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Enclosed is the information you requested
on the status of foreign hostages believed held
in Lebanon.



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FOREIGN POLITICAL HOSTAGES BELIEVED HELD
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<u>Name, Nationality, Profession</u>	<u>Date/Place Kidnaped</u>	<u>Claimed By</u>	<u>Status</u>
Mohsen <u>Mousavi</u> , Iranian Charge, Beirut, Lebanon	04 Jul 82 Thought to be in East Beirut	No Claim	Probably killed by Christian captors
Ahmad <u>Motevaselian</u> , Iranian	04 Jul 82 Thought to be in East Beirut	No Claim	Probably killed by Christian captors
Kazam Akhavan <u>Alaf</u> , Iranian	04 Jul 82 Thought to be in East Beirut	No Claim	Probably killed by Christian captors
Taghirastegar <u>Mogadam</u> , Iranian	04 Jul 82 Thought to be in East Beirut	No Claim	Probably killed by Christian captors
David <u>Dodge</u> , US Professor, President, AUB	19 Jul 82 West Beirut	None	Released 21 Jul 83
Husayn <u>Farrash</u> , Saudi Embassy Consul	17 Jan 84 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad and Jundallah	Released 20 May 85
Frank <u>Regier</u> , US Professor, AUB	10 Feb 84 West Beirut	None	Rescued by AMAL 15 Apr 84
Christian <u>Joubert</u> , French Architect	15 Feb 84 West Beirut	None	Rescued by AMAL 15 Apr 84
Jeremy <u>Levin</u> , US Journalist, Cable News Network	07 Mar 84 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad	Escaped 14 Feb 85

<u>William Buckley</u> , US Diplomat Political Officer	16 Mar 84 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad	Reported murdered 04 Oct 85; body never recovered.
<u>Benjamin Weir</u> , US Presbyterian Minister	08 May 84 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad	Released 14 Sep 85
<u>Jonathan Wright</u> Reuters correspondent	29 Aug 84	ROSM	Escaped 17 Sep 84
<u>Pedro Aristegui</u> , Spanish Ambassador to Lebanon	10 Oct 84 West Beirut	Taken by relatives of terrorists held in Spain.	Released several hours after being abducted.
<u>Peter Kilburn</u> , US Librarian AUB	30 Nov 84 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad	Murdered 17 Apr 86 following US raid on Tripoli.
<u>Eric Wehrli</u> , Swiss Charge	03 Jan 85	Unnamed Shi'a group demanded release of relatives held in Switzerland.	Released 8 Jan 85
<u>Lawrence Martin Jenco</u> US Priest in charge of Catholic Relief Services	08 Jan 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad	Released 26 Jul 86
<u>Nicolas Kluiters</u> , Dutch Priest	Last Seen 14 Mar 85	Vengence Party	Died of strangula- tion. Body found 2 Apr 85 in Ba'labakk.
<u>Geoffrey Nash</u> , UK Metallurgist	14 Mar 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad and Khaybar Brigades	Released 27 Mar 85

Brian <u>Levick</u> , UK Businessman	15 Mar 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad and Khaybar Brigades	Released 30 Mar 85
Terry <u>Anderson</u> , US Journalist AP Middle East Bureau Chief	16 Mar 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad	
Marcel <u>Fontaine</u> , French Diplomat Vice Consul	22 Mar 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad Khaybar Brigades	Released 4 May 88
Marcel <u>Carton</u> , French Diplomat Protocol Officer	22 Mar 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad Khaybar Brigades	Released 4 May 88
Danielle <u>Perez</u> , French Embassy Secretary	22 Mar 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad and Khaybar Brigades	Released 31 Mar 85
Gilles <u>Peyrolles</u> , French Diplomat	24 Mar 85 Tripoli	Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Faction (LARF)	Rescued 2 Apr 85
Alec <u>Collett</u> , UK Journalist working with UNRWA	26 Mar 85 Khalдах	Revolutionary Organization of Socialist Muslims	Reportedly Murdered by Hanging 17 Apr 86
Jean Claude <u>Duvent</u> , French Teacher	28 Mar 85 West Beirut	Unknown	Released Same Day
Robert <u>Valnassian</u> , French Teacher	28 Mar 85 West Beirut	Unknown	Released Same Day
Jean-Paul <u>Kauffman</u> , French Journalist	22 May 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad	Released 4 May 88
Michel <u>Seurat</u> , French Researcher	22 May 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad	Reportedly Murdered 06 Mar 86

Dennis <u>Hill</u> , Professor at AUB	27 May 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad	Killed when he reportedly tried to escape
David <u>Jacobsen</u> US-AUB Director	28 May 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad	Released 2 Nov 86
Thomas <u>Sutherland</u> , US-Educator AUB Acting Dean of Agriculture	09 Jun 85 West Beirut	Islamic Jihad	
Alfred <u>Yaghobzadeh</u> Iranian photographer	27 Jun 85	No Claim	Released 16 Aug 85
Wajed Ahmed <u>Doumani</u> Kuwaiti Press Counselor	11 Jul 85 West Beirut	No Claim	Released 10 Aug 85
Alberto <u>Molinari</u> , Italian Businessman	11 Sep 85 West Beirut	No Claim	Presumed dead by Italian Government
Amanda <u>Magrath</u> , English Citizen	26 Sep 85 West Beirut	No Claim	Released by 8 Oct 85
Hazel <u>Moss</u> , English Citizen,	26 Sep 85 West Beirut	No Claim	Released by 8 Oct 85
Oleg <u>Spirin</u> , Soviet Attache	30 Sep 85 West Beirut	Islamic Liberation Organization	Released 30 Oct 85
Valery <u>Mirikov</u> , Soviet Attache	30 Sep 85 West Beirut	Islamic Liberation Organization	Released 30 Oct 85
Nikolai <u>Svirsky</u> , Soviet Physician	30 Sep 85 West Beirut	Islamic Liberation Organization	Released 30 Oct 85
Arkady <u>Katkov</u> , Soviet Consul	30 Sep 85 West Beirut	Islamic Liberation Organization	Murdered 2 Oct 85

Pedro Sanchez, Spanish Security Officer at Embassy in Beirut	17 Jan 86 West Beirut	AMAL involved as intermediary for relatives of terrorists held Spain in prison	Released 19 Feb 86 with two Lebanese employees of Spanish Embassy in Lebanon.
Assad <u>Abdo</u> Spanish Embassy Administrator	17 Jan 86		Released 16 Feb 86 with brother Gastad, a Cuban citizen.
Gastad <u>Abdo</u> Spanish Embassy Deputy Administrator	17 Jan 86		Released 16 Feb 86 with brother Assad
<u>Do Chae-Sung</u> , ROK Diplomat	31 Jan 86 West Beirut	Fighting Revolutionary Cells	Released 31 Oct 87
Hagop Levon <u>Barsoumian</u> , Naturalized US Citizen; Educator	31 Jan 86 West Beirut	None	Disappearance may be related to Armenian factional dispute
Marcel <u>Coudari</u> , French Businessman	27 Feb 86 West Beirut	Revolutionary Justice Organization (RJO)	Released 11 Nov 86
Aurel <u>Cornea</u> , French TV Journalist	08 Mar 86 West Beirut	RJO	Released 24 Dec 86
Jean-Louis <u>Normandin</u> , French TV Journalist	08 Mar 86 West Beirut	RJO	Released 27 Nov 87
Philippe <u>Rochot</u> , French TV Journalist	08 Mar 86 West Beirut	RJO	Released 20 Jun 86
Georges <u>Hansen</u> , French TV Journalist	08 Mar 86 West Beirut	RJO	Released 20 Jun 86

Philip <u>Padfield</u> , UK Director International Language Center	29 Mar 86 West Beirut	Arab Revolution- ary Cells	Murdered 17 Apr 86 by Libyan elements in retaliation for airstrikes on Libya.
Leigh <u>Douglas</u> , UK-AUB Professor	29 Mar 86 West Beirut	Arab Revolution- ary Cells	Murdered 17 Apr 86 by Libyan elements in retaliation for airstrikes on Libya.
Michel <u>Brian</u> French Teacher at College Protestant Francais	08 Apr 86 West Beirut	No Claim	Freed 10 Apr 86 by "hunters" near Ba'albakk
Brian <u>Keenan</u> , Irish-AUB Teacher	11 Apr 86 West Beirut	No Claim	Last seen by released hostages in April 1987
John <u>McCarthy</u> , UK TV Journalist	17 Apr 86 West Beirut	Arab Commando Cells	Last seen by released hostages in November 1987
Panyiotas <u>Tirkos</u> , Cypriot-AUB Student	28 Apr 86 West Beirut	No Claim	Released 21 Jun 86
Stavros <u>Yiannakis</u> , Cypriot-AUB Student	28 Apr 86 West Beirut	No Claim	Released 21 Jun 86
Camille <u>Sontag</u> , French, retired auto dealer	07 May 86 West Beirut	United Forces of Justice	Released 11 Nov 86
Wafiq Jamil <u>Itani</u> , US Lebanese-born Computer Engineer	10/11 May 86	No Claim	Captors unknown

Falk <u>Wareh</u> , US Syrian-born Businessman	19 Jun 86 Beirut-Damascus Highway	No Claim	Captors unknown
Frank Herbert <u>Reed</u> US Educator (Director of Lebanese International School)	09 Sep 86 West Beirut	Ba'th Cells Organization and Arab Revolutionary Cells	
Joseph <u>Ciccipio</u> , US Educator Comptroller of AUB	12 Sep 86 West Beirut	RJO	
Edward Austin <u>Tracy</u> US Itinerant Writer	21 Oct 86 (Reported this date and presumed West Beirut)	RJO	
Bakr <u>Damanhour</u> i, Saudi Diplomat	12 Jan 87 Presumed West Beirut	No Claim	Released 18 Mar 87
Roger <u>Auque</u> , French Photo- Journalist	13 Jan 87 West Beirut	No Claim	Released 27 Nov 87
Rudolf <u>Cordes</u> , West German Businessman	17 Jan 87 West Beirut	Strugglers for Freedom/ Organization of The Oppressed on Earth	
Terry <u>Waite</u> , UK Anglican Church Envoy	20 Jan 87 West Beirut	No Claim	
Alfred <u>Schmidt</u> ,	21 Jan 87	Strugglers for	Released 7 Sep 87

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West German Engineer	West Beirut	Freedom/ Organization of The Oppressed of the Earth	
Robert B. <u>Polhill</u> US Educator- Beirut University College (BUC) Palestine	24 Jan 87 West Beirut	Oppressed of the Earth, Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of	
Alann B. <u>Steen</u> , US Educator-BUC	24 Jan 87 West Beirut	Same as Polhill	
Jesse Jonathan <u>Turner</u> US Educator-BUC	24 Jan 87 West Beirut	Same as Polhill	
Mithileshwar <u>Singh</u> , Indian Educator-BUC w/US resident alien status	24 Jan 87 West Beirut	Same as Polhill	
Khalid <u>Dib</u> Saudi Businessman	26 Jan 87 West Beirut	Partisans of Islamic Jihad	Released 20 Mar 87
Charles M. <u>Glass</u> , US Journalist,	17 Jun 87 West Beirut	Organization for The Defense of Free People	Escaped 17 Aug 87
Joseph <u>Khoury</u> , Italian Hairdresser	31 Aug 87	No Claim	Released 5 Sep 87 due intervention of AMAL militia
Ralph <u>Schray</u> , German/Lebanese Businessman	27 Jan 88 West Beirut	RJO	Released 3 Mar 88

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Ian <u>Stening</u> Swedish UNRWA	5 Feb 88 Coastal Road Near Sidon	No Claim	Released 2 Mar 88
William <u>Jorgensen</u> Norwegian UNRWA	5 Feb 88 Coastal Road Near Sidon	No Claim	Released 2 Mar 88
Folke <u>Ryden</u> Employee of News program "Report"	11 Feb 88 Airport Rd West Beirut	No Claim	Released 11 Feb 88 Press reported Ryden and Lada mistaken for Germans by kidnapers.
Andre Lada Employee of News program "Report" (Photographer)	11 Feb 88 Airport Rd West Beirut	No Claim	Same as above.
Lt Col Richard <u>Higgins</u> , USMC UN Truce Supervision Organization	17 Feb 88 Near Tyre	Islamic Revolu- tionary Brigade at first; then Organization of the Oppressed of the Earth	
Peter <u>Coleridge</u> , United Kingdom OXFAM (Charitable Group helping in	3 Mar 88 Ain Al-Hilwah Palestinian Camp in Sidon	Abu Nidal Organization	Released 9 Mar 88 in Sidon
Dr. Jan Cools Belgian doctor Norwegian Aid Committee (NORWAC)	21 May 88 Near Tyre	Unknown	