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[Aladdin M. Al-Tayyar] (S)

A confidential source advised that Aladdin Al-Tayyar, CS First Secretary to the Iraq Mission to the United Nations, CS has made inquiries concerning the purchase of sophisticated weapons, CS including weapons with silencers. (Al-Tayyar) indicated that an CS individual in a position to furnish such weapons was Rosser Scott Reeves, III, Chairman of the Board of Quantum Corporation, 450 Park Avenue, New York City. Quantum Corporation is a holding corporation for Military Armament Corporation of Marietta, Georgia, and for Cromwell Corporation, also of 450 Park Avenue.

In January, 1975, an individual named William Apikian, CS 21 Avenue du Jour, Ferney-Voltaire, France, CS flew to New York and also engaged in extensive negotiations with a number of American concerns concerning the purchase of sophisticated weapons. George Salesky, an executive with Military Armament Corporation in Marietta, Georgia, had discussions with these two individuals concerning the possibility of evading United States State Department regulations by shipment to other countries in the Middle East. In the course of discussions with CS Rosser Reeves, Reeves notified Apikian CS that the representative CS for his company handling Beirut was stationed in London. CS Reeves also furnished to Al-Tayyar an address at which to contact CS Lemmens and Company in Belgium. CS

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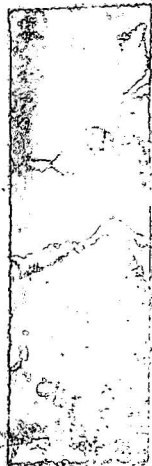
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Another governmental agency, that conducts criminal and security investigations, advised that a shipment of weapons, including sub-machineguns with sound suppressors, were sent from Military Armament Corporation, Marietta, Georgia, to [Edgard M. Lemmens] in [Belgium.] (S)

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