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REFS: (A) [redacted] 6223 (OUT 57985)
(B) [redacted] 2856 (IN 09608)

1. SANITIZED SUMMARY INFO TO DATE GIVEN PARA TWO BELOW FOR PASSAGE TO EXBLAZE. AS NEW INFO BECOMES AVAILABLE WILL RELAY TO YOU. CHIEF, ODACID INTELLIGENCE REQUESTS YOU NOTIFY AMBASSADOR YOUR ACTIONS THIS MATTER.

2. A. AT TIME OF FRANCO-BRITISH INTERVENTION IN EGYPT, [redacted] INTELLIGENCE HAD SIXTY-EIGHT TO SEVENTY-TWO JET FIGHTERS ON SYRIAN AOB. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES TWENTY-FOUR METEORS, TWENTY TO TWENTY-FOUR MIG-15'S, AND TWENTY-FOUR VAMPIRES.

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B. ALL OF THE MIG-15'S AND VAMPIRES AND AT LEAST SEVEN OF THE METEORS WERE IN EGYPT.

C. FIRM EVIDENCE AT HAND CONFIRMS THAT TWENTY OF

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TWENTY-TWO MIG-15'S WERE DESTROYED ON ABU SUWEIR AIRFIELD.
NO SYRIAN MIG-15'S ARE KNOWN TO BE INTACT AND COMBAT-READY.

D. OF THE SEVEN METEORS IN EGYPT, THREE WERE
BADLY DAMAGED.

E. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON SYRIAN VAMPIRES IN
EGYPT.

F. JET FIGHTERS IN SYRIA AT TIME OF ATTACKS NUMBERED
SIXTEEN TO TWENTY ALL METEORS. WE HAVE FIRM EVIDENCE THAT
TWELVE TO FIFTEEN JET FIGHTERS ALL METEORS WERE IN SYRIA
FIFTEEN TO TWENTY NOVEMBER.

G. ADDITIONAL JET FIGHTERS MAY BE IN SYRIA UNDER
COVER, BUT WE BELIEVE NO LARGE NUMBERS COULD BE SO HIDDEN.

H. IS CLEAR THAT NO INTRODUCTIONS OF SIZEABLE NUMBERS
OF JET FIGHTERS INTO SYRIA HAD BEEN MADE AS OF TWENTY NOVEMBER.

3. RECOMMEND WHEN NECESSARY YOU ATTRIBUTE ABOVE INFO

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TO NORMAL [] INTENSIFIED INTELLIGENCE EFFORT IN MIDDLE
EAST SINCE CRISIS THROUGH TRAVELLERS, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES,
MILITARY ATTACHES, ETC. [] FREE TO EMBELLISH AS SITUATION
REQUIRES. PLEASE ADVISE OF EXPLANATIONS GIVEN. UNDER SAME
CONDITIONS, INFORM THREE SERVICE ATTACHES.

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4. RE PARA THREE REF (B). AS MACHINE COMMO EQUIPMENT
CURRENTLY PROGRAMMED FOR [] NOT AVAILABLE FOR APPROX ON
WEEK RECEIPT SUCH REPORTS MAY OVERLOAD STATION TEMPORARILY.
THEREFORE REPORTS WILL BE SENT ROUTINE AND BE OF LIMITED
VOLUME AT LEAST UNTIL COMMO EQUIPMENT ARRIVES [] FREQUENT
REPORTS DEPENDS ON OPS, I. E., FAVORABLE WEATHER FOR MISSIONS.

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5. DECISION WHETHER [] SHOULD RECEIVE REPORTS
PENDING DISCUSSION WITH WHITING.

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6. REAFFIRM OUR PARA FIVE REF (A). IF OTHER [] OR
YOUR [] PERSONNEL MADE KNOWLEDGABLE OF TRUE SOURCE
THESE REPORTS. PLEASE ADVISE.

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