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TERRORIST ACTIVITY
U.S. EMBASSY, KUWAIT



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1. SIGNIFICANCE: EXTENSIVE BOMB DAMAGE IS OBSERVED IN THE U.S. EMBASSY COMPOUND. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: THE WESTERN FACADE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ANNEX HAS COLLAPSED, AND TWO SMALL BUILDINGS, ONE PROBABLE GARAGE, AND ONE SUPPORT BUILDING NEAR THE ANNEX HAVE BEEN HEAVILY DAMAGED. A LARGE CRATER IS APPROXIMATELY 20 METERS WEST OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ANNEX. NO MAJOR STRUCTURAL DAMAGE IS APPARENT TO EITHER THE SENIOR OFFICERS RESIDENCE OR THE CHANCERY. AT LEAST ONE ROADBLOCK (NOT ON GRAPHIC) HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED JUST OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND. (SWN)

THE EXPLOSION AT THE EMBASSY OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 0630Z ON 12 DECEMBER. THE EXPLOSIVES WERE APPARENTLY CARRIED INTO THE COMPOUND ABOARD A SMALL DUMP TRUCK WHICH WAS THEN PARKED NEAR THE ADMINISTRATIVE ANNEX (CIA CRITIC 1-83 DTG 120644Z AND CIA CRITIC 2-83 DTG 120755Z). (SECRET/NOFORN)

3.  COORDINATES 29-22-55N 048-00-05E

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