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Iraq: Terrorism-Related Developments Since the US Missile Strike of 26 June 1993

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Summary

Since the US attack on the Iraqi Intelligence Service's headquarters on 26 June, we have acquired additional information pertinent to Iraq's attempt to assassinate President Bush. The new information includes forensic evidence, intelligence reporting on the assassination plot itself and subsequent Iraqi terrorist activity, and reports regarding the impact of the US missile strike. None of the new information--which is outlined below--alters CTC's earlier judgment*, but some of it both strengthens the evidentiary base for assigning culpability to Saddam for the plot against Mr. Bush and suggests that Iraq will continue to target senior US officials. ~~(S)~~ NF)

* CTC's evaluation of the evidence regarding the plot against Mr. Bush is contained in an Intelligence Memorandum entitled "Iraq: Baghdad Attempts To Kill Former President Bush" (CTC M# 93-20015). The Memorandum was published on 12 July 1993. (S)

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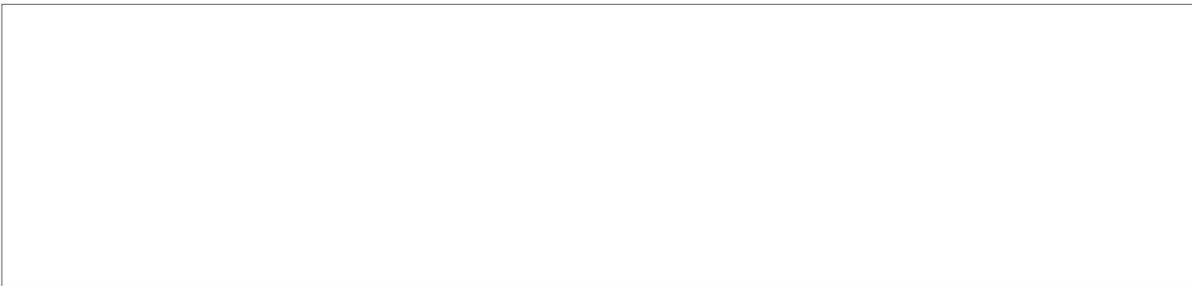
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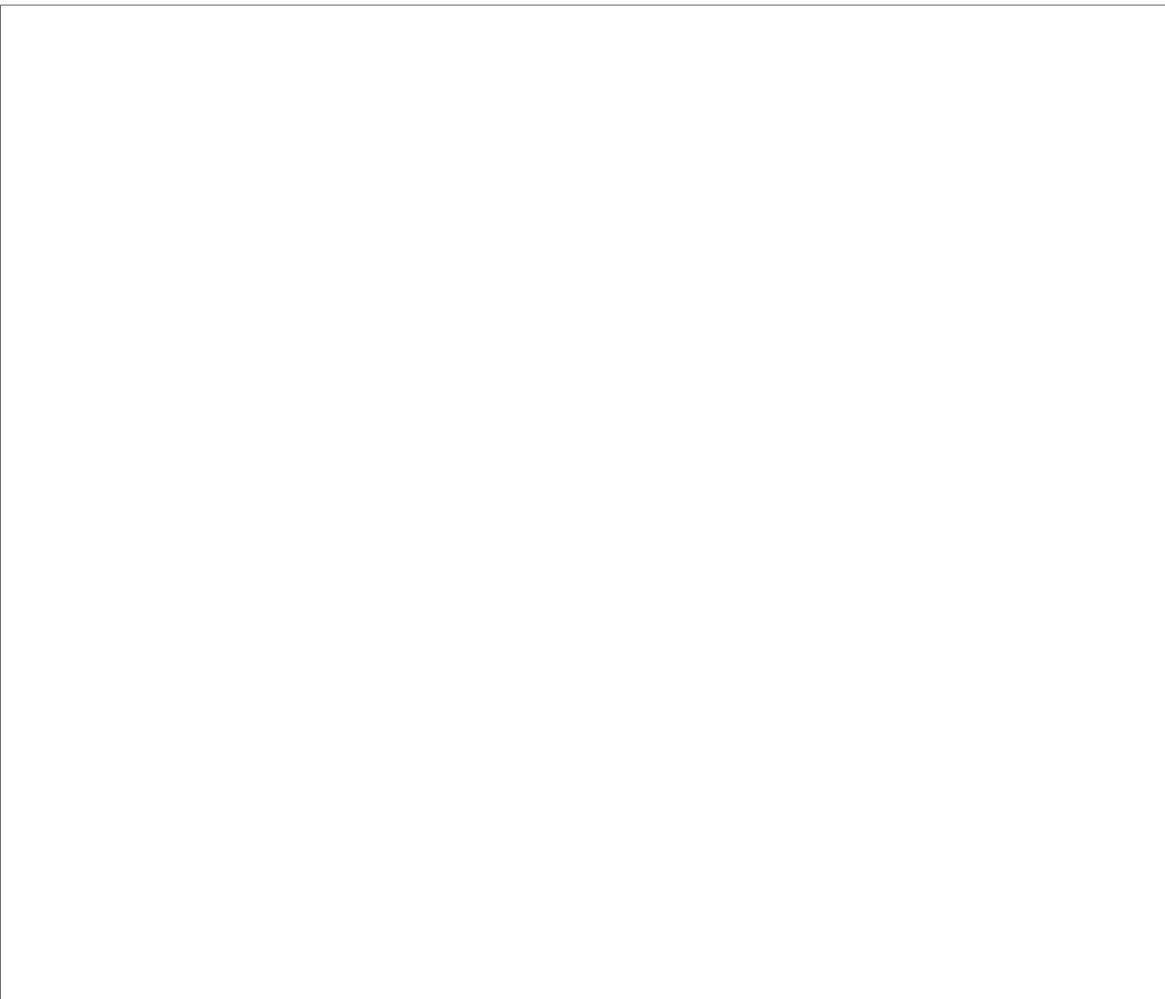
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the FBI says are reliable claim that on 28 June the IIS, in conjunction with Iraqi Baath Party leadership, ordered the Iraqi Baath Party in Sidon, Lebanon, to send five Baathists to Kuwait--via Iraq--to carry out suicide car-bomb attacks against US military leaders and installations. According to the FBI sources, the IIS plans to conduct terrorist attacks on a day when the suspects in the Bush plot are in court. (Note: The suspects' trial has been adjourned until 4 September 1993.)

- The FBI's sources later added that the IIS originally intended to use associates of the suspects for the attacks but canceled the plan because it feared that the Kuwait Security Service (KSS) had uncovered the plot. The sources also said that, by 11 July, the Baathist group from Lebanon was at the al-Rashid training camp near Baghdad and that a second Iraqi-backed group--this one consisting of Palestinians--was involved in the operation and was already in Kuwait. (~~S~~ NF OC)



The Impact of the Military Strike



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