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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins was recently located in a safe and secure countryside setting in the area known as "Kayfun" (ENCLOSURE 1). In Kayfun, LTC Higgins received assistance and logistical support in conjunction with his imminent release from captivity. LTC Higgins "has received orders" that are related to his release. LTC Higgins is currently located at a building described as a "Syrian headquarters" (ENCLOSURE 2).

Terry Waite and Terry Anderson remain located in the Beqaa Valley. See ENCLOSURE 3. They have been aware of one another's presence. Thomas Sutherland has often been with them but continues to be moved repeatedly from one place to the next.

Edward Tracy and Frank Reed, along with several other (non-US) hostages, are currently located in an area known as "Batir ash Shuf" (ENCLOSURE 4). They are being well-treated and are quietly awaiting release from captivity. The release of Tracy and Reed will follow the release of LTC Higgins from captivity.

Jesse Turner is in Beirut and under Shiite control. He is located in a house situated in the vicinity of a Military Moslem Cemetery. See ENCLOSURE 5.

A check of the "Free Zone" areas will disclose information pertinent to the status and release of Joseph Cicippio and Alann Steen.

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Robert Polhill remains located in Beirut at a location indicated at ENCLOSURE 6.

The Israeli hostages were moved and are currently located to some sort of motel/hotel/pension (ENCLOSURE 7) whose name was phonetically determined to read, "ASBEMEIFR".

The Beirut International Airport is and will continue to be an exploitable asset in hiding and moving the hostages. Some Syrian military personnel who should be reliable, have character weaknesses that are financially exploitable by the captors.

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# Feedback



## Hostages

Higgins - )

will start to release.

will recognize his order

- will be out on a blue day

- Higgins becomes aware of promises made on his behalf

- Higgins negotiators are currently stalling on Higgins

- Release must be clean + pure

- demand is <sup>or</sup> money

- Location currently can help.

Kayfun -  
next to a hill area

the Higgins gas home today

still under Syrian control

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Hijack resulting in country not  
setting and is safe + secure

Changed for hijack -  
because it is easier to  
move around - w



He must realize that he  
is not

Anderson, Waite, Sutherland

Quincy

Same house - same place

not moving

Greats - being taken care  
of -

Perry Waite is in control +  
can help all the hostages

Sutherland + Anderson -

presence of which is such others

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Free zone areas  
to help Cicippio + Stein

~~Not~~ Not that many  
they are not dumping them yet  
It comes at the least expected  
time - there is no planning

Tracey. Reed  
doing ok, not doing much  
waiting quietly

Go to B -

Not in Beirut

Bayquan

Batirash shuf

for logistical purposes.

all hostages are being treated

Turner in Beirut

under shute - Hotel  
Pohill. in same location

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Sutherland  
is moved -  
political hostages  
Some <sup>times</sup> with W+A.

Sutherland today is  
with W+A -

There is other times  
he is not with them  
even though he has  
been moved at other times  
he is used for strategic  
purposes

Turner is like Waite -

Sutherland is smart,  
intellectual - They give him  
a hard time

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Turner  
 Located

Near Military Moslem Cemetery

Turner some how  
 connected ~~top~~ with  
 Waite, Anderson + Sutherland

Beirut International A.P. helps

Turner, Higgins - Sutherland  
 there is case in how they  
 are taken care of.

A.P. has loopholes -  
 where hostages can be  
 hidden

Some Syrian soldiers  
 are there + are not honest

Very good hiding place

(b)

the Higgins can be located at the airfield

Kayfun as a place where he has been helped + has received orders

Higgins can be found a Syrian HQ at air port -

Check all Info at Kayfun - it helps locate Higgins

Sands Road

① Higgins  
has received orders  
in Kayfun.

Unraveling  
of all indicators are  
in Kayfun

Sutherland - Very close  
secret

is currently on the  
move - for today

MOVES

Sutherland has been confused  
with James  
has been seen with Wark &  
Anderson

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He is high on list  
of Negotiations

CI - check Free/You

Pahill will not be  
moved -

~~Turner~~ Turner is in biggest  
mess right now -

Something can not  
be accounted for.

Confusion on Turner

Higgins  
Reed  
Tracy  
Release

Campbell + Reed - would be during

the Reed + Tracy release

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Israeli Prisoners  
Further South

Israeli

# 195 - Beirut map

Room in Hotel

QSB E M ei fd

the E's could be A's

put in

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Ltc Higgins ~~is~~ <sup>has resided</sup> in countryside setting. He is safe + secure. ~~He~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~located~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~place~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~. ~~He~~ ~~is~~ ~~at~~ ~~Kayfun~~.

~~He~~ ~~is~~ ~~at~~ Kayfun is a place where he has been helped and has received orders.

Ltc Higgins can be found at Syrian HQs at airport. Check all informants at Kayfun. it helps locate Higgins - All indicators are in KAY FUN

Again Sands Road came up. Waite, Anderson and ~~Sutherland~~ are in same place, ~~not moving~~.

Sutherland is moved periodically Sometimes with Waite and Anderson. He is currently on the move.

Turner is located near <sup>Moslem</sup> Military Moslem Cemetery. There seems to be confusion surrounding Turner.

W. Waite  
Anderson  
Sutherland

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Tracey and Reed doing  
~~fine~~ well, not doing much of anything,  
waiting quietly  
They are located in Bayquan -  
Batirash shuf

Turner is in Beirut under  
Shiite control. Pohill is in  
same location. Pohill is not  
moved at all

The airport continues to be  
important. The airport has  
loopholes where hostages can  
be hidden well.

The Ciccipio + Stein situation is  
in checking the "Free zone" Areas

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The Israeli prisoners have  
been moved to (195. Beirut Map)  
in a Room in a Hotel - the name

ASBEM EIFD -

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2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked with requirements reflected in Para 1, above.
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