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SUBJECT: COVERAGE SHIFT CONTINGENCY 4

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RELATED TO THE LIKELY CLOSURE OF GULF BUREAU,  
1. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, NEED TO KNOW YOUR ESTIMATE OF THE ADDITIONAL  
MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT NICOSIA BUREAU WOULD NEED IN ORDER TO ASSUME ON A PERMANENT  
BASIS COVERAGE OF ALL CASTS OF FOLLOWING MEDIA (USE THE CAST TIMES AND DURATIONS  
LISTED IN FEBRUARY FIELD COVERAGE SCHEDULE AS BASIS):

- A. RIYADH TV IN ARABIC (ASSUME THAT STATION AVAILABLE FROM ROSET).
- B. RIYADH SPA IN ARABIC (ASSUME AVAILABILITY FROM ROSET)
- C. MANAMA WAKH IN ARABIC/ENGLISH (ASSUME AVAILABILITY FROM ROSET)
- D. MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC (ASSUME AVAILABILITY FROM ROSET)
- E. MANAMA TV IN ARABIC (ASSUME AVAILABILITY FROM ROSET)
- F. TEHRAN IRNA IN ARABIC
- G. TEHRAN TV IN PERSIAN/ARABIC/ENGLISH (ASSUME AVAILABILITY ON ROSET)
- H. {CLANDESTINE } FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN
- I. {CLANDESTINE} RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN
- J. MOSCOW IN PERSIAN (ADDING SAT, SUN COVERAGE) 4

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2. WE REALIZE SOME OF THESE ARE NOT HIGH-PRIORITY TARGETS, BUT WE DO NEED TO KNOW WHAT IT WOULD REQUIRE TO MONITOR ALL OF THEM, GIVEN GOOD RECEPTION AS EXPECTED ULTIMATELY VIA ARABSAT. 4

3. REALIZE YOU AND C/OPS DISCUSSED IN GENERAL SOME STAFFING TRANSFERS TO YOUR BUREAU ONCE GULF IS CLOSED. WE STILL HOPE TO SEND A MAXIMUM OF THREE MONITORS TO FILL YOUR ANTICIPATED VACANCIES. OVER AND ABOVE THIS, HOWEVER, WE WELCOME YOUR OPINION ON THE ■■■■■ LIKELIHOOD OF MISSION/HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR A MODEST FN STAFF INCREASE ABOVE EXISTING T/O. HOW FAR COULD WE GO WITHOUT RISKING OUR EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH OUR HOSTS? WE ASSUME THAT YOUR CURRENT STAFF T/O WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO HANDLE THIS ADDITIONAL COVERAGE LOAD, BUT IF YOU FEEL OTHERWISE PLEASE INDICATE WHAT EXTRA STAFF YOU THINK YOU WOULD NEED. CURRENT PLANNING IS TO SITE THE ROSET WITHIN THE NEW BUREAU GROUNDS. ARE THERE ANY OBSTACLES TO DOING THIS? 4

4. PLEASE ALSO INDICATE TIMES OF DAY WHEN TEHRAN DOMESTIC PERSIAN RECEPTION AT NICOSIA IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR PROCESSING OR PHONE PATCHING. 4

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5. FOR THE TIME BEING RESTRICT DISCUSSION OF THIS EXERCISE TO AMERICAN STAFF MEMBERS ONLY. DECL OADR DRV COL-14  H

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