

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Department of State

47

SECRET

Control: 7363  
Rec'd: NOVEMBER 13, 1957

Action

NEA  
Info

FROM: CAIRO

Document No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Review of this document by CIA has  
determined that

9:09 PM

TO: Secretary of State

CIA has no objection to declass

RMR

NO: 1199, NOVEMBER 13, 7

It contains information of CIA

interest that must remain

92

classified at TS 3

SS

Authority: E2 13-2

G

It contains nothing of CIA interest

SP

EMBTel 1187.

11/13/57 Reviewer 06116g

C

L

INR

P

UOP

IRC

IOP

OCB

CIA

MORNING PRESS REPORTS BAGHDADI RETURNED AMID OVATION TO PRESIDE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING LAST NIGHT AND ANNOUNCED MINISTER EDUCATION HUSSEIN HAD WITHDRAWN RESIGNATION "IN NATIONAL INTERESTS". IN CONFIRMING FOREGOING, RELIABLE CAS SOURCE ADDED NASSER HAD INSTRUCTED EVEN BAGHDADIS ENEMIES APPLAUD AND "EVERYTHING NOW SMOOTHED OVER". ASSEMBLY NOT MEETING AGAIN UNTIL NOVEMBER 18.

MEANWHILE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HAS COME TO LIGHT. RELIABLE OBSERVER PRESENT AT TURBULENT NOVEMBER 11 MEETING REPORTED BAGHDADI, IN REFUSING PERSUADE HUSSEIN WITHDRAW RESIGNATION, DECLARED HE HAD "SIMILAR" STATEMENT TO MAKE (WORD "SIMILAR" OMITTED FROM ALL PRESS ACCOUNTS), IMPLYING HE TOO INTENDED RESIGN IN DISSATISFACTION OVER REGIMES WHITEWASHING OF MAGDI HASSANEIN. IN ENSUING UPROAR HASSANEIN'S SUPPORTERS SUCCEEDED IN GETTING SECRET SESSION THOUGH "ONLY ABOUT 40 MEMBERS" VOTED FOR IT. MAJORITY MEMBERS ACCOMPANIED BAGHDADI WHEN HE QUIT CHAMBER IN PROTEST. LEFT WITH NOBODY TO TALK TO, SECRET RUMP SESSION PETERED OUT.

SAME SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT WHILE SESSION STILL PUBLIC BAGHDADI FROM SPEAKERS CHAIR DECLARED NASSER TOO WAS AGAINST WHITEWASHING OF HASSANEIN. BAGHDADI KNEW THIS NOT TRUE AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY COMPLAINED TO SOURCE OF NASSER'S REVERSAL OF HIS DECISION TO DROP HASSANEIN. IN SOURCES OPINION BAGHDADI, PERSONALLY EMBARRASSED BY ROLE HE MADE TO PLAY IN ASSEMBLY'S EXONERATION OF HASSANEIN AND AWARE THIS ACTION UNPOPULAR, WANTED PUBLIC KNOW HIS REAL POSITION IN HOPE OF FORCING NASSER TAKE STAND AGAINST HASSANEIN.

BAGHDADI

UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"  
REPRODUCTION FROM THIS  
COPY IS PROHIBITED.

SECRET

SECRET

-2- 1199, NOVEMBER 13, 7 PM FROM CAIRO

BAGHDADI AND HUSSEIN APPEAR TO HAVE WON THEIR POINT, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY. SOURCE CLOSE TO ALI SABRI HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICE THAT BAGHDADI AND HUSSEIN, IN THEIR LONG NIGHT MEETING WITH NASSER AFTER ASSEMBLY EPISODE, HAD SUPPORT OF MINISTER INTERIOR ZAKARIA MUHYI AD-DIN, MINISTER SOCIAL WELFARE AL SHAFAI AND ALISABRI WHO JOINED IN ARGUING AGAINST HASSANEIN. NASSER FINALLY AGREED LATTER MUST GO BUT SAID NECESSARY ACTION SHOULD BE DELAYED AWHILE AND TAKEN DISCREETLY WITH NO PUBLIC DEBATE IN ASSEMBLY. ON THIS BASIS BAGHDADI AND HUSSEIN WERE CONCILIATED AND AGREED NOT TO RESIGN.

HARE

UT

SECRET