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WORKING PAPER

24 AUG 88  
PROJ: 8808  
VIEWER: 079  
SESSION: 026

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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[REDACTED] (phonetic), is a Lebanese national, a Moslem fundamentalist, about 42/45 years of age, holding the rank of Colonel (or LTC) in the Lebanese Army. He is somewhat short, slim, sports a mustache, customarily wears blue conservative suits and appears to walk with somewhat of a stoop. He is known to sport a red stone (ruby) on a white turban which he wears to attend religious services. Shortly after the arrival of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins in Lebanon as a member of a United Nations (UN) contingency, [REDACTED] approached three influential Lebanese politicians to obtain a sum of money, the equivalent of about \$250,000 in gold and cash, to arrange for the abduction of LTC Higgins. The purpose of the abduction was to silence Higgins who appeared to be blatantly and explicitly supportive of a Syrian-supported takeover of the Lebanese government. On the political spectrum, the three politicians approached by [REDACTED] functioned at the cabinet level, albeit in positions secondary importance, and in capacities described "non-ministerial." [REDACTED] subsequently contacted the Iranian army Colonel, a member of the Iranian Red Guard, to arrange for the abduction of Higgins through the Hezbollah faction in Lebanon. [REDACTED] issued orders not to kill Higgins. [REDACTED] is not an assassin; his intent was to silence Higgins from engaging in what was perceived as

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repeated, ignorant and outrageous outbursts against the better interests of Lebanon. Noted that [REDACTED] can be bribed and an early release of Higgins can be effected as a result of this bribery. The Hezbollah group in Lebanon was invited and directed to abduct Higgins. Strangely enough, the Hezbollah cell was not particularly anxious to kidnap Higgins; the group was lured by the money; it was provided with guns, ammunition and logistical support. A review of events at the time of Higgins capture (Feb 88) will reveal that it was an inopportune moment for the Hezbollah cell in Lebanon to carry out the abduction. The Hezbollah captors in Lebanon are currently out of funds; they are disgruntled, tired, discouraged, and are amenable to rapidly affect the release of Higgins.

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[REDACTED] contact in Iran was highly decorated Iranian army officer, a Colonel and a member of the Red Guard. Attempts to phonetically determine his name resulted in "Gabdul-'ad-Bullah/Ballah-an -Gabdul" and variations thereto. He was described as a somewhat handsome individual proud of his silver-yellow uniform. He is known as an orator, a diplomat, and above all, a highly decorated and a top ranking senior colonel in the Red Guard. He is mainly associated with the training of guerrillas (or guerrilla forces) via subliminal, mind control techniques that ultimately result in the formation of a unit of self-convinced martyrs who readily and willingly die for the Ayatollah under any plausible pretext. He received this training mandate from the Ayatollah and is known to have performed this training function for about seven years.

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For some unexplainable reason, the Iranian colonel cannot be reached or contacted by [REDACTED] at this time. However, contact with the Iranian colonel is not crucial to the release of Higgins  
SG1A at this time. [REDACTED] once successfully bribed and playing the role of the self-appointed saviour of Lebanon, can use available, alternate contacts to secure the expeditious release of Higgins.

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[Redacted]

An Iranian Col  
in Red Guard.

Was he involved?

All started when 'H' arrived then

And the Col + [Redacted] both negative -

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bad. bads,

[Redacted] is Col -

he first decided that biggest  
threat - was man like "H"

his views were mixed up -

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[Redacted] reported to Col in Red Guard  
to get 'H' out

he received orders from some place

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not [Redacted] - (Lebanese national  
factionized groups

Iranian Col was the co-conspirator

He made plans + details - Worked

Orders came usaw.

Then the Hizbols took

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decided not to kill -  
just silence him - make  
him ineffective - never  
meant to kill -  
he was not liked -  
he was out of touch - out  
of base, out of this world.

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can be bought  
easily - CI can give  
him a large sum of money

Things are going better  
without having "H" in the  
picture

~~Christian Masden~~ -  
Serving in Court -

Iranian Col - contacted  
Clem group as to who

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~~He~~ He received money -  
[redacted] gave Iranian [redacted]  
money -  
Red Guard Rebel.

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[redacted] - he received money -  
He took money from  
funds - of Govt

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[redacted] needed help in Country  
of Lebanon - to get "H" out  
he was in touch with  
3 in govt higher than  
he -  
Cabinet - Sub Cabinet.

It was not only Asawi -  
higher than he.

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does not have that

kind of money -

Hissola given - we pay +  
money -

If you can find out  
where the money came  
from - you will find

3 men

They are running out of  
money.

Hissola ready to give  
"H" back thru proper channels

Secondary posts  
in cabinet

A lot of money spent to  
get rid of "H"

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Hospala received  
strict orders not to  
kill him -

Hospala didn't really  
~~not~~ kill  
want him.

Col told ~~Hisbula~~ about  
"H" - he did not give Thaw's  
name - just said "Some"  
they took him <sup>for</sup> money  
Hisbula took him  
as favor - they never wanted  
him - more trouble  
than he was worth -



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[Redacted]

did not want him killed -

[Redacted] in conservative -

not radical - not killer -

just wanted "H" removed

"H" had big mouth -

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[Redacted]

Serving

place  
politically  
wants things his way  
Syria does not understand  
Lebanese way.

He wants more for  
Lebanon -

Lebanese

Cal

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Go higher than

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[redacted] - funneling  
of money -

"H" release depends on

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[redacted] Yes.

he lost track of "H" at one  
point -

Hiskola tried to contact  
Red Guard Col -

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[redacted] will not deal directly  
with Hiskola -

Hiskola think they've  
been looked - been half-

they are wondering if  
order's men came down  
from Lebanon

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Money in Van & Truck.

deposits taken out  
of Lebanon - Federal Reserves

Swiss -

~~Gold -~~

+ money wrappers

~~clean money - newly~~  
minted

How much - ~~1/4~~ of million

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~~D.~~



- 45 yrs old

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no fat - no real thin

- slender -

- not tall - not short -
- short for a man -

Western sized clothes  
blue suit

turban hat - red emerald  
on turban when he goes to  
church.

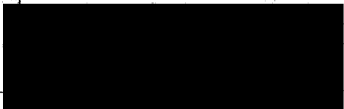
dark, black hair, olive skin  
of course  
mustache -

he stoops over when he  
walks - not good posture

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The Iranian Col is out of  
picture now -

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Can look good by getting

him out ( )

(18)

Harry knows <sup>who</sup> Iranian  
Col is

Tall  
Thin  
Slender

wears uniform to the  
most - highly decorated

Trains - for Guerrillas  
gives orders to train -

more of diplomat,  
orator

in silver - yellow uniform  
handsome - in uniform

high in Command - 7-10 years

subliminal mind control  
techniques (Martyr out of this)

When they are reluctant - use torture

Ballak - Balak



Gabriella

Bobel

Abdelul.

He has 3 words in his  
name - duphenated  
40 years  
highly regarded.

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Determine and describe the roles, if any, [REDACTED] in a possible conspiracy in the abduction of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins, a member of the United Nations (UN) peacekeeping force in Lebanon.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked in accordance with mission requirements reflected in Para 1, entitled Mission.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No Inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached.
4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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