

*Update of
10 May 88
for De Verona*

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PROJECT SUN STREAK

WARNING NOTICE: INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

PROJECT NUMBER: 8808	SESSION NUMBER: <i>07 08B</i>
DATE OF SESSION: 10 May 88	DATE OF REPORT: 10 May 88
START: 1500	END: 1545
METHODOLOGY: WRV	VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Access and describes USMC LTC Higgins' physical and emotional condition. Assess and evaluate the possibility of his relief from captivity.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Provide weekly update on USMC LTC Higgins. Comply with requirements outlined in Para 1.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No Inclemencies noted. Viewer 079 remains adamantly convinced that LTC Higgins will be released. Viewer 079 was dismayed at the fact that LTC Higgins was not released in late April 1988 as initially projected. Current date of release was projected as occurring "before June 1988."
4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

HANDLE VIA SKEET CHANNELS ONLY

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SUMMARY

FOLLOWING DATA OBTAINED DURING WRV SESSION OF 10 MAY 88 CONDUCTED AGAINST PROJECT 8807

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins will be released from captivity before June 1988. Cordes, German national (previously indicated as being released in June 1988), will be released through negotiations with the West German government. Terry Waite will also be released, mainly on the strength of his own efforts. Note the possibility that LTC Higgins could also be released at an earlier date as a result of the conflict among Shiites (in southern portion of Beirut). Mother nature (somehow) has a hand in this (release of Higgins).

