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[TC: The first 4 pages along with page 12 outline the policy taken in regard to Abu Al-'Abbas]

Document Summary:

This documents encompasses internal correspondence and memos between various IIS Departments regarding information leaked concerning the capture of Abu Al-'Abbas by Iraqi authorities. Accordingly the Interpol in Rome requested that he should be handed to them for his involvement in the hijacking of the Italian ship Achille Lauro and killing an American tourist and throwing him overboard in 1985. The IIS claimed that such information was fabricated to allow the American Administration to continue to apply the sanctions and to label Iraq as a country that harbors terrorists.

The IIS strategy was to deny the story and request from Abu al-Abbas to leave Iraq for a visit of several Arab countries and use a different passport, route and name upon his return. The documents pertaining to the IIS plan is fully translated below.

Page 2: Republic of Iraq Iraqi Intelligence Service General Secretary 03 September 1992

Respected Director of M8

In reference to your memorandum Section 1/ Dept. 1 / 2090 on 26 August 1992, an approval was obtained from the Intelligence Director concerning articles (2,3) of your suggestions, acknowledge, and take necessary measures.

With respects Signed Director of Directorate Dated: 03 September 1992

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[TC: this is the letter referred to above]

Republic of Iraq Iraqi Intelligence Service 26 August 1992

Memorandum: Section 1/ Division 1 Number/ 2090

To M1/2

In reference to your memorandum classified Top Secret 1529 on 20 August 1992, we would like to clarify the following:

1. A suggestion was previously forwarded from our office to the respected Deputy Office Director in reference to our memorandum 286 on 18 December 1991, concerning the direct agreement with Abu Al-'Abbas to travel out side the country and visit a number of Arab countries (Tunisia, Algeria, Yemen, and Sudan) where he would announce press releases from those countries that he would be leaving Iraq and settle in another country, then he would return to Iraq by way of Jordan using a different passport then the one he used for departing and in a name. Upon his return we will accommodate him in one of the safe houses owned by the administration. His current residence will remain unchanged. This operation would be secretly conducted and without the knowledge of anyone in his organization. We have received your reply in your memorandum 5047 dated 22 December 1991, conveying the importance of obtaining a presidential approval of this matter. Bringing this subject to the attention of the Presidency was delayed in accordance to the recommendation of the Director of the apparatus as per the footnote of the general director of M1 on 19 February 1992.

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- 2. In accordance with our memorandum 77 on 16 May 1992, the approval of the Deputy Office director was obtained in reference to subject mentioned in (1). Abu Al-'Abbas who was in Tunisia at the time, was notified not enter using his Iraqi passport and to use another passport, or coordinate with the Jordanian side not stamp his passport when entering Jordan, and to change his place of residence in Baghdad upon his arrival without notifying anyone from his organization, in the meantime resume the presence of guards along old residence.
- 3. In accordance with our memorandum 107 on 13 August 1992, Deputy Office Director was informed about what was broadcasted with regards to the arrest of Abu Al-'Abbas by the Iraqi authorities.

Please review and we suggest: the following:

1. A memorandum from the M5 to the General Police to respond to the international police in Rome that the news of capturing Abu Al-'Abbas by the Iraqi authorities is not true, and that this person is not on Iraqi soil.

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- 2. Requesting from Abu Al-'Abbas to exercise patience with regards to his return to the country, especially that while he is currently in Algeria, he intends to return to Baghdad at the end of August. After informing him of the current developments, ensure the implementation of all procedures agreed on upon his return.
- 3. A memorandum to the Office Director informing him of the political guidance concerning Abu al-Abbas in accordance to what has been reported and our procedures in his matters.

With respects

Signed Director of M8 Abd Al-Rahman Dated 25 Augustus 1992

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[TC: on page 12 of the file, it outlines the status of 'Abbas]

Republic of Iraq Iraqi Intelligence Service 15 September 1992

Memorandum: Section 1/ division 1

Number: 2251

To: M1

Your notification classified top secret and urgent 2/1/674 on 03 September 1992, we would like to inform you:

- 1. Mr. 'Abbas Abu Al-'Abbas has returned on 03 September 1992, where he was met in accordance with the procedures agreed on by the Deputy Office Director.
- 2. A memorandum was sent to the Office Director concerning our procedures with regards to paragraph (3) in our memorandum 2090 on 26 August 1992 [TC: above Memo] in which he approved of its contents. Enclosed is a copy of our memorandum.

Signed
Deputy Director of M8
Abd Al-Rahman
Dated
14 September 1992