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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC Willian (Rich) Higgins will be among the first to be released from captivity during the period of 5 to 29 October 1988. Past efforts by the Secretary General of the United Nations (UN), Perez de Cuellar, to obtain the release of Higgins based on the latter's affiliation with the UN, have been a source of disappointment to the Secretary General. LTC Higgins remains quartered at the Syrian headquarters located immediately north of the Beirut International Airport.

The sequential order of release of the hostages remains substantially unchanged. The last hostages to be released will be Sutherland, Waite and Terry Anderson, in that order.

The Tunisian/Indian name of "Culdenara" denotes and implies that representatives of many countries provide (actively) unsolicited political efforts as well as financial contributions that facilitate the release of the hostages, particularly Higgins.

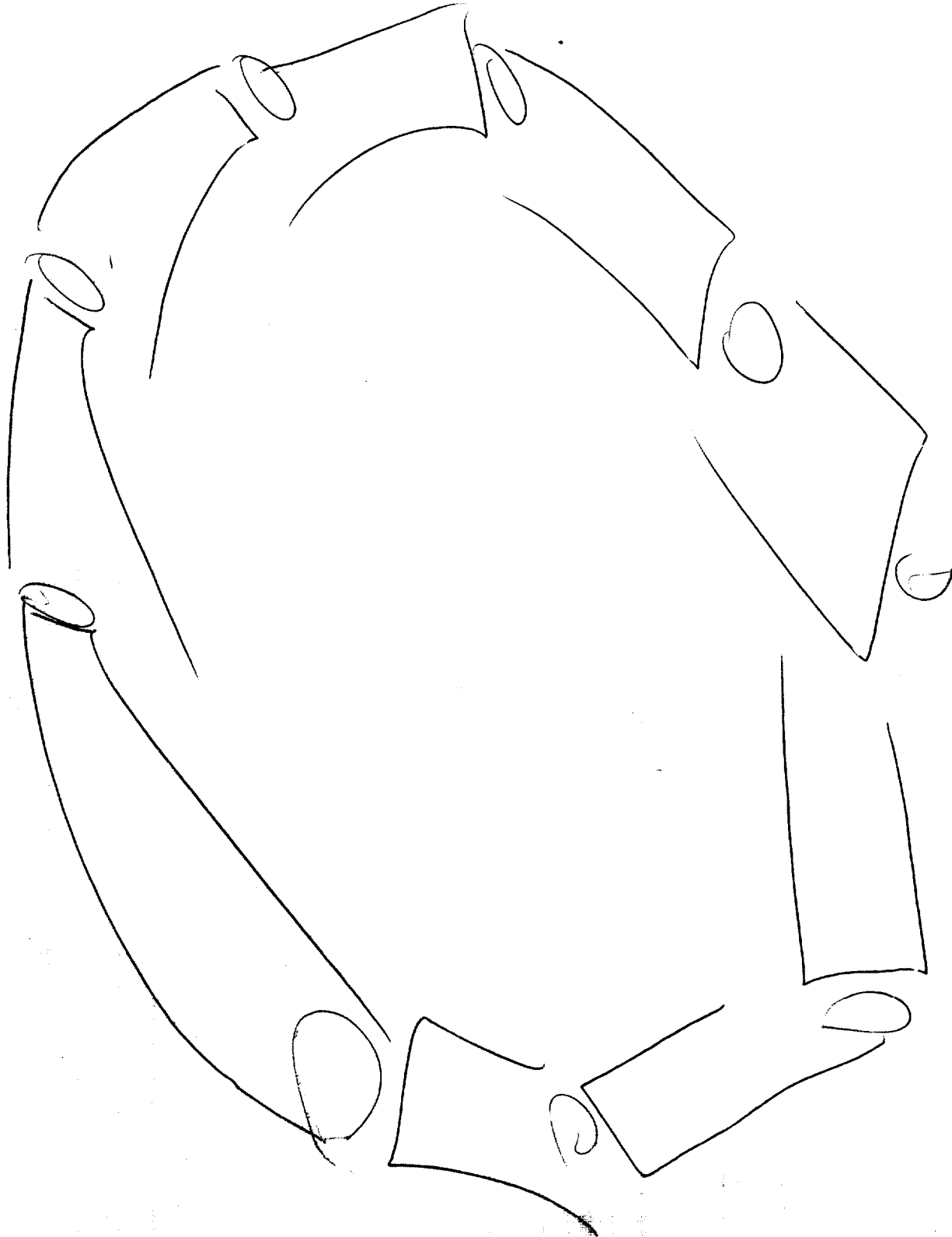
The name "Dabawhwa" is associated with the concept of "supplies Higgins." (Repeated attempts to clarify this statement were unsuccessful).

An Israeli of political stature and significance with the name "Heowitz" (phonetic) obtains information of a confidential nature that assists in the ultimate release of Higgins.

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- Expression of Gratitude  
Acknowledgement of Prison

- Feedback:  
- Mrs. Long regard US  
resident alien, free  
Director of Mrs Long  
of bidding farewell to  
Palmer, Stein and Turkey.

- Opportunity to represent  
Wegman, E.

- MISSION: Determine/assess  
status/location/~~and~~ outcome,  
time of release of

- 1 - USMC LTC Higgins
2. Other Terry Waite
3. Other US hostages

~~Anything can be provided in  
the absence of all  
Israeli hostages~~

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Iron / Iraq

Perez Cull ~~had~~ —

- + has been shunned
- + have not been
- + justify pressure on Iran —

International Aug Sy Hqs (1/24)  
above.

Palmer Teener

Switzerland release

Palmer accords & Steer (4)

- Higgins 1st
- Tracy/Red 3
- accords/Steer 2 border

Teener papers (removed) (5)

see Switzerland Walter Anderson (long time)  
polite pressure —

International help

Neowitys / relies on  
confidential info  
and reports

→ pole mail — reg am partners  
control.

→ Power base in LE south.

Caldenara (Jimmie  
Indonesian) — many boats  
paper cutters —  
mental.

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→ More activity  
mass satellite communication  
interwoven

→ System control points

~~①~~ Davao —  
phone —  
supplies —  
Heggen

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Caldernara

- meeting of terms of ideas

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- India/Tunisia

- Mexico POT - infra



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START: 1012                                  END: 1110  
METHODOLOGY: WRV                          VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Update status of hostages and their anticipated release from captivity. Emphasize USMC LTC Higgins, the other US hostages, and Terry Waite.
  
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked with requirements contained in Para 1, above.
  
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached. Newspaper article related to the release of Singh is 8808-C. Incongruity of a televised photograph of Alan Steen in apparent good health distracted the facilitator. Steen and Ciccipio were reportedly in bad health and on the verge of being dumped in an Israeli friendly area along the south Lebanese/Israeli border.
  
4. (S/NF/SK) EVALUATION:

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