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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins remains housed in the immediate vicinity of an area indicated as "Sands Road." See ENCLOSURE 1. The release of Higgins apparently continues to be dependent upon the results of successful peace agreements being negotiated between Iran and Iraq. LTC Higgins is being guarded by three Lebanese nationals described as pro-Syrian (moslem) individuals. [Previous reporting indicated Higgins as being guarded by Syrians]. LTC Higgins remains projected as the next hostage to be released from captivity. The release of Higgins it would seem, will be quickly followed by that of Thomas Sutherland.

Thomas Sutherland is currently located at an area identified by the Number 1 at ENCLOSURE 2; Number 2 at ENCLOSURE 2 identifies a second and future location for Sutherland whose release will follow on the heels of Higgins' release. Robert

Polhill has not been moved; he remains physically ill and mentally passive.

Frank Reed, Edward Tracy, and Jesse Turner, remain together in the area known as the "military barracks."

Joseph Ciccippio and Alan Steen still appear subject to the so-called dump. Ciccippio and Steen are currently located at Al Abbadiyah (ENCLOSURE 3). There is a persistent concept of a German intermediary/negotiator acting on their behalf, and

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and negotiating a payoff. There is a persistent concept of Cicippio and Steen being found by Israeli forces. [Location of the dump appears to vary from the southern part of Lebanon to Abbadiyah].

Terry Waite and Terry Anderson are currently located [REDACTED] in the immediate vicinity of Al Abbadiyah (ENCLOSURE 4) while in route to an area located immediately west and identified as Al Fayyadiyah.

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LEBANON

Jazzin Mashgharah

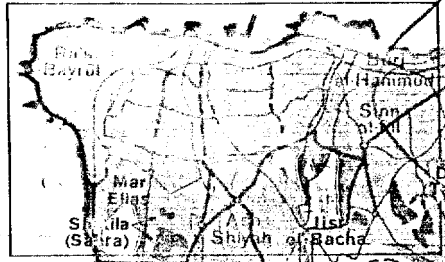
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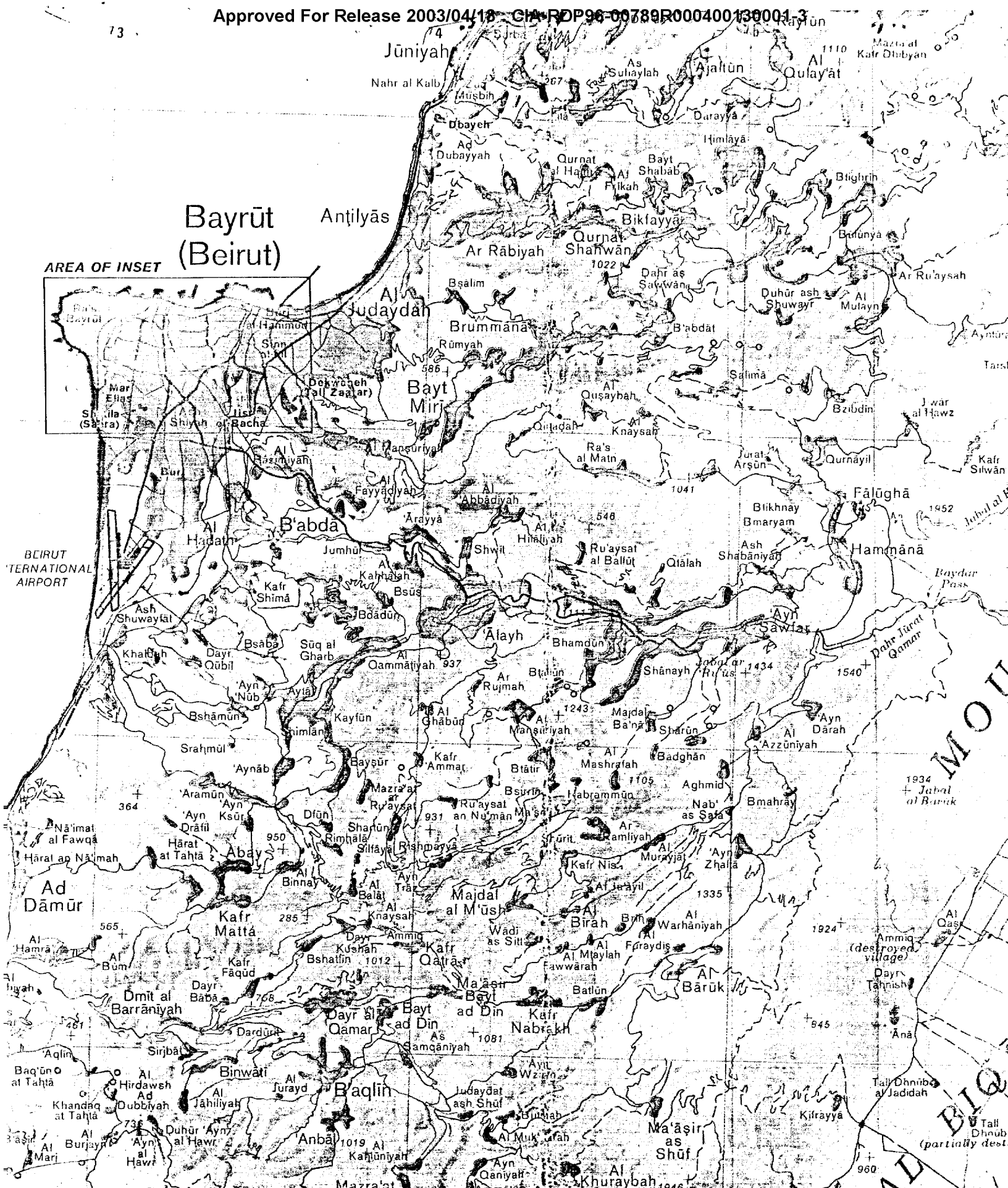
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Bayrūt (Beirut)

AREA OF INSET



BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



Enclosure 4



VIDEO

Status, Location + ~~proof~~ probability

The Lebanon will release all the hostages when final papers are released.

Ide Higgins must relay messages soon.

Country is suffering by Israeli attacks

Israelis are hard line. will prevent Lebanon from getting their hostages - Israeli Hostage will be kept -

Anderson - was he coerced into making tape. - i

orange - forced to make tape

red - did not agree with substance

blue - he was aware there were times he was close to release

was he trying to get messages across?

just family - reassurance

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MOSIS 2

Purple Orange

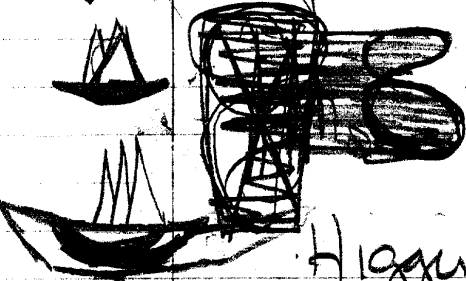
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yellow 1
Orange 2

2

Higgins in West Beirut accompanied
by men that will help him soon.

Yes. Yellow - Yes? Will Higgins still be
first?



Higgins - is not progressing

as -
Same place, same time
he is with men who can help him

How many nationalities?
yellow - 1 nationality

3 men of same nationality

They are ~~Syrian~~ Lebanese nationals
with Syrian affiliated -

3

Sutherland

Currently goes in to Town train
 Sutherland housed at W. Bevil
 Suburb going towards airfield
 Boon - (Same way out as Higgins)
 must come into - not yet - come
 from Suburb -

Between R + Q - going down

168 - across

Will he be moved to airport?

Yes - Red.

Higgins depends on Gray + Iron -
 It is stipulation in agreement
 that Higgins be released?

Yes -

4

Pahill -

Is pahill still in same place?

Yes -

Still not feeling any better

Reed, Tracy + Turner -
Still together -

Dried up land soon.

Terry White + Andersen
Route of travel

Moving in towards
Beirut

immediately ~~west~~ ^{East}

At abba diyah

Cape Cisippiet, Steen

Are they being dumped?

Yes -

5

They can't be justified
to the court - (their
treatment, their physical
conditions

plan + payoff?

yes

West German will offer
payoff - -

dump

E + S will be dumped
because of bad looks

W. Germans will reach
out to help.

They provide info
so we know how
to cure - cure

6.

Ask if Israelis will
find them?

~~South~~

Yes - Green

Located

South Lebanon

east of Bekaa Valley - Green

Red - South

could change in Green

The End

⑦
C + Steer

Hasbaya

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PROJECT NUMBER: 8808 SESSION NUMBER: 38
DATE OF SESSION: 1 NOV 88 DATE OF REPORT: 1 NOV 88
START: 1000 END: 1110
METHODOLOGY: WRV VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Describe the status, location and releasability of the US hostages to include Terry Waite.

2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer 079 tasked with requirements reflected in Para 1.

3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached.

4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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