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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The release of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins is imminent and appears dependent upon the combined efforts of King Hussein of Jordan and Assad of Syrian. Following this effort, the issuance and release of a mutually acceptable news communique will mark the release of Higgins. For the time being, he remains under Syrian control while located in an office previously identified in a report dated 6 September 1988. The location of LTC Higgins is identified at ENCLOSURE 1.

Terry Waite, Terry Anderson and Jesse Turner were moved to Al Marj. SEE ENCLOSURE 2. They are being held in a temporary detention area in a dismal, dingy structure located in what is considered "the pits" The structure comprised of five holes (cells) previously served as a temporary detention center. Dirt revetments are piled against the walls of the structure.

Thomas Sutherland was transferred from his previous location, the Beirut International Airport (BIA), to a location 14 kilometers southwest of the BIA to an area identified as Ba'1 an Na'imah. SEE ENCLOSURE 3. Sutherland is being kept in some sort of tunnel(s); he cannot see daylight from this new setting. His release will follow that of Frank Reed and Edward Tracy on or about 30 September 1988. A distance of about 1 kilometer physically separate Reed and Tracy in an area known as Kafr Shima. SEE ENCLOSURE 4. Robert Polhill remains in better, but

still poor physical condition; his location remains the same.
SEE ENCLOSURE 5.

Joseph Cicippio and Alann Steen remain the area known as As Sahah. SEE ENCLOSURE 6. Their current location is somehow associated with "17th Street." The meaning of 17th Street could not be further described or defined. The intent to "dump" Cicippio and Steen (in less than three weeks) in the immediate area of Marun ar Ras remains valid.

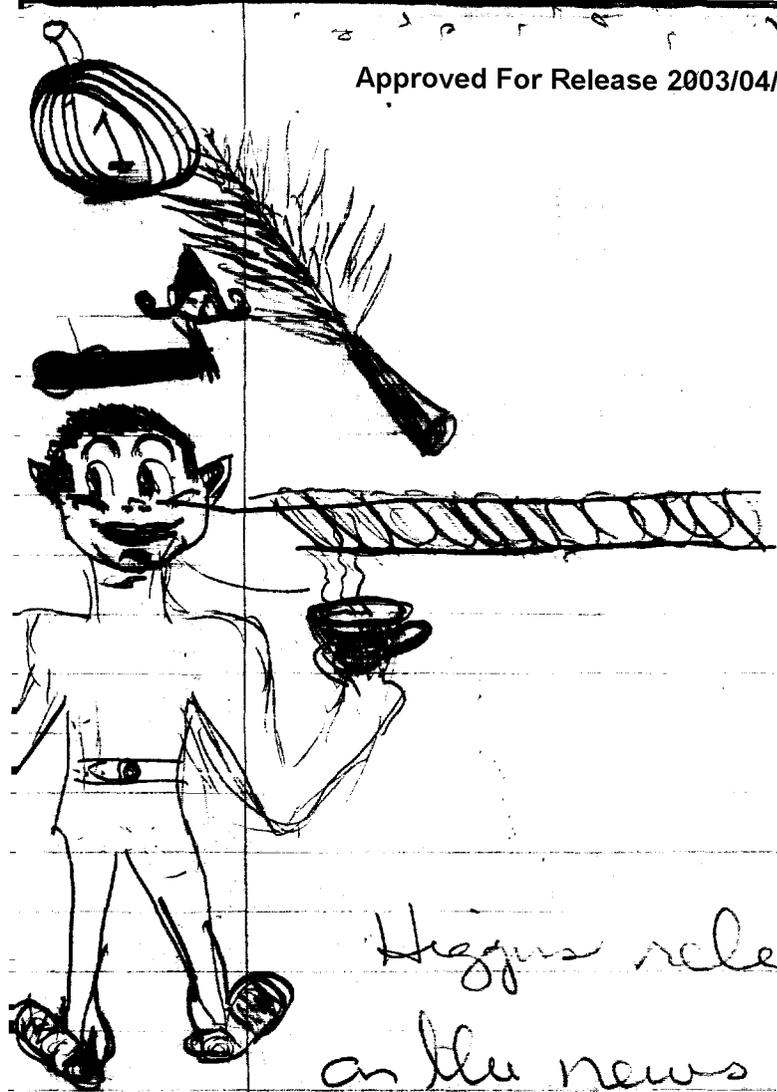
The Israeli hostages are currently located at "Hotel Dieu" (SEE 1, ENCLOSURE 7) where they are being held "behind the walls" of a room in tubular duct formations of brown metal.

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Higgins release is now dependent
on the news - releasing the news
his terrible ordeal is over -
Hussain is trying to be
peace maker now -
He is taking a moderate
view.

He will be a political leader
on the rise in future

the deterrent factor in announcing
the release is the Syrian - they
want his attention not to be
noticed.

Syrian control over Higgins
is now bypassed his way to
Hussain

Higgins is a political ideal

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Syrian + Jordanian
Political facts

depending on newspaper
military insight

put X on map.

13 - [15] day after tomorrow -

Higgins equates with political power + ego

this is way change of status -

not regular kidnapping -

only when shifter payed off -

there are countries involved
in Higgins release

day after tomorrow at
night -

~~there~~ is a political football

Assyrs - leader of Syria

and Hussain are working
together - helping each other

Jordan water system is mess

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The rain maker -

to Belkaw Valley

Turnmail there is the same
White, Turner + Anderson -

Meleninum -

Makash

Amman - Lower point

The hostages are currently
waiting for their release
hanging in there - not being
to optimistic -

they don't know why
Cordes was released

Walt will be one of the last

T. Anderson - Oct time frame

Cellular cells - in same
structure - getting better

care -

this is for Shirtes ~~sack~~

Sack - so they can rest + have
peace of mind

④

Hay -

under Hay in trucks

moving under Haystacks

like a strong fortress

Known for this - (put prisoner)

5 holes -

dirt floor

Brown

Gray

Hat

dismal

banks of

terrain - Banks

those Banks that reaches

& slide up & down -

⑤

Sutherland -

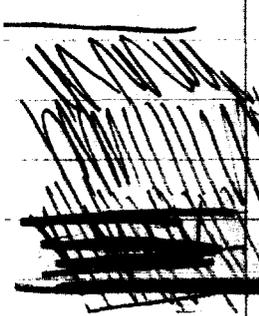
follow route

Turner
~~Sutherland~~
Strong willed is strong Bodicee

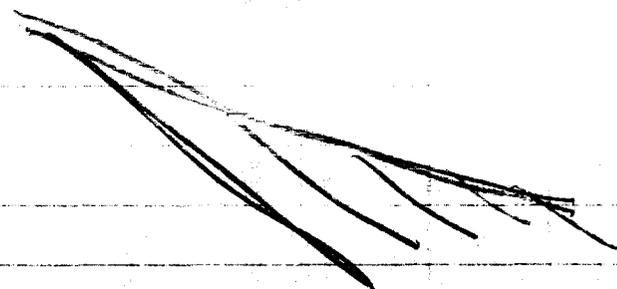
Turner - resides in the pit;

of the Bakaw Valley -

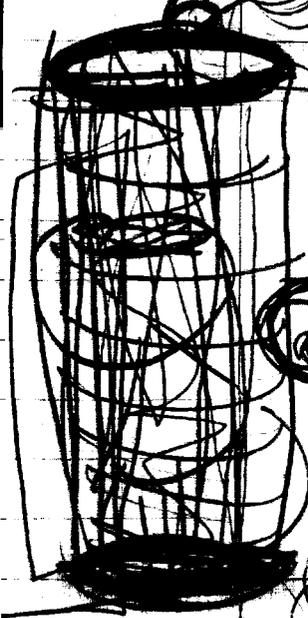
He is in the (PIT) center
core of the Valley)



Sutherland



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~~Mr. [unclear]~~
All
[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

Look
Sutherland - currently ^{the} not seeing ^{of} day

is a big man
he will be soon out of his
captivity here

on a about 30 Sep
comes out after Reil

Tracey

South of Beirut Airport
funneling thru tunnels

13 - 14 K. South

West of B. D. A. field

①

putting next to water
fin

westerly portion
of his bola sound

So

Wimmer
Bubba h

is the

Souths land
of S.W. of airport

Ba'ian na' mah
next to rising things

Tracy + Retel

go beyond - then current
location

So 15 miles north

the from nothing macy h hah
u h

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P.O.P

preparing way for
exit out -

Tracy
& Reid

They are coming
out as 1 gang
co-existing

13 too many - 6 to 8 in group

Reid follows Cordes
Tracy

Kap'n + Shum

They are doing it for
movement sake

Reid I kick away from

Tracy -

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 Pohill

Vicinity - of Beirut city
 sitting on ledge - looking out
 windows - Pohill must come out
 for sake of negotiations + God -

Sicario + Stem -

~~But possible~~

Pohill seriously gave.

Sicario + Stem will
 be dangerous - that will
 be good for they will be
 alive -

streets there

17th - 18

street

in less than 3 weeks -

@ Israelis

place in vicinity of Day time Hotel
 held by whites in small room
 hiding within the walls.

a tubular room

duct leading to the room

Thick Brown metal

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2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked in accordance with requirements reflected in mission tasking, para 1 above.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached to this operational report.
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