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1. PROJECT: 6808
2. ENCRYPTED COORDINATES: 561191/517240
3. BACKGROUND US Marine LTC William Richard (Rich) Higgins was abducted about four miles south of Tyre on 18 February 1988. A

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A structure connected with the site is rounded, with angles and an interior that seems open to the sky. It is "around", solid, airy, "surrounding", "encompassing", and raised up. Nearby, perhaps even attached, is a white or light colored rectangular/cubicle structure. The surrounding terrain is somewhat hilly, rocky, with grass, low, aromatic vegetation, short trees, sunny, mild climate, which reminds one of Greece or Turkey, or some similar place. It is non-US. The structure is "non-private", designed to accomplish a purpose involving a large, wide-spread organization "like" a government. Structure is well established, meant to last a long time.

A person involved is associated with "white"---"like" dresses primarily in white. He is relaxed, self-assured, "harmonious", patient, no beard. He is sitting, thinking, reflecting; seems relatively young, but is "revered" or respected, sought out, but not the way celebrities would be; sometimes addresses groups; solves problems, makes suggestions, observes, conducts; it's "like" this person is a consultant, whose advice is sought in the running of a large organization/conduct of a large enterprise, but that more than just a consultant, he also is a force of ultimate/final appeal for difficult decisions which have to do with the enterprise's direction of movement, proper goals, ultimate purpose, and unforeseen problems. Tries to persuade others of benefit of cooperation and support of it. Seems to be non-confrontive and also subtle in approach to things. Sense of some sort of religious involvement. Enterprise involves a philosophy of life, a unique lifestyle and set of assumptions and attitudes, and is almost evangelic in that it involves telling, spreading, convincing, "prophesying", unity, linking, and influencing. There is a sense of covertness surrounding the enterprise's operations intended mainly as a protective measure. Recent activity involves meeting various people to arrange some sort of larger, more organized get-together; seeking out people who have some sort of influence or impact; involves planning and strategy: developing a better "angle of attack" to improve efficiently and speed in accomplishment of results. A certain amount of impatience to make progress is apparent. The people involved seem to spend most of their time trying to talk others into something, but they function primarily by persuasion rather than coercion. The person perceived earlier is sort of an "emeritus"---the leaders of organization, comes up with the ideas and form and then promoted the plan as to how to proceed. Only when they run into something they absolutely can't handle do they consult with the "boss".

Ref. Higgins situation, the "boss" seems to be aware of it, but has a "wait and see" attitude; mildly interested, somewhat amused, like "what will the children come up with next?" sort of an attitude. He's curious to see how the people involved deal with the situation. But the situation has little direct impact or relevancy to him particularly. Person seem quite detached from everything, insulated.