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MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA BRIEF

FOR 10 MAY 1984. b3

FROM: DDI/O/CPAS.

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- 1. LIBYA: IMPLICATIONS OF ATTACK

DISSIDENT COMMANDOS WHO ATTACKED TRIPOLI YESTERDAY INTENDED TO KILL QADHAFI, BUT THEIR FAILURE PROBABLY HAS STRENGTHENED HIS

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DOMESTIC POSITION FOR THE NEAR TERM. [REDACTED] b3

IN STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS, THE LIBYAN NATIONAL SALVATION FRONT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK, STATING THAT IT WAS INTENDED TO KILL QADHAFI. [REDACTED] b3

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b3 [REDACTED] QADHAFI'S DOMESTIC POSITION IS PROBABLY STRONGER FOLLOWING THE ATTEMPT. QADHAFI MAY USE THE ATTACK TO RALLY DOMESTIC SENTIMENT AGAINST WESTERN "IMPERIALISM." [REDACTED] b3

TUNIS, WHILE SEEKING THE RETURN OF ITS CAPTURED BORDER GUARDS, EXPECT US SUPPORT IF RELATIONS WITH TRIPOLI DEGENERATE. [REDACTED] b3

2. LEBANON: KIDNAPINGS CLAIMED BY ISLAMIC JIHAD

[REDACTED] ISLAMIC JIHAD KIDNAPED THE US CLERGYMAN IN BEIRUT ON TUESDAY. [REDACTED] US DIPLOMAT BUCKLEY AND JOURNALIST LEVIN WERE BEING HELD AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN TO FORCE ALL AMERICANS OFF LEBANESE SOIL. [REDACTED]

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COMMENT: //THE METHOD OF THE NEW KIDNAPING--THREE OR FOUR ARMED MEN FORCING THE VICTIM INTO A CAR--CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT USED IN THE PREVIOUS KIDNAPINGS IN BEIRUT. ISLAMIC JIHAD IS THE NAME USED BY THE IRANIAN-SPONSORED TERRORISTS WHO BOMBED THE US EMBASSY AND THE MARINE BARRACKS IN BEIRUT AND THE US EMBASSY IN KUWAIT. THE HEZBALLAH RADICAL LEBANESE SHIAS--ARE THE PROBABLE KIDNAPERS. THE AMERICANS COULD BE USED IN BARGAINING FOR THE RELEASE OF TERRORISTS CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY KUWAIT FOR THE BOMBING OF THE US EMBASSY AND OTHER FACILITIES.// [REDACTED] b3

3. TUNISIA: [REDACTED] b3

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4. IN BRIEF
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[REDACTED] LIBYA HAS DISBURSED
[REDACTED] LOAN TO UPPER VOLTA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LIKELY TO INCREASE TRIPOLI'S INFLUENCE FURTHER
VOLTAN RADICAL REGIME STILL DEPENDENT ON FRANCE AND WESTERN DONORS.
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