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WHITE HOUSE SIT ROOM ATTN SECRET SERVICE, PID; STATE OFFICE OF SECURITY INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH ATTN MR. RUSK; DEPT OF JUSTICE ATTN ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK.

1. A US UALLY RELIABLE SOURCE HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN:

A. SUBJECT'S FATHER, BISHARA SALAMA SIRHAN, WAS BORN IN 1913 IN TAYBEH, A VILLAGE NEAR RAMALLAH. HE AND THE FAMILY LIVED IN THE CHRISTIAN QUARTER OF EAST JERUSALEM. SUBJECT'S FATHER WAS SHOCKED AT SUBJECT'S ACT.

B. SUBJECT HAS FOUR BROTHERS: SHARIF, AGE 36; SADALLAH, AGE 34; ADEL, AGE 28; AND MUNIR, AGE 20. SUBJECT IS 22 YEARS OF AGE. IN 1957 SUBJECT, TOGETHER WITH HIS PARENTS AND BROTHERS SHARIF AND MUNIR AND HIS SISTER WENT TO THE UNITED STATES. SADALLAH AND ADEL JOINED THE FAMILY LATER. SUBJECT'S SISTER DIED IN THE UNITED STATES AT AN UNKNOWN DATE.

C. SUBJECT'S FATHER QUARRELED WITH HIS WIFE AND FAMILY ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO OVER THE KIND OF EDUCATION THE CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE. SUBJECT'S FATHER WANTED THEM TO HAVE A TRADITIONAL EDUCATION, BUT HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING THIS AND LEFT THE FAMILY AND RETURNED TO TAYBEH.

D. ACCORDING TO SUBJECT'S FATHER, SUBJECT STUDIED AT THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM AND WAS CAUGHT STEALING AT THE SCHOOL. SUBJECT AND HIS BROTHER SADALLAH BEGAN TO USE HASHISH IN JERUSALEM.. THEY LEFT THEIR FATHER'S HOUSE AND WENT TO RAMALLAH. SUBJECT'S FATHER SAID THAT SUBJECT AND SADALLAH CONTINUED TO USE DRUGS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THEY BEGAN TO DRINK EXCESSIVELY.

E. SUBJECT'S FATHER KNOWS NOTHING NOW ABOUT THE OCCUPATIONS OF ANY OF HIS SONS, EXCEPT THAT SADALLAH IS AN ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN OR ENGINEER.

2. SOURCES REPORT THAT SUBJECT'S BROTHER ADEL SENT \$200.00 TO HIS FATHER ON 23 FEBRUARY 1968. THE INSTRUMENT WAS DRAWN ON THE UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK AND WAS CASHED AT OR PAYABLE TO THE DISCOUNT BANK IN RAMALLAH. THE VOUCHER NUMBER WAS 9,088,908.

3. SOURCE ALSO REPORTS THAT SUBJECT'S MOTHER HAS A SISTER NAMED VICTORIA WHO LIVES IN AMMAN, JORDAN. VICTORIA IS MARRIED TO SALIM NASAR, WHO OWNS A GROCERY STORE IN AMMAN. SUBJECT'S FATHER VISITED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW IN AMMAN TEN DAYS AGO.

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