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SUBJECT: [] - 11 JULY 91 [] MEETING

SUMMARY: [] (P/1) CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS THAT HIS MEETING WITH DOJ PERSONNEL IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF FUTURE ASSISTANCE OR SUPPORT AND MAY RESULT IN HIS RETURN TO MALTA WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

DUE TO P/1'S RELUCTANCE TO LEAVE HIS WIFE AND IN-LAWS PREMATURELY, CAR PICK UP TO BEGIN EXFIL RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, 13 JULY, 1600 HRS LOCAL. END SUMMARY.

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1. C/O [] BRIEFED P/1 ON THE DETAILS OF HIS UPCOMING MEETING WITH DOJ PERSONNEL AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN C/O'S INTEREST TO DATE IN P/1 AND THE DOJ'S POTENTIAL USE OF HIM AS A WITNESS. C/O STATED FORTHWRIGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO GUARANTEES OF FUTURE SUPPORT FOR P/1, THE DOJ PERSONNEL WOULD EITHER ACCEPT HIM OR REJECT HIM AS A WITNESS BASED ON HIS RESPONSE TO THEIR INQUIRIES. IF THEY DETERMINE THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFO, THE USG WOULD RETURN P/1 TO MALTA AND [] WOULD CONSIDER CONTINUING THE RELATIONSHIP. ALTHOUGH P/1 WAS NOT ENTIRELY SANGUINE TO WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO HIM - "MY FUTURE IS DARK" PER P/1 - HE AGREED TO THE MEETING TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO COMBAT WHAT HE CONSIDERS THE "BUTCHERS OF LIBYA." P/1 REMINDED C/O THAT HE LEFT BEHIND HIS FAMILY, HIS HOME AND HIS POSSESSIONS IN ORDER TO LEAVE AND FACES AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE. P/1 ADDED THAT QADHAFI'S SUPPORTERS KILL PEOPLE LIKE FLIES.

2. FOLLOWING ABOVE, P/1 RECOUNTED HIS DEPARTURE FROM LIBYA. HE HAD A MECHANIC FRIEND WHO SERVED A ONE-MONTH SENTENCE FOR ANTI-QADHAFI ACTIVITIES DRIVE HIM TO THE TUNISIAN BORDER ON 3 JULY. THERE HE CROSSED INTO TUNISIA BY FOOT AND HE AND HIS WIFE TOOK A TAXI TO TUNIS WHERE THEY STAYED AT THE CARLTON HOTEL. PER P/1, HE DID NOT TELL ANYONE EXCEPT FOR THE MECHANIC THAT HE WANTED TO LEAVE LIBYA. WHEN P/1'S WIFE'S FATHER CALLED P/1'S FAMILY ON 6 JULY, THEY TOLD HIM THAT P/1 MAY HAVE TRAVELLED ABROAD, PERHAPS TO ITALY. P/1 CROSSED OVER TO MALTA VIA TUNISAVIA ON 7 JULY AND

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CALLED [REDACTED] WHO UNFORTUNATELY DID NOT RELAY A CLEAR MESSAGE TO [REDACTED] WHEN P/1 RETURNED TO MALTA ON 10 JULY, HE CONTACTED HER AND SHE RELAYED THE INFO TO [REDACTED] UPON ARRIVAL IN MALTA, P/1 ENCOUNTERED DALAL MILUDI ((NASSAR)), SYSTEMS ADMINSTRATOR AT THE JERMA PALACE HOTEL, AND THEY EXCHANGED GREETINGS. SINCE THEN, P/1 HAS NEITHER SPOKEN NOR SEEN ANYONE ON THE ISLAND. HE ADVISED HIS WIFE'S IN-LAWS NOT TO LET ANYONE KNOW HE IS HERE.

3. DURING HIS STAY IN LIBYA, P/1 HAS REMAINED ON THE ESO ROSTER AS HIS RESIGNATION HAS LANGUISHED. P/1 HAS NO IDEA WHY HE HAS NOT BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE. THE LAST TIME HE STOPPED AT ESO HQS TO CHECK ON HIS SITUATION WAS TWO WEEKS PREVIOUS WHEN HE MET ABDALLAH ((MANSUR)) AND LT. COL. IL-TULHAMI ((KHALID)), CHIEF OPS, WHO HAD NO NEWS TO REPORT. P/1 SAID THAT HE HAS KEPT HIS DISTANCE FROM THE ESO WHILE ON EXTENDED LWOP AND STAYED AT HIS PARENT'S RESIDENCE.

4. THROUGHOUT THE CONVERSATION, P/1 WAXED ABOUT RUMORS CIRCULATING IN LIBYA ABOUT HOW QADHAFI HAD STAYED QUIET DURING THE GULF WAR BECAUSE HE HAD MADE A DEAL WITH THE USG TO RECEIVE DISSIDENTS IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS COOPERATION. HE ALSO SAID THAT MANY SAY [REDACTED] ABANDONS ITS LIBYAN AGENTS ONCE THEY HAVE NO FURTHER USE FOR THEM. AS A FURTHER ASIDE ABOUT HIS FUTURE IN MALTA, HE BLUNTLY NOTED THAT THE MALTESE WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY, AND THOSE AT THE TOP OF THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT WOULD GLADLY TURN HIM OVER IT MEANT MAKING SOME CASH. WE SUBMIT P/1'S THOUGHTS TO GIVE AN IDEA OF HIS STATE OF MIND DURING THE MEETING. ON A MORE RATIONALE LEVEL, HE REQUESTED THAT ARABISTS BE ON HAND DURING THE DOJ BRIEFNG SO HE CAN FULLY EXPLAIN ALL OF HIS INFORMATION.

5. RE THE EXFIL DEPARTURE DATE, P/1 COULD NOT AGREE TO MORNING 12 JULY SINCE IT WOULD NOT GIVE HIM SUFFICIENT TIME TO TAKE CARE OF SOME BANKING MATTERS. ADDITIONALLY, P/1 WANTS TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIS IN-LAWS WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY HOSTED THE COUPLE, SO HE INTENDS TO SLAUGHTER A SHEEP FOR THEM ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY MORNING. SINCE C/O WARNED P/1 OF POTENTIAL SECURITY RISKS OF WAITING UNTIL 15 JULY AS HE INITIALLY SUGGESTED, P/1 RELENED TO THE 13 JULY DEPARTURE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVE WE WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANOTHER LOCATION TO HOUSE P/1 AND ESCORT C/O UNTIL THE SEA EXFIL DEPARTURE DATE 13-15 JULY. WE WOULD PREFER AS QUICK A DEPARTURE AS POSSIBLE IN THIS REGARD.

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