

Happy Birthday

16 Aug 88

DBE - Bob

- R -

God -

We love you

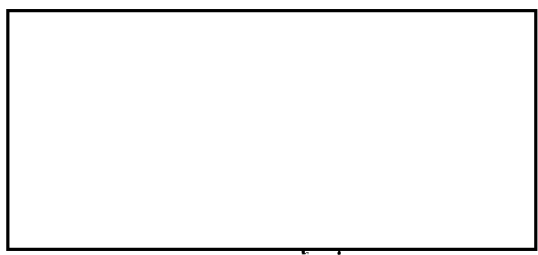
(HARRY)

Passed Life energies repeating



SG1J

Check rough -
out



SG1J

shall be going in country shortly
will be debriefing the hostages
& Higgs - They will be called
upon to serve - honorably
guarded.

Go to

When they take reports they
will not remember incidents
at first - but later.

Do not close the flow of information

This document is made available through the declassification efforts
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are
responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages
released by the U.S. Government & Military.

Discover the Truth at: <http://www.theblackvault.com>

②

They will operate in Beirut
to France & Germany
~~Hijack~~

Hijack - can be debriefed
after he is off water -

Hijack - debriefed in France
by C I in U.S.

Hands off until time is right
Hijack

C I team go to Tehran
travel with Hostage

moving

being ratched up in Lebanon

not completed yet.

~~Shahak Haman~~

"H" kidnaping was a conspiracy
planned 6 or 8 weeks before
his arrival in country

6 to 8 weeks before Kidnaping

By the nationals

③

By Nationals
 when H. was kidnapped. His boat
 was down - they were at
 lowest points so why -
 take on another headache -

Lebanese nationals

To bring in money -
blackmail - bargaining

"H" was hit immediately
 He was an easy target

tip off - Israelis, U.S.
 ignored - stupid

He was serious minded -
 looked fantastic - for U.N.
 peace keeping

Ears -

"H" was too much power
 in the country

④

He was too much
known - they knew
of him even before
he came in country
Lebanese man

"H" made waves
check - out his political
view on that area

check out - point of view -
even moderates didn't
like - it
he was not going in as
friend.
They wanted him shut up

5

His whole view point
 on how to deal with
 situation was not
 liked -

group of men in Court with
 ties to his bank - they
 wanted Hussein out.

13-4 -

This info can not be
 confirmed until much
 later -

info ^{with} held from "H"
 (nationals)

he was not trusted -

U.N like him

other Europeans thought he was
 o.k.

He tried to make them all
 Syrians

6

"H" still in Lebanon?

"H" was watched
still in confines of Lebanon -
will shortly be moved out -

Herbala - confused, they
don't know who to listen

① Why would they take
him - Khamani going
out - change in power

② timing Kidnapping was off
they wanted him shut up -
so changes could take
place -

he reported to U.N.

check his overall view
point -

Approved For Release 2003/04/18 : CIA-RDP96-00789R003400740002-2
He viewed the world
from the 60's.

①

Jany's suspicions are correct.

Higgins Levi



U.N. made mistake, they never should have picked ^H to go over there - He was too much

Little - Lillerton - Mrs ("H") appointment was made by

- U.N. -

He will be released soon.

Short & brief statements

U.N. + "H" must take blame carelessness.

Rugby -

meets with Perry in N.Y. that is why he is here

U.N. putting pressure on release of all hostages

8

accounted for.
making sure they look o.k.
and sounded up like
cattle - then sent
to Tehran - by chopper.

"H"

Look for it in his work environ^{ment}

3 Higgins came on too
strong - strong statements

US Intel aware - they
knew he was highly visible
target - so they held grudge -

there was information HUMINT

He was in danger - that
is where carelessness

Verbally reported he was
highly visible target -

Verbally

"H" felt safe

BACKGROUND: On 17 Feb 1988 USMC LTC William (Rick) Higgins was abducted by Lebanese affiliates of Hezbollah in the small town of Ras-El-Ein, located south of Tyre, Lebanon. Higgins was returning to Nagurdh located south of Tyre, and headquarters of the UN peace-keeping force, the UN Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO).

Requestor: DIA (DB-5C)

Coordinates:

Essential Elements of Information (EEI):

- Was anyone (besides the abductors) aware of plans and/or intentions to abduct and kidnap USMC LTC William (Rick) Higgins.

- If so, who?

- How was the information acquired?

- When was the information acquired?

- ~~What~~ To whom was it reported

- By whom? (Country SA JO MO SY BE FR UK) Person

- Was the US intell community aware of this intelligence tip-off?

- If so, what action was taken

FORM

8-12-84

- ① Be sure ref No's are on CUSTOMER all Summaries
 - date of INFO
 - viewer # + session (or equivalent)

② the retrocog task:

- ~~any records used~~
- where there any indications of the pending HUSINS abduction prior to the event?
 - nature / type / when / who
- How far it occurred?
- who knew?

- ③ Backfill + update or all OS data - - cl records

IS

Lebanon navy

Y

- + foreign policy, and how
- + political philosophy on area.
- + how he was to deal w/
- + what was.

- Sp of men - coke - neutral

- Out 30/4/71

after the release of Heggers.

Sp of men held for Hussein

- Heggers was not trusted

How

turning of his head

known

why was

time

transacted

short hand up

~~Spec ops~~

Harry's suspicions are correct -

Government
to CIA

Little
Pitt

Shula

On or about that few days

State must not pay

to the State Dept

carelessness -

Roughly

Reverly Culley

Cleech
Raeigh

check out

intro

Mr. Neale
Mr. Higgins

✓

Paul Henry St Paul

- + injury Courts to delivery hostages
- + Delivery of US hostages
- + Delivery of Higgins.
- + they will be honored
- + affected based on info in

first format

Problem

- info civil hostages on forget
- expected - not slipped off
you will can reliably forget +
details that can be remembered
- let in flow of info

+ was warned

+ Lebonne now

remains

Everyone Syria

conspiracy plot
interior for

now in Lebanon

✓ & networks.

Hayball

don't want him -

Grubelli

name of

suspect -

Wounded up - Miss Curtis

✓ made hole to look out -

Other via shoppers -

Up

Scheduled meeting

Come on my story

Work situation.

US intelligence comm stated
not have been sent +

- Reporter They give in danger

- Z/Y M/NT - US -

- M. G. Bally

full page + +

9

he was warned that he
was in risky - he did
not listen

Nations they saw changes coming but
they wanted it to benefit them -

~~W~~ did not listen to U.S. Intel -

of 3 individuals

phonetic name -

Grebelli

tell Harry to give us names
places - too much now.

Handwritten signature and text:
The following
is a copy of
the original
document
which was
sent to
you on
1/15/68