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1. AMBAY/2 REPORTED THAT A/1 IN PHONE CONVERSATION FROM PBRUMEN CAPITAL CITY SAID NO DECISION TAKEN 8 MARCH CONCERNING PERMISSION FOR A/1 TRAVEL BEIR (REF A). F.M. TOLD A/1 COMMITTEE WOULD DECIDE THIS MATTER BUT GAVE NO TIME SCHEDULE. A/1 AGAIN INSISTED A/2 HAVE RED CROSS REQUEST A/1 PRESENCE BEIR FOR A/2 OPERATION. SPRANGE AGAIN (REF A) SAID COULD NOT GET INVOLVED WITH RED CROSS. A/1 SAID HE SEEN AMZIP/1 CABLE WHICH MINIMIZED IMPORTANCE A/2 OPERATION. THIS NOT HELPFUL.

2. AT URGENT REQUEST OF DR. FUAD KHURI, SPRANGE VISITED HOSPITAL. KHURI SAID A/2 IS "CRACKING UP" (REF A & B). 10 MARCH OPERATION CANCELLED AT INSISTENCE A/2. A/2 HAD CONTACTED FRIEND AT RED CROSS WHO CAME SEE KHURI WHO SAID RED CROSS COULD TAKE CASE BUT A/2 MUST LEAVE HIS HOSPITAL. RED CROSS DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED AS NO LOGICAL REASON.

3. AS AMZIP/1 EXPECTED AT HOSPITAL, KHURI HAD A/2 COME HIS OFFICE TO SEE SPRANGE. A/2 VERY EMOTIONAL AND TEARFUL. WHOLE CASE ^{REV} REVIEWED. A/2 WAS TOLD IT ORIGINALLY AT HER SUGGESTION (REF C) WE USE HOSPITAL

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CEMMICK. NOW AS IT HAD NOT WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY

WE MUST PROTECT A/1 AND KHURI. IN SHORT A/2 SHOULD GO THROUGH WITH OPERATION WHICH IN REALITY IS MINOR. IN MEANTIME KHURI, IN FRONT A/2, WOULD TELL AMZIP/1 THAT BECAUSE EMOTIONAL EFFECT ON A/2 THAT A/1 UNABLE BE BEIR FOR 10 MARCH OPERATION HAD ADVISED POSTPONING OPERATION UNTIL 15 MARCH. AMZIP WOULD BE ASKED TO SO INFORM PBRUMEN. A/2 ARGUED THAT AFTER OPERATION SHE WOULD HAVE NO EXCUSE NOT TO RETURN PBRUMEN. WHEN IT POINTED OUT PBRUMEN AUTHORITIES HAD NOT ORDERED HER BACK IN LAST 5 MONTHS AND IF SHE TOOK LONG CONVALESCENCE OUT OF SIGHT EMBASSY SHE WOULD PROBABLY AGAIN BE FORGOTTEN. A/2 AGREED. IN MEANTIME IT WOULD BE UP TO A/1 TO GET OUT ON HIS OWN.

4. A/2 VERY OUTSPOKEN IN HER HATRED OF AMZIP/1 AND "THOSE PEOPLE" IN PERUMEN. SEVERAL TIMES SAID "HOW FOOLISH WE WERE".

HOPEFULLY SHE HAS BEEN CALMED DOWN

AND WILL PROFIT BY RESTING IN HOSPITAL. BUT SHE THINKS AND TALKS ABOUT NOTHING ELSE. BREAKDOWN STILL VERY POSSIBLE.

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5. OF INTEREST A/2 SPOKE ABOUT NEWS ARTICLE APPEARING IN MOST BEIRUT PAPERS 9 MARCH CONCERNING IDENTITY PLOTTING AGAINST AMTHUG. A/2 SADI IDEN WAS GOOD FRIEND OF A/1 AND LAST TIME A/1 SAW HIM IN PARIS A/1 HAD TO WEAR IDEN'S OVERCOAT AS A/1 NOT WARM ENOUGH.

6. GUIDANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SPECIFICALLY, IF A/2 ORDERED RETURN PBRUMEN DO YOU WANT HER GO ^PPRIME JOIN FAMILY AND WHAT CONSIDERATION CAN WE OFFER?

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CFN 2137 2073 2009 1881 2105 AMBRAY/2 A/1 PBRUMEN NO DECISION 8 MARCH A/1 BEIR A F.M. A/1 NO TIME A/1 A/2 SPRANGE A AMZIP/1 A/2 NOT HELPFUL DR. FUAD KHURI KHURI A/2 A B 13 MARCH A/2RED CROSS A/2 DID NOT WANT NO LOGICAL REASON AMZIP/1 A/2 A/2 A/2 C HAD NOT WORKED A/1 A/2 A/2 A/2 AMZIP/1 A/2 A/1 13 MARCH 15 MARCH AMZIP PBRUMEN A/2 NO EXCUSE NOT TO RETURN PBRUMEN HAD NOT ORDERED 5 MONTHS EMBASSY A/2 A/1 A/2 AMZIP/1 A/2 9 MARCH AMTHUG A/2 IDEN A.1 HJ Q NOT WARM ENOUGH A/2

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