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**SUBJECT**

REACTIVATION OF HAJ AMIN HUSAYNI'S  
GUERRILLA ELEMENTS IN JORDAN

**PLACE & DATE ACQ.** JORDAN, AMMAN (23 JUNE 1965)

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**SOURCE AND APPRAISAL:** A SENIOR OFFICIAL IN THE JORDANIAN SECURITY SERVICE WHOSE REPORTING OVER SEVERAL YEARS HAS USUALLY BEEN RELIABLE. **FIELD REPORT NO.** NJA 6036

1. WITHIN THE PAST MONTH HAJ AMIN HUSAYNI HAS INSTRUCTED KEY FOLLOWERS IN JORDAN TO REACTIVATE SOME OF HIS FORMER FEDAYIN UNITS IN JORDAN FOR POSSIBLE USE AGAINST ISRAEL. SEVERAL FEDAYIN HAVE BEEN CONTACTED WITHIN THE PAST MONTH BY EMILE GHURA, ONE OF HAJ AMIN'S PRINCIPLE LEADERS IN JORDAN. EACH HAS BEEN GIVEN A MODEST SUM OF MONEY AND SMALL ARMS. THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION ARE OF CZECH MANUFACTURE, REMNANTS OF THE 1948 ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT, AND WERE PURCHASED THROUGH LOCAL ARMS DEALERS.

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B. HAJ AMIN INFORMED THE KING THAT PRESIDENT JAMAL ABD-AL-NASIR WAS SECRETLY TRAINING LARGE NUMBERS OF ARAB NATIONALIST PALESTINIANS IN PARAMILITARY WARFARE AT A TRAINING CAMP IN THE UAR. THE TRAINEES RETURN TO THE COUNTRY OF THEIR RESIDENCE UPON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR TRAINING. MANY OF THE TRAINEES ARE FROM JORDAN AND INCLUDE A LARGE NUMBER OF SCHOOL TEACHERS. HAJ AMIN STATED THAT UP TO ~~30,000~~ PALESTINIANS WERE SCHEDULED TO BE TRAINED UNDER THIS PROGRAM. (SOURCE COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE KING FEELS THE NUMBER IS HIGHLY EXAGGERATED, HE IS A BIT DISTURBED BY THE REPORT AND INSTRUCTED HIS SECURITY SERVICE TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATION. SECURITY OFFICIALS HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THE EXISTENCE OF A PARAMILITARY TRAINING SITE OUTSIDE ALEXANDRIA IN WHICH SOME QAWMIYIN-AL-ARAB MEMBERS WERE TRAINED, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO RECENT INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT.) (FIELD COMMENT: SEE NJA-587?.)

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C. HAJ AMIN EXPRESSED HIS COMPLETE LOYALTY TO THE KING AND OFFERED HIS FULL SUPPORT. HE INDICATED THAT HE WANTED TO INCREASE HIS STRENGTH AND ACTIVITIES IN JORDAN BUT ONLY WITH THE KING'S BLESSING AND IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH JORDAN'S POLICY. DESPITE HAJ AMIN'S FLATTERING ASSURANCES, SOME OF HIS AGGRESSIVE COMMENTS ABOUT ISRAEL, SHUQAYRI, AND

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THE DUTIES OF THE PALESTINIANS DISTURBED THE KING A BIT. NEVERTHELESS, HE AGREED TO HAJ AMIN'S REQUEST TO VISIT JORDAN FOR TWO OR THREE MONTHS AFTER THE ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND STATED THAT HE WOULD PERMIT HAJ AMIN TO RESIDE PERMANENTLY IN JERUSALEM, IF HE SO DESIRED.

2. (FIELD COMMENT: A SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, WHO HAS BEEN A RELIABLE SOURCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, STATED THAT FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN (GOJ) HAS BEEN QUIETLY ASSISTING HAJ AMIN'S HIGHER ARAB COMMITTEE TO INCREASE ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTH AND PROPAGANDA CAPABILITIES WITHIN JORDAN AS A COUNTERWEIGHT TO SHUQAYRI AND THE PLO. THE GOJ HAS ACTUALLY BRIBED CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PLO TO RESIGN FROM THE ORGANIZATION IN AN EFFORT TO WEAKEN SHUQAYRI. SOURCE IS AWARE THAT THE KING HAS INVITED HAJ AMIN TO VISIT JORDAN, BUT THINKS THIS IS A MISTAKE SINCE HAJ AMIN CREATED TOO MANY ENEMIES AMONG PALESTINIAN GROUPS HERE IN YEARS PAST.)

3. (FIELD COMMENT: AN INDEPENDENT RELIABLE SOURCE WAS TOLD BY HIS CLOSE FRIEND, EMILE GHURI, HAJ AMIN'S RIGHT-HAND MAN, THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY HAJ AMIN TO LEAVE BEIRUT, WHERE HE HAS LIVED FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS, AND TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN JERUSALEM. THIS IS PART OF A PROGRAM TO STATION SENIOR HIGHER ARAB COMMITTEE OFFICIALS IN JORDAN WHERE THEY HOPE TO INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY THEIR ACTIVITIES. HAJ AMIN AND HIS

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LIEUTENANTS FEEL THAT THEIR PRESENT HEADQUARTERS IN BEIRUT IS TOO FAR REMOVED FROM THE CENTER OF PALESTINE ACTIVITIES. THIS SOURCE IS ALSO AWARE THAT HAJ AMIN MAY VISIT JORDAN IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND PERHAPS TAKE UP RESIDENCE HERE. HE BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE A MISTAKE AT THE PRESENT TIME, ALTHOUGH IN THE FUTURE, AFTER HAJ AMIN MENDS HIS FENCES, IT MIGHT MAKE SENSE, PROVIDING THE KING CAN CONTROL HIS ACTIVITIES AND INSURE HIS COOPERATION.)

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