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TITLE:LEBANON:>HIZBALLAH INCREASING ITS RANKS (U) (>MUSLIM+STUDENT+UNION,  
>DAWA+PARTY,>UIU, IRAN,>ISLAMIC+JIHAD)

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- JSI, JSI-5, JSI-5T, JSI-FLWG, DC-1A (CCF),  
- DB-8C, NMIC, DC-4A, OS-1B  
COUNTRY: (U) LEBANON (LE)  
SUBJECT: (U) [redacted] HIZBALLAH INCREASING  
- ITS RANKS (U)  
WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY  
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 REQS: (U) K-OS1-00046, U-UED-42150, U-UED-49218,  
 - T-3C1-43045, D-DC4-42557  
 SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]  
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 SUMMARY: [REDACTED] LEADER-  
 SHIP AND ATTENDED A HIZBALLAH RALLY ON 841002. [REDACTED] 528  
 CLAIMS TO HAVE INCORPORATED MINOR SHIITE MILITIAS  
 UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF HIS RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] THAT HE CAN PUT APPROXIMATELY 6000 HIZBALLAH  
 FIGHTERS ON THE STREETS OF WEST BEIRUT. HIZBALLAH IS  
 REPORTED TO BE A MODERATE RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT OPPOSED  
 TO SHIITE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP.  
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 TEXT: (S/NF) 1. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] THE LEADER OF THE HIZBALLAH  
 (PARTY OF GOD) AND OTHER HIZBALLAH LEADERS ON 841002.  
 IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] IN THE  
 BASTA SECTION (YC 3152) OF WEST BEIRUT DURING THE EVENING  
 OF 841002.  
 2. [REDACTED]  
 CLAIMS THAT THEY HAVE ALMOST 6000 FIGHTERS THEY CAN PUT  
 ON THE STREETS OF WEST BEIRUT AT ANY TIME. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] TO HAVE CONSOLIDATED MINOR SHIITE MILITIAS UNDER  
 HIZBALLAH. THE MUSLIM STUDENTS UNION, DAWA PARTY,  
 JUNDALLAH AND SHEIKH SUBHI ((TUFAYLI'S)) UNION OF ISLAMIC  
 ULEMA ARE NOW UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF FADLALLAH. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] IS AN ORGANIZATION RUN  
 BY RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND DOES NOT TRUST OR RECEIVE  
 ANY ORDERS FROM POLITICAL LEADERS. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] WAS MODERATE IN HIS COMMENT  
 AND IS MODERATE IN HIS APPROACH TO SECURING THE LEGAL  
 RIGHTS OF THE LEBANESE SHIITE POPULATION.  
 3. [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 3000 PEOPLE  
 ATTENDING THE HIZBALLAH RALLY ON THE EVENING OF 841002.  
 MANY WERE WOMEN AND CHILDREN, BUT A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT  
 OF THE ATTENDEES APPEARED TO BE MEN IN THEIR EARLY  
 TWENTIES. EACH MAJOR POINT OF FADLALLAH'S SPEECH WAS  
 GREATED WITH SHOUTS OF "ONWARD TOWARD JERUSALEM" AND "THE  
 REVOLUTION UNTIL VICTORY."  
 4. [REDACTED] STATED THAT  
 HIZBALLAH DOES NOT HAVE ANY ASSOCIATION WITH ISLAMIC  
 JIHAD. [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT ISLAMIC  
 JIHAD IS NOTHING MORE THAN A "TELEPHONE ORGANIZATION."  
 COMMENTS: (S/NF) 1. (S/NF) IT IS VERY POSSIBLE HIZBALLAH  
 INCORPORATED SOME OF THE SMALLER SHIITE MILITIAS. DAWA  
 AND THE ISLAMIC STUDENTS UNION WERE PREVIOUSLY UNDER THE  
 CONTROL OF FADLALLAH. TUFAYLI IS OUT OF BEIRUT AND HIS  
 FOLLOWERS WHO REMAINED IN WEST BEIRUT MAY HAVE TAKEN UP  
 WITH HIZBALLAH. THE UNIFICATION OF MINOR RADICAL SHIITE  
 2. (S/NF) WE DOUBT THAT HIZBALLAH CAN PUT  
 MILITIAS UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF A STRICTLY RELIGIOUS  
 MOVEMENT (HIZBALLAH) COULD PRESENT A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE

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TO LEBANESE SHIITE POLITICAL LEADER NABIH ((BERRI)) AND HIS AMAL MOVEMENT.

2. (S/NF) WE DOUBT THAT HIZBALLAH CAN PUT APPROXIMATELY 6000 FIGHTERS ON THE STREET OF WEST BEIRUT AT THIS TIME. OUR BEST ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT BETWEEN TWO AND THREE THOUSAND IS A MORE ACCURATE FIGURE.

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COUNTRY: (U) LEBANON (LE)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] HIZBALLAH INCREASING

PROJ: (U) N/A

COLL: (U) NONE

INSTR: (U) US NO

PREP: [REDACTED]

APPR: [REDACTED]  
EVAL: (U) NO; REL TO: NONE

ENCL: (U) N/A

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