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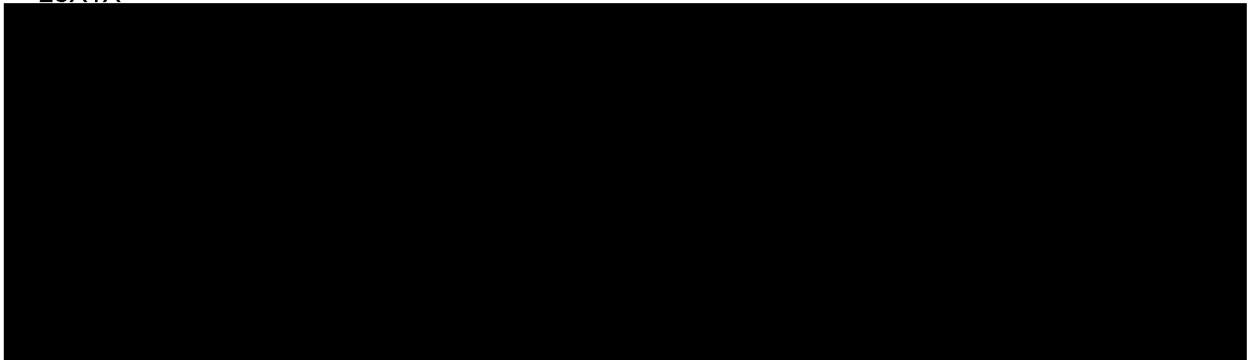
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1. Husni Za'in has told several persons that he would support any "responsible element" which would effect a coup d'etat in Lebanon.
2. [REDACTED] Those contacts told source that this story is being widely circulated by Christian circles in Lebanon who are now convinced that a Syro-Lebanese war is about to break out.
3. [REDACTED] Za'in had sent twelve arrest teams into Lebanon, without permission of Lebanese authorities, to apprehend enemies of his. The sending of these arrest teams into Lebanon has added to the present tension.

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