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1. ON 27 FEBRUARY, DR. WADIH HADDA, CHIEF OF PFLP'S INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS GROUP, INVITED 10 DINNER AT BEIRUT'S LA PLAYA HOTEL (FORMERLY THE DIARITZ), IN HONOR ARAB LAWYERS WHO DEFENDED PALESTINIAN HIJACKERS IN WESTERN COURTS, INCLUDED IN FOURTEEN-MAN GROUP WERE PFLP OFFICIALS, JIHAD DAHI PFLP OFFICER WHO BACK IN GOOD GRACES PFLP FOLLOWING EXPULSION LAST YEAR BECAUSE HE DEFENDED N A S I R 'S ACCEPTANCE OF ROGERS PLAN, DR. HANI A L - H I N D I, TAYSIR Q U B A, AND SEVERAL OF THE DEFENDED HIJACKERS. ALSO PRESENT WERE PLO LAWYER SHAWK A R M A L I AND PFLP SYMPATHIZER, FRANCOIS G E N O U D, A CITIZEN SWITZERLAND SWISS CITIZEN AND ADMITTED FORMER NAZI, WHO CAME BEIRUT ON BUSINESS, AND TO SEE DR. HADDA. GENOUD WORKS IN SWISS BANK WHICH RECENTLY UNFROZE ALGERIAN REVOLUTIONARY FUNDS TO ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING SWISS COURT ORDER. IN PAST, GENOUD ASSISTED PFLP HIJACKERS IN SWISS PRISONS. SEVERAL INVITED SYRIAN LAWYERS COULD NOT ATTEND BANQUET DUE OTHER COMMITMENTS.

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2. DURING COURSE EVENING, [] ASKED HADDAD WHAT WAS BEHIND SPATE HIJACKING RUMORS EUROPE, AND IF PFLP WAS PLANNING RESUME HIJACKING OPERATIONS. HADDAD ANSWERED PFLP HAD NOTHING DO WITH THESE RUMORS AND DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY CERTAIN WESTERN GOVERNMENTS WERE MAKING SUCH FUSS OVER THEM. HADDAD ASSURED [] THAT PFLP HAD NO HIJACKING PLANS AT THIS TIME, AND THEN SAID, "BELIEVE ME, WHEN WE ARE READY TO CARRY OUT HIJACKING OR RELATED OPERATIONS, NOBODY WILL KNOW ABOUT IT." AS REGARDS CHARGE THAT PFLP HAD TRIGGERED FIGHTING BETWEEN COMMANDOS AND JORDANIANS LAST SEPTEMBER BECAUSE OF MULTIPLE HIJACKINGS, HADDAD MAINTAINED THAT JORDANIANS HAD ALREADY AGREED STRIKE AT COMMANDO MOVEMENT IN JORDAN AND USED PFLP HIJACKINGS AS CONVENIENT PRETEXT. HADDAD REPEATED THAT WHILE PFLP NOT PLANNING ANY HIJACKINGS NOW, SUCH OPERATIONS REMAINED A PART OF PFLP OVERALL STRATEGY.

3. [] STATES HADDAD WAS SPORTING BEARD AND WEARING TOWPEE. WHEN KIDDED ABOUT THIS, HADDAD CLAIMED DISGUISE WAS NECESSARY TO AVOID ISRAELI AGENTS WHO WERE EVERYWHERE. [] ALSO STATES HE HAS NEVER SEEN SUCH ADULATION FOR PERSON, AS THAT SHOWN FOR HADDAD BY YOUNG PALESTINIANS PRESENT. TO THESE YOUNG REVOLUTIONARIES, HADDAD WAS THEIR MYSTICAL, GREAT LEADER.

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4. REQUEST HQS [] [] TRACES GENOUD.

5. FILE: 41-2-17/3. INDEX DAHI, GENOUD, HADDAD, AL-HINDI, QUBQ.

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