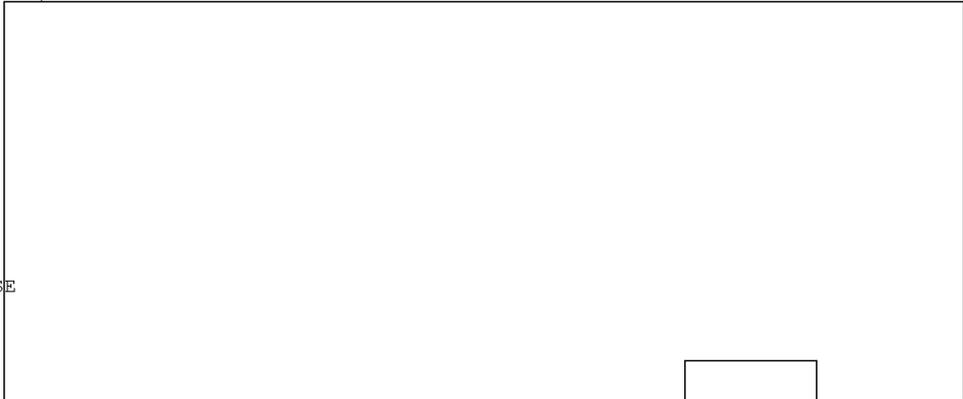


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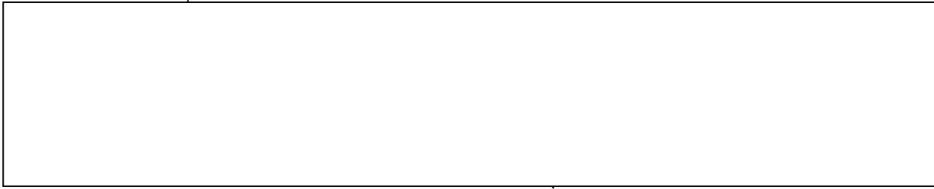
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ACCOMPANYING CABLE TO [REDACTED] REPORT

1. REF INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] DURING  
NON-SCHEDULED MEETING WITH C/O [REDACTED] OCT.  
P/1 IS ACQUAINTED WITH EL-MEGRI AND MASSUD AND HE OBSERVED THE TWO  
AS THEY ARRIVED IN MALTA ON 8 OCT. UPON HIS ARRIVAL EL-MEGRI TOLD  
P/1 AND HIS NEW BOSS, LAA STATION CHIEF MUSTAFA ((SHABANI)), THAT  
PER INSTRUCTIONS FROM SANUSSI P/1 WAS TO ASSIST EL-MEGRI AS  
REQUIRED. P/1 LEARNED LATER FROM SHABANI THAT EL-MEGRI, MASSUD AND  
THE TWO OTHER UNIDENTIFIED ARABS MET AT THE APARTMENT IN VALLETTA  
WHICH IS RENTED BY THE LAA OFFICE. ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] WAS NOT INVOLVED  
IN THE ATTEMPT TO SCHEDULE RESERVATIONS FOR THE GROUP'S ONWARD  
TRAVEL TO CHAD, EL-MEGRI USED P/1'S OFFICE TELEPHONE TO CALL  
TRIPOLI AND [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT DURING EL-MEGRI'S DISCUSSIONS WITH  
NA'AMA AND SANUSSI.

2. MORNING OF 10 OCT, P/1 OBSERVED ASHUR AND MARABY AS THEY  
ARRIVED MALTA. HE OBTAINED PASSPORT INFORMATION ON THESE  
INDIVIDUALS REPORTED [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME. BOTH SOURCE COMMENTS  
[REDACTED] ARE FROM P/1. [REDACTED] HAS NO DEFINITIVE TRACES ON EL-MEGRI,  
MASSUD OR MARABY. DEFER TO HQS FOR CORRECT SPELLING VARIATIONS.



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