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COUNTRY UAR LEB SAUDI ARABIA	PLACE ASSIGNED DAMASCUS (31 AUG 59)	
SUBJECT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT JAMAL ABD AL NASIR AND EX MUFTI MAJ AMIN AL HUBAYNI		
DATE OF INFORMATION JUNE-29 AUG 59	REFERENCES	
APPRAISAL OF CONTENT TENTATIVE 3		
SOURCE EVALUATION DEFINITIVE SYRIAN NEWSPERMAN (D) FROM FORMER ASSISTANT TO HUBAYNI (F)		
<p>1. ABOUT JUNE 59 UAR INITIATED CAMPAIGN THROUGH EGYPTIAN GOVERNOR OF GAZA TO PERSUADE REFUGEE LEADERS MAKE FORMAL DECLARATION THAT PALESTINE REFUGEES IN GAZA DESIRE EVENTUAL INTEGRATION WITH UAR. (EX MUFTI) HUBAYNI COVERTLY OPPOSED THIS MOVE AND IN EARLY JULY INSTIGATED DEMONSTRATIONS BY GAZA REFUGEES AGAINST UNION WITH UAR. PRESIDENT NASIR RECEIVED REPORTS THAT HUBAYNI WAS ATTEMPTING OBSTRUCT HIS PLAN.</p> <p>2. HUBAYNI LEFT CAIRO 10 AUGUST FOR DAMASCUS WHERE HE WAS IMMEDIATELY APPROACHED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF SYRIAN REGION MIN INT ABD AL HAMID AL SARRAJ. WHEN ASKED WHY HE HAD COME TO SYRIA, HUBAYNI REPLIED HE TRYING RENT VILLA AT BLUDAN RESORT. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED HIM TO LEAVE DAMASCUS. HUBAYNI LEFT FOR BEIRUT THE NEXT DAY.</p> <p>3. UAR PRESS ATTACHE IN BEIRUT ANWAR JAMAL REQUESTED EDITORS OF FIVE PRO UAR FRENCH PAPER TO PUBLISH ARTICLES ATTACKING HUBAYNI. ONLY AL KIFAN</p>		
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AND ONE OTHER PAPER COMPLIANT WITH THE REQUEST AND THEY RECEIVED 2,000
 LEBANESE POUNDS PER ARTICLE BY ~~IBRAHIM SAHAFI~~ EDITOR OF AL SIYASSA WHO RECEIVES
 2500 EGYPTIAN POUNDS A MONTH ~~IBRAHIM SAHAFI~~ FROM UAR TOLD JAMAL THAT HE PREPARED FOLLOW
 ALMOST ANY LINE EXCEPT AGAINST HUSAYNI.

4. AT A LUNCH GIVEN FOR HUSAYNI BY FUAD SHIHAB, THE LEBANESE PRESIDENT MADE
 IT CLEAR TO HUSAYNI THAT IN SPITE OF THE ATTACKS AGAINST HIM GOL SUPPORTED HIM.
 LEADERS OF THE MARONITE COMMUNITY ALSO MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO SHOW THEIR
 FRIENDSHIP TO HUSAYNI. HUSAYNI WROTE A LETTER TO NASIR FROM BEIRUT SAYING THAT
 HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ATTACK AGAINST HIM WHICH APPEARED IN EGYPTIAN PAPER
 RUB AL YUSUF OF 17 AUGUST HAD BEEN INSPIRED BY QUAR BU. IN ANY EVENT HE FELT THAT
 NASIR WOULD HAVE ISSUED AN OFFICIAL REFUTATION OF THE ALLEGATIONS. HE ADVISED
 NASIR THAT IF THROUGH HIS ATTACK AGAINST HIM HE LOSES THE PALESTINIANS HE
 WILL ALSO LOSE THE ARABS. AS OF 29 JULY HUSAYNI HAD STILL NOT RECEIVED A REPLY
 FROM NASIR. THE DELAY IS NOT CONCILIATORY HUSAYNI PLANS TO RESIDE PERMANENTLY
OUTSIDE UAR PROBABLY IN LEBANON. (FIELD COMMENT 19 AUGUST SYRIAN JOURNALIST (B)
 TOLD BY LEBANESE DRUZE WHO WORKS FOR NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY (F) THAT HUSAYNI OPPOSED
 TO NASIR'S PLAN TO ATTACH GAZA PERMANENTLY TO UAR AND HAD DECIDED SEEK POLITICAL
 ASYLUM IN SAUDI ARABIA AND HE ASKED AHMAD AL SHUQAYRI, SAUDI MIN STATE FOR UN AFFAIRS
 TO ACT AS HIS INTERMEDIARY WITH KING SAUD.

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