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### KEY INTELLIGENCE TASK (91008)

(S/NF/LIMDIS) Will there be any significant terrorist activity in the near future (20 Jan 91 >< 1 Feb 91).

(S/NF/LIMDIS) Source a Assessment (DOI: 21 Jan 91):

- a. No significant terrorist activity is expected through 31 Jan 91.
- b. A large city (probably London) may experience terrorist activity after 31 Jan 91.
- c. Terrorist activity will probably spread to the US, though use of chemical devices are not anticipated. Initial targets could involve nuclear power plants and possibly nuclear storage/development areas.

(S/NF/LIMDIS) Source B Assessment (DOI: 08 Jan 91):

- A large European city is a likely target in this time frame.

(S/NF/LIMDIS) Source C Assessment (DOI: 22 Jan 91):

- a. The New York City area is being planned for terrorist attack in the near future. Location is near or in a major hotel or theatre, (e.g., ABBOTT?) during a gala event or some type of award ceremony. A name like "THEODORE", associated with a leftist PLO group is involved.
- b. Other long-term terrorist target intentions could include:
  - Shell Oil Company headquarters (Houston, TX).
  - Aerospace companies probably in New Mexico.
  - Shopping malls throughout US.
  - Some attacks may be made against nuclear power plants in an attempt to cause them to "melt down".

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#### (S/NF/LIMDIS) Source D Assessment (DOI: 21 Jan 91):

- a. Cargo ships are rigged with H.E., gas-type explosives (probably in, or soon in, UK, US harbors).
- b. Israel delegation to UN is main personnel target.
- c. A large hotel in Paris is targeted.
- d. School areas of Germany are targeted (Wiesbaden, Augsburg).
- e. Greece and Italian military areas and city location are targeted (via common delivery trucks).
- f. NY and DC areas are targeted (main access probably via waterways).
  - DC (Congress area; probably via large truck).

#### g. General impressions:

- Trag has several dirty nuclear devices and may use them in Kuwait or possibly Israel area (via ships, large commercial planes).
  - Some missiles/aircraft may be stored in Jordan within 60 miles of Iraq border.
  - Iraq will start oil well fires (in Kuwait and off shore) in the near future.
  - CW/BW explosives will be "left behind" in event of retreat from Kuwait.
  - A considerable amount of Iraq "spotters" have infiltrated S. Arabia, Egypt for aid in target location, terrorist strikes.
  - Libya will assist Iraq via CW equipment and mine deployment.

#### (S/NF/LIMDIS) Source E Assessment (DOI: 17 Jan 91):

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- a. Hussein has placed CW/BW devices on various cargo or empty oil tankers that are (or will be) in various worldwide ports.
- b. Hussein does have a few "dirty" nuclear devices that he plans to move via ships, trucks to various worldwide locations.
- c. Libya will soon join in the conflict (probably via

terrorist support), and will also play a role in attack of US ships in the Red Sea or Mediterranean Sea area.

- d. Jordan, or possibly Iran, amy also have an emerging role in future support of Iraqi activities.
- e. Terrorist activity will be coordinated worldwide. Leading target areas are:
  - Water supplies, food source.
  - Oil fields or supply lines.

#### f. In general:

- Iraq may consider attacking allied ship in the Gulf and Red Sea. This may involve coordinated air, ship and possibly missile attack with Libyan and Tranian assistance.

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