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PLACE & DATE ACQ. Lebanon, Beirut (9 and 10 December 1962)

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SOURCE: A confidant (F) of Hajj Amin Husayni, from Husayni. Appraisal of Content: 3 (reportorial accuracy).

In late November, Lebanese G-2 officers told the former Grand Mufti of Palestine, Hajj Amin Husayni, to either cease his campaign against President ~~Nasir~~ or he would "suffer the consequences". Husayni refused to submit to the threat, and since that time several of his followers have been detained for various superficial reasons. Among those arrested was Husayni's secretary, Khalid al-Farikh. On 7 December, Husayni received a letter from Farikh which had been smuggled out of the Tripoli jail where Farikh is detained. The letter described, among other things, the severe torture to which Farikh, an old man, had been subjected. Husayni obtained an appointment and personally showed the letter to President Shihab and complained of the harassment which his followers were receiving at the hands of the G-2. In Husayni's presence, Shihab ordered the G-2 to cease any further torture of Farikh, but he did not order Farikh's release, despite Husayni's plea, and he was not particularly sympathetic to Husayni's complaints regarding G-2 harassment. Husayni plans to continue his anti-Nasir policy despite this harassment.

Field Comment:

1. The Lebanese Press has reported the names of 24 Palestinians, including Khalid al-Farikh, who were arrested reportedly for engaging in terrorist activity.
2. According to an (F) source with good contacts in Lebanese G-2, Husayni and his followers have been placed under close surveillance because of reports which G-2 has received indicating that Husayni planned to assassinate

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those in Lebanon who oppose his leadership of the
Palestinians. Two specific reports which G-2
received indicated that Husayni and his followers
planned to assassinate Ahmad Salamah, a professor
in the Islamic College in Tripoli and a VAR intel-
ligence agent, and Hassan Ali Salih, a Palestinian
residing in Tripoli.

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