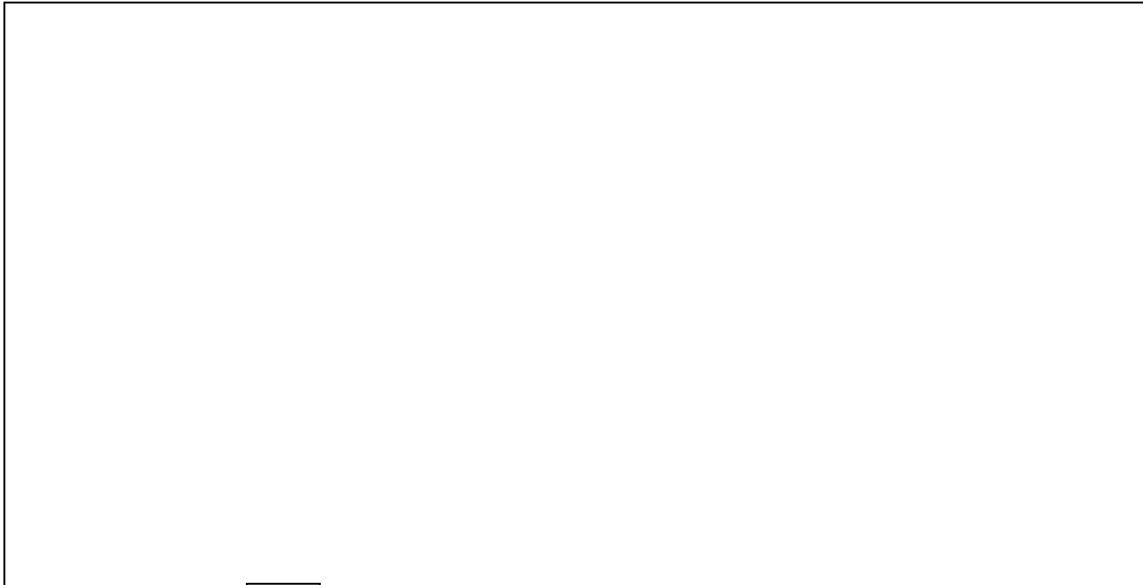
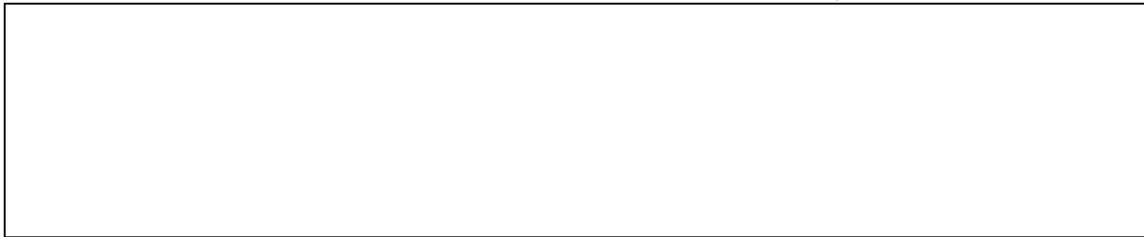


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[redacted] HIGHLIGHTS OF [redacted] MEETINGS

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPORTING DETAILS OF 16 & 17 JANUARY MEETINGS WITH [redacted] IN MALTA. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS WITH DETAIL AND INTEL TO FOLLOW SEPARTATELY. P/1 ARRIVED AT FIRST MEETING A HALF HOUR LATE AND SEEMING FAIRLY GLUM AND NON-RESPONSIVE. THIS ATTITUDE IMPROVED MARKEDLY WHEN IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT WE WERE BEGINING TO RESPOND WITH ASSISTANCE WITH FEED INFO AND AFTER DETAILED DISCUSSION OF MONTHLY SALARY ESCROW AND OPS EXPENSE REMUNERATION.

2. P/1 STARTED OFF ON 16 JAN WITH THE ALARMING NEWS THAT HIS DAYS WITH [redacted] MALTA MIGHT BE ENDING SOONER THAN ANTICIPATED. THE PREVIOUS DAY HE HAD CALLED [redacted] PAYROLL OFFICER IN TRIPOLI, FNU ((SA'DAWI)) TO COMPLAIN THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED HIS NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER MONTHLY SALARIES (\$1,280 EACH). SA'DAWI INDICATED THAT WAS BECAUSE P/1 WAS BEING TRANSFERED AND HAD ACTUALLY BEEN ON TRANSFER LIST IN 1987, THOUGH THIS WAS THREE TIMES POSTPONED. P/1 IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED [redacted] CHAIRMAN MUFTAH ((DILAW)) AND ALI ((DURBAN)) AT ESO, WITH LATTER PROMISING TO STRAIGHTEN THE MATTER OUT. IN FOLLOW UP PHONE CALL 17 JAN TO ESO OFFICER ALI ((JAZIRI)), HEAD OF AIRCRAFT SECURITY, THE ENTIRE ISSUE WAS PUT

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TO REST AND P/1 WAS ASSURED THAT HIS TENURE WITH [REDACTED] MALTA IS ASSURED FOR INDEFINITE FUTURE. THIS WAS EXCELLENT NEWS.

3. P/1 REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] ARRIVED MALTA 0730 HRS 17 JAN ACCOMPANIED BY MUHAMMAD ABD AL-((MALIK)), SECRETARY OF THE AL-MIRQAB MUNICIPALITY AND AT SOME TIME PREVIOUSLY HEAD OF LPBS IN SWITZERLAND AND TURKEY. A FULL COLONEL IN THE ESO, [REDACTED] HOLDS CONCURRENT JOBS AS DIRECTOR OF THE ESO'S HADBA AL-KHADRA TRAINING FACILITY, PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF ABD-AL-SALAM ((ZADMA'S)) SPECIAL OPERATIONS SECTION AS WELL AS AN UNKNOWN BUREAUCRATIC POSITION AT THE ESO TRIPOLI HQS BUILDING. [REDACTED] WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY HIS "EYES AND EARS" ON MALTA, ESO COOPTEE MUSTAFA ((HASUNI)), HEAD OF ROTOS ZIRIYA (WATER PUMPS CO.) [REDACTED] WILL BE RETURNING TO TRIPOLI ON FRIDAY AND HAD PLANNED TO MEET WITH P/1 AND KHALIFA ((SANUSSI)) FOR ESO DISCUSSIONS ON THURSDAY. CASE OFFICERS FURNISHED SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND ELICITATION TALKING POINTS FOR P/1 USE AND A FOLLOW UP MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR P/1 WITH C/O [REDACTED] EVENING OF 19 JANUARY.

4. P/1 REPORTED A VERSION OF THE AL-'ATI SLAYING IN ISTANBUL VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF [REDACTED] (REPORTING SEPARATELY). P/1 SAYS MOTIVE OF THE SLAYING IS NOT CLEAR AND AN ESO COMMISSION OF INQUIRY HAS BEEN SENT TO TURKEY HEADED BY COL. MUHAMMAD AL-((KIYALI)), FORMERLY IN CHARGE OF ESO COUNTER ESPIONAGE. HE LATER WAS JOINT HEAD OF THE ESO CENTRAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND THE COUNTER ESPIONAGE SECTION ALONG WITH MUHAMMAD ((KILBASH)).

5. P/1 HAS HEARD FAINT RUMOR THAT IBRAHIM ((BISHARI)) MAY BE REPLACED AS ESO DIRECTOR BY ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF ABD-AL-RAHMAN ((SAYD)). NOTE: [REDACTED] HAS IDENTICAL INFO. P/1'S SOURCING WAS ELLIPTICAL, A FRIEND IN THE MILITARY HAVING ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD LIKE ANY FAVORS OUT OF HIS SOON-TO-BE NEW BOSS, AL-SAYD. THIS IS ONE OF THE ITEMS P/1 WILL FOLLOW UP WITH [REDACTED]

6. NEWS OF QADHAFI'S SPEECH ON DISSOLVING ESO WAS FRESH AT THIS MEETING, WITH P/1 RELATING THAT MOST ESO PERSONNEL DO NOT TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY. P/1 HAS ALSO PROVIDED DETAILS ON HIS [REDACTED] MECHANISM FOR SKIRTING IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES AT LUQA AIRPORT WHICH WILL BE REPORTED BY SEPARATE INTEL. LOOK FORWARDS TO RESULTS OF [REDACTED] UPCOMING MEETING.

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