BLACK SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION - MIDDLE EAST; ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS THREE LOCATIONS IN VICINITY ISRAELI FACILITIES, NEW YORK CITY.

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BEGINNING AT 7:15 P.M. ON MARCH 6, 1973, SEARCHES BY SPECIAL AGENTS (SAS) OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE (NYO) OF THE FBI WERE CONDUCTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD) BOMB SQUAD:

1) FIRST ISRAELI BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, 47TH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, MANHATTAN;

2) ISRAELI DISCOUNT BANK, 43RD STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, MANHATTAN;

3) EL AL AIRLINE WAREHOUSE FACILITY AT JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 132ND STREET AND 149TH AVENUE, QUEENS.

FBI ACTION COMPLETED
SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED TO LOCATE POSSIBLE ABANDONED PARKED AUTOMOBILES IN PROXIMITY TO THESE ISRAELI ESTABLISHMENTS.


RECORDS OF OLIN RENTAL COMPANY AT NYC, SUBSEQUENTLY CHECKED, REFLECT THIS VEHICLE HAD BEEN RENTED BY ONE AID Y. SHAHIN, DATE OF BIRTH - JULY 1, 1945, PASSPORT NUMBER 170631, BUSINESS ADDRESS - ASHRAFIA COMPANY, BEIRUT, LEBANON, HOME ADDRESS - NJC SUMMIT AVENUE, BEIRUT. THIS INDIVIDUAL FURNISHED HIS LOCAL ADDRESS TO OLIN AS THE HOLLAND HOTEL, 351 WEST 42ND STREET, ROOM 1003, NYC.


THE HIGH ORDER EXPLOSIVE DEVICES LOCATED IN THE ABOVE VEHICLES ARE TENTATIVELY DESCRIBED AS CONSISTING OF A CLOCK TIMING DEVICE CONNECTED BY BATTERY TO A BLASTING CAP DETONATOR FOR A PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE CONTAINED IN A COCA-COLA CAN.
MANUFACTURE. SIMILAR TYPE EXPLOSIVES WERE USED IN LETTER
BOMBS MAILED BY ARAB TERRORISTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THE FALL,
1972.

SEARCH OF VEHICLES TO DATE HAS RESULTED IN RECOVERY OF
QUANTITY OF EIGHT AND ONE-HALF INCHES BY ELEVEN AND ONE
HALF INCHES SHEETS OF PAPER WITH LETTERING, PALESTINIAN BLACK
SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION.

VEHICLES CURRENTLY BEING PROCESSED FOR FINGERPRINTS.
ALL VEHICLES AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN CUSTODY OF NYO OF FBI.

INVESTIGATION AT HOLLAND HOTEL HAS REVEALED AID Y. SHAHIN
CHECKED OUT MARCH 5, 1973; ARRIVAL TIME UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.
HOTEL ROOM PROCESSED FOR FINGERPRINTS AND THOROUGHLY SEARCHED.
NOTHING OF EVIDENTIARY VALUE DEVELOPED.

DUE TO PRESENCE OF ISRAELI PREMIER GOLDA MEIR IN NYC, THIS
INFORMATION DISSEMINATED THIS DATE TO SECRET SERVICE, NYC.
ADDITIONALLY, INFORMATION DISSEMINATED TO NYC HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS.

CLASSIFIED BY D. E. MOORE, XGDS2, DATE OF DECLASSIFICATION
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