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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins is currently located in the immediate vicinity of a school located in the area of Bafliyah. See ENCLOSURE 1. He is being moved intermittently from one place to the other. LTC Higgins now realizes that it is highly unlikely that he will be executed. This belief coupled with his military training has helped Higgins gained a salient, psychological advantage over his captors. He has gained such an advantage with one of his captors. This "captor" plays a significant role in eventually facilitating the release of LTC Higgins.

An "arab leader", believed to be an Iranian national and described as the "Arab with American brown glasses," will play an active role in the release of LTC Higgins. An individual whose name phonetically surfaced as "Werner/Wanier/Ranier" is involved as a negotiator. (OPS CMTS: The name "Werner" previously surfaced as a phonetic rendition of a person described as a negotiator; this is the first time that the name "Ranier" surfaced as a possible variant of Werner.) The "Arab with the American brown glassed" is a political moderate among a group of radicals. This personality is projected to eventually issue the order for the release of LTC Higgins. LTC Higgins will sail to Port Said, Egypt, via the Red Sea. The vessel carrying LTC

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Higgins will sail amid a group/convoy of ships. (OPS CMTS: Previous reporting indicated LTC Higgins sailing to Tunisia and Egypt upon his release).

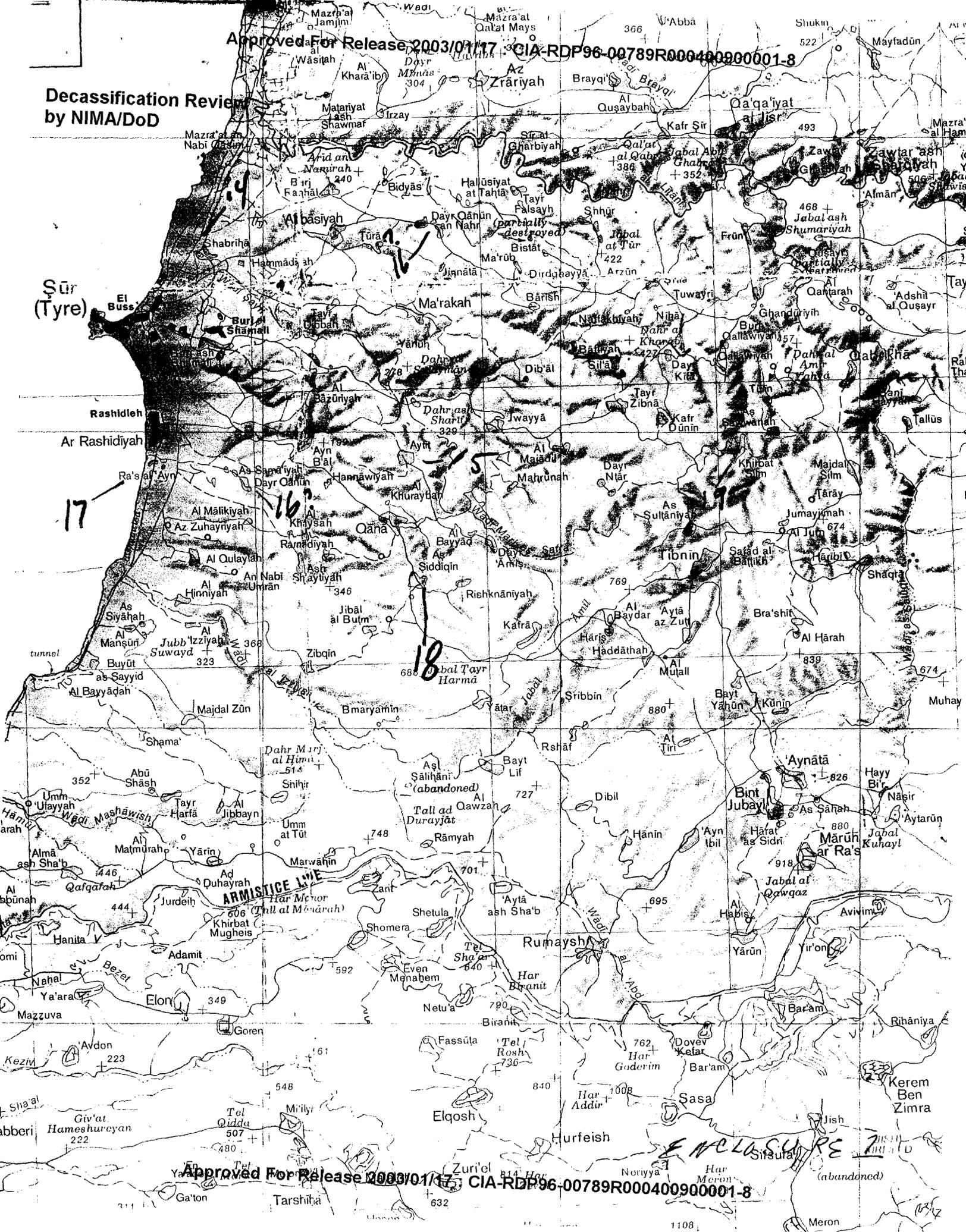
Because of his somewhat large, conspicuous physical stature, Jesse Turner is placed in a crate when he is transferred from one location to the next. ^{Turner} ~~Turner~~ continues to be disliked by the captors who have made a special effort to keep him from sight. Turner is in chains in a cell. However, he does receive medical attention on an intermittent basis. His release remains projected to follow that of Tracy and Reed.

The notion resurfaced that Terry Waite will eventually obtain his release based on a clever lie that he perpetrates among his captors. Waite will be among the last to be released. He will be released before Terry Anderson.

Robert Polhill is on the move but remains in a separate location from the other hostages. (OPS CMTS: Because of his perceived poor physical status, Mr. Polhill reportedly remained in the same location for quite some time. This is a first indication of movement on his part.)

The release of the hostages will occur over a period of several months. It would appear that LTC Higgins will have an opportunity to be released before Easter. (OPS CMTS: To date, perceptions of a predictive nature have been highly inaccurate in anticipating dates of release.)

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(Tyre)

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ARMISTICE LINE

ENCLOSURE

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Schoonmy School

near Beirut

Currently moving
in favor of Heggan

will result.

Change of movement

- brings to close
proximity to negotiate
in favorable light

- when it gets very hot
in Beirut - Heggan will
be released

Not worth associating

- negotiate ^{with} ~~for~~

Jan



1. Hostage Update

2. On to Red Sea:

3 Ltc

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LTP of Higgins ever since
intelligence which
an survey

stronger & broader

clawing
+ notes

uses the Psycho
of an operator

become aware of
fact that he's
less vulnerable
to being exposed

currently has
mind control over
his captives who
well instrumented
& supportive of
freely they

Negotiator

~~W. J. ...~~

Trainer

(2)

- definitely self
national supporter
of you

+ Jesse Turner hidden
very well - began

physical stature (
taller/bigger)
stands out like

put in crate to hide
residuals

- grass caught

- diff

- actually in a cell
and himself

- treated like an animal - eat a lot

(3)

Turner get ~~sub~~
attention - release
Spente - after Tracy & Reed

- Jerry Matte with
helped his own release
based on his own
- lies to Shute

this is the hostage update

Heggen

→ psychology - mi-
anators can look but

Heggen self mission

Short sleeve erump

Justice / Green +



(Released before Easter)

— nations

— Roman leader
high in the organ

— Arab leader high in
power — wears aviator
glasses —

— mid Roman affair
big in physical state
not too present
being seen
brown glasses

helps in release of Higgins

— middle-age — silk —
no wrinkles

— middle eastern costumes
pulls him out

— fair & wants for a moderate
among the crazies —
eventual

— "Arab with the aviator
glasses" —

— since the order

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Justice

from herself
female goddess
with a crown

Polk on moon
I repeat to clouds of stars
but remain separate

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I must have found
plan at foot
found

Red Sea

Red Sea -

B

Red Sea become hazardous

Port Said

extremely important

to release of hostages

as a means for

release of hostages

Envoys no

Decoy ~~no~~

yes

Conway

yes

Port Said place of
negotiations to get them
to Port Said (Cont)



mission
has

— Cyprus reports going
to US on all 14/4

& info from Lebanon.

— Cyprus via agent.

— controls info flow
to US.

— Whites do receive
a pay off — let go

through Beirut to

Port Said, Egypt.

Cyprus control
good handle on
situation

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WARNING NOTICE: INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

PROJECT NUMBER: 8808 SESSION NUMBER: 052
DATE OF SESSION: 17 FEB 89 DATE OF REPORT: 17 FEB 89
START: 1345 END: 1450
METHODOLOGY: WRV VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Update actionable/salient status and location of any of the US hostages and Terry Waite.

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

3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. Viewer previously advised to interrupt or substitute any projected or ongoing session with of consequence related to the US hostages, the Israeli hostages, and Terry Waite. This is the first example of such an interruption. A Summary of Information is attached to this report.

4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

HANDLE VIA SKEET CHANNELS ONLY

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