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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

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SUBJECTS: DISINFORMATION/KUWAIT WEEKLY PUBLISHES FORGED "USIA MESSAGE" TAKEN FROM BEIRUT PUBLICATION

REF: BEIRUT 2604 *Ref 23-8 Jordan*

SUMMARY: KUWAITI WEEKLY PUBLISHES PHOTO AND TRANSLATED TEXT OF FORGED USIA MESSAGE. FORGERY APPEARS TO BE SAME AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. POST SUGGESTS NEED FOR PROMPT DENIAL OF SUCH FORGERIES. END SUMMARY

1. APRIL 1 ISSUE OF LEFTIST WEEKLY /AL TALI'AA/ CARRIES

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PHOTOGRAPH OF USIA CIRCULAR MESSAGE 1347 WHICH APPEARS TO BE SAME FORGERY DESCRIBED REFTEL.

2. HEADLINE AND SUB-HEADINGS OF ARTICLE READ: "INSTRUCTIONS FROM AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE TO ITS AGENTS: SAY THAT MILITARY SOLUTION IS IMPOSSIBLE. SUPPORT KING HUSSAIN AND PROMOTE DISSENSION BETWEEN PALESTINIAN AND JORDANIAN."
3. A SIDE-BAR SAYS: "THE BEIRUTI /AL-HADAF/, IN ITS ISSUE OF MARCH 25, PUBLISHED A PICTURE OF A SECRET AMERICAN DOCUMENT. IT IS A NOTE ISSUED BY THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SECTION AT THE AMERICAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT WHICH TAKES CARE OF THE AMERICAN INTERESTS AT THE SPANISH EMBASSY IN CAIRO. THE SOURCE AS RECORDED IN THE DOCUMENT IS INFORMATION GUIDE NO. 71-226, 30 JUNE 1971, AND WAS DISTRIBUTED ON 16 JULY 1971 A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE BARBARIC MASSACRES BY THE HASHEMITE REGIME AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN JARASH AND AJLUN. THE MESSAGE CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS FROM AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE ABOUT THE METHOD TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE INFORMATION MEDIA TO JUSTIFY THE MASSACRES AGAINST THE FEDAYEEN AND TO COVER THE PRINCIPAL AMERICAN ROLE IN THEM. THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS DOCUMENT IS DEFINITELY CLEAR, NOT ONLY IN THAT IT SIMPLY DESCRIBES THE NATURE OF THE AMERICAN CONSPIRATIONAL ROLES EFFECTIVELY PLAYED IN CONFRONTING THE FEDAYEEN AND SUPPORTING THE HASHEMITE REGIME, BUT ALSO IN CALLING UPON ITS AGENTS TO CONCENTRATE ON THE IDEA THAT THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM CANNOT BE SOLVED THROUGH A MILITARY CONFLICT WITH ISRAEL. IT IS STRIKINGLY INTERESTING TO NOTE THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTIONS ON ONE HAND, AND THE COMMENTS BY ARAB WRITERS IN EMPHASIZING THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF THE A MILITARY SOLUTION BEING INCONSISTENT WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE TIME. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSLATION OF THE DOCUMENT OF WHICH EACH LINE IS SELF-EXPLANATORY AND CALLS FOR NO COMMENT OR ANALYSIS."
4. THE ARTICLE GIVES APPARENT FULL TRANSLATION OF FORGED ENGLISH TEXT, AND ENDS, "WHITE, ACTING." THE REPRODUCED DOCUMENT IS TOO SMALL TO SHOW DETAILS CLEARLY, BUT ATTRIBUTION TO CAIRO IS PROBABLY DUE TO MISINTERPRETATION OF CAPTION "CAIRO FOR U.S. INTEREST SECTION, EMBASSY OF SPAIN." TEXT APPEARS IDENTICAL TO THAT CONTAINED BEIRUT REFTEL.
5. LOCAL PRESS DID NOT PICK UP FIRST APPEARANCE. THIS FORGERY IN

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BEIRUT AS REPORTED BY BEIRUT MARCH 9. INTENTION TO EMBARRASS U.S. AND JORDAN DURING KING HUSSAIN'S U.S. VISIT PROBABLY REASON FOR RE-APPEARANCE OF FORGERY IN /AL HADAF/ ON MARCH 25 (IF INDEED /AL HADAF/ DID CARRY IT.)

6. HOWEVER, SINCE /AL TALIAA/ QUOTES AN ALLEGED ARTICLE FROM BEIRUT PRESS, WE BELIEVE OUR NOW DENYING FROM KUWAIT WOULD HAVE LITTLE EFFECT. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT FORGERY HAS NOW APPEARED ON AT LEAST THREE OCCASIONS, WE BELIEVE THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE JUSTIFY PROMPT DENUNCIATION AND DENIAL THIS AND OTHER FORGERIES WHERE AND AS THEY SURFACE. WHILE SUCH ACTION MIGHT TEND DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FORGERY, IT ALSO SHOULD HELP LIMIT CIRCULATION IN AREA, AND LESSEN ITS EFFECTIVENESS. WE WILL MAKE IT KNOWN HERE THAT DOCUMENT IS FORGERY, BUT WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO ISSUE DISCLAIMER ABOUT BEIRUT PRESS. IF EMBASSY BEIRUT ISSUES ANY DISCLAIMER OF AUTHENTICITY OF MESSAGE, KUWAIT WOULD APPRECIATE 20 COPIES OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT OR PRESS RELEASE. WE WILL PASS THEM ON TO MIN OF INFO, MFA, AND LOCAL EDITORS.

7. WASHINGTON MAY WISH ISSUE AREA-WIDE SOP FOR HANDLING OUR STATEMENTS ABOUT SUCH FORGERIES.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO

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