

Happy Birthday

16 Aug 88

DBE - Bob

- 12 -

God -

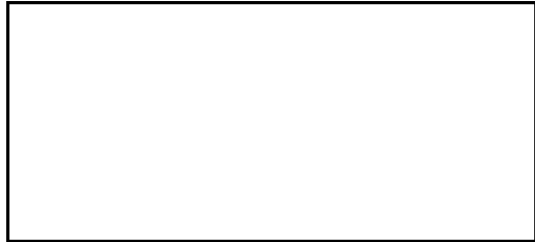
We love you

W → (HARRY)

Passed Life energies repeating

SG1J

Check rough -
out



shall be going in country shortly
will ~~be~~ debriefing the hostages
+ Higgins - They will be called
upon to serve - ~~honored~~
guarded

Go to

When they take reports they
will not remember incidents
at first - but later -

Do not close the flow of information

(2)

they will operate in Beirut
to France & Germany
~~Hijack~~

Hijack - can be debriefed
after he is off water -

~~Hijack~~ - debriefed in France
by C I in U.S.

Hands off until time is right
Hijack

C I team go to Tehran
travel with Hostage

moving

being ratched up in Lebanon

not completed yet.

~~Shahab Hamid~~

"H" kidnaping was a conspiracy
planned 6 or 8 weeks before
his arrival in country

6 to 8 weeks before Kidnaping

By the nationals

③

By Nationals
when H. was kidnapped. His boat
was down - they were at
lowest points so why -
take on another headache -

Lebanese nationals

To bring in money -
blackmail - bargaining

"H" was hit immediately
He was an easy target

tip off - Israelis, U.S.
ignored - stupid

He was serious minded -
looked futuristic - for U.N.
peace keeping

Ears -

"H" was too much power
in this country

(4)

He was too much
known — they knew
of him even before
he came in country
Lebanese man

"H" made waves
check — out his political
view on that area

check out — point of view —
even moderates didn't
like — it
he was not going in as
friend.
They wanted him shut up

5

His whole view point
~~on~~ how to deal with
 situation was not
 liked -

group of men in Court with
 ties to his bank - they
 wanted Hussein out.

13-4 -

This info can not be
 confirmed until much
 later -

info ^{with} held from "H"
 (nationals)

he was not trusted -

U.N like him

other Europeans thought he was
 O.K.

He tried to make them all
 Syrians

6 "H" still in Lebanon?

"H" was watched
still in confines of Lebanon -
will shortly be moved out -

Herbala - confused, they
don't know who to listen

① Why would they take
him - Khomani going
out - changing power

② Timing Kidnap^{ing} was off
they wanted him shut up -
so changes could take
place -

he reported to U.N.

check his overall view
point -

the rest of the world
from the 60's.

①

Jerry's suspicions are correct.

Higgins Lori



U.N. made mistake, they
never should have picked
H²¹ to go over there - He
was too much

Little - Lillerton - his ("H")
appointment was made by

- U.N. -

he will be released soon -

Short & brief statements

U.N. + "H" must take blame
carelessness.

Rugby -

meets with Perry in N.Y.
that is why he is here

U.N. putting pressure on
release of all hostages

⑧ accounted for.
 making sure they look o.k.
 and sounded up like
 cattle - then sent
 to Tehran - by chopper.

"H"
 Look for it in his work environ^{ment}

3 Higgins came on too
 strong - strong statements

US Intel aware - they
 knew he was highly visible
 target - so they held grudge -
there was information HUMINT
he was in danger - that
is where carelessness.

Verbally reported he was
 highly visible target -

Verbally.

"H" felt safe

BACKGROUND: On 17 Feb 1988 USMC LTC William (Rick) Higgins was abducted by Lebanese affiliates of Hezbollah in the small town of Ras-El-Ein, located south of Tyre, Lebanon. Higgins was returning to Nagurah located south of Tyre, and headquarters of the UN peace-keeping force, the UN Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO).

Requestor: DIA (DB-5C)

Coordinates:

Essential Elements of Information (EEI):

- Was anyone (besides the abductors) aware of plans and/or intentions to abduct and kidnap USMC LTC William (Rick) Higgins.

- If so, who?

- How was the information acquired?

- When was the information acquired?

- ~~What~~ To whom was it reported

- By whom? (Country SA JO MO SY GE FR UK)
Person

- Was the US intell community aware of this intelligence tip-off?

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- If so, what action was taken

Form

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- ✓ ① Be sure ref No's are on
CUSTOMER
all Summaries
- date of INFO
- viewer # + session
(or equivalent)

- ② the retrocog Task:
- ~~any Records and~~
 - where there any indications
of the pending Hiss
abduction prior to the
event?
 - nature / type / when /
who
 - How far is occurrence?
 - who / where?

- ✓ ③ Backfill +
update on all is data - - ch records

~~IS~~

Lebanon now

~~Y~~

+ foreign policy, and how
+ political philosophy in area.
+ how he was to deal w/
+ what sym.

- Up of men - coke -
neutral

- Out 300 ~~400~~

after the release of Heggers.

He's multibled for Humors

- Heggers was not trusted

How

(turning of his head)

known

why was time - transaction

short hand up

~~Spec ops~~

Harry's suspicions are
correct -

gibson
to H

little in
Pitt

Phila

On 11 about that few days

St. Louis must not & pay

to H - the same place

carelessness -

Roughly

Reverend Cullen

Don't know

①

Check
Rough

check out

who

Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Higgins

Paul Hory St Paul

- + injury Courts to deliver hostages
- + Delivery of US hostages
- + Delivery of Higgins.
- + they will be honored
- + selected based on info in

first from west

Problem

- Info that hostages can forget
- Expected - not stuff it off
- then will can reliably forget +
- details that can be remembered
- Let in flow of info

+ was warned

+ Lebanon now

remains

Everyone Syria

conspiracy plan
enter for fun

with in Lebanon

✓ Nationals.

Hayball

don't want him -

Grubbi

name as

suspect -

Wounded up - who cuts

Y - made hole to look out -

Other via shoppers -

Up

Scheduled meeting

Come on very strong

Work situation.

US intelligence comm stated
not have been sent &

- Reporting They give in large

- 2/4 M/NT - US -

- 1/10 bally

⑨ he was warned that he
was in risky - he did
not listen

Nations ~~they~~ saw changes coming but
they wanted it to benefit them -

W did not listen to U.S. Intel -
of 3 individuals
phonetic name -
Grebelli

tell Samy to give us names
places - too much now.

Handwritten signature and text:
The clear
university