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(U) AT 1200 HOURS, I SAT IN THE PRESENCE OF PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSAYN. THOSE WERE HISTORIC MOMENTS WHICH CONTINUED FOR ONE WHOLE HOUR. I SAT BEFORE A LEADER WHO BELIEVES IN THE DESTINY OF THE NATION AND INCARNATES ITS ETERNAL SYMBOLS BY HIS SHARP WIT AND ASTUTENESS. I WROTE A MESSAGE TO ALL UNITS OF THE MISSILE CORPS COMMAND CONVEYING THE PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR VICTORY AND HONOR, AS WELL AS THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF'S DECISION TO HONOR THEIR DISTINGUISHED, HEROIC EFFORT IN STRIKING THE ASSEMBLED FORCES OF TYRANNY, EVIL, AND AGGRESSION AND FULFILLING THE WILL OF GOODNESS, JUSTICE, AND EQUITABILITY. THE PRESIDENT WAS MOST GENEROUS AS USUAL. HE GRANTED THEM 500 VEHICLES AND BESTOWED ON THEM 500 ORDERS OF COURAGE. THEY REALLY DESERVED THIS HONOR. THE PRESIDENT WAS FULLY AWARE OF THE EFFORTS EXERTED BY THE MEN IN MOVING MISSILES, PACKING THEM, PREPARING THEM FOR LAUNCHING, AND HIDING THEM FROM ENEMY MONITORING. AS

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FOR THE MEN IN MY COMMAND Approved for Release: 2018/10/09 C067654537 AND NIGHT LIKE A BEEHIVE. ONE GROUP MANAGED THE AFFAIRS OF THE BATTLE, ANOTHER TRAINED NEW SOLDIERS, A THIRD ORGANIZED THE HONOR LISTS, AND A FOURTH FOLLOWED UP ON OUR UNITS IN KUWAIT. THEY ALL SURROUNDED ME AND ACCOMPANIED ME IN MY VISITS. THEY DISPLAYED A GREAT A SPIRIT OF CAMARADERIE AND FUN, LIFTED UP MORALE, AND PROMOTED THE SPIRIT OF AFFECTION AND RESPECT. (DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE: INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER OFTEN CRITICAL OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES. INTERNET VERSION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT HTTP://WWW.ALARAB-ALYAWM.COM.JO) THIS REPORT MAY CONTAIN COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL. COPYING AND DISSEMINATION IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE COPYRIGHT OWNERS. (ENDALL) END OF MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED

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