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FROM: [ ] ] ROUTINE  
 TO: SPECIAL OPERATIONS 15 OCT 49  
 ACTION: FDR (1-2) IN 4385  
 INFORMATION: AOSO (3-4), STA (5), IID (4)

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*NAJ, AMIN*

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TO: WASHF CITE: [ ]

1. WAFTAGE STATES MUFTI HAS REQUESTED HIM TO GO TO YEMEN TO "WORK WITH" SAIF IL ISLAM (HE COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC). WANTS OUR ADVICE. THEN I REPLIED WE COULD NOT INFLUENCING (AS RCVD) HIS CONNECTION WITH US.
2. HE SAYS IF HE GOES TO YEMEN THERE SOME POSSIBILITY HE CAN FIND RELIABLE REPLACEMENT, BUT OFFHAND KNOWS NO ONE HE COULD TRUST TO EXTENT OF ADMITTING HIS OWN CONNECTIONS WITH AMERICANS.
3. WE WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE HIM TO STAY IN DAMAS, BUT DISLIKE TO DO SO UNTIL WE HAVE SOME INDICATION FROM YOU THAT YOU LIKELY APPROVE OUR GENERAL PLAN TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP HIM ALONG LINES DESCRIBED RSDA 385 WITH IDEA ULTIMATELY GETTING HIM TO RUN AGENTS INTO ISRAEL.
4. IMMEDIATE REPLY NECESSARY.

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