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1. SUBJECT *[ ]* (SUBJ) AND *[ ]* (G)

MET FREQUENTLY DURING LATE 1972 AND 73 AND CONVERSATIONS  
INEVITABLY TURNED TO THEN-CURRENT SPATE OF ARAB HIJACKINGS  
OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT. ONE SUCH INCIDENT WAS BLOWING UP  
OF SWISSAIR CORONADO IN WHICH SUBJ INTERESTED DUE FRIENDSHIP  
WITH MANY SWISSAIR OFFICIALS. G SAID THIS COULD HAVE BEEN  
AVOIDED HAD SWISSAIR TALKED WITH HABBASH. FEW DAYS LATER  
SUBJ ASKED HOW REACH HABBASH WHOSE NAME G HAD DROPPED DURING  
PREVIOUS TALKS. G SAID WOULD ARRANGE CONTACT.

2. APPROX JUNE 73, G TOLD SUBJ THAT HE HAD RECENTLY  
SPOKEN WITH HABBASH (SUBJ NOT SURE IF THIS ON TELEPHONE OR  
DURING ONE OF G'S FREQUENT TRIPS TO BEIRUT) AND THAT HABBASH  
WAS INTERESTED IN MEETING SUBJ. G ADDED HAD ADVISED HABBASH  
SUBJ GOOD FRIEND AND SYMPATHIZER AS WELL AS USEFUL CONTACT  
AND HABBASH APPROVED. HABBASH ALSO INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE

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NO OBJECTION IF SUBJ WISHED INFORM SIWSSAIR THAT HE (HABBASH) WAS AVAILABLE FOR TALKS WITH SWISSAIR REPS AT ANY TIME. SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE VIA G, WHO ESTIMATED WOULD NEED APPROX 48 HOURS TO SET UP MEETING.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS DURING LATTER PART 73, G BEGAN DISCUSSING WITH SUBJECT HIS VARIOUS "IDEAS" FOR ATTACKING ALLEGED ISRAELI/PRO-ISRAELI INTERESTS. CONSTANT THEME WHICH DEVELOPED DURING THESE SESSIONS WAS ASSASSINATION OF HENRY KISSINGER, WHICH SUBJ CAME TO ASSUME WAS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF G AND ARAB ASSOCIATES. G ALSO FREQUENTLY TALKED WITH GROUP EX-NAZI BUSINESS ASSOCIATES WHO SHARED G'S ANTI-JEWISH BIAS, BUT THRUST OF G'S OPERATIONAL IDEAS INVOLVED GROUPS OF ACTIVISTS WHICH SUBJ INTERPOLATED COULD ONLY BE ARAB TERRORISTS SIMILAR THOSE WHO INVOLVED HAND-HELD MISSILE OPERATION NEAR ROME AIRPORT, SUBJ BELIEVES THAT G'S EX-NAZI RING OF ASSOCIATES ARE USED BY G BOTH AS "BRAINSTORMERS" (I.E., TO CONSIDER PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF AND REFINE VARIOUS OPS IDEAS, IN MANNER SIMILAR TO G'S DISCUSSIONS WITH SUBJ) AND AS WILLING PARTICIPATNS IN CARRYING OUT SUPPORT FUNCTIONS.

4. SUBJ MADE NO RECORD OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH G AND

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HAS DIFFICULTY RECALLING EVEN APPROXIMATE DATES G'S IDEAS WERE  
ORIGINALLY BROACHED. SEVERAL IDEAS WERE MENTIONED IN EARLY  
73, APPARENTLY DROPPED, ONLY TO RESURFACE LATER. SUBJ  
REMEMBERED THAT APPROX YEAR AGO, KISSINGER'S NON-APPEARANCE  
IN OSLO TO RECEIVE NOBEL PRIZE DREW RUEFUL COMMENT FROM G.  
MONTHS LATER, IN DISCUSSING KISSINGER MOVEMENTS, G CONFIDED  
THAT KISSINGER HAD "CROSSED THEM UP" IN NOT GOING OSLO AND  
THAT TEAM OF TERRORISTS WAS IN OSLO WEEK OR TWO PRIOR TO  
PRESENTATION CEREMONY WITH KISSINGER AS OBJECTIVE. ON  
ANOTHER OCCASION IN DEC 73, G SAW TV FILM OF KISSINGER VISIT  
TO GENEVA SHOWING KISSINGER WALKING UP STAIRS OF INTERCONTINENTAL  
HOTEL. G MADE REMARKS TO EFFECT THAT "WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN HIM  
THERE". STRONGLY INDICATED THAT TERRORISTS WERE IN GENEVA BUT  
HAD BEEN UNABLE FIND OUT WHICH HOTEL KISSINGER WOULD STAY AND  
WERE UNABLE COORDINATE OR IMPROVISE NEW PLAN OR EVEN FOLLOW  
KISSINGER MOVEMENTS. SUBJ AGAIN GOT IMPRESSION THAT DEFINITE  
ATTACK HAD BEEN PLANNED AND THAT G BLAMED HIMSELF (ALONG WITH  
UNNAMED OTHERS) FOR FAILURE.

5. IN EARLY 74, G BEGAN "RESEARCHING" IDEA OF ATTACK  
ON COINTRIN AIRPORT. SUBJ BELIEVES G HAS RECEIVED HELP

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FROM EX-NAZI ASSOCIATES ON THIS BECAUSE G MUCH MORE SPECIFIC AND DETAILED IN <sup>N</sup>BOUCING <sup>I</sup>ADEA OFF SUBJ. G NOTED 28,000 PEOPLE CROSSING FRENCH BORDER DAILY, EASE WITH WHICH WEAPONS COULD BE SMUGGLED INTO CUSTOMS FREE ZONE DISGUISED AS LOCAL BUILDING MATERIALS ETC. ACCORDING SUBJ, G USUALLY RATHER VAGUE AND TALKS IN ONLY GENERA TERMS WHEN CONCEIVING OR SUGGESTING VARIOUS TARGETS. BY MID-APRIL, HOWEVER, WHEN SUBJ LAST TALKED TO G ON THIS TOPIC, SUBJ BELIEVED G HAD DEVELOPED METICULOUS DETAILED PLAN OF ATTACK, WHICH WAS WHY HE MENTIONED THIS TO HAWKINS WHEN THEY MEY IN EARLY MAY.

6. SUBJ DOES NOT KNOW WHAT G DOES WITH SUCH PLANS, OR WITH IDEAS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN REFINED INTO PLANS. HE ASSUMES THEY SOMEHOW COMMUNICATED TO BEIRUT OR PERHAPS LIBYA BY VARIETY CHANNELS. WHEN SUBJ VISITS G AT LATTER'S HOME IN LAUSANNE, CONVERSATION FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED BY SERIES OF MYSTERIOUS TELEPHONE CALLS, NONE OF WHICH APPEAR RELATED TO COMMERCIAL BUSINESS. ON INFREQUENT OCCASIONS, G HAS LET SLIP THAT HE EITHER EXPECTING OR HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM BEIRUT OR TRIPOLI. CONVERSATION ON G'S END USUALLY BRIEF, IN GUARDED FRENCH. G HAS DAUGHTER WHO MARRIED TO LEBANESE BANKER

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LIVING BEIRUT, BUT FROM OCCASIONAL REMARKS SUBJ OVERHEARS, G OBVIOUSLY NOT SPEAKING TO FAMILY MEMBER.

7. MOST RECENT G DISCUSSIONS WITH SUBJ (MAY 74) HAVE CENTERED ON FINDING COURIERS TO TEST DEGREE TO WHICH SECURITY PERSONNEL AT VARIOUS AIRPORTS EXAMINE COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND CONTAINERS CARRIED ON/OFF AIRCRAFT BY PASSENGERS. G ADVISED SUBJ THAT LAST YEAR HAD ARRANGED FOR UNNAMED EUROPEAN TO CARRY UNOPENED BOTTLE OF CHIANTI TO TEL AVIV AND BACK, BOTTLE LOOKED AT BUT NOT CLOSELY. G ADDED THAT SOMEHOW, WORD HAD APPARENTLY GOTTEN OUT LATER THAT CHIANTI BOTTLES MIGHT CONTAIN EXPLOSIVE, THIS BECAUSE "THEY" HAD RECEIVED REPORTS DURING PAST YEAR THAT SEVERAL SUCH BOTTLES WERE ACTUALLY OPENED BY SECURITY INSPECTORS AND THEIR CONTENTS EXAMINED. G THEN CONFIDED THAT EXPLOSIVE NOT, IN FACT, IN CONTENTS BUT IN THE GLASS ITSELF OR, TO BE EXACT, IN A SPECIALLY-TREATED PLASTIC MADE TO RESEMBLE GLASS.

8. CHIANTI BOTTLE, HOWEVER, PROVED UNRELIABLE AND EXPLODED FOR UNKNOWN REASON IN BEIRUT DEPT STORE. SUBJ ASSUMES BOTTLE IDEA HAS BEEN ABANDONED. G NOW WANTS TO FIND PERSONNEL TO CARRY A BOX OF BISQUIT THROUGH SERIES OF AIRPORTS, ASKED

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SUBJ TO HELP HIM LOCATE RELIABLE PEOPLE WHO COULD SERVE AS COURIERS, SUBJ DOES NOT KNOW BRAND OR EXACT SIZE OF BOX G HAS IN MIND. HE GATHERED THAT TESTS WITH THIS ITEM WOULD BE CARRIED OUT OVER PERIOD OF TIME, AS IN CASE OF CHIANTI BOTTLE.

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