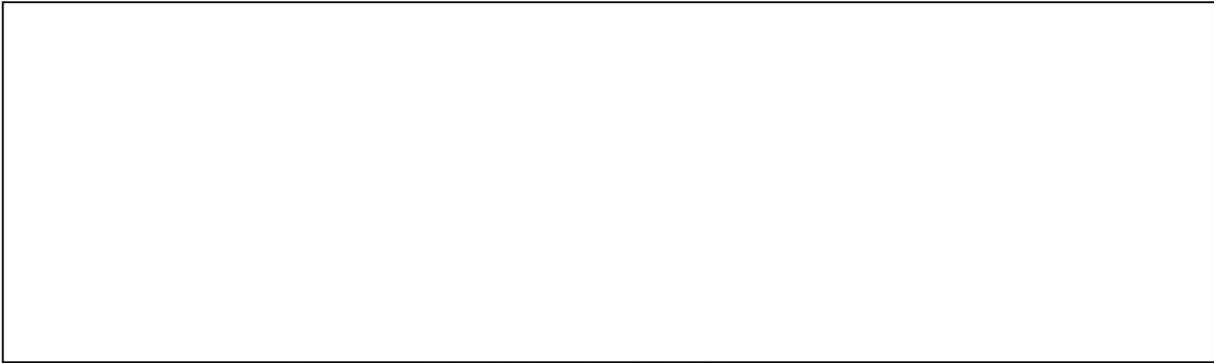
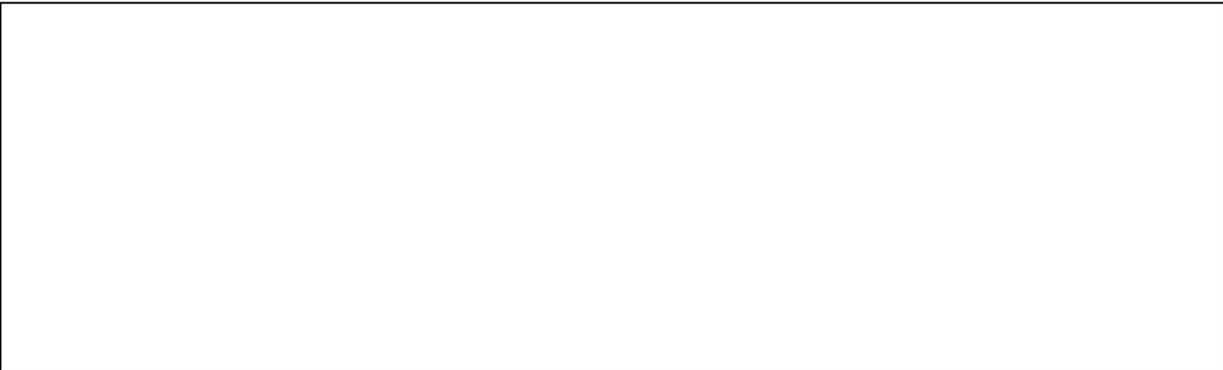


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1. AS PLANNED DURING 17 JAN MEETING, C/O [redacted] MET [redacted] AFTERNOON OF 19 JAN TO DISCUSS PURPOSE OF VISIT TO MALTA BY [redacted] AND TO PASS P/1 500 MALTESE POUNDS (APPROXIMATELY USD 1,500) FOR OPS EXPENSES HE WILL INCUR IN NEAR FUTURE. [redacted] ACCOMPANIED P/1 TO MEETING AND SERVED AS TRANSLATOR.

2. P/1 REPORTED THAT F/1 HAD DEPARTED MALTA ENROUTE TO TRIPOLI EARLY AFTERNOON OF 19 JAN WITHOUT MEETING WITH P/1. P/1 THEREFORE DID NOT HAVE MUCH TO REPORT OTHER THAN FACT THAT F/1 STAYED AT THE HOLIDAY INN DURING HIS VISIT AND THAT ESO COOPTEE IN MALTA, MUSTAFA OMAR ((HASUNI)), WAS WITH F/1 THROUGHOUT MOST OF HIS STAY. P/1 DID NOT KNOW THE PURPOSE OF F/1'S VISIT. UPON HIS DEPARTURE, HOWEVER, F/1 TOLD P/1 THAT HE WILL BE RETURNING TO MALTA IN NEAR FUTURE AND THAT THE TWO OF THEM WOULD GET TOGETHER AT THAT TIME TO TALK.

3. P/1 ALSO REPORTED THAT HE HAD HAD A ONE HOUR CONVERSATION ON 19 JAN WITH MUHAMMAD ABD AL-((MALIK)), SECRETARY OF THE AL-MIRQAB MUNICIPALITY AND PREVIOUSLY HEAD OF LPBS IN SWITZERLAND AND TURKEY. DURING THE CONVERSATION MALIK TOLD P/1 THAT LIBYAN LEADER ((QADHAFI)) HAD HARSHLY CRITICIZED THE ESO IN GENERAL AND 'ABD AL SALAM ((ZADMA)) IN PARTICULAR DURING THE GENERAL PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE. MALIK STATED THAT QADHAFI WANTED TO BLAME SOMEONE FOR THE EXCESS AND ABUSES OF THE SECURITY ORGANIZATION AND THAT ZADMA HAD RECEIVED PARTICULARLY CRITICAL TREATMENT. AS A RESULT OF THIS

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CRITICISM, P/1 BELIEVES THAT QADHAFI WILL RESHUFFLE THE SENIOR POSITIONS IN THE ESO IN THE NEAR FUTURE (BELIEVE [REDACTED] HAS MORE TO REPORT ON THIS.) P/1 WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY DETAILS OF ZADMA'S CURRENT STATUS.

4. MALIK TOLD P/1 THAT QADHAFI WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MEETING LOW-LEVEL LIBYAN OFFICIALS SUCH AS P/1 WHO COULD TELL THE LIBYAN LEADER WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN HIS OWN GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO MALIK, QADHAFI IS NOT SATISFIED THAT HIS MINISTERS ARE PROVIDING HIM WITH ACCURATE INFORMATION AND GOOD ADVICE. THIS INCLUDED THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARENA. IN THIS REGARD MALIK OFFERED TO INTRODUCE P/1 TO QADHAFI IN THE FUTURE SO THAT P/1 COULD BRIEF HIM ON THE POLITICAL CLIMATE IN MALTA.

5. AS PREARRANGED, C/O PASSED P/1 THE MONEY IN AN ARAB-ENGLISH DICTIONARY-T/1 DID NOT SUSPECT THAT THE BOOK CONTAINED MONEY. P/1 USED SAFEHOUSE BATHROOM TO TRANSFER THE MONEY TO HIS POCKET JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTING.

6. C/O REMINDED BOTH P/1 AND T/1 THAT [REDACTED] PLANNED TO RETURN TO MALTA FOR 13 FEB MEETING WITH P/1. T/1 AGREED TO REMIND P/1 OF THE MEETING. C/O TOLD T/1 THAT HE WOULD CONTACT HER PRIOR TO THE MEETING TO CONFIRM.

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