AN ANONYMOUS GERMAN MALE SPEAKING ENGLISH, CALLED THE UNIT AND STATED THAT TWO MORE BOMBS WERE AT THE SITE (APPARENTLY THE TWO INCENDIARY DEVICES FOUND MOMENTS EARLIER IN THE TRUCKS.)

ON 16 AUGUST 1985, THE BONN OFFICE OF REUTERS RECEIVED A CLAIM LETTER FOR THE BOMBINGS SIGNED BY THE "FIGHTING UNIT FOR THE CREATION OF ANTI-IMPERIALIST FRONT IN WESTERN EUROPE." THE LETTER DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF JAILED RED ARMY FACTION (RAF) TERRORIST, GUENTHER SONNENBERG, WHICH LEADS AUTHORITIES TO BELIEVE THE INCIDENT WAS THE WORK OF RAF SUPPORTERS.

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851856

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1985 IN WEST GERMANY, THREE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AT A U.S. ARMY HAWK MISSILE SITE NEAR NOHFELDEN DESTROYED THREE RADAR UNITS. THE BLASTS CAUSED SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE, BUT NO INJURIES OCCURRED. THE PERPETRATORS APPARENTLY GAINED ACCESS TO THE BASE BY CUTTING THROUGH THE CHAINLINK PERIMETER FENCE IN TWO PLACES. MEMBERS OF THE RED ARMY FACTION PERIPHERY ARE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE.
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AT 0600 LOCAL, THREE EXPLOSIONS DESTROYED THREE RADARS AT "D" BATTERY, 3RD BATTALION, 59TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY LOCATED AT REITSCHT. AFTER GAINING ACCESS TO THE BASE, THE PERPETRATORS PLACED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES ON THE PEDESTALS OF THREE DIFFERENT RADARS WITHIN THE SITE AND PAINTED TERRORIST SLOGANS (NFI) ON ONE BUILDING WALL BEFORE WITHDRAWING. THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE DETONATED SIMULTANEOUSLY. THERE WAS AN ESTIMATED SIX MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE DONE TO THE THREE RADARS. REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE SITE DID HAVE MISSILE CREWS AND A SECURITY FORCE PRESENT WITHIN THE PERIMETER FENCE BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND NO INDICATION THAT THE ATTACK WAS MEANT TO BE LETHAL.
(SECRET) (DIATS 174-85) (ATACSUM 193-85)

A LETTER FROM MEMBERS OF THE RED ARMY FACTION (RAF) PERIPHERY CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCIDENT WAS RECEIVED BY THE FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU (FRANKFURT TIMES).
SUMMARY TRNS: "OUR GOAL WAS TO MAKE THE UNIT INOPERATIVE IN THAT WE DESTROYED THE THREE RADARS ON SITE. WE ARE AGAINST THE US AND NATO AND WE COULD NOT EXPLAIN A ROCKET WHICH MAY HAVE EXPLODED OUTSIDE THE MILITARY ARENA (WITH WHICH WE HAVE SPECIFICALLY CLAIMED WAR AGAINST) AS ONE IN OUR CAUSE. OUR ACTION WAS PLANNED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WEST EUROPEAN GUERRILLAS AND AGAINST THE IMPERIALISTIC WAR MACHINE AND TO PERFORM THIS ACTION AS A REAL TRANSITION OF FORCE IN THE INTER- NATIONAL CLASSIC WAR. THIS ACTION IS NOW THE BASIS FOR WHICH ALL OTHER ACTIONS WILL DEVELOP.
RED ARMY FACTION--FREE GUENTHER SONNENBERG."
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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I851844

SUMMARY TEXT

ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1985 IN STUTTGART, WEST GERMANY, THREE INCENDIARY DEVICES WERE DISCOVERED IN THE MOTOR POOL OF A U.S. MILITARY HOSPITAL. THE DEVICES HAD BEEN PLACED DURING THE NIGHT UNDER TRUCKS LOCATED IN THE MOTOR POOL OF THE 5TH GENERAL ARMY HOSPITAL IN BAD CANNSTADT, A PART OF GREATER STUTTGART. POLICE RENDERED SAFE THE THREE DEVICES, CONSISTING OF PETROL CONTAINERS LINKED TO TIMING DEVICES. NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCIDENT, BUT SUPPORTERS OF THE RED ARMY FACTION (RAF) ARE SUSPECTED. (UNCLASSIFIED) (AU091609 PARIS AFP 9 AUG 85)

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES, A GERMAN WORKER DISCOVERED THE DEVICES AT APPROXIMATELY 0715 HOURS LOCAL. EACH DEVICE HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER THE REAR AXLE OF 2 AND 1/2 TON TRUCKS. THE DEVICES WERE COMPOSED OF 2-LITER PLASTIC CANNISTERS FILLED WITH GASOLINE. IGNITERS CONSISTED OF PROPHYLACTICS FILLED WITH A SUGAR-CHLORATE SOLUTION AND A CRUSHED FLASHBULB, ALL TIED TOGETHER WITH GRAY TAPE. THE OPENING OF EACH CANNISTER WAS COVERED WITH ANOTHER PROPHYLACTIC AND TAPED TO THE SIDES OF THE CANNISTERS WERE TWO GRAY WIRES CONNECTED TO TWO SMALL SILVER GERMAN MADE BATTERIES. THE BATTERIES WERE CONNECTED, END-TO-END, WITH THICK BLACK WIRE. ONE GRAY WIRE RAN INTO A HOLE IN THE FACE OF AN EAST GERMAN MADE "RUHL" CLOCK WHILE THE OTHER RAN FROM THE IGNITER AND WAS TIED AROUND THE CLOCK. THE DEVICES WERE SET TO DETONATE AT 0700, 0715, AND 0730 RESPECTIVELY ON 9 SEPTEMBER. THE FIRST DEVICE DID, IN FACT, DETONATE BUT FAILED TO IGNITE, POSSIBLY DUE TO A LACK OF OXYGEN IN THE CANNISTER. EOD UNITS WERE SUMMONED AND THE TWO REMAINING DEVICES WERE PURPOSELY DETONATED. AT 0715 HOURS, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE HOSPITAL RECEIVED A PHONE CALL IN WHICH ONLY THE TICKING OF A CLOCK WAS HEARD. SUBSEQUENT TO THE INCIDENT, A HOLE IN THE NORTHEAST PERIMETER FENCE WAS DISCOVERED, APPARENTLY MADE AND USED BY THE PERPETRATORS. ADDITIONAL REPORTING INDICATES THAT ALSO ON THE EVENING OF 9 SEPTEMBER, THE FENCE SURROUNDING THE ARMED FORCES NETWORK (AFN) BROADCAST TOWER LOCATED AT ROBINSON BARRACKS (U.S.), ALSO IN STUTTGART, WAS CUT BY UNKNOWN PERPETRATORS. A SEARCH OF THE AREA, HOWEVER, REVEALED NO SUSPICIOUS OBJECTS.

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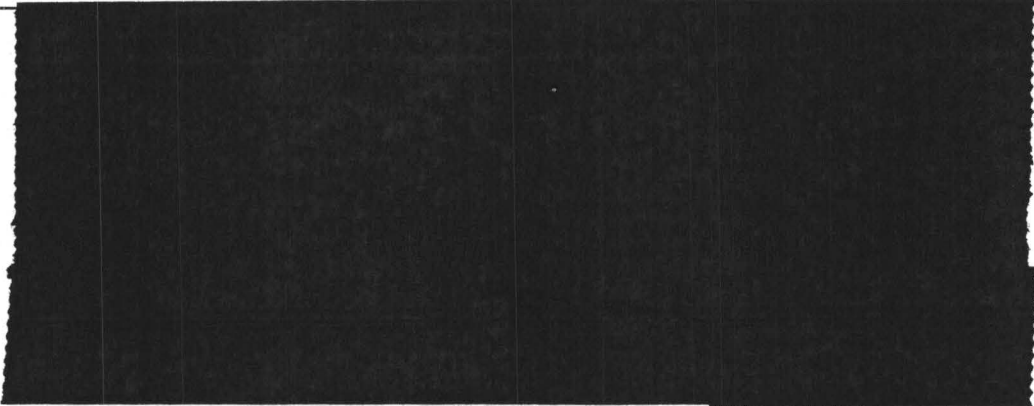
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ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1985 IN WEST GERMANY, A NATO FUEL PIPELINE WAS DAMAGED BY EXPLOSIVES NEAR LIMBURG, ABOUT 40 KILIMETERS NORTH OF FRANKFURT. THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS PLACED BENEATH THE PIPELINE IN AN ISOLATED AREA ABOUT 200 METERS FROM A ROAD. THE BLAST BURST THE PIPELINE, RESULTING IN ABOUT A HUNDRED TONS OF DIESEL OIL ESCAPING BEFORE THE PIPELINE FLOW WAS STOPPED. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND NO CLAIM OF RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN REPORTED.

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ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1985 A LETTER ATTRIBUTING THE INCIDENT TO MILITANT SUPPORTERS OF THE RED ARMY FACTION WAS RECEIVED BY THE PRESS IN FRANKFURT.

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SUMMARY FOR INCIDENT I852564

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ON 8 NOVEMBER 1985 IN WEST GERMANY, A GERMAN PRESS AGENCY RECEIVED A CONFESSOR LETTER CLAIMING TWO BOMBINGS OF THE NATO PIPELINE (ONE AT BAAL, NORTHWESTERN FRG, AND ONE AT PHILIPPSHEIM, LOCATED MIDWAY BETWEEN BITBURG AIRBASE AND SPANGDAHLEM AIRBASE). A SEARCH OF THESE PIPELINES REVEALED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT BAAL. NO DEVICE HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE BITBURG-SPANGDAHLEM AREA. THE ATTEMPTED ATTACK IS BELIEVED TO BE THE WORK OF RED ARMY FACTION (RAF) PERIPHERY MEMBERS. THE CONFESSOR LETTER IS SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS: " TODAY, 6 NOV, WE ATTACKED TWO NATO PIPELINES. THE ONE AT PHILIPPSHEIM WHICH ORIGINATES IN BELGIUM AND SUPPLIES THE AIR BASES OF US/NATO MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN THE CENTER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (FRG), AND THE OTHER ONE NEAR BAAL WHICH ORIGINATES IN HOLLAND AND SUPPLIES THE NORTHERN REGION." IN THE TEXT OF THE TWO AND A-HALF PAGE LETTER, THE FIGHT OF THE ANTI- IMPERIALISTIC FRONT IN WESTERN EUROPE AND ITS GOALS ARE THOROUGHLY EXPLAINED AS A PROLETARIAN INITIATIVE AND OFFENSIVE FOR WESTERN EUROPE AS A WAR SECTOR. THE LETTER WAS POSTMARKED 7 NOV 85 IN MOENCHENGLADBACH.

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ON 25 APRIL 1986 IN VOLLERSODE, WEST GERMANY, UNIDENTIFIED PERSON(S) FIREBOMBED THE NATO PIPELINE. AFTER CUTTING THROUGH A WIRE MESH FENCE TO THE PUMPING STATION, THEY PRIED OUT TWO VENTILATION COVERS AND THREW AN INCENDIARY DEVICE INSIDE, CAUSING DM 150,000 (APPROXIMATELY \$70,000.00) IN DAMAGES. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

ON 3 MAY, SEVERAL BREMEN (WEST GERMANY) NEWSPAPERS RECEIVED IDENTICAL CLAIM LETTERS SIGNED BY A GROUP CALLED "AUTONOMOUS CELLS" TAKING CREDIT FOR THE FIREBOMBING OF THE NATO PIPELINE. THE LETTERS, PREPARED WITH A STENCIL AND THEN PHOTOCOPIED, WERE POSTMARKED 2 MAY FROM POST OFFICE NUMBER 5 IN BREMEN. THE LETTERS WERE WRITTEN IN THE USUAL ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC/ANTI-U.S. RHETORICS. THE "AUTONOMOUS CELLS" HAVE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHER ACTIONS IN 1985 AND 1986.

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ON 5 MAY 1986 AT 0305 HOURS AT KIRCHHEIM-BOLANDEN, WEST GERMANY (NEAR KAISERSLAUTERN), A U.S. MILITARY FILLING STATION WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED BY AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. THE CHARGE WAS PLACED AT THE BASE OF AND BETWEEN TWO 1,500-LITER CAPACITY POL TANKS WHICH WERE ONLY PARTIALLY FULL. BOTH POL TANKS WERE DESTROYED, AND A NEARBY 2-1/2 TON TRUCK WAS BADLY DAMAGED. THREE OTHER TRUCKS RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. NO ONE WAS PRESENT IN THE FENCED IN POL AREA WHEN THE EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE. THE POL POINT IS USED BY THE 2048TH CIVILIAN SUPPORT GROUP. POLICE LATER FOUND PARTS OF AN ALARM CLOCK, TWO 9-VOLT BATTERIES, A 6-KG CAPACITY FIRE EXTINGUISHER, AND FLASHBULBS. ENTRY WAS GAINED BY CUTTING THE PERIMETER FENCE DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS. THE INSTALLATION IS ISOLATED, AND HAS LITTLE OR NO APPARENT SECURITY OTHER THAN A FENCE. ON 9 MAY, THE DPA (GERMAN PRESS AGENCY) RECEIVED A CLAIM LETTER FROM RAF SUPPORTERS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK ON THE SERVICE STATION. THE LETTER WAS POSTED IN FRANKFURT ON 7 MAY. THE "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUP" TOOK CREDIT FOR THE EXPLOSION PROTESTING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND NATO IN A STYLE TYPICAL OF LEFT-WING EXTREMISTS.

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