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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

During this session, it was reported that LTC William (Rich) Higgins is at two different locations. The first is Dayr Qanun an Nahr and the second is Al Manzilah. See ENCLOSURE 1. It is not known why he was reported at two different locations. During this session, it could not be determined if LTC Higgins is dead or alive. In approximately three days, there will be a female who is either a news reporter or a radio personality in Beirut that will help lead to the whereabouts of LTC Higgins. LTC



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It was also reported during this session that the group who claim that LTC Higgins was executed is not the terrorist group who is currently holding him.

Joseph Cicippio, Terry Waite, Alan Steen, and Edward Tracy are currently located in an area near Qaytulah. See ENCLOSURE 2. Joseph Cicippio and Terry Waite will not be executed based on the fact that the terrorists do have world wide attention and this is what they want.

Thomas Sutherland is currently located at Al Babiyah. See ENCLOSURE 3.

Terry Anderson is currently located at Libbaya. See ENCLOSURE 4.

Jesse Turner and Robert Pohill could not be located during this session.

During this session, it was reported that Terry Waite will come out alive based on his own lie. Negotiators should be able to realize this and back him up.

The next two weeks will be extremely tense however there will be a break in the crises situation after August 16th. At this time, an exchange of hostages is highly possible and Tunisia and Algiers will prove very beneficial at the negotiating tables.

As for the Obeid, it is most likely that he is telling the truth to the Israeli's. This is based on the fact that he is afraid for his own life and he is not a strong individual. He was described as a "softie" and now that he himself is a hostage he can't take the pressure. He was described as a "planner" in the kidnapping of LTC Higgins however once Higgins was captured, there was little involvement with him.

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Search -

Hostages are pretty much same areas
as has been

in secure terrorists territory -
there will be holdout -

I know now - end is near for

Hostages - 1

Sea ships

Beware of

Higgins - more news on Higgins

Female - at Beirut news agencies
will lead to conclusion of H in three
days

Tense for 2 weeks.

after 16 Aug - easing up will begin

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Thatched under - tied up
more like a house

like a tunnel under a house

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They people claiming his death - are
not the people holding him

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Days Danun An. Nahr.

Muir -

Al Mamyinallah

Cicippio

Stein

Reef

Trasey

currently in close grouping

Sutherland is alone.

Anderson is further than
the rest - stays remote

can easily get C, S, R, T.

Anderson - east

Sutherland - West

others in middle

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Turner further North
won't move him

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Kawthariyat As Sigal.
Hummin AT T hatch

Rum. C.S.T.R.

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Under E in laborer On
strong hold.

^{baya}
~~Lilbaya~~ - Anderson

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Sutherland.
Al Babayah

arranging the hostages as their
barrier or wall -

outcome of Cyprus

- will stay alive -

- will be exchange.

Very Water - his and get out -

4
World wide attention

they fear the attack

the captured man -

How much has he been involved
with Hujira

one of planners
once kidnaped there was

no more involvement -

why talking :

afraid of his own neck

he's a weak man - frightened for his own life
not a brave man
not a warrior -

Tunisia - Algiers for additional
Tunisia intell data

In
Exchange highly possible

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PROJECT NUMBER: 8925 *8808-B* SESSION NUMBER: 64

DATE OF SESSION: 3 AUG 89 DATE OF REPORT: 3 AUG 89

START: END:

METHODOLOGY: SOLO VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Determine whether USMC LTC William Rich Higgins is dead or alive.

2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Determine whether USMC LTC Higgins is dead or alive.

3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No known inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached to this report.

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

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