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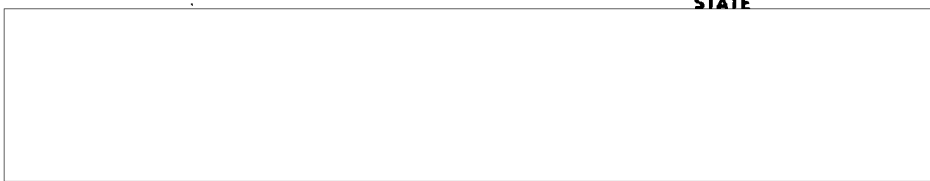
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SUBJECT: SHIA REACTION TO U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT THAT
HIZBALLAH IS BEHIND ANNEX EXPLOSION

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
 2. SHAYKH MUHAMMAD HUSSAYN FADLALLAH IS QUOTED IN LOCAL PRESS OCTOBER 8 AS EXPRESSING INDIFFERENCE TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON THAT HIZBALLAH WAS BEHIND BOMBING OF ALKAR ANNEX. "I AM NOT CONCERNED IN THE LEAST BY THIS ACCUSATION. I HAVE SAID IN THE PAST THAT I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS PARTY. I AM A MUSLIM RELIGIOUS MAN WHOSE PRINCIPLES AND SAYINGS ARE GENERAL, AND ARE NOT CONFINED TO ANY PARTICULAR PARTY."
 3. ACCORDING TO ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY STAR, AMAL SOURCES REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT. "SAYING BASICALLY THEY HAD NO IDEA WHETHER IT WAS ACCURATE."
 4. EMBASSY FOREIGN SERVICE NATIONAL RESIDENT IN WEST BEIRUT TOLD EMOFF OCTOBER 8 THAT NEW HIZBALLAH POSTERS HAVE APPEARED IN VICINITY OF RUE JEANNE D'ARC ASSERTING THAT HIZBALLAH IS NOT AFRAID OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT IT HAS SUICIDE FIGHTERS READY TO DIE FOR THE CAUSE.
- BARTHOLOMEW
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