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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins was recently located in a safe and secure countryside setting in the area known as "Kayfun" (ENCLOSURE 1). In Kayfun, LTC Higgins received assistance and logistical support in conjunction with his imminent release from captivity. LTC Higgins "has received orders" that are related to his release. LTC Higgins is currently located at a building described as a "Syrian headquarters" (ENCLOSURE 2).

Terry Waite and Terry Anderson remain located in the Beqaa Valley. See ENCLOSURE 3. They have been aware of one another's presence. Thomas Sutherland has often been with them but continues to be moved repeatedly from one place to the next.

Edward Tracy and Frank Reed, along with several other (non-US) hostages, are currently located in an area known as "Batir ash Shuf" (ENCLOSURE 4). They are being well-treated and are quietly awaiting release from captivity. The release of Tracy and Reed will follow the release of LTC Higgins from captivity.

Jesse Turner is in Beirut and under Shiite control. He is located in a house situated in the vicinity of a Military Moslem Cemetery. See ENCLOSURE 5.

A check of the "Free Zone" areas will disclose information pertinent to the status and release of Joseph Cicippio and Alann Steen.

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Robert Polhill remains located in Beirut at a location indicated at ENCLOSURE 6.

The Israeli hostages were moved and are currently located to some sort of motel/hotel/pension (ENCLOSURE 7) whose name was phonetically determined to read, "ASBEMEIFR".

The Beirut International Airport is and will continue to be an exploitable asset in hiding and moving the hostages. Some Syrian military personnel who should be reliable, have character weaknesses that are financially exploitable by the captors.

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Hostages

Higgins -)

will start to release.

will recognize his order

- will be out on a blue day

- Higgins becomes aware of promises made on his behalf

- Higgins negotiators are currently stalling on Higgins

- Release must be clean + pure

- demand is ^{or} money

- Location currently can help.

Kayfun -
next to a hill area

the Higgins gas home today

still under Syrian control

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Hijack resulting in country side setting and is safe + secure

Changed for hijack - because it is easier to move around - w



He must realize that he is not

Anderson, Waite, Sutherland

Quincy

Same house - same place

not moving

Greats - being taken care of -

Perry Waite is in control + can help all the hostages

Sutherland + Anderson -

presence of which is such others

③

Free zone areas
to help Cicippio + Stein

~~Not~~ Not that many
they are not dumping them yet
It comes at the least expected
time - there is no planning

Tracey. Reed
doing ok, not doing much
waiting quietly

Go to B -
Not in Beirut

Bayquan
Batirash shuf
for logistical purposes.

all hostages are being treated

Turner in Beirut
under shute - Hotel
Pohill. in same location

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Sutherland
is moved -
political hostages
Some ^{times} with W+A.

Sutherland today is
with W+A -

There is other times
he is not with them
even though he has
been moved at other times
he is used for strategic
purposes

Turner is like Waite -

Sutherland is smart,
intellectual - They give him
a hard time

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Turner
Located

Near Military Moslem Cemetery

Turner some how
connected ~~top~~ with
Waite, Anderson + Sutherland

Beirut International A.P. helps

Turner, Higgins - Sutherland
there is case in how they
are taken care of.

A.P. has loopholes -
where hostages can be
hidden

Some Syrian soldiers
are there + are not honest

Very good hiding place

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the Higgins can be located at the airfield

Kayfun as a place where he has been helped + has received orders

Higgins can be found a Syrian HQ at air port -

Check all Info at Kayfun - it helps locate Higgins

Sands Road

① Higgins
has received orders
in Kayfun.

Unraveling
of all indicators are
in Kayfun

Sutherland - Very close
secret

is currently on the
move - for today

MOVES

Sutherland has been confused
with James
has been seen with Wark &
Anderson

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He is high on list
of Negotiations

CI - check Free/You

Pahill will not be
moved -

~~Turner~~ Turner is in biggest
mess right now -

Something can not
be accounted for.

Confusion on Turner

Higgins
Reed
Tracy
Release

Campbell + Reed - would be during

the Reed + Tracy release

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Israeli Prisoners
Further South

Israeli

195 - Beirut map

Room in Hotel

QSB E M ei fd

the E's could be A's

put in

①

Ltc Higgins ~~is~~ ^{has resided} in countryside setting. He is safe + secure. ~~He~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~located~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~place~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~. ~~He~~ ~~is~~ ~~at~~ ~~Kayfun~~.

~~He~~ ~~is~~ ~~at~~ Kayfun is a place where he has been helped and has received orders.

Ltc Higgins can be found at Syrian HQs at airport. Check all informants at Kayfun. it helps locate Higgins - All indicators are in KAY FUN

Again Sands Road came up. Waite, Anderson and ~~Sutherland~~ are in same place, ~~not moving~~.

Sutherland is moved periodically Sometimes with Waite and Anderson. He is currently on the move.

Turner is located near ^{Moslem} Military Museum Cemetery. There seems to be confusion surrounding Turner.

W. Waite
A. Anderson
S. Sutherland

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Tracey and Reed doing
~~well~~ ^{well}, not doing much of anything,
waiting quietly
They are located in Bayquan -
Batirash shuf

Turner is in Beirut under
Shiite control. Pohill is in
same location. Pohill is not
moved at all

The airport continues to be
important. The airport has
loopholes where hostages can
be hidden well.

The Ciccipio + Stein situation is
in checking the "Free zone" Areas

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The Israeli prisoners have
been moved to (195. Beirut Map)
in a Room in a Hotel - the name

ASBEM EIFD -

The Es could be As

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