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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,
 STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR (25X1A9a) NECC//ATTENTION
 CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED]
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ITEM NO: 1 DATE: 30 JUNE 1974
 SUBJECT: ARREST OF ALGERIAN SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
 REF : [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

FBIS LONDON, 5 JUN 74. UNCLAS/
 SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BOUALED BESSIAH, THE
 NUMBER TWO MAN IN THE ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, WAS DISMISSED
 AND PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST ON JUNE 5. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE MINISTER OF
 INTERIOR, WHO PERSONALLY SEARCHED AND SEALED BESSIAH'S OFFICE,
 HAS BEGUN AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DISMISSED OFFICIAL.
 THE DETAILS SURROUNDING BESSIAH'S REMOVAL AND ARREST ARE NOT
 KNOWN. [REDACTED] REPORTED FURTHER THAT BESSIAH USED HIS POSITION
 FOR PERSONAL GAIN AND AIDED HIS TWO BROTHERS, WHO ARE ALLEGEDLY

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A SPEECH BY PRESIDENT HOUMEDIENE ON JUNE 6 TENDS TO SUPPORT THE THESIS THAT CORRUPTION WAS BEHIND BESSIAN'S REMOVAL. HOUMEDIENE CHARGED THAT UNNAMED PERSONS WERE GUILTY OF SQUANDERING PUBLIC MONEY, AND SAID HE DISMISSED SUCH PEOPLE AND WOULD ELIMINATE THEM FROM PUBLIC OFFICE. E-2 IMPDET.

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