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SUMMARY

2. ON APRIL 21 THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TO REDUCE LIBYA'S DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PRESENCE IN THEIR COUNTRIES TO THE MINIMUM NUMBERS NECESSARY TO FULFILL OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS. MOVEMENT OF LIBYAN DIPLOMATS IN COMMUNITY COUNTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED AND THEY WILL REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE CITIES WHERE THEY ARE ACCREDITED. LIBYANS EXPELLED FROM A COMMUNITY COUNTRY WILL BE DENIED ENTRY INTO OTHERS. THE TWELVE AGREED TO IMPOSE STRICT VISA REQUIREMENTS ON LIBYAN NATIONALS SEEKING TO ENTER THEIR COUNTRIES. (WE UNDERSTAND BENELUX COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY TENTATIVELY AGREED TO REFER ALL LIBYAN VISA APPLICATIONS TO APPROPRIATE CAPITALS FOR REVIEW--BY POUCH.) IN ADDITION, THEY AGREED TO EXAMINE FURTHER: THE SIZE OF EUROPEAN MISSIONS IN TRIPOLI; THE POSSIBILITY OF REDUCING THE NON-DIPLOMATIC LIBYAN PRESENCE IN EUROPE; AND MEASURES TO ELIMINATE ABUSE OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES. WHILE THE ABOVE FALL SHORT OF CLOSURE OF LIBYAN MISSIONS IN EUROPE, REDUCTION IN THEIR STAFFS COULD BE SIGNIFICANT IF TIED DIRECTLY TO EUROPEAN REPRESENTATION IN TRIPOLI. THE DUTCH SAY THE GREEKS WERE THE ONLY MEMBER STATE WHICH INITIALLY RESISTED AGREEMENT ON THESE MEASURES. END SUMMARY.

APRIL 14 EC MEASURES DEFINED FURTHER

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3. WE MET WITH ASSISTANT DUTCH MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR EVERHARD HOFLAND APRIL 22 TO DISCUSS IN FURTHER DETAIL THE MEASURES AGAINST LIBYA AGREED UPON BY EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FOREIGN MINISTERS DURING THEIR MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG THE PREVIOUS DAY. ACCORDING TO HOFLAND, THE TWELVE APPROVED SPECIFIC MEASURES DESIGNED TO: RESTRICT MOVEMENT OF LIBYAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL; REDUCE THE SIZE OF STAFFS AT LIBYAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS; AND ENFORCE A STRICTER VISA REGIME FOR LIBYAN NATIONALS SEEKING TO ENTER COMMUNITY COUNTRIES, AS ANTICIPATED IN THEIR APRIL 14 STATEMENT ON TERRORISM (REF B).

4. HOFLAND SAID THAT THE TWELVE WOULD RESTRICT LIBYAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL TO CITIES WHERE THEY ARE ACCREDITED, WITH TRAVEL OUTSIDE THOSE CITIES REQUIRING SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM NATIONAL AUTHORITIES. IN ADDITION, THEY AGREED THAT LIBYANS EXPELLED FROM ONE COMMUNITY COUNTRY WOULD BE DENIED ENTRY INTO OTHERS. HOFLAND CONFIRMED THAT, IF STRICTLY ADHERED TO, THESE PROVISIONS WOULD GIVE EC NATIONAL AUTHORITIES EFFECTIVE JURISDICTION TO BAR LIBYANS FROM TRAVEL ANYWHERE WITHIN EC MEMBER STATES. WE ASKED HOFLAND HOW THE TWELVE PLANNED TO ENFORCE THESE PROVISIONS. HE SAID ENFORCEMENT WOULD BE THE

RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATE AUTHORITIES AND IMPLIED THAT VIOLATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS COULD RESULT IN EXPULSIONS.

5. THE TWELVE ALSO AGREED TO REDUCE TO A MINIMUM THE NUMBER OF LIBYAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR STAFFS ACCREDITED TO EC COUNTRIES. HE EXPLAINED THAT APPROPRIATE NEW LEVELS WOULD BE DETERMINED BY EACH MEMBER STATE, ALL OF WHICH AGREED TO USE THE NUMBERS

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OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN LIBYA AS A BASIC
GUIDELINE. HOFLAND ADDED THAT THE TWELVE WOULD ALSO
BE REVIEWING THE SIZE OF EUROPEAN MISSIONS IN LIBYA
WITH A VIEW TOWARD REDUCING THEM TO MINIMUM LEVELS
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COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR DUTIES. HE SAID SOME COUNTRIES, LIKE THE NETHERLANDS (WITH THREE PERSONS), ALREADY HAD MINIMAL REPRESENTATION IN TRIPOLI AND WERE UNLIKELY TO REDUCE FURTHER.

6. ACCORDING TO HOFLAND, THE DECISION TO IMPOSE AND ENFORCE STRICT VISA REQUIREMENTS AND CONTROLS ON LIBYAN NATIONALS WOULD ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED ON A NATIONAL BASIS. HE SAID BENELUX AUTHORITIES HAD MET IN LUXEMBOURG APRIL 22 TO REVIEW EXISTING VISA REGIMES AND IDENTIFY HOW THEY COULD BE FURTHER TIGHTENED. (WE WERE SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED BY A DUTCH PARTICIPANT IN THAT MEETING (PROTECT) THAT THE BENELUX COUNTRIES HAD AGREED THAT ALL LIBYAN VISA APPLICATIONS WOULD BE REFERRED BACK TO THE APPROPRIATE CAPITALS FOR APPROVAL, AND THAT THIS PROCESS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY DIPLOMATIC COURIER (I.E., VIA POUCH), RATHER THAN ELECTRONICALLY.)

FURTHER NATIONAL AND EC MEASURES UNDER CONSIDERATION

7. HOFLAND EXPLAINED THAT THE TWELVE HAD ALSO AGREED TO EXAMINE THE SIZE OF THE SEMI-OFFICIAL LIBYAN PRESENCE IN COMMUNITY COUNTRIES (I.E., AIRLINE AND COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES). HE SAID SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR REDUCTIONS IN SIZE OF THAT PRESENCE HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED, BUT THAT IT WAS WIDELY UNDERSTOOD THAT THOSE NUMBERS MAY ALSO NEED TO BE REDUCED. (HOFLAND NOTED THAT DUTCH HAVE LOOKED INTO THE QUESTION OF TERMINATING WEEKLY LAA FLIGHTS TO SCHIPHOL, BUT HAD SO FAR VIEWED THAT COURSE AS UNFEASIBLE DUE TO ITS ADDITIONAL IMPLICATIONS, INCLUDING THE LIKELY ASSOCIATED CUT-OFF OF KLM SERVICE TO TRIPOLI.)

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8. THE TWELVE ALSO DIRECTED THE EPC TERRORISM WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY IN GREATER DEPTH MEASURES TO ENSURE STRICT COMPLIANCE BY LIBYANS AND OTHERS WITH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES. HE CITED GREATER METAL DETECTOR USE ON DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND POUCHES ENTERING COMMUNITY COUNTRIES AS A POSSIBILITY WHICH HAD BEEN MENTIONED.

TIMING OF IMPLEMENTATION

9. ACCORDING TO HOFLAND, THE TWELVE SHOULD BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE MEASURES IMMEDIATELY. THE DUTCH HAD ALREADY INSTRUCTED THEIR CHARGE IN TRIPOLI TO INFORM LIBYAN AUTHORITIES OF THE EC'S DECISIONS. CONFIRMATION OF THAT NOTIFICATION, TOGETHER WITH ANY LIBYAN REACTION, WOULD BE CONVEYED TO THE TWELVE IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT. MEMBER STATES WOULD VIEW THAT CONFIRMATION AS A SIGNAL FOR IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE APRIL 21 MEASURES (SEE PARA. 12 FOR COMMENT). HE SAID THE TERRORISM WORKING GROUP WOULD BE FOLLOWING THE COURSE OF IMPLEMENTATION BY MEMBER STATES IN THE COMING WEEKS.

TERRORISM WORKING GROUP REPORT

10. THE WORKING GROUP'S REPORT ON TERRORISM (AS DESCRIBED BY MADRID 4476), CONTAINING A "MATRIX" OF CATEGORIES OF ESCALATING SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM AND RECOMMENDED COMMENSURATE EC RESPONSES FOR EACH ONE, WAS DISCUSSED BY THE TWELVE IN LUXEMBOURG, ALTHOUGH IT WILL NOT BE ADOPTED AS A BINDING COMMITMENT FOR ACTION. ACCORDING TO HOFLAND, THE REPORT IS CONSIDERED A "REFERENCE DOCUMENT" OUTLINING

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POSSIBLE MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN BY THE
COMMUNITY ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND WILL BE
INTERPRETED FLEXIBLY. HOFLAND EXPLAINED THAT NO
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EUROPEAN MINISTER FAVORED AN ADVANCE COMMITMENT TO IMPOSING RIGID, AUTOMATIC MEASURES AGAINST ANY AND ALL COUNTRIES WHICH SUPPORTED TERRORISM.

(THE DUTCH HAVE BEEN HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER FOR RELEASING THIS DOCUMENT PUBLICLY; EC INTENTION HAD BEEN TO USE IT AS A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT FOR INTERNAL REFERENCE.)

REVIEW EXPORT BENEFITS TO LIBYA

11. ACCORDING TO SOURCES PRESENT AT THE MEETING, THE MINISTERS REQUESTED THAT THE EC COMMISSION AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIONS IN BRUSSELS EXAMINE CURRENT EXPORT POLICIES WHICH INCLUDE SUBSIDIZED BUTTER SALES TO LIBYA. THE MINISTERS WERE AGREED THAT THIS PRACTICE SHOULD END, ALTHOUGH COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE CHEYSSON ARGUED THAT SUCH SUBSIDIES WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO REVERSE. (HE REPORTEDLY ARGUED ALSO THAT EC EXPORT PRACTICES COMPARED FAVORABLY WITH U. S. EXPORT POLICIES FROM WHICH LIBYA ALLEGEDLY ALSO BENEFITS.) APRIL 24 PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT BUTTER EXPORTS TO LIBYA HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

EC PRESIDENCY BUOYED BY RESULTS OF APRIL 21 MEETING

12. ECHOING DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER (AND CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS) VAN DEN BROEK'S STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS AFTER THE EC MEETING (REF A), HOFLAND SAID THE ABOVE MEASURES MARKED A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN THE TWELVE'S COLLECTIVE DETERMINATION TO FIGHT TERRORISM. HE CONFIRMED INITIAL GREEK RELUCTANCE TO AGREE TO SPECIFIC MEASURES AGAINST LIBYA PENDING FURTHER EC CONSULTATIONS WITH TRIPOLI. (ANOTHER CONTACT

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DESCRIBED THE DYNAMIC OF THE EC MEETING AS "ELEVEN AGAINST ONE".) HE INDICATED THAT THE GREEKS HAD ARGUED FOR SUCH CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC MEASURES. THE REPORTED AGREEMENT BY THE TWELVE TO INFORM, RATHER THAN CONSULT WITH, THE LIBYANS ABOUT EC MEASURES SEEMED TO SATISFY THE GREEKS, WHO JOINED THEIR PARTNERS IN APPROVING THE ABOVE STEPS. (WE NOTE REPORTS IN ATHENS 7743 THAT THE GREEKS HAVE BALKED ON IMPLEMENTING APRIL 21 MEASURES, AND ARE INCORRECTLY PORTRAYING DECISION TO INFORM LIBYANS AS AGREEMENT TO OPEN DIALOGUE.)

DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES CONTINUE

13. HOFLAND STATED THAT THE TWELVE HAD ALSO AGREED TO PURSUE CONTACTS WITH THIRD PARTIES AGREED TO AT THEIR APRIL 17 MEETING IN PARIS. HE SAID SOME APPROACHES HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE BY THE DUTCH, INCLUDING WITH WARSAW PACT AND GULF STATES. RESPONSES BY THOSE COUNTRIES TO EC CALLS FOR GREATER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGAINST TERRORISM HAVE BEEN GENERALLY POSITIVE, ALTHOUGH NO PRACTICAL PROPOSALS WERE PUT FORTH. HOFLAND SAID WARSAW PACT STATES HAD DRAWN A DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE NEED TO COMBAT TERRORISM THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND THE U.S.

DECISION TO USE MILITARY FORCE AGAINST LIBYA. HOFLAND ADDED THAT CONTACTS WITH ARAB CAPITALS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE PURSUED, ALTHOUGH PRELIMINARY RESPONSES FROM THE ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARIAT GENERAL INDICATE THAT TERRORISM SHOULD NOT BECOME A PRIMARY AGENDA ITEM IN THE STILL MORIBUND EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE. VAN DEN BROEK WILL BE TRAVELING TO NEW DELHI ON MAY 2 FOR THE ANNUAL POLITICAL COOPERATION TROIKA MEETING BETWEEN THE EC AND INDIA, AND IS EXPECTED TO RAISE POSSIBLE COOPERATION

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AGAINST TERRORISM BETWEEN NON-ALIGNED AND EC STATES
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Don to include in
the papers they are doing
on what Europeans
have done on Fitzg and
what we want President
to raise at summit.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDWIN MEESE III *EM*

SUBJECT: European Community (EC) Law Enforcement Ministers Meeting

BACKGROUND

At the request of the White House and on the invitation of the Chairman of the Trevi Group (EC's Law Enforcement Ministers), I travelled to The Hague to meet with Dutch Minister of Justice Korthals-Altes and his Trevi successor British Home Secretary Hurd. In addition, I met individually with Spanish, French, Italian, German and Irish Ministers to discuss informal cooperation on terrorism matters.

In preparation for your upcoming Summit Seven meeting, I provide the following summary of issues on which the Trevi Group agreed:

- 1) On the strong urging of Dutch Minister Korthals-Altes, the Trevi Group agreed to consult informally with the United States prior to and immediately following each Trevi meeting;
- 2) to include the United States in operational consultations at the working level;
- 3) to increase the exchange of intelligence -- not only with the United States but between themselves;
- 4) to systematically exchange greater information on travel documents in anticipation of exercising greater control over terrorists' movements (effective immediately);
- 5) to exchange lists of those individuals (with aliases) expelled, excluded or excludable on grounds of terrorism.

Travelling with me were William H. Webster, Director of the FBI, Ambassador Robert B. Oakley, Ambassador-at-Large for Counterterrorism, and Charles Allen, National Intelligence Officer for Counterterrorism.

We strongly endorse these measures and are in full agreement with the goals undertaken by our EC friends.

ACTION

Please encourage EC members of the Summit Seven to endorse these agreements made by their Ministers and urge additional cooperative steps to facilitate this enhanced cooperation.

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(COMMENTARY BY YOSEF HARIF: "SYRIA WAS 'CAUGHT IN THE ACT'")

(EXCERPTS) THE INTERROGATION OF THE ARAB DETAINEE, HINDAWI, WHO IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING TRIED TO PLANT A SUITCASE WITH EXPLOSIVES ABOARD THE EL AL PLANE IN LONDON, PROVES THAT THIS WAS SYRIA AT WORK, JUST AS IT WAS PROVEN THAT THE TERRORISTS WHO CAUSED THE MURDERS AT THE ROME AND VIENNA AIRPORTS WERE TRAINED IN SYRIA -- WHERE THEY WERE ALSO SUPPLIED WITH FLIGHT TICKETS, WHILE LIBYA ONLY GAVE THEM ARMS AND PASSPORTS.

ACCORDING TO THE DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION KNOWN TO ISRAEL, THE VERY INITIATIVE, PLANNING, AND OPERATION OF THE PEOPLE IN LONDON EMANATED FROM DAMASCUS. SUBSTANTIATION OF THE SUSPICION THAT THE PERSON DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WEST BERLIN DISCO BLAST ABOUT 3 WEEKS AGO, WHICH CAUSED THE DEATH AND INJURY OF U.S. SOLDIERS AND SERVED AS THE BASIS FOR THE U.S. PLANES TO ATTACK TRIPOLI, ALSO ACTED ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES FROM DAMASCUS WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE AMERICANS TO CONTINUE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN LIBYA AND SYRIA.

ACCORDING TO THE WELL-KNOWN RULES, DAMASCUS DOES NOT DENY ITS INVOLVEMENT IN TERROR ACTS WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT AGAINST ISRAELI TARGETS IN THE TERRITORIES OF IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, BUT SYRIA IMMEDIATELY DENIES ANY INVOLVEMENT IN ACTS WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT IN THE WEST. THIS TIME, IN LONDON, SYRIA WAS CAUGHT "IN THE ACT." WHOEVER KNOWS ABOUT THE DETAILS AND AFFILIATIONS OF HINDAWI ALREADY KNOWS: THE MASK WAS TORN OFF DAMASCUS' FACE.

THE AMERICANS WERE NOT PLEASED WHEN DEFENSE MINISTER YITZHAQ RABIN RECENTLY TURNED THE SPOTLIGHTS ON SYRIA, BUT WASHINGTON WILL NOT BE ABLE TO IGNORE THE ROLE OF THIS TERROR COUNTRY NAMED SYRIA FOR LONG. THE DATA ON THE ROLE WHICH THE SYRIAN INTELLIGENCE PLAYED IN PLANNING, EXECUTING, AND EXTENDING LOGISTIC AND TRANSPORTATION AID TO THE PRO-SYRIAN TERRORISTS IS GRADUALLY BEING DISCLOSED. THE LATEST FINDINGS ON THE SYRIAN "FOUL-UP" IN LONDON ARE ONLY THE VERY TIP OF THE ICEBERG.

ON THE MILITARY PLANE, DAMASCUS KNOWS THAT DESPITE ITS BOASTFULNESS ABOUT APPROACHING STRATEGIC PARITY WITH ISRAEL, THE IDF

WILL HAVE THE UPPER HAND IN A WAR. AL-ASAD IS STILL HESITANT ABOUT ORDERING A MILITARY INITIATIVE. HE IS TRYING TO ERODE ISRAEL'S POWER, THE MORALE OF ITS CITIZENS, AND ITS ECONOMY, WITH THE HELP OF FREQUENT AND SOPHISTICATED TERROR ACTS. IT IS EASY TO GUESS WHAT THE NATIONAL MOOD WOULD HAVE BEEN HAD, GOD FORBID, THE SUITCASE WITH THE EXPLOSIVES BEEN PLACED ON THE EL AL PLANE.

THIS CALCULATED SYRIAN POLICY HAS ANOTHER GOAL ON THE POLITICAL PLANE: TO CONVINCING THE UNITED STATES THAT NO POLITICAL MOVE WILL SUCCEED IF SYRIA DOES NOT AGREE TO IT. IN OTHER WORDS, TERROR IS ALSO A POLITICAL MEANS PRIMARILY AIMED AT PROVING THAT NO ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITHOUT DAMASCUS, AND IF IT IS NECESSARY KILL OFF SOME JORDANIAN ON THE WAY IN ORDER TO CONVINCING HUSAYN THAT HE BETTER NOT ENTERTAIN ILLUSIONS OF HAVING AFFAIR WITH 'ARAFAT AGAINST DAMASCUS' WILL, WELL THEN....

THE SYRIAN TACTIC SCORED ITS ACHIEVEMENT: A BOMB PLANTED IN THE MARINES' COMMAND IN BEIRUT IN OCTOBER 1983 THAT CAUSED THE DEATH OF 241 U.S. MARINES OBTAINED THE SYRIAN GOAL OF PROVING TO THE AMERICANS THAT EVEN WITH THE POWER OF THEIR NAVY AND PLANES (TWO WERE DOWNED IN LEBANON AT THE TIME), THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DICTATE A SOLUTION IN LEBANON THAT RUNS COUNTER TO DAMASCUS' WISH.

THEORETICALLY, THE SAME LOGIC WHICH GUIDED THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION TO FORCEFULLY ATTACK TARGETS IN TRIPOLI SHOULD GUIDE HIM ALSO REGARDING SYRIA, SINCE DAMASCUS' ROLE IN ANTI-U.S., AND NOT ONLY IN ANTI-ISRAELI, TERROR HAS BEEN PROVEN. OBSERVERS ASSESS THAT THE U.S. MILITARY ACTION AGAINST LIBYA WAS INTENDED TO DEMONSTRATE TO BOTH DAMASCUS AND MOSCOW THAT THERE IS A LIMIT TO WASHINGTON'S PATIENCE.

IT IS STILL DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE DEGREE OF INFLUENCE THAT THIS EXCEPTIONAL MOVE WILL HAVE. ALL WE KNOW IS THAT AFTER THE U.S. OPERATION IN LIBYA, SYRIA ANNOUNCED IT WAS PREPARED TO AID LIBYA, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT. AT THE SAME TIME, AL-ASAD'S ENVOYS, INCLUDING THE SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, CONTINUED TO CONSULT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ORIENTED TOWARDS TERRORISM, LIBYA AND IRAN, ON HOW TO REACT TO THE U.S. OPERATION. IN OTHER WORDS, AT LEAST OUTWARDLY, DAMASCUS DOES NOT REVEAL SIGNS OF SURRENDER AND STILL ADHERES TO TERROR.

A SECRET MEETING OF THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS WAS HELD IN DAMASCUS THIS WEEK, IN WHICH GEORGE HABASH DEMANDED AN ESCALATION IN THE ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. AND ISRAELI INTERESTS. IT IS DOUBTFUL

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 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1986

1. SUMMARY

-- LEAD/FRONT PAGE STORIES:

GOI WILLING TO ALLOW GAZANS TO HOLD JORDANIAN PASSPORTS,
 HOPES TO APPOINT MORE MAYORS IN WEST BANK; JORDAN EXPELS
 PRO-ARAFAT OFFICIALS; U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE VETO UN
 RESOLUTION ON LIBYA; EVIDENCE THAT EL AL BOMB WAS
 PREPARED AT SYRIAN EMBASSY; SEVERAL ISRAELIS ARRESTED
 FOR SHUZZLING ARMS TO IRAN.

--JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

ISRAELI CENTRAL COMMAND SAYS FOUR ARMED TERRORIST GROUPS
ARE OPERATING IN THE WEST BANK

CHIEF OF STAFF LEVY OPPOSES "POLITICAL MEETINGS" IN THE
WEST BANK.

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CONVICTED MEMBERS OF JEWISH UNDERGROUND TO SPEND
PASSOVER OUT OF PRISON WITH FAMILIES.

SHEIKH EL ALAMI WARNS MOSLEMS WILL NOT PERMIT JEWISH
PRAYER IN AL AQSA MOSQUE.

BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DENOUNCE U S RAID ON
LIBYA.

ARMENIANS TO OBSERVE 71ST ANNIVERSARY OF TURKISH
MASSACRES

BOMB THROWN AT BUS NORTH OF JERUSALEM; NO INJURIES
REPORTED.

--EDITORIALS:

ALL FOUR ARABIC PAPERS DECRY EUROPEAN SUPPORT FOR U S
DURING LIBYAN CRISIS AND ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION

END SUMMARY

2. LEAD/FRONT PAGE STORIES

ALL PAPERS

ALL PAPERS RAN FRONT PAGE REPORTS THAT JORDAN HAS
EXPULSED SEVEN PRO-ARAFAT FATAH OFFICIALS WHO RECENTLY
CLASHED WITH THE RENEGADE FATAH COLONEL ATALLAH ATALLAH
(ABU ZA'IM). THE POST ALSO REPORTED THAT JORDAN IS
RESTRICTING THE ENTRY OF PROMINENT, PRO-FATAH
PALESTINIANS FROM THE WEST BANK.

ALL ARABIC PAPERS

AL MITHAQ LED WITH AND ALL ARABIC PAPERS RAN PROMINENT
STORIES ON THE VETO BY THE U.S., FRANCE AND BRITAIN OF
THE UN RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE U S RAID ON LIBYA.

SELECTED PAPERS:

THE JERUSALEM POST, PRO-PLO AL QUDS AND PRO-DISSIDENTS
AL MITHAQ REPORTED ON PAGE ONE PM PERES' REMARKS TO THE
COUNCIL OF EUROPE THAT THE GOI IS WILLING TO PERMIT
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GAZANS TO HOLD JORDANIAN PASSPORTS. THE POST QUOTED
DEPOSED GAZA MAYOR RASHAD SHAWA THAT HE LIKED THE IDEA
BUT JORDAN WON'T AGREE SINCE IT NEVER CLAIMED GAZA AND
DOESN'T WANT TO UPSET THE PLO. PERES ALSO TOLD THE POST
"WE WILL CONTINUE TRANSFERING POWER TO MAYORS IN THE
WEST BANK," AND REITERATED THAT THE "ONLY FRAMEWORK" FOR
PEACE IS "DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN A
JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN DELEGATION AND AN ISRAEL."

AL QUDS AND THE POST REPORTED THAT THERE IS EVIDENCE
THAT THE BOMB INTENDED FOR THE EL AL FLIGHT AT HEATHROW
LAST WEEK WAS PREPARED AT THE SYRIAN EMBASSY IN LONDON.
THE PAPERS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE ABU NIDAL GROUP IS
LINKED TO THE ATTEMPTED BOMBING.

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THE POST AND AL QUDS CARRIED FRONT PAGE REPORTS THAT SEVERAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING ISRAELIS, WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY IN BERMUDA ON SUSPICION OF SMUGGLING ARMS TO IRAN. THE POST NOTED THAT THE GOI HAS DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THE AFFAIR.

3. JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS

ALL PAPERS FEATURED REMARKS BY SENIOR MILITARY SOURCES IN THE CENTRAL COMMAND THAT THERE ARE PRESENTLY AT LEAST FOUR ARMED TERRORIST GROUPS OPERATING IN THE WEST BANK. THE SOURCES TOLD THE POST THAT THE GROUPS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF NABLUS MAYOR AL MASRI AND A BORDER POLICEMAN IN NABLUS, AND OTHER CRIMES IN THE WEST BANK. THE POST NOTED THAT THE NUMBER OF SERIOUS INCIDENTS AND STONINGS HAS DECREASED IN THE THREE MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING IN JANUARY 1986 COMPARED TO THE LAST QUARTER OF 1985. THE SOURCES ATTRIBUTED MOST OF THE INCIDENTS TO THE PFLP AND PFLP-GC.

THE POST AND RADICAL ASHAAB QUOTED ISRAELI CHIEF OF STAFF MOSHE LEVY THAT "I BELIEVE PERSONALLY THAT POLITICAL MEETINGS IN THE TERRITORIES ARE BAD." COMMENTING ON LAST WEEK'S ALTERCATION BETWEEN GUSH EMUNIM SETTLERS AND PEACE NOW MEMBERS NEAR HEBRON, LEVY INDICATED THAT HE WILL NOT ALLOW FUTURE RALLIES IN HEBRON.

THE POST AND PRO-PLD AL FAJR REPORTED THAT THREE CONVICTED MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH UNDERGROUND WILL BE RELEASED FROM PRISON FOR A FEW HOURS TODAY TO SPEND PASSOVER WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

LIFE SENTENCES FOR THE MURDER OF HEBRON ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN 1983. SIX OTHER UNDERGROUND MEMBERS SERVING LESSER SENTENCES WILL BE FREE FOR THE HOLIDAY.

ALL ARABIC PAPERS NOTED THAT THE HEAD OF THE SUPREME ISLAMIC COUNCIL, SHEIKH SAAD EDDIN EL ALAMI, WARNED PRIME MINISTER FERES IN A TELETYPE THAT MUSLIMS WILL NOT ALLOW JEWS TO PRAY IN AL AQSA MOSQUE. EL ALAMI WAS REPORTEDLY REACTING TO A STORY THAT GUSH EMUNIM ACTIVISTS WILL ATTEMPT TO PRAY IN THE MOSQUE SOON.

ALL ARABIC PAPERS NOTED THAT SEVERAL BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY STUDENT GROUPS HELD A MEETING YESTERDAY IN WHICH THEY CONDEMNED THE U.S. ATTACK ON LIBYA.

ALL ARABIC PAPERS NOTED THAT ARMENIANS WILL OBSERVE TOMORROW THE 71ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE MASSACRES BY THE UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 JERUSALEM 01589

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TURKS: SEVERAL MEMORIAL EVENTS ARE PLANNED IN JERUSALEM.

AL QUDS ALONE REPORTED THAT A FIREBOMB WAS THROWN AT AN ISRAELI BUS TRAVELING NORTH OF JERUSALEM APRIL 22. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

4. EDITORIALS:

ALL FOUR ARABIC PAPERS CARRIED EDITORIALS CRITICAL OF

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THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE
U.S. AGAINST LIBYA AND FOR THEIR LACK OF SUPPORT TO THE
PALESTINIANS. AL QUOS ARGUED THAT THE MOST RECENT
EVIDENCE OF THE EUROPEAN POLICIES WAS THE WARMTH OF THE
RECEPTION ACCORDED PM PERES IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS. AL
FAJR POINTED TO "AMERICA'S GUARDIANSHIP" AS THE REASON
FOR EUROPE'S INACTION ON THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM.
ASHAAB CRITICIZED BRITAIN AND FRANCE FOR JOINING THE U.S
IN VETOING THE UN RESOLUTION ON LIBYA. AL MITHAQ
ALLUDED DARKLY TO THE "JOINT PLANS OF THE IMPERIALIST
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 ((REPORT BY MILITARY CORRESPONDENT RE'UVEN PEDATZUR))
 ((TEXT)) A TOP SECURITY SOURCE DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT SYRIA
 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLANNING OF EVERYTHING INVOLVED IN THE
 ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE THE EL AL AIRCRAFT IN LONDON. IT SEEMS THAT
 THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT ISRAELI SECURITY SOURCES POINT TO A
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National Security Council Staff

FROM: Charles E. Allen
National Intelligence Officer for Counterterrorism

SUBJECT: The Current Situation in Libya

Attached are the materials you requested on 24 April 1986 on this subject.

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Libya: Qadhafi's Vulnerabilities

The US attack last week is providing Washington with new opportunities to influence the international media, especially to promote Qadhafi's domestic isolation and to drive a wedge between Tripoli and Moscow. Available information indicates that many Libyans listen to the BBC World Service and Voice of America for information on current US-Libya tensions.

- Reaffirming the failure of Qadhafi's revolution to provide an acceptable standard of living for most Libyans would highlight the popular grievances that underpin coup plotting and strike a sympathetic chord among the populace, thereby increasing pressure on Qadhafi. The Libyan press is publicly denying reports of unrest in the military following the US attack and going out of its way to cast coup plotting against Qadhafi as "inconceivable."
- Repeated affirmations by Washington that the US strike was aimed only at Qadhafi's terrorist infrastructure--including those military and paramilitary elements supporting his willingness to use terrorism--would maximize the chances of aggravating tensions between the regular armed forces and the revolutionaries.
- Publicly singling out one of these elements--Qadhafi's Jamahariya Guard protection force--as a likely target of any future US military action could encourage plotting by officers to exploit Qadhafi's increased vulnerability in anticipation of a strike.
- Repeated public references to Qadhafi's unpopular foreign ventures--especially involvement in Chad and support for Iran against a fellow Arab state, Iraq--would also put the lie to Libyan claims of regime stability.
- Although we doubt that Qadhafi is sharing power with a junta, expressing Washington's belief that it could "do business" with some of the officers mentioned as part of the junta--such as Hunaydi or Kharubi--might increase strains and suspicions among senior officers and Qadhafi.

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Tripoli's dissatisfaction with the level of Soviet support is opening opportunities to undermine the Libyan-Soviet relationship.

- At the root of Libyan dissatisfaction is the Soviet failure to provide early warning of the US attack; some Libyans apparently even misinterpret recent press accounts of US-Soviet contacts concerning Libya to mean that Washington gave Moscow prior notice of the attack.

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- Public statements [redacted] that would "confirm" in Libyan eyes that Moscow intentionally withheld warning of the US attack almost certainly would aggravate current tensions between Libya and the Soviet Union.

Qadhafi's efforts to preclude domestic unrest comprise in part convincing Libyans that there is widespread international support for Libya following the US attack and that the strike was unjustified.

- Emphasizing that the EC measures announced yesterday refute Qadhafi's denials of involvement in terrorism against US interests in Western Europe and his claims of international sympathy would increase pressure on the regime.

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