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General Military Intelligence Directorate

Support Station No.1 -Sh3-Q2

Mr. Assistant

Subject: Usage of Special Equipment

1. Based on our Directorate's suggestion, an approval from the Secretary of the Presidency Office was obtained to strike, using special equipment, the quarters of Iran's agents in (Tkiyya, Bilkjar) basin next to Karah Dagh, and (Balisan) basin located on the main road next to Jawarkornah-Khlayfan, and do not execute this strike before informing the Secretary of the Presidency Office on how to implement it.

2. Based on an order from the Presidency Office, a letter from General Staff Headquarters, a copy of which is enclosed and is titled (fal 1 & fal 5), refers to the following:

A. Initiating operations to strike Iran's agents and Khomeini Guards at the above mentioned locations, under item (1), by utilizing the special equipment.

B. Fal 1 will prepare a plan to exploit the strike on the (Tkiyya, Bilkjar) basin, and will present it to the Chief of General Staff during his visit to the Corps Headquarters on April 9, 87.

C. Fal 1 and Fal 5 will prepare a joint plan to strike the quarters of Iran's agents in (Balisan) Basin, and will send it to the General Staff Headquarters for approval.

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D. The special equipment's people will be sending to Fal 1 for offer advice on April 7, 87.

3. We will follow up the procedures.

Please be informed.

(Signed)

Staff Lt. Colonel

Director, 3rd Bureau

April 6, 87

Mr. Director General

We will follow up the procedures and results. Please take note. April 6

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GENERAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS

The Private Office

Top Secret, Personal & Urgent

No.3656

Date: April 5,87

To: Command-First Corps

Command-Special Corps

Subject: Utilizing Special Equipment

1. Operations to fight the saboteurs and agents of Iran and Khomeini Guards in your regions, using special equipment are sanctioned as follows:

A. Bases of Iran's agents in Balisan Basin(Balisan village-Totama-Ghitti-Sheikh Wisan) located next to the main road next to Khlayfan.

B. Bases of Iran's agents in village basins of (Tkiyyeh-Biljekar-Siyusnan, in the Karah Dagh vicinity.

2. Reference to the conference held in our Headquarters on April 5th, we sanction the following:

A. The First Corps will prepare a plan based on paragraph B under Item 1 above, and present it to us for discussions during our visit to your quarters on Thursday, April 9th.

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B. Your commanders will prepare the necessary joint plan to execute the contents in paragraph A under item 1, above, and send it, by hand, to our headquarters for decision and coordination.

Please do what is necessary and advice.

(signed)

General Sa`d-al-Din `Aziz Mustafa

Chief of Staff

Copy To:

Office of the President-Secretary. Your letter, top secret, personal and urgent, 1016 dated April 2, 87. We will inform you in due course the details of the plan, and how to exploit the results. Please be informed. With esteem.

Defense Ministry Bureau: Please be informed. With esteem.

Operations Department: Reference to the conference held in our headquarters on April 5, 87, please send people from the special equipment to fal 1 headquarter before Tuesday April 787 to offer advice to the Corps and put an execution plan in place.

General Military Intelligence Directorate: Your top secret, personal and urgent letter 7371 dated March 31, 87. Please be informed.

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Republic of Iraq

Office of the President No. 7371

Secretary Date: 3/31/1978

General Military Intelligence Directorate

Top Secret, Personal

To: General Staff Headquarters

Subject: Utilizing Special Equipment

1. The President/Leader (may God save him) ordered our directorate to study, with the professionals, directing a surprise strike against (Khomeini Guards bases located within the quarters of the first division of Barazani's saboteurs) using special equipment, and the possibility of executing it in any of the following methods (Air Force, Army Air Force, artillery).

2- Studied the President Leader's (may God save him) order with the professionals, and we suggested the following:

A- Postponing the execution of the strike on Khomeini Guards inside Barazani's quarters until next June, because these targets are located on the Iraqi-Turkish border. It is preferable to change these targets to be away from the Turkish borders and villages.

B- Begin planning to execute similar limited operations aimed at the bases of Iran's agents.

2- Approval on both suggestions, under item 2 above, has been obtained. Our Directorate studied the locations of the Iran Agent's bases, and choose the targets listed hereunder, basing its decision on the size of the enemy presence, the effect of this presence on internal security in the Northern Region, and the available capabilities of arms and fire power:

A- Bases of Iran Agents located in Balisan Basin (villages of Balisan, Totama, Ghitti, Skeikh Wisan) next to the the main road in Khlayfan Village vicinity.

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B. Bases of Iran Agents in the Basin of villages of (Tkiyyeh, Bilkjar, Siyuisnan) annexing Karah Dagh.

4. The above mentioned targets, in paragraphs(A-B)under item 3, are important bases for Iran's agents and members of Iranian enemies, are far away (as targets for special equipment)from our units. They are considered more appropriate than others to strike with our equipment for being located in low regions which helps the chemical fumes to settle. We can also treat them with available ways (air

force, tubular bombers, Samtiyyat (Helicopters) and at night

5. Our directorate suggested striking both targets, referred to in item 3, during this period using two thirds of available special equipment (Ricin) plus one third of available special equipment (Mustard Gas) and keeping the balance for emergency situations that might arise in the operation theater.

6. The top secret, personal and urgent letter No.953/965/k dated March 29, 87 from the President's Office Secretary, stated the following:

"Approval of striking has been obtained provided the results are exploited... for the purpose is not only to inflict losses among the saboteurs, but also to coordinate with the Corps... please advice prior to striking".

Please be informed and order the execution of what was stipulated in the above letter of the President's Office-Secretary, and advise your sanction. With esteem.

Signed

Major General

Chief of General Military Intelligence

Copy To: Office of the President-Secretary

Your top secret, personal and urgent letter

953/965/K dated March 29,87. Please review. With esteem

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Republic of Iraq

Office of the President No. 953/1016/K

Secretary Date: 4/2/87

Top Secret, Personal and Urgent

General Staff Headquarters

Subject: Using Special Equipment

Reference to the General Military Intelligence

Directorate's letter No.7371 dated 3/31/1987:

Do not strike before you advise us how the results are going to be exploited. With esteem.

(signed)

Secretary of the President of the Republic

Copy to: General Military Intelligence Directorate/

Your above mentioned letter. For information.

Mr. Director General:

Please be informed... I suggest you request she take necessary action and follow up the procedures.

Sh3:

Follow up and advise developments

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Republic of Iraq No.953/965/K

Office of the President Date: 3/29/1987

Secretary

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Top Secret Personal & Urgent

General Military Intelligence Directorate

Subject: Using Special Equipment

Your letter No. Sh3/Q2/6885 dated 3/25/1987.

The approval of striking has been obtained provided we exploit the results... the purpose is not only to harm the saboteurs.

Please take the necessary action in coordination with the active Involved Corps and advise us before the strike.

With esteem.

Signed

Secretary of the President of the Republic

Mr. Director General:

Please review, keeping in mind that the subject pertains to striking the bases of these saboteurs and the Khomeini Guards with special equipment. I order you to forward this letter to First Support to take the necessary action.

Yes, and I see that coordination with General Staff Headquarters should be done, as they are the responsible party.

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Sh3:

1. Inform Z.G. (handwritten letter) of the crux of this subject, and the approval of the presidency.

2. Coordinate with the Special Committee to agree on the details and the timing, and advise the Presidency before execution.

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Office of the President

Secretary No.SH3/Q2/6885

Date: 3/25/1987

Top Secret Personal & Urgent

Subject: Using Special Equipment

Your top secret, personal and urgent letter 7/J2/877/K

Dated March 19, 1987...

1. Studying the locations of Iran Agents, and the choice of the targets, listed hereunder, have been completed

according to the size of enemy groups, and the effect of these groups on the internal security of the Northern Region, as well as our available capabilities of special equipment and its firing systems:

- A. Bases of Iran Agents in the area of Balisan Basin(villages of Balisan, Totama, Ghiti, and Sheikh Wisan) located on the main road next to Khlayfan
- B. Bases of Iran Agents in the Basin of(Tkiyyeh, Biljekar, Siusnan) annexed to Karah Dagh.

2. The above mentioned targets are important bases for Iran's Agents, and members of the Iranian enemy, and the size of the enemy presence there affects the internal security of the Northern Region, they are also far enough (as targets for special equipment) from the location of our units, and are considered more appropriate for usage of this equipment because they lie in low grounds, which helps in the settling of chemical gases, and which also can be treated with available direct means (air Dorce, tubular throwers, ??, at night).

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3. Due to limited supply of Special Equipment at the present time, it is preferable we adopt one of the following options:

A. First Option

Striking the two chosen targets during this period by using two thirds of available special equipment (Ricin Gas) plus one thirds of available special equipment (Mustard Gas), and keeping the balance for emergency situations in the field of operations.

B. Second Option

Postpone executing the strike till mid-April 1987, and until such time enough supply of special equipment is available, and production improves.

4. We support the first option.

Please be informed, and what action you want to take and advise. With esteem.

Signed

Staff General

Chief - General Military Intelligence

Note:

Regarding obtaining the approval of the Presidency Office-Secretary on the said suggestion, and in paragraph A under item 2 of the attached letter which stipulates postponing the strike of Khomeini's Guards in Barazani's first Division till June, therefore:

1. On June 4, a study was completed on directing a severe strike against these quarters and against Barazani's first division quarters in (Ziwa and Barazan, Katirash, Lakirash), and this study was completed by participants from General Staff, Planning Department. Army Air Force, our directorate, and chemical division.

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2. Support for the decision to strike Ziwah village was obtained, despite of its proximity to the Turkish border, but striking the targets listed hereunder was not supported for the following reasons:

A. Katirash-its too close to the Turkish borders

B. Lakirash-its close proximity to our army units in Jabal Kuwait.

C. Barazan, where Khomeini Guards are few and disbursed in the Brazan Basin, and not constitute a viable target.

Director, Sh 3

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Republic of Iraq No. 7/J2/877/K

Office of the President Date: 19/3/1987

Secretary

Top Secret-Personal-Urgent

General Military Intelligence Directorate

Subject/Utilizing Special Equipment

We refer you to paragraph (2-A&B) of your letter number M1/sh3/Q2/6414 dated 3/18/1978

Approval of both suggestions has been obtained.

Take necessary action.

With esteem.

Secretary of the Presidency Office

Mr. Director General

Please notice... as the subject is related to utilizing special equipment... again the Barazani group and Khomeini Guards...sent (illegible) to the Army Air Force Chief...he indicated we can use (Samtiyyat?) in these regions...we added it to the letter(illegible) Filed the original with M1 to take the necessary action. With esteem.

The presence of the committee is requested to study the special directive on using special equipment against Iran

agent's areas.

March 20th.

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3/19/87

Republic of Iraq

Office of the President

Secretary No. 7/J2/877/K

Date: 3/19/1987

Top Secret-Personal-Urgent

General Army Intelligence Directorate

Subject: Utilization of Special Equipment

We refer you to paragraph (2-A&B) of your letter number M1/sh3/Q2/6416 dated 3/18/1978.

Approval of both suggestions has been obtained.

Please take the necessary action.

With esteem.

Secretary of the Presidency Office

Mr. First Assistant

Please examine... and take necessary action. With esteem

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Republic of Iraq 3/13/1987

Office of the President

Secretary

No. 7/J2/808/K

Date: 3/12/1987

Top Secret-Personal-Urgent

General Military Intelligence Directorate

Subject: Information

We refer you to your letter number M1/Sh3/Q2/5809, dated 3/10/1987.

Mr. President/Leader ordered that your directorate, together with the specialists, will study directing a surprise strike (against Khomeini Guards bases located within the quarters of Barazani's First Division Saboteurs) using special equipment, and executing it through any of the following means:

(Air Force, Army Air Force, Artillery).

Please take what is necessary...and advise.

With esteem.

Secretary - Office of the President

Mr. First Assistant

Please note...I suggest you immediately study the President's directive(May God save him).- ? Sh3. There is no objection to coordinate with M5 regarding the same topic in order to benefit from their experience in this field...knowing that a photocopy has been sent to the Director General for information. With esteem.

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General Staff Headquarters

Private Office

Confidential-Personal-Urgent

Number 2786

Date: March 11, 1987

To: Command of 5th Corps

Subject: Information

We refer you to the General Military Intelligence Directorate's top secret and personal letter 5809 dated 3/10/87.

Take the necessary action, as you see fit, to limit the activities of the saboteurs referred to in the letter, and destroy the bases they rely on.

Please take what is necessary, and advise.

Staff Major General

Tareq Hussein Najib

Secretary-General Staff Headquarters

Copy to: Secretariat Office }

Revolutionary Council Command }Please review

Ministry Of Defense Bureau }With esteem

General Military Intelligence Directorate {

Mr. Division Director Monthly Report

Please review 3/12 3/12

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Office of the President

Secretary

General Military Intelligence Directorate

Top Secret and Personal

To: Fifth Precinct

Subject: Information

Enclosed is a copy of our Top Secret and Personal letter 5809 dated March 10. 1978.

Please review its contents.

(signed)

Brigadier General

Adjutant

Enclosures:

Photocopy

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General Military Intelligence Directorate

Number M1/Sh3/Q2/5809

Date: March 19, 1987 Top Secret & Personal

To/General Staff Headquarters

Subject/ Information

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Katirash-Al-Zibar-Bibo 1/100000

1. Through our follow up on the presence of the Iranian enemy with the Barazani saboteurs group on our soil along the Iraqi-Turkish boarder, it was confirmed to us that the enemy established three bases for Khomeini Guards within the quarters of Barazani's First Division of saboteurs. These bases are connected to Ramadan Quarters in the Iranian city of (Naqda), which coordinate directly with Barazani's high command, as follows:

A. Hayat Base (5191) Northeast Mirkah Sur

First: Hayat village is considered a base for Barazani's Forces and it is connected to the Barazani Group Political Office headquarters and it contains (100-120) Barazani Saboteurs and (30-40) Khomeini Guards and 60 Saboteurs from the criminal Muhammad Khalid Al-Barazani and this group called by the Iran regime Hizbullah and on top of that there are members of Al-Da`wah party, who are called by Al-Da`wah "the agents".

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Second: This base is maintained by Iranian helicopters (Samtiyya) that flies there for 2-3 times a week.

Third: The Khomeini Guards are rotated once in a while.

Fourth: Most of the sabotage operations which take place in Shirawan Mazen and Mirkah Sur are executed jointly by Khomeini Guards, Barazani Group and group of Muhammad Khalid Barazani and these groups are in Hayat Base.

Fifth: The Barazani saboteurs and the Khomeini Guards use The Hayat base as a first stopping station to infiltrate from Iran to our country through Khawakarak valley(6897), or Kali Rash valley (5797), and from there to Barazan Base through the area located north of Shirawan Mazin region. Infiltration takes place at night in small groups for the purpose of carrying arms and equipment from Iran deep into our soil located in Dahuk where the activities of Barazani's First Division Saboteurs occur.

B. Barazan Base (1486) Northwest Mirkah Sur

First: This base consist of approximately 80 Barazani saboteurs, (40) Khomeini Guards (using 4 mortar guns, one of which is 120mm, and 2 rocket launchers strela M/T, and 25 different pieces of arms), and a group of the criminal Muhammad Khalid Al-Barazani's followers and some elements from Hizib-Al-Da`wa, the agents.

Second: Next to the Hayat Base, Barazan base is considered to be another point of infiltration from Iran to our soil in order to reach Barazani's First Division base , and also to reach to the third base of Khomeini Guards elements.

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Third: Barazani's saboteurs, and Khomein Guards, and Muhammad Khaled Al-Barazani's group, who are found in the above mentioned base, carry out sabotage operations in the Region of Shirwan Mazin, and Mirkah Sur.

C-Balindah Base in Kati Sarki village (8015) located at northeast of Al-`Amadiyyah.

First: This base is located next to Barazani's First Division quarters in Ziwah village (7713)

Second: The criminal Mas`ud Al-Barazani is found there along with his security protection team, as well as a group of Khomeini Guards, (15) elements, who accompanied the criminal Mas`ud al_barazani when he arrived in the said base in October of 1986.

Third: This base collects information and constantly passes it on to the Iranian quarter of Ramadan in the city of (Naqdah), as well as receives instructions and guidance from this quarter. The most important information we intercepted as it was being passed between this quarter and Ramadan quarter in (Naqdah):

(1)The movement and activities of the criminal Mas`ud Al-Barazani, as well as the overall sabotage activities of Al-Barazani's First Division saboteurs in the general region of Dahuk, and the areas of `Aqra and Shikhan which are a part of the Nineveh Governorate. Often, the Iranian enemy

radio transmits details of sabotage activities which are executed by Barazani's saboteurs in the above areas, according to information passed on by this quarter.

(2) Our army unit's effectiveness against the quarters and bases of Barazani's saboteurs.

(3) The results of the Iranian air strikes of the hills of Dahuk Governorate.

(4) Information about our air defenses in Nineveh.

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(5) Information about the city of Mosul, and the districts where our comrades are responsible for the party organizations, the commander, and the officers live. (this include Chief of Staff and Commander of the 5th Corps.)

(6) Location to the prisoners of war camp near the city of Mosul.

2. Infiltration operations of Barazani's saboteurs and Khomeini Guards still continues from the Iranian territories deep into our soil in the region under discussion benefiting from the above bases. The infiltration from Hayat base to Barazan base and vice-versa is done through the Turkish territory located north of Shirawan Mazin region. For the purpose of controlling this region, we suggested we exchange liaisons officers with the Turkish side in the afore-mentioned region. Exchange of liaison officers will take place as soon as we receive the approval on the contents of your top secret, personal and urgent letter 2404 dated March 1, 87.

3. More than one air strike was executed in the past by our air plans targeting the referenced bases. The effect of these air strikes were limited because of the nature of the terrain and because the size of the bases do not form a suitable target for the air force.

Please review... With esteem.

(signed)

Staff Major General

Chief-General Military Intelligence Directorate.

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Armed Forces Headquarters-Secretariat }Please

Revolutionary Council-Northern Province Affairs }Review

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Ministry of Defense Bureau With

5th Corps Command }Esteem

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Office of the President Secretary

General Military Intelligence Directorate

Top Secret, Personal and Urgent

Number?M1/Sh3/Q2/6414

Date/March 18, 1987

To/Presidency Office-Secretary

Subject/Utilizing Special Equipment

Your top secret -, personal and urgent letter 7/J2/808/K
dated March 12, 87

1. The following are our available capabilities to utilize
the special equipment against the Khomeini Guards bases
located within the saboteur's quarters of Barazanis First
Division.

A. At the present time, climate conditions do not help in
Utilizing (Sarin) due to snow coverage of the designated
targeted areas, which could lead to diluting the said
element and transforming it to a non-poisonous element.
This condition applies to (Tabun) element too.

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B. A large quantity of (Mustard) gas is available, but its
potential effect is considered a (miracle) except in cases
where a concentrated dose is taken. In addition, its
evaporation becomes slow in snow regions.

C. Air force, tubular bombers and (Samtiyyat?) can be used
at night for this purpose.

2. We recommend the following:

A. Postpone executing the strike against Khomeini Guards
located within the Barazani Group's quarters until next
June.

Because the targets lie in the Iraqi/Turkish borders, it
is preferable we choose targets that will not impact the
Turkish boarder units, or the Turkish villages.

B. Start planning to execute similar limited operations
against the bases of Iran's agents.

Please review, and advise us suggestions... With esteem
(signed)

Staff Major General

Chief - General Military Intelligence Directorate.

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Mr. Director Sh 3-Please

Enclosed Office of the President's letter. Following my comments on the subject:

1. I think the strike should be by air for the following reasons:

A. More precise and effective.

B. The surprise element will be high...for moving artillery around for the same purpose will expose our intentions.

C. No doubt. Some of the targets are beyond the artillery and (samtiyyat?)range.

2. Conditions and requirements needed to direct a serious strike for the purpose of inflicting the planned effects, and making it strongly effective:

A. Detailed information about the targets, and passing it on to the air force.

B. It is necessary that we consider briefing the pilots based on our information of the targets, and any description thereof... and benefiting from the aerial photographs during the briefing.

C. Executing the strike at dusk or soon thereafter.

D. Exerting extra effort (more than one plane per target) and also consider repeat strikes by successive planes, or making the strike a complex one (special equipment, high detonation bombs, and air to surface missiles), by one blow or in succession.

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E. Striking all targets at the same time and with the maximum concentrated effort.

3. Artillery could be used after a while(days)to strike targets within the range.

Please state your comments on this subject so I can reply to the Presidency.

(signed)

March 13. 1987