

21

~~SECRET~~/NOFORN

PROJECT SUN STREAK

WARNING NOTICE: SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

PROJECT NUMBER: 8808 SESSION NUMBER: ~~19~~ 21
DATE OF SESSION: 21 JUL 88 DATE OF REPORT: 21 JUL 88
START: 1000 END: 1116
METHODOLOGY: WRV VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Session is supplemental to Session Number 19 conducted regarding the status and projected release of the hostages in Lebanon. This supplemental session was targeted mainly against Robert Polhill.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Session dedicated against Polhill who was not addressed in Session Number 19 due to time constraints.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No physical inclemencies noted. Summary of Information is attached to this report.
4. (S/NF/SK) EVALUATION.

Ag

HANDLE VIA SKEET CHANNELS ONLY
SPECIAL ACCESS REQUIRED

~~SECRET~~/NOFORN

CLASSIFIED BY: DIA (DT)
DECLASSIFY BY: OADR

8808
079
21 July 88
less 21

~~SECRET~~

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Robert Polhill is currently experiencing serious stomach related problems. He can barely eat. He is being closely monitored by some five persons who are more concerned about his health rather than his captivity. He is currently located in the northwestern part of Beirut known as "Ar Rawshah"; he is intermittently moved to an area north of "Ar Rawshah" to point identified as Number "54" (in red) which indicates by map reference the presence of a college identified as "Al Kulliyat al Alamiyah". See ENCLOSURE 1. "Ar Rawshah" is one of several areas that serve as a logistical base of support for the captors in Beirut. Polhill is located in a house-type dwelling. He is on a mat in a small dark room with green curtains. Polhill, Joseph Ciccippio, and Alann Steen are all in poor physical condition. Negotiations should be pursued on a humanitarian basis to obtain their release even if (and because it would) allow Iran to create a favorable impression on world opinion as an advocate of human concern for the hostages. Tehran may be receptive to this persuasive argument at this time.

Jesse Turner is being physically abused and generally, badly treated. He is currently located in the basement of a house located in an area known as "Al Mazra 'Ah" (ENCLOSURE 2) which is in turn situated in the vicinity of an area bearing substantially the Arabic equivalent of "Almond". The concepts of nuts,

berries, and almonds and the sale of such commodities are somehow related to this area. Because of his questioning and somewhat belligerent attitude, the captors hate Turner as much as they do Waite. He is tied, more often than not, and he is made to wear the shoes with silver backing (previously identified as "prisoner shoes" in other sessions.

Viewer expressed a recurring strong impression that USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins will be released from captivity on or about 31 July 1988. [Previous session indicated late July/early August].

The Israeli hostages will not voluntarily be released by the captors; their freedom can be obtained by a mounted incursion based on receipt of good intelligence.