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(U) IN LIGHT OF THE INFORMATION I RECEIVED ON 21 JANUARY REGARDING THE DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION OF JERUSALEM, I REVISED THE INFORMATION I HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED, PARTICULARLY THE DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION OF EAST JERUSALEM AND WEST JERUSALEM, AS THE ZIONIST ENEMY OUTS IT. DUE TO THE ACCURACY OF AL-HUSAYN MISSILES, I MADE AN ANALYTICAL STUDY ON 22 JANUARY OF THE POSSIBILITY OF STRIKING AGAINST ZIONIST TARGETS IN THE WESTERN PART OF JERUSALEM. TODAY, 22 JANUARY, I ALSO PROPOSED TO THE PRESIDENT THAT WE STRIKE AGAINST HOSTILE TARGETS IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY OF JERUSALEM, PARTICULARLY THE KNESSET, AND GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF THE 'UMAR MOSQUE, THE DOME OF THE ROCK, AND THE EASTERN PART OF JERUSALEM. IF THE PRESIDENT AGREES TO OUR PROPOSAL, WE WILL CARRY OUT SURPRISE STRIKES AND OTHER PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED STRIKES AGAINST TEL AVIV AND OTHER TARGETS ON 22 JANUARY. TODAY, 22 JANUARY, THE PRESIDENT INSTRUCTED US TO FOCUS ON TARGETS IN TEL AVIV AND ELSEWHERE. IN FACT, WHAT MADE ME THINK OF THAT WAS THE IMPORTANCE OF TARGETS IN JERUSALEM, AS WELL AS INFORMATION

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ON THE FALL OF SHRAPNEL OF ^{Approved for Release: 2018/10/09 C06765449} OVER WEST
JERUSALEM. SO, I ASKED MYSELF WHY WE DID NOT STRIKE AGAINST WEST
JERUSALEM TO INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON THE ENEMY, PARTICULARLY SINCE WE HAD
ENOUGH INFORMATION ON THE ISSUE. IN LIGHT OF THE ROUGH INFORMATION WE
RECEIVED ON 22 JANUARY, THERE WERE 10 MISSILE BASES IN NORTHERN ISRAEL;
TWO BASES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON; THREE BASES IN NEGEV, THE GOLAN, AND BISAN;
AND ONE BASE ELSEWHERE. THE TOTAL WAS 16 BASES. 23 JANUARY 1991 (SUBTITLE)
TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DESERVES TO BE CALLED THE DAY OF BRIGADE 223. THE
PERSONNEL OF THIS HEROIC BRIGADE FIRED FROM ALL THEIR OPERATING
LAUNCHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN. AT 2300, WE CARRIED OUT THE THIRD
STRIKE AGAINST HOSTILE TARGETS IN SAUDI ARABIA BY FIRING TWO MISSILES AT
HOSTILE TARGETS IN DHAHRAN AND TWO AT HOSTILE TARGETS IN RIYADH. THE
ARMED FORCES GENERAL COMMAND ISSUED COMMUNIQUE NO. 16 ON OUR SECOND
STRIKE AGAINST HOSTILE TARGETS IN SAUDI ARABIA. EARLY TODAY, WE ALSO
RECEIVED INFORMATION ON THE LANDING OF TWO HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS IN AL-
'AMIRIYAH NEAR AL-FALLUJAH, AND WE INSTRUCTED OUR UNITS IN THE WESTERN
REGION TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS. I ASKED THE GENERAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTORATE FOR OTHER INFORMATION ON A TARGET NEAR A HOTEL CALLED
JERUSALEM MAGDAN IN TEL AVIV AND OTHER TARGETS IN BENI BARAQ AREA IN TEL
AVIV. WE ALSO RECEIVED INFORMATION REGARDING THE LANDING OF OUR MISSILES
IN THE ZIONIST ENTITY. (DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE: INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER OFTEN
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