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(U) 5. INFORM THE AIR FORCE AND AIR DEFENSE COMMAND AND THE AIR DEFENSE OPERATIONS CENTER OF THEIR DUTIES.

(U) 6. PACK ANOTHER GROUP OF MISSILES AND TIME THEIR MOVEMENT, AFTER MAKING SURE ABOUT THE NUMBER OF THE STRIKES AND THEIR APPROVAL BY THE HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

(U) 7. SUPERVISE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MAKE SURE THAT PERSONNEL DO NOT STAY LONG IN THE SITES AND ONLY THEN JUST BEFORE LAUNCHING TIME.

(U) WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE; NAMELY, AIR DEFENSE. WE WERE AWARE OF THE NEED TO PROVIDE AIR PROTECTION FOR THE MISSILE UNITS SO THEY COULD MOVE FREELY AND WOULD NOT BE THREATENED BY ENEMY ATTACK. FOR THIS REASON, I TRIED MY BEST TO CONVINCED THE AUTHORITIES IN THE DEFENSE MINISTRY TO PLACE AT LEAST TWO ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALIONS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE MISSILE CORPS, AND MAKE THEM EVEN PERMANENT LATER ON. 30 DECEMBER 1989 I

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KEPT LISTENING TO THE RAIN DROPS AND STARING AT THE MISSILE CORPS INSIGNIA, WHICH WAS ONE OF OUR 1989 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THE INSIGNIA CONSISTS OF TWO PALM BRANCHES FORMING A CIRCLE WITH THEIR ENDS TOUCHING THE WARHEAD OF A MISSILE STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CIRCLE. THE TWO BRANCHES ARE THE SYMBOLS OF GOODNESS AND PEACE. THE BASE OF THE INSIGNIA CARRIES THE WORDS OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD, MAY THE PEACE AND BLESSINGS BE UPON HIM, WHICH SAY: "POWER IS THROWING." THE WORDS ARE PART OF A PROPHET'S TRADITION WHICH SAYS: "PREPARE ALL THE POWER YOU CAN FOR THEM. POWER IS THROWING. POWER IS THROWING. POWER IS THROWING." (DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE: INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER OFTEN CRITICAL OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES. INTERNET VERSION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://WWW.ALARAB-ALYAWM.COM.JO](http://www.alarab-alyawm.com.jo)) THIS REPORT MAY CONTAIN COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL. COPYING AND DISSEMINATION IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE COPYRIGHT OWNERS. (ENDALL) END OF MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED

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