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(U) SOURCE: AMMAN AL-'ARAB AL-YAWM IN ARABIC 8 NOV 98 P 13 TEXT:

(U) AT 1600 ON THE SAME DAY, FOUR HOSTILE WARPLANES RAIDED AL-WARRAR AREA. ONE HOSTILE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN AND WAS SEEN BURNING EAST OF THE CITY OF AL-RAMADI. IT WAS SHOT DOWN BY THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS OF BATTALION 1019 OF OUR MISSILE BRIGADE 224, WHICH I HAD PREVIOUSLY ASKED TO EXTEND SUPPORT TO THE UNITS THAT WOULD MANEUVER AFTER CARRYING OUT STRIKE FROM THE SOUTHERN REGION OF THE COUNTRY. THE MORALE OF OUR UNITS IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY AFTER THE NEWS WAS HEARD. AT 2115, BRIGADE 224 FIRED A MISSILE TOWARD A HOSTILE TARGET IN AL-JUBAYL SUCCESSFULLY. (MORE) 8 NOV [REDACTED] AT 1430, I ASKED THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE FOR A MAP OF COORDINATES CLARIFYING THE FOLLOWING MATTERS, WHICH WE DID NOT KNOW AT THAT TIME:

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(U) 1. TEQQA' SETTLEMENT IN THE ZIONIST ENTITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRIKING AGAINST IT. WE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT SIX TRUCKS LOADED WITH MISSILES WERE INSTALLED IN THAT SETTLEMENT.

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(U) 2. HA QIRYAT ALERKUN (NAME OF TRAINING CENTER) IN TEL AVIV. Approved for Release: 2018/10/09 C06765448

(U) 3. THE REHOVOT QUARTER IN TEL AVIV.

(U) 4. THE ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTRY IN TEL AVIV.

(U) I ASKED FOR THE LAST THREE PIECES OF INFORMATION TO IMPROVE STRIKE ACCURACY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INFORMATION WE HAD RECEIVED. ON THE SAME DAY, THE DIRECTORATE PROVIDED US WITH THE INFORMATION, WHICH CONFLICTED WITH OUR MAPS. I ASKED THE DIRECTORATE TO CHECK IT AND TO SEND US A MAP ON THE PLACES WHERE THE MISSILES HAD LANDED. WE USED TO DO THIS WHENEVER WE STRUCK A MILITARY EFFORT IN TEHRAN AND OTHER IRANIAN CITIES. ON THIS DAY, WE CARRIED OUT THE SECOND STRIKE AGAINST THE ENEMY TARGETS IN SAUDI ARABIA AS FOLLOWS: AT 0042 ON 22 JANUARY, MISSILES BRIGADE 224 FIRED THREE MISSILES AT HOSTILE TARGETS IN RIYADH. AT 0707 ON 22 JANUARY, MISSILES BRIGADE 223 FIRED ONE MISSILE AT A HOSTILE TARGET IN DHAHRAN AND TWO MISSILES AT THE BUQAYQ OIL COMPOUND. THE PRESIDENT ORDERED ME TO SEE INFORMATION ON OUR FAILURE TO SECURE ENOUGH CAMOUFLAGE AND PROTECTION FOR MISSILES MOVED TO THE SOUTH ON 20 JANUARY AND TO FOCUS MORE ON MOVEMENT, CAMOUFLAGE AND PROTECTION. I SUBMITTED A REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE SECOND STRIKE AGAINST SAUDI ARABIA, CLARIFYING THAT ACCORDING TO THE PLAN, WE HAD TO FIRE 11 MISSILES BUT FIRED ONLY SEVEN BECAUSE OF TECHNICAL FAILURES. I ALSO CLARIFIED OUR PLAN FOR 23 JANUARY, SAYING THAT WE WOULD FIRE FOUR MISSILES AT TEL AVIV, TWO MISSILES AT HOSTILE TARGETS IN DHAHRAN ON 23 JANUARY. I ALSO CLARIFIED OUR TOTAL MISSILE POWER AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONCEALMENT DURING MOVEMENT AND IN POSITIONS ACCORDING TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S ORDERS. THE NEXT DAY, THE PRESIDENT MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON THE REPORT: "YOU SHOULD MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF STRIKES AGAINST HOSTILE TARGETS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND ISRAEL WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH ME UNLESS I ASK FOR IT." 22 JANUARY 1991 (SUBTITLE) AT 1345, I ISSUED A PLAN FOR 23 JANUARY TO SOME UNITS OF BRIGADE 224. THE PLAN INCLUDED STRIKES AGAINST HOSTILE TARGETS IN THE ZIONIST ENTITY, AS WELL AS TECHNICAL PREPARATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS OF 21 AND 22 JANUARY. THE UNITS WORKED ON AL-QA'IM AND AL-RATBAH AXES IN THE WESTERN REGION, ALTHOUGH THEIR BRIGADE WAS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION. I ASKED THEM TO FIRE THREE MISSILES AT TEL AVIV AND ONE MISSILE AT HAIFA, GIVING DETAILS OF PLACES AND TIMES AND ALSO ASKED THEM TO SET UP AN AMBUSH TO HUNT THE ENEMY'S AIRCRAFT. WE MADE THE REQUIRED TECHNICAL PREPARATIONS FOR FOUR NEW MISSILES. AT 1545, I ISSUED ANOTHER PLAN FOR BRIGADE 223 TO STRIKE AGAINST HOSTILE TARGETS IN SAUDI ARABIA, IN WHICH I CONVEYED THE GREETINGS OF OUR DEAR PRESIDENT AND HIS PRAISE OF THEIR COURAGE. I ALSO DREW THEIR ATTENTION THAT THE ENEMY WAS INFURIATED BY THEIR STRIKES, STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF CONCEALMENT, PARTICULARLY FOR MISSILE CONVOYS. I ALSO ORDERED THEM TO CARRY OUT TWO MISSILE STRIKES AGAINST TARGETS IN RIYADH AND DHAHRAN, DEFINING THE FIRING POSITIONS AND THE TARGETS AND GIVING INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE MOVEMENT OF FOUR MISSILES TO FORWARD POSITIONS. WE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND A MAP FROM OUR PALESTINIAN FRIENDS AND OTHER SOURCES ON THE DEMOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. WE ALSO RECEIVED SIMILAR INFORMATION ON HAIFA, TEL AVIV, AKKO, BEERSHEVA, DIMONA, SAFAD, NAHARIYYA, ASHDOD, RAMLA, TIBERIAS, BISAN, JERUSALEM, ASHQELON, AND PELUGOT, AS WELL AS INSTRUCTIONS TO KEEP AWAY FROM NAZARETH, 'AFULA, GALILEE TRIANGLE, AND LOD. THE INFORMATION ALSO INCLUDED DETAILS OF THE ATOMIC ACCELERATORS, REACTORS, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE ZIONIST

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ENTITY. AT 2045 ON 22 JANUARY. THE THIRD STRIKE AGAINST HOSTILE TARGETS IN THE ZIONIST ENTITY. (MORE)
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