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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The air crash of the Pakistani military aircraft carrying President Zia Ul-Haq, US Ambassador Arnold Raphel, and BG Herbert Wasson on 17 August 1988, was not the result of foul play, an air attack or a bomb placed aboard ship. The explosion was caused by escaping fuel and vapor that exploded upon incineration.

Joseph Cicippio and Alann Steen have been transported to an area located immediately north of Israel at a location identified as "Marunm ar Ras." SEE ENCLOSURE 1. If they are not found soon, the "crazy" Shiites will dump them into Israeli territory. Both Cicippio and Steen are in a frightful, physical state, almost in a vegetable state of being. The abductors do not want the deaths or physical condition of Cicippio and Steen attributed to them; consequently they feel the best thing is to dump them anonymously into Israeli territory. Members of the Israeli Defense Force have ready access to this area and can retrieve Cicippio and Steen at no danger to themselves.

USMC LTC Higgins remains located in the immediate vicinity of "Khadah" (ENCLOSURE 2); this will be confirmed within the next two days when Higgins is released from captivity as a result of United Nations (UN) intervention (diplomatic endeavors). [The names of the Lebanese nationals suspected of providing the Hezbollah group with a tip-off that precipitated the abduction of LTC Higgins are needed if further information related to this problem is desired].

Terry Waite, Thomas Sutherland, and Terry Anderson are in the Beqaa Valley. Waite is located at Location 1 of ENCLOSURE 3; Anderson and Sutherland, who are aware of one another's presence are at Location 2 of ENCLOSURE 3; no one is currently being held at the so-called "Arab Ruins", Location 3 of ENCLOSURE 3. Frank Reed and Edward Tracy are currently located about 5 miles north of the "Military Barracks".

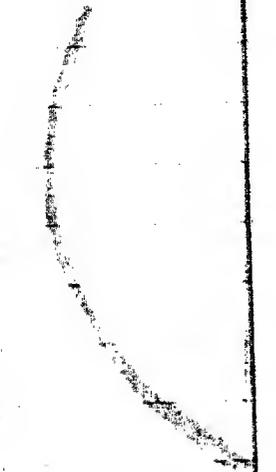
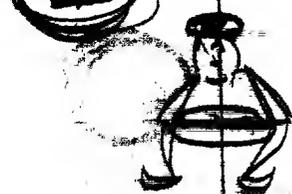
Robert Polhill is making a little progress although he is thoroughly confused as a result of the mental block he has encouraged to seclude himself from the reality of his captivity.

He now sits up and is able to eat. He is currently located in the "lower basement" of a brown "stinky adobe type house", a known/suspected safe haven (safehouse) located in area of "Ar Rawshah" and specifically in the immediate vicinity of "Fundug Karlitun". SEE ENCLOSURE 4, [Map of Beirut]. There is a "Gas/Ethene/Butane" research laboratory located in the immediate vicinity. The laboratory has no significant, distinguishing features, but the building is known as described, a research lab.

Building 156, ENCLOSURE 4, is the Yugoslavian Embassy; they are not truthful and do not wish to assist in this endeavor; the information they provide is not credible.

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"H" release comm. Soem  
The U.N. is working on his  
behalf.

Hostages are O.K. - brief  
they are aware of big  
changes in Lebanon.  
Shiites are crazies -  
one last stab

Jahmic doesn't give that  
much attention to him

— This was not an air attack  
no foul play.

Engine fuel-injector  
problem.

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<sup>regions</sup>  
Territories - South of Japan  
Tasas Phillipines, Korea.

Please  
Today

Higgins -

currently along border

lines of communication -  
along Beirut - and water lines



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Auss' Ash  
Kha dah  
Aso

Confirmation can be  
made in 2 days -  
Analysts don't believe it

- 2 days from now -  
U.N. - release

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Higgins - intervention of U.N.  
peace force.

Give us names -  
we need working papers.

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Terry Waite  
Anderson  
Sutherland  
still in Ba Kow.  
not going anywhere -  
they are lost -  
Go put.

#3 Anderson + Sutherland  
east of bubbles  
they just put them together  
they are aware of this  
Waite's at the bubbles.  
They are joining them  
together.

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Military  
all foreign services

Reiel more closely with  
Tracey

trying to put Americans  
together

5 to 7 clicks North of Banack

Cortes at Banack

— then Sisyro + Stein

— little tiny Babies

— sleep a lot

— southern portion of country

— dropped over in Israeli land  
dumped

— they cannot even be helped

Shites do not want them

— ~~at~~ ~~of~~ ~~Israel~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~  
area - its easy

6  
Marun - a - Ra's  
Southern -

Parhill

lives + resides in area  
confines of home, has  
a

Brown. sticks, shiny  
curtains.

Lower basement  
see light shining. These  
room is dark

he sits up & eats -

he is so much aware -  
of his surrounding

he is scared -

is not aware of changes

Fund u a Karlton  
Area, AR - Rawshah

7.

Safe haven -  
used to be used  
Garden Areas - not anymore.

Pohill -

156' Yugoslavian Embassy  
butane Gas -  
~~Amate~~ research development

Near - -

Yugoslavian Embassy not  
being truthful - not sharing  
information at all.

Gas as Ethanol - Butane  
Research Lab.

It's an ordinary sight  
→ they do not help on our behalf

Turner  
keeps still in dark  
he returns safely + securely with  
others - one of last ones out -  
they are going to be put with  
Reid soon.

Resides in Beirut -  
moved toward town center -  
trying to get with other  
people help him - Moderates  
conservatives

ASH - Shi'ya

Israelis come out very last -  
Shites hurt them  
a suicidal team have them  
just knowing where they are helps.

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- Heavy release soon  
CIA - working on latest  
diablogue. my

- Hostage award  
of charges  
Shuts on crazy -

- Foyarini still  
gets attention

### Palrestars Phrestar

- not an ad hoc
- not a bomb
- no false play
- Eugene fuel  
incurred prodly

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Access and describe any significant changes in physical/mental status, location, or projected date of release of USMC LTC Higgins, the other US hostages, Rudolf Cordes, Terry Waite, and the two Israeli hostages.

2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked with essential elements of information reflected in mission requirements, Para 1, above.

3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached. The cause of the air crash in Pakistan is addressed in the first paragraph of the summary even though it was not an agenda item to be covered among the EEI.

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

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*18 Aug 88 1500 hrs DIAC - Penpoint location of Polhill*



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