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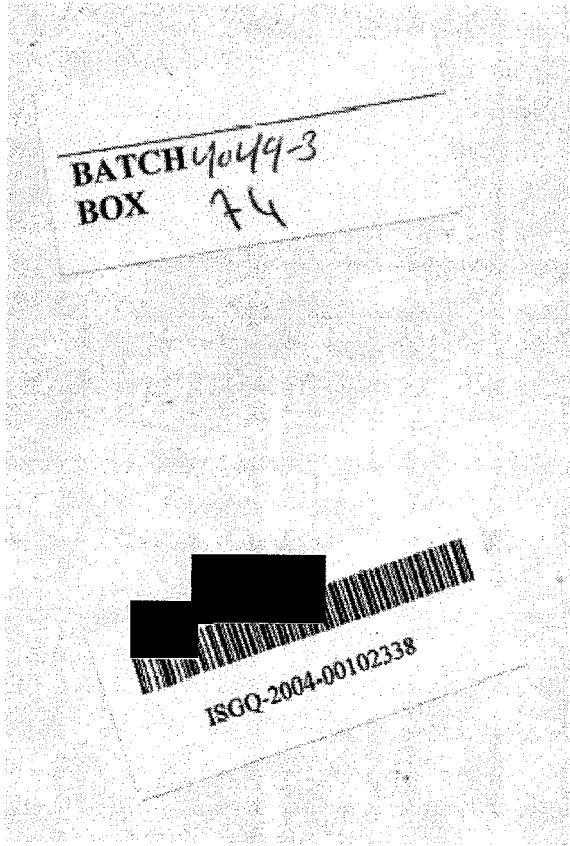
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Mr. Office Deputy Director
Honorable Intelligence Service Director
Subject\ Information verification

According to your lordship's instructions in the memorandum dated 21 December, Abu Al-'Abbas was informed about the following; he pointed out that he had received a sum of 2.5 million dollars which were spent on the camps given to him in Libya and also spent additional sums on them.

He adds that he was never approached by the Libyans regarding the elimination of any Libyan opposition or any other matter except what he reported to your lordship after his first visit to Tripoli in response to a Libyan request.

He believes the sources of this information are Abu Iyad and Abu Al-Hawl or Fath elements involved in the Palestinian-Palestinian disputes and within the Fath movement with Abu 'Ammar.

Please review... With appreciation

File the dossier
of Abu-al-'Abbas
(Signature)
09 January

Office Director

(Signature)
(Illegible)

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December 1988

I was informed that, according to estimates, Abu Al-'Abbas received a larger sum than the one confessed. Of course, he denies that but he is still suspect in that department.

(Signature)

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December

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Number (SATTs

Date 18 December

Announcement

\ Honorable Arab Liberation Movements Office Interim Director

Enclosed is a copy of the side comment by the honorable Intelligence Service Director on the original letter sent to his lordship on 14 December 1988. Please review and note his lordship's side comment.. With appreciation.

(Signature)
21st General
Directorate Director

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C- Al-Qadhafi paid the sum of (5) million dollars to Abu Al-'Abbas in addition to giving him camp and base facilities in exchange for him eliminating several symbols of the Libyan opposition; he is putting pressure on him to speed up the execution.

Comrade 'Akil, the Memorandum.

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In the Name of God Most Merciful Most Compassionate



Republic of Iraq
Presidency of the
Republic
Arab Liberation
Movements Office
Number \ \ \ 70
Date 31 March 1998

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To \ General Security Directorate – Passports
Service and Diplomatic

Subject \ Granting and stamping of two diplomatic passports

In its letter numbered 1\6\97\1146 (SATTs K) dated 11 March 1998, the Presidency of the Republic – Secretariat has agreed to grant Iraqi passports to both Palestinian citizens Muhammad Ahmad Fahad 'Abbas and his wife Rim Muhammad 'Abbas for the purpose of exempting them from travel fees as per the Presidential Palace's letter numbered 28501 and dated 19 October 1993. The aforementioned individual's borrowed name will be (Shawkat Salih Salman Mahmud)... with appreciation.

Attachments

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2 information forms
Ministry of Foreign Affairs letter

'Ali

(Signature)

30 March

Office Director

Talal
31 March

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Date:

Comrade fighter: Honorable Arab Liberation Movements Office Director

Greetings from the Arab Nation,

First, I would like to present you with my warmest greetings. It is my duty to present you and your dear combatants in the political leadership with a live image of what we have gone through and seen at ground zero during our stay in Gaza for over two months during which we interacted in the field with all the sides involved in the Palestinian cause politically, popularly, economically and culturally.

In all frankness, I consider this field cohabitation important and beneficial for two reasons. The first reason is that it instilled in me a great conviction that there is a real opportunity for us to translate into action and apply the ideas of the combatant leadership in Iraq, especially in light of the historical initiative undertaken by Saddam Hussein the fighter in regards to liberating Jerusalem and Palestine. He undertook this initiative last year in June and reaffirmed it in his speech this current June; it includes a method and program to counter the plans and aims of the Zionist enemy in light of the current events. The second reason is that, personally, it gave me the opportunity to review the position more clearly, with more involvement in the center of Palestinian activity despite the fact that the time and right circumstances for me to remain longer were neither ripe nor achievable, even though such a presence is necessary now and then despite circumstances and obstacles _ which is what I will do.

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I will not dissimulate from you, my comrades, that the Zionist enemy's attempt to impeach me and arrest me at the border check point in XXX to forbid me from entering Gaza, my determination to enter, the way we countered the enemy's attempt and did not submit to his desires or threats and the mounting of tension from our side and the side of Palestinian security forces, all that had a great effect on the spirit of our people who greeted it with great relief. This situation which lasted over five hours ended with us imposing our will and conditions and entering Gaza in a manner which galvanized the populace around us and served in positive communication with all political sides which knew perfectly well that I was coming from Iraq and that meant a lot to them. It also facilitated the conducting of meetings and intense political debates with all the political powers and the various popular effectives of all convictions without exception. During that time, we were therefore an essential axis of all Palestinian popular and political activities, perhaps serving the national and patriotic position we believe in.

I will therefore briefly and in focus relate to you the live image in its three aspects; political, economic and security. In the current situation these aspects constitute the basis on the grounds of which we will rebuild and attempt to improve performance in the hope of introducing effective dialogues. We hope these will result in methods and programs bringing us nearer to achieving the goals towards which we strive and to answering the call of our combatant leader Saddam Hussein, translating into action his historical initiative concerning the Palestinian cause.

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The title of the current crisis is the absence of future security for the peace process which has long been studied and presented to our people as the beginning of salvation. Both America and the Zionist enemy are governed by its course and exercise pressure to extract new Palestinian compromises that exceed by far what was agreed upon in Oslo and later on. This is the Palestinian leadership's situation for which it can't be envied: it can neither progress forward nor retrace its steps in addition to its problems resulting from intermittent confusion, weakness, impotence and despair. It has no alternative, solutions or answers that could convince anyone, especially people belittling and mocking the position of the authority and its constant compromises the last of which included agreeing to the American initiative and the 13% redeployment according to severe Israeli security conditions, along with other important matters.

The state of weakness and impotence is fuelled by Mr. Yassar Arafat's health condition, the political and economic crises, the American and Israeli pressure in addition to the wide distribution of allegiances and affiliations in several leadership commands between supporters of Israel and supporters of Jordan, these allegiances are the most effective due to their positions, relations and capacities. These factors have interacted and created unrest in addition to with administrative and organizational management weakness for the authority, along with the entailed corruption. Simultaneously, this has created a huge popular movement expressing itself politically to a certain degree, holding on to the national cause and looking for a national and patriotic alternative to the current state. In our evaluation, this is an essential point

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requiring study, preparation and follow-up by all national powers without exception, including our Ba'th comrades inside Palestine, in order to avoid chaos and prevent anyone from falling into the evil Zionist trap, thus defeating all the accomplishments of the national combat.

We have sense an excessive pessimism among many of the national authority's commands, especially those directly involved in the negotiations, starting with Yassar Arafat and through Mahmud 'Abbas Nabil (Illegible) and Sa'ib 'Ariqat. Abu Mazin (TC; possibly the nickname of Mahmud 'Abbas) expressed his pessimism to me although he is the primary godfather of the negotiations, the Oslo Accord and all that followed it.

We also noticed that the interaction of the two crises, political and economic, has created other crises on the social, cultural, psychological and security levels, thus adding to the congestion and setting the whole situation for an explosion if no national cures or effective secret and responsible awareness are implemented.

It is my prevision that serious work in a national and patriotic program with minimum abilities will change the Autonomous Rule regions from a position which Zionists and Americans wish will weaken the national cause into a true barrage to improve fighting and confrontation and serve in getting closer to the achievement of goals towards defeating the enemy program.

Here, I would like to point out that Iraq, its fighting leader and its political leadership_ despite the crises and hard situations and position which we (Illegible) inside Palestine_ are respected and appreciated by the Palestinian people and most Palestinian leaderships, starting with Abu 'Ammar especially who was always intent on

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Expressing this love and respect in all my meetings with him; I have felt love for Iraq and its fighting leader especially more vividly on the popular level though all the people I have met. Questions always revolved around Iraq and its leader and his determination and brave stands for his principles. During the wide range of duties we performed on the occasion of the anniversary of the Palestinian Liberation Front, we felt that Iraq and its leader were in the conscience and mind of the Palestinian person and that the popularity and support we received on this occasion and its accompanying events and duties were essentially due to us having come from Iraq and being with Iraq.

While delivering the main speech in the central fair of the Palestinian Liberation Front which was attended by over five thousand persons representing all Palestinian political powers, there was much warm applause by the people and political detachments when we extended our greetings to (The guardian of the Nation, the leader Saddam Hussein and to Iraq, its determination and firmness). This usually doesn't happen on the Palestinian scene except when Iraq and the leader Saddam Hussein are mentioned.

During our meeting with them, all political powers from different movements were intent on sending letters of respect and appreciation in addition to the desire of visiting Iraq and establishing stronger relations with it.

During my stay in Gaza, I visited the Hamas Movement leader, Sheikh Ahamd Yasin, upon his request and after his return from his Gulf tour. He welcomed me with warmth and we had a long conversation regarding different interests and affairs. I would like to include his question (Why did Iraq refuse to welcome me) here along with my answer in the presence of over one hundred of his supporters (In my opinion, O great Sheikh, you went about in the wrong way to reach Baghdad; our Arab habits impose on us that the greatest of the people (TC: possibly Saddam Hussein) be visited first, while you wished to visit Baghdad after the Gulf and Kuwait.

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And it's the meanest gates, this is one point, and the other is that we heard you directed a letter to Iraq upon a request of Kuwaiti presidents asking to unleash Kuwaiti prisoners of war and you considered it as a condition for visit, and this means to Iraqi people that you agree with issues pertaining to harming Iraq and justifying the siege on Iraq, is this possible, and why you didn't ask Kuwaiti presidents to unleash hundreds of detained Palestinians) he became confused and mumbled and pointing that he doesn't know that there was arrested Palestinians in Kuwait, witnesses from his side assured that there was arrested Palestinians- from political and security aspect- we made several meetings with delegates on behalf of our nation inside our occupied lands in 1948, and we had visitors from many delegates from many locations and many political, national, and Religious trends. I would like here to point at the visit of the brothers/ Arabian Democracy Party deputies- and religious trend which is Arabic bloc participating in the Israeli Cabinet through four members under chairmanship of Mr. 'Abd-al-Wahab Darawshih.

Their visit to us were carrying main aim which is passing on their regards to Saddam Hussein and the real leadership and their desire to visit Iraq with a delegation participated with -'Abd-al-Wahab Darawshih, Talab Al-Sa'igh, 'Abd-al-Malik Al-Dahash, Tawfiq Al-Khatib, All of them are Israeli Cabinet members (they enjoy the kind of protection that would permit such a visit) .

The most important thing that we found supporting and enthusiasm in those people to Iraq and his freedom fighter, I would like to point at those people that there is no king of connection between them and any kind of Jews Parties and they always expressed their national stand inside their occupied home and a real supporters to Iraq in addition to leading activities

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Inside occupied Palestine with Iraq and with different national occasions.

In my opinion there is no harm to evaluate their status and their role and to gather audiences and making several activities in 1948 places during the facing with America and search committees. I request kindly to study their plan to visit Baghdad in a substantive way. Knowledge that previously they visited Syria and Yemen, and they informed us that they are ready for any kind of political declaration Iraq sees is suitable.

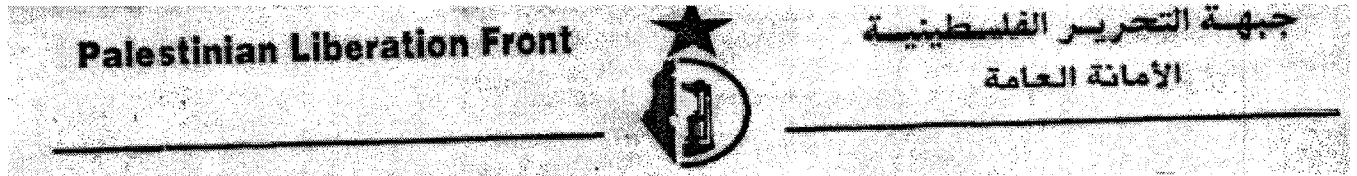
Secondly- Security Aspect:

While I was in Gaza I found a bigger domain for a better understanding the nature of the enemy and his programs either to Arabic Nation or to Iraq as considered the base of challenge and resistance for every Zionism plans, and I met all Palestinian security directorates and ministries and its main crews and I felt the same initial stand towards Iraq and also I felt attention on Iraq safety and security. In my opinion we all are committed to practical and serious thinking in a form to serve Iraq's security and his primary interests in one hand, in the other hand we can figure out more about the weakness point and strength point of the Zionist enemy, with all of his institutes and systems. There is a field to study many useful thoughts about this subject and to offer the covers to these thoughts through institutions and some sources to spend on it.

I can see that the current circumstances and givens inside Occupied Lands (TC: Occupied Lands mean Palestine) and inside the Zionist institutions are not impossible to penetrate or at least place it under a microscope

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An I see it is necessary to work as a group to build a cover or more to secure the information flow and important analysis about the enemy and his plans, that means to establish information center to link us directly in a term to supply for the system all kind of financial and technical facilities.

There is one last point which is the necessity of serious thinking to penetrate the different Zionist institutions especially the security and military ones along with the economical, educational and social ones and analyze the strength and weak points of the enemy and also the potential targets and our future hits.

We can see in our Palestinian Liberation Front that the current facts is possibly to develop on the organization and audience, security level will participate in making things closer to us than we thought.

Rebuilding on our lands from the real practical sense will permit us the chance to develop our struggle on each standard and will prepare to us the chance to practice the struggle in many ways according to the plan will cover up from each struggle plans under our knowledge that the strife with the Zionist enemy is a existing strife, and all possibilities must be taken in consideration including the possibilities of current situation explosion or to continue our armed struggle.

Thirdly- Economic Aspect:

It is well-known that the economical and financial situation for the authority is tightly linked

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With what granted countries afford first, according to its known terms and conditions, and with the incomings and customs that is collected through Israeli government in most of it and usually delayed payment according Israeli political mood.

Daily citizen's incomings usually comes from two main sources, first- through working inside Israel and this is related to complicated terms and its influenced by security circumstances in addition to different risks such as the danger of Israeli penetrate on our workers.

Secondly, institutions and authority employees whom are about 135,000.00(one hundred thirty five thousand) distributed mainly on/ police, security, education and health / and it's a high percentage comparing with number of citizens. Most of those suffer from salary delay with addition to granted counties especially most of ministries suffer from cash liquidity and balances and a little bit from inflammation and bad management.

In addition to the previous two terms there is some other things that is connected with agricultural production or industrial or commercial production, all of these suffer from terms and blockade situations and heavy taxes and the tough competition for Israeli industrial people and commercial ones as for Paris Economical Agreement which is between authority and Israeli government to forbidden the Palestinian producers from any kind of goods protection.

In our decision for the complicated and tough current economical situation and after many meetings and conferences that he held with specialists in this issue

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And in this official and national circuit, we found the best solution is to make anything that helps us to avoid depending on the Zionist economics that is destroying our national economic.

There are many thoughts and suggests achieving this object such as:

- To work on providing economical and commercial passageways to Arabic Homeland such as Iraq, so that economic and Commerce won't stay prisoners for enemy.
- Support and encourage establishing Palestinian and Arabian production institutions and corporations with Palestinian and Arabian basic materials.
- Facilitation of transporting Palestinian high expertise in all fields to Arabian market, here I would like to clarify the improvement of Palestinian agricultural techniques and the high level it reaches that competes the Israeli level in one hand, in the other hand the Israelis farm owners depend completely on the Palestinian techniques (there is a lot of Palestinian farm expertise are ready to transfer their experience and work in Iraq)
- Support different societies which have the political, social, educational and economical activities (None Government Organizations-NGOs) and encourage establishing new organizations serving the patriotic and nationalist program- cause all public activities which is inside authority controlled areas are done through NGOs that they are more than 600.

Important parts of these societies get good support from equal societies in America and Europe, Zionist authority are trying to penetrate these foreign societies in many ways.

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And it can be protected and supported and entrenchment through opening new channels between them and the same societies in Arabian land home or through official corporations that follows up and support the Palestinian national stand, all of whom we met they bet that Iraq will stand still in front of the siege, and they showed interest to open new channels to break down the siege and a hope in an Iraqi role to support their national stand which Iraq sees its necessary to support Palestinian national stand structure who is depending Arabian depth and to break down the political subordination to the Zionist economics. We passed on their regards to the leader of brother Iraq and they are all hoping to invite representatives on behalf to visit Baghdad and negotiate the thoughts and ideas and steps that is needed for Palestine and Iraq. And they requested to open a constant exhibition for Palestinian products in Iraq and not to exhibit only once in Baghdad International Exhibition.

The most important economical individual we found to fit in and to cooperate is Mr. Muhammad Al- Qaddurah-President of Businessmen Society in Gaza, and the president of Chamber of Commerce /cousin of Mr. Yasir Arafat/ and he suggested to invite an advent of businessmen under his leadership.

The most official important individual is Mr. Muhammad Zuhdi Al-Nashashibi a member of Executive Committee and the financial minister, and he carry out positive thoughts and ideas about the possibility of combined cooperation, and he is one of the well-known and famous individual that loves Iraq in Palestine since too long.

In addition to the economical field there are many fields to be mentioned.

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جبهة التحرير الفلسطينية
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Dear comrade:

This was a full detailed gist and we wrote only what we saw it's important to be mentioned, hoping to be under your concerns and your subjective study and to clarify the suffer what all the meaning it could carry, also hoping to organize what the great Iraq can do to put aside our sufferers and the serious sharing to rescue Jerusalem and Palestine through the efforts of Iraq and Palestine Mujahidin (TC: Freedom Fighters).

I say this in a modest that when we will do our extra efforts in this path we will be doing a great step towards the right direction to translate the leader's letter of Al-Mujahidin Saddam Hussein towards his nation and Palestine.

In the same time we are hoping that Iraq studies the ways to support his coalition and colleges at the Palestinian Liberation Front and to plan efficiently to run our struggle program.

Finally I hope to have the honor to meet you and your struggler colleges who's directly concerned with the national work o explain the situation from all profiles and to discuss the ideas that were mentioned in this letter.

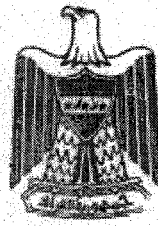
God beyond our meaning...

Comrade
General Secretary of Palestinian
Liberation Front
Muhammad 'Abbas/ Abu-al-'Abbas (TC:
Alias)

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In The Name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Iraq Republic
Presidency of the Republic
Arab Liberation Movement Bureau
Reference / / /253
Date 15 /November/ 1997



To/ Ministry of Oil- Minister Bureau
Subject/ Preparation

Kindly prepare Palestinian Liberation Front (Abu-al-'Abbas Organization) with the below mentioned quantities of oil products for their necessary needs under these circumstances to allow Liberation Bureau's and special camp to use it, and we authorize Mr. Muhammad Sulayman Hayyani to receive it in exchange for cost.

Kindly advised.... With regards

(Signature)

Office Director

Talal

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- 1- 35,000.00(thirty five thousand) liter of Benzene.
- 2- 10,000.00(ten thousand) Liter of with oil.
- 3- 10,000.00(ten thousand) Liter of Kerosene

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Honorable Mr. Director

Abu-al-Huda contact us (TC: By phone) the director of Movement Bureau and clarify to us that the General Institute for Distributing Oil Products requested for approval of Mr. Minister of Oil to exchange the above mentioned oil products.

Kindly promote this letter....With regards

(Signature)

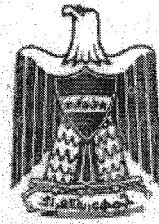
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Iraq Republic
Presidency of the Republic
Arab Liberation Movement Bureau
Reference 180/ 01 /43
Date 19 /May/ 1997



(Urgent and Secret)

Presidency of the Republic/ Secretary
Subject: Passports

- 1) Palestinian Liberation Front requested to issue a couple of Iraqi Diplomatic Passports which was granted to Mr. (Abd-al-Qadir Muhammad Mahdi) the nick name of the Palestinian Mr. Muhammad Ahmad Fahad 'Abbas (Abu-al-'Abbas) the General Secretary of Palestinian Liberation Front and his Palestinian wife Rim Rif'at Sudqi Al-Nimir.
- 2) When issuing the passports, immigration directorate should switch the diplomatic passports according to the instructions that carry the letter (SATTs M).
- 3) Presidential Office instructions with its letter 24791 in 28 October 1996 regarding treatment method with the Palestinian Authority and Palestinians that the (article 2(SATTs J) mentioned not to extension or renew the Iraqi Diplomatic Passport or the regular one which was granted to Palestinian when it expires if he get a Palestinian passport after that.

Mr. Abu-al-'Abbas entered the Palestinian lands and attended National Palestinian Council meetings which was held in Gaza during 22-25 April 1996 and met Mr. Yasir 'Arafat the president of Palestine and he was assigned as a member in the highness Committee which supervise the Palestinian- Zionism negotiations and Abu-'Ammar requested in indirect way Abu-al-'Abbas to be his counselor in National Security, but he is staying in Iraq since long time.

Therefore, kindly renew Abu-al-'Abbas and his wife passports with his nick name as he is the General Secretary of Palestinian Liberation Front.

Kindly Advise and guide... With Regards.

(Signature)

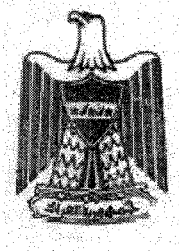
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Arab Liberation Movement Bureau Incharge
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Iraq Republic
Presidency of the Republic
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Mr. Bureau Incharge
Honorable Mr. Tariq 'Aziz
Subject: Passports

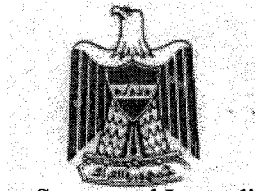
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4. Mr. Abu-al-'Abbas has entered the Palestinian National Authority's lands and attended the meetings of the Palestinian National council which were held in the Gaza strip from 22-25 April 1996. He also met Mr. Yasir 'Arafat, president of the Palestinian state and appointed him as a member of the supreme supervisory council of the Palestinian-Israeli negotiations. Abu 'Ammar also asked Abu-al-'Abbas indirectly to become the Palestinian national security counselor.

Please proceed with examination, and we suggest writing to the administrative office of the presidency with our opinion regarding the approval for the renewal of the passport of Abu-al-'Abbas and his wife with his fake name due to his position as the General Secretary of the front... With utmost regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Akram 'Umar Salih
Director of Office

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The Republic of Iraq
Presidency of the Republic
Arab Liberation Movement Office
Number/Section 1/Division 1 / 1
Date 4 / January /1998

Esteemed Mr. Deputy Office Supervisor

Subject/ Granting of Passports

1. During our meeting with Mr. Muhammad 'Abbas Abu-al-'Abbas, General Secretary of the Palestinian Liberation Front (PLF), he requested that he and his wife be granted regular Iraqi passports for the purpose of travel outside of the country during the month of Ramadan instead of their Iraqi diplomatic passports whose renewal has not been cleared by the president lately.
2. Due to the favored relationship with the PLF and the front's good stands with Iraq through comrade Abu-al-'Abbas we see that granting him and his wife the passport will fall within this relationship and its general positive effect on the front; and not granting him the passport might be interpreted as a negative attitude from Iraq towards Mr. 'Abbas and his organization.

Please proceed with examination and we await your order regarding the granting of regular Iraqi passports to himself and his wife, all according to the jurisdictions of your eminence...with regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Akram 'Umar Salih', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Akram 'Umar Salih
Director of the Office

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with you

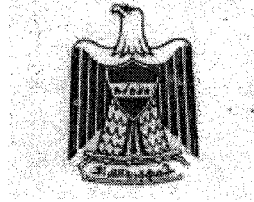
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The Republic of Iraq
Presidency of the Republic
Arab Liberation Movement Office
Number/Section 1/Division 1 / 2
Date 28 / January /1998

Esteemed Mr. Deputy Office Supervisor

Subject/ Granting of Passports

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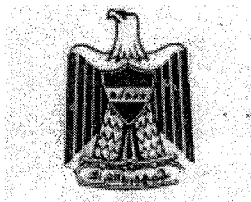
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2. We have previously discussed with the secretary of the office of the presidency the renewal of the two diplomatic passports granted to Abu-al-'Abbas and his wife, and the exalted presidency has recommended (Subject Preservation) in accordance to their official letter 1/6/97/6804/K on 21/November/1997.
3. Due to the favored relationship with the PLF and the front's good stands with Iraq through comrade Abu-al-'Abbas see that granting him and his wife the passport will fall within this relationship and its general positive effect on the front;...

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...and that not granting him the passport might be interpreted as a negative attitude from Iraq towards Mr. 'Abbas and his organization, knowing that Iraq has embraced Abu-al-'Abbas since the year 1986.
For proceeding with examination, and we recommend granting him and his wife regular Iraqi passports or renewing their political passports...your recommendation...with regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, sweeping loop followed by a smaller, more intricate flourish.

Akram 'Umar Salih
Director of the Office

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Abu-al-'Abbas



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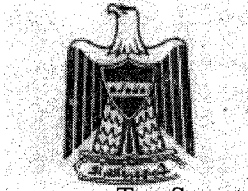
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Your recommendation...with utmost regards.

Akram 28/ January

Tariq 'Aziz
Supervisor of Arab Liberation Movements Office
31/ January

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