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1. PROJECT: 8808
2. ENCRYPTED COORDINATES: 561191/517240.
3. BACKGROUND: On two separate occasions, a (Christian) Lebanese radio station reported USMC LTC Higgins as having been killed by his captors in retaliation for US activities in the Middle East, particularly in the Persian Gulf.
4. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION;
  - a. Determine if USMC LTC Higgins is alive.
  - b. Describe his current physical condition.
  - c. Describe his current attitude towards his captivity and towards his captors.
  - d. Describe the current circumstances of his captivity, ie, place of captivity, guards, treatment.
  - e. Determine if USMC LTC Higgins will be released from captivity. If affirmative, when?

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