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**Iraqi Intelligence Service Memoranda about the
Israeli and American Plan to Assassinate Saddam
Hussein**

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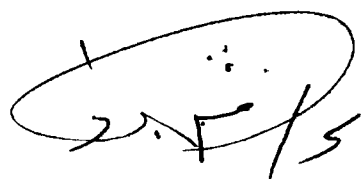
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المعلومات التي خذها وان تكون الواردة
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للتفضل بالاطلاع والامانة... مع التقدير

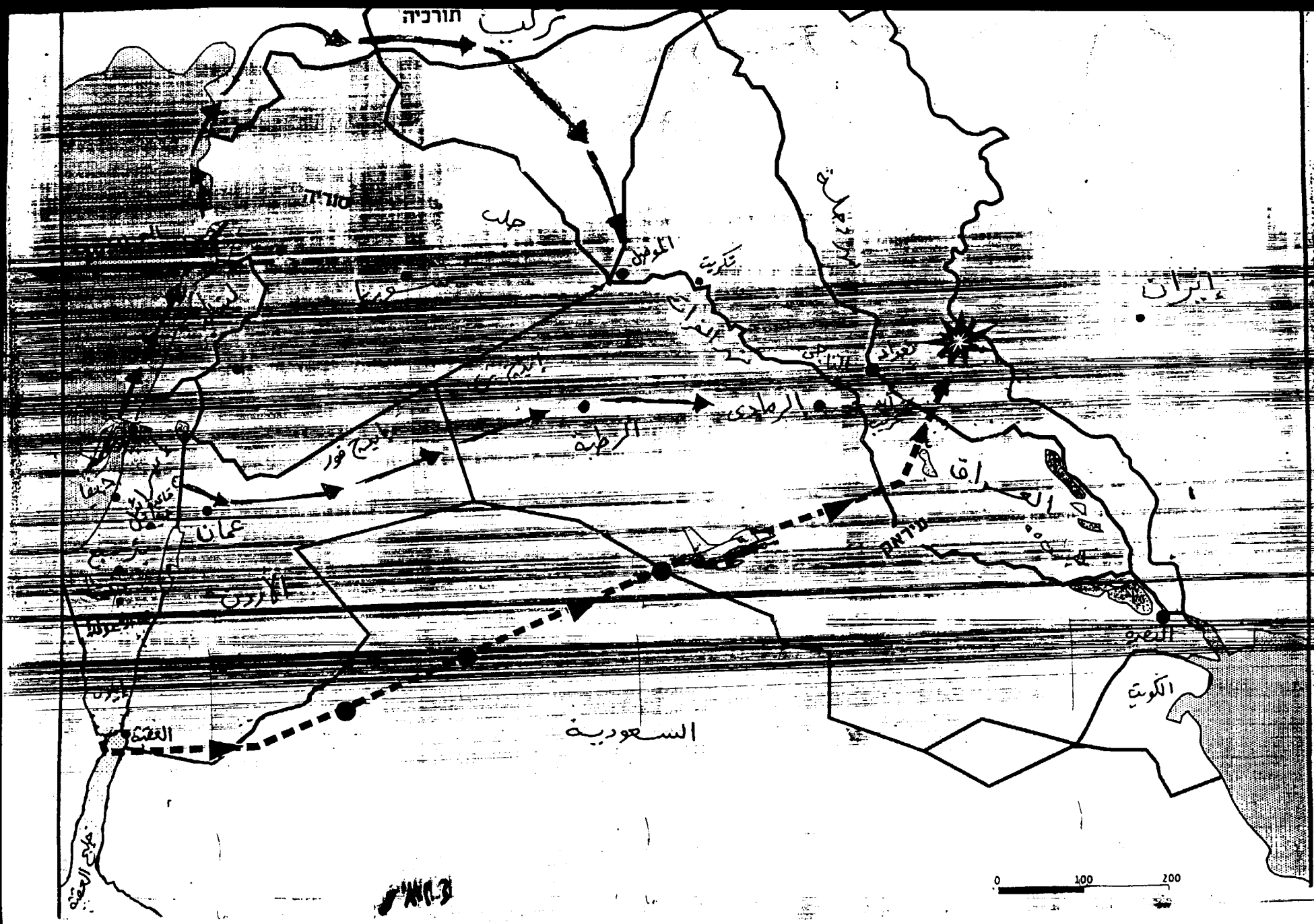


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بما شئنا لربنا من نعم

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PARIS

(حافظ على السراة المطلقة ولا تنقلها الى افراد الاخرين او تستخدمها في غير الغرض الذي تم تسليمها له)

مسئول المخابرات العامة

سري للغاية

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وهذه القبة ستحتضن (١٣٠) التركيب القتالي تحت القيادة
المركزية منقذ منقذ الخبز (رطلان) عليها منقذ منقذ الليل
وتتألف من:

- أ. (٣٠) عنصر منقذ منقذ (صفاك) وصفاك آرشل
- ب. (٥٠) طائرات مروحية نواز شينوك (مجهزة) نقل الجنود
مزودة بالوقود وبنزلة وملاحية مجهزة للقيام
بعمليات هامة في المنطقة المذكورة لبقاء منقذ الجو
١٤ ساعة
- ج. (١٠) طائرات مروحية نواز (كوبزا، شينوك وشينوك)
مزود البعض منها بأجهزة الرادار الليلية منقذ لتسلسل

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معلومات
الموساد الإسرائيلي - إسرائيل

زودنا أحد مصادر الموساد الإسرائيلية بمجموعة من المعلومات تعود سنة جهاز
الموساد الإسرائيلي استهدفت شخص السيد الرئيس القائد
حفظه الله ورضاه (عليه السلام) وتهدف من وراء ذلك غاياتها
الآتية :-

١. جرت في قاعدة كالموساد الجوية الأمريكية تدريبات منذ
شهرين لثلاثة طيارين على تنفيذ العملية
٢. سيتم مهاجمة المواقع التي يتواجد فيها قيادة الجبهة الخاضعة
الأرمنية بعد أن جرت تصنيع عماد خاص لاقتحامها وعكس
شكل سلسل من الامارات الجوية والصاروخية الاكبر من يوم
بعد معلومات عالية معلومات استخباراتية من داخل العراق
عن المواقع والبناني
٣. رصد تمركزات في المنطقة والصفقات وانشائه بالتفصيل مع زمر
العالية وتحويل العملية باسم (العقود اخط بعدد)
٤. وجهت قوة عسكرية أمريكية الى الكويت والكويت سرًا لتنفيذ
مهام خاصة أثناء الهجوم وازر الخارجية الأمريكية الحلي
المنطقة وتراكم ماليًا نحو طهران النفط القادم في (انفاطيم وموريتا)
التي تستخدم أمريكا العراق مما هي تمرير الاسلحة العسكرية

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أعلم بانكم ٤٩٧ في ٤٨ / ١١ / ٤٨، أدناه
تضمينها شوفوتيم البيت وكما يلي:

- ١. أدائه لسبق بالمستوى المطلوب.
- ٢. عدم معلوماته عن دراسات عمه ببيان الصهيوني
تلقا غير مدته وخدمة المصافحة.
- ٣. التكرار الواردة عماهه هي تطالفة مع الجميع
النظرات العربية من القاهرة وتزويد لهم بالدراسات
البيوت التي تقدمتها الذر العربية للدراسات.

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العدد: ٢٠٤
التاريخ: ١٥/١١/٢٠٠٢

إلى / وزارة الخارجية - مكتب السيد الوزير - د.ب.ت.م ١١٢٠ / ١١ / ١٥

م / المرمر رشيد

أشعار لتعاني بالذكور بتاريخ ١٨/١٠/٢٠٠٢ زودنا
بالمعلومات التالية ريثما حصلنا من فلاك لتواجد
في مدينة الصويرة لطريقة ذات لغالبية اليهودية وفتاها
ما يلي:

تأثر لديه ظاهرة قيام اعداد من لعواتك اليهودية ومن
وافك اسرائيل بالانصاف بأقرباءكم في طغرب
لفرضه اجراء هجوزات مبعقة لكم فلاك الأشهر
القادمة تتسبب من الاحداث المقبلة والهديات
الأمريكية بالصدقات من العراق

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المرمر رشيد

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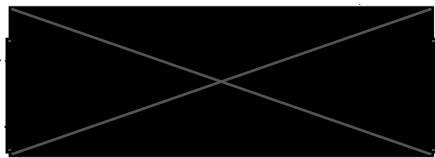
السيد: ٣. شخص المحترم
الموضوع: الرض زريد

١. جانباً كتاب محط الرباط يتضمن معلومات زودتهم
بإل الرض أعماله ضاردها فيما اعداد من الصوائك
اليهودية داخل اقليم اليهودي بالارتحال بأقرباهم
في المغرب لفرض اجراء هجوزات طم فلول الاشر
القارية تمسكاً من لاصحات المصليه والتهديدات
والامريكيه بالصدوات على العراق.

٢. بناءً على توصيه السيد ٣.٢ المحترم فقد تم لتتبع
مخ واطمهم المغرب مرتين بأت المعلومات سبتاً
أن وردت لهم من محط الرباط من فلول الرض أعماله
تمر أحوالها الى لجنة النوايا.

٣. بغير ما تقدم ربما أتت المعلومات محاله الى لجنة
النوايا لذا نقرم تأشيرها لدينا.

للمفضل بالإطلاع - مع التقدير



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In the Name of God, the Most Compassionate, and the Most Merciful

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Office of the Presidency of the Republic
Intelligence Service
Communication: Directorate 4/Department 1/Division 4/Section 1
Number: 2970
Date: 11 NOV 2002

To: Department 3

We would appreciate it if you can provide us with your evaluation of the performance of agent (Qubtiyyah) [LN: Code name] who has been monitored by you, and the credibility of the information that he submitted. Also, inform us of the suspicions that surround him.

Kindly review and inform us of your findings.. .with respect,

[Signed]

For/Director of Department 1
28 NOV 2002

Director, Division 4: Please, for the necessary action and provide Department 1/Division 4 of available information about the evaluation;

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[LN: Map of Iraq, its neighbors, Lebanon and Palestine (Israel, the Occupied West Bank & Gaza); it extends from Iran in the East to the Mediterranean in the West, Turkey in the North and Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Gulf of Aqaba and Egypt in the South]



The map shows names of countries and selected cities in Arabic and the names of Aleppo a location in Iraq and Turkey are written in Hebrew and Arabic.

[TN: There are three routes on the map that are clearly marked with arrows: One is a flight path (shown by a military aircraft drawing) Starts at the northern tip of the Gulf of `Aqabah in the Red Sea, in Israeli territory, near the Israeli city of Eilat, and ends East of the city of Baghdad near the Iranian-Iraqi border. The track goes short distance due east through Jordan, then crosses into Saudi Arabia most of the way to Iraq, as it crosses the Euphrates it takes a northeastern direction before reaching a bombing target near the Iraqi/Iranian border east of Baghdad. The second route originates in an Israeli base and passes through Jordan along the main road from Amman to Baghdad through Al Rutbah and Al-Ramadi and the third route, starts from Haifa sea port in Israel and takes a northward direction along the Lebanese and Syrian Mediterranean coast, then it crosses into southern Turkey, and turns south to Mosul after it crosses the Turkish/Iraq border].

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NORTHERN ISRAEL



A detailed map of Northern Israel showing locations of military [air defense] bases with names of locations and towns written in Hebrew and Arabic

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Iraqi Intelligence Service
IRIS

[Logo of the Republic]

The Republic of Iraq
Office of the Presidency of the Republic
Intelligence Service

Reference Number:

Date: .../.../2000 A.D.

Date: .../.../ 14 Hijri

(Keep other people's secrets to yourself. Do not place them in the trust of others, for your friends' secrets may be used against them).

By The Hero, President and Commander, His Excellency Saddam Hussein

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--moreover, this force [TN: Israeli] is part of Air Brigade (160), which is assigned to the Central Command since the news were heard and it is called "night raiders". Furthermore, it is staffed by individuals who are specialized in night operations. The force consists of the following:

- a- (300) elements commanded by Officer David Aynish;
- b- (5) Chinook Helicopters, personnel carriers and equipped with advanced navigation and communication systems which allow them to carry out long-range special operations and can remain in the air for 14 hours;
- c- (10) Helicopter aircrafts models (Cobra, Sikorsky, and Chinook,) some of them are equipped with night vision equipment for infiltration purposes.

Kindly review the above information, we are monitoring the subject.. .with respect,

[Signed]

Director, Iraqi Intelligence Service

11 APR, 2001

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[A handwritten annotation is added, initialed and dated 11 APR and it reads]:

Required action: To verify the source and keep us informed with details as the story unfolds;

Director of analysis and follow up

[Initialed] and dated 11 APR]

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In the Name of God, the Most Compassionate, and Most Merciful

[Logo of the IRIS]
Iraqi Intelligence Service
IRIS

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The Republic of Iraq
Office of the Presidency of the Republic
Intelligence Service

Reference Number: 140/3/1/4/805

Date: 2000 AD.

Date: 14 APR 2001

(Keep other people's secrets to yourself. Do not place them in the trust of others, for your friends' secrets may be used against them).

By The Hero, President and Commander, His Excellency Saddam Hussein

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To: Office of the Presidency — The Secretary

Subject: Information

One of our sources [informer], whose level of credibility is rated as good, supplied us with information that the Israeli intelligence service [Mosad] is planning on assassinating the person of his Excellency our President and Commander, May God save him from harm and protect him (God forbids). The operation will be implemented by the Americans and the following is a summary of the plan:

- 1- Training of three pilots to execute the operation was carried out during the past two months at the American Airbase in "Carolina";
- 2- Attacks will be carried out against the locations where His Excellency is usually present; in particular at underground shelters using newly-fabricated special ammunitions that have the capabilities of penetrate them. The operation will be carried out in a series of air and missiles attacks for a period of more than one day when the attackers receive intelligence information about the sites and shelters from within Iraq.
- 3- They will be monitoring the movements of His Excellency before and during the strike in coordination with groups of agents. The code name of the operation is "the Return to Baghdad."
- 4- An American military unit arrived secretly to the Zionist state to carry out special functions during the arrival of the American Secretary of State to the region. Currently, the American military unit is stationed in the Negev Desert at the two military bases (Nevatim and Ofida) where the United States stores military weapons

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Intelligence Service

The Republic of Iraq
Office of the Presidency
Intelligence Service
[Deputy Director/Directorate 4]

[Logo of the Iraqi Intelligence Service]

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Information

4/3/1/4 [LN: Directorate 4/department 3/Branch 1/Division 4]

Date: 15 DEC 2002
December 15, 2002 A.D.
Reference Number: 1093

To: Department 1/branch 4/division1

In reference to your communication 2970 dated 28 NOV 2002; our evaluation of the subject of the inquiry is as follows:

- 1- His performance does not meet the standards of need;
- 2- He provided information and studies about the Zionist state; they were not verified and are devoid of credibility
- 3- The suspicions surrounding him are mainly caused by his dealings with all Arab embassies in Cairo and providing them with studies and reports that are published by Al-Dar Al-`Arabiyyah Li-Dirasat [TC: The Arab Bureau for Strategic Studies].

Kindly review with respect;

[Ahmad dated 15 DEC]

[Signed]

For/Director, Department 3
15 DEC 2002

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In the Name of God, the Most Compassionate, and Most Merciful

Embassy of the Republic of Iraq
Rabat
No: Branch 1, Division 4/1168
Date: 20 NOV

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Embassy of the Republic of Iraq
Rabat

Number: 304
Date: 15 NOV 2002

To: Ministry of Foreign Affairs — Office of His Excellency the Minister-Intelligence Bureau of
Research, Evaluation and Follow up/Branch 2/Section 13/1

Subject: Agent Zayd [Code Name]

During my meeting with aforementioned subject on 8 OCT 2002, he provided us with the following information, which he obtained during his presence in the City of Al Suwayra in Morocco (a city whose inhabitants are predominantly Jewish):

He reported that several Jewish families from Israel were contacting their relatives in Morocco to make advance reservation arrangements on their behalf during the following months in anticipation of the forthcoming events and the American threats to attack Iraq.

Kindly review the above information.. .with respect

[Signature]

Chairman, Intelligence Bureau of Research, Evaluation and Follow up/Section 2
15 NOV 2002

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In the Name of God, the Most Compassionate, and Most Merciful

Office of the Presidency of the Republic

Iraqi Intelligence Service

To: His Excellency the director of Section 1

Subject: Agent Zayd [Code Name]

- 1-A letter from our station in Rabat is attached. It contains information provided by the aforementioned agent, the pertinent portion of which indicates that families within the Zionist state are making contact with their relatives in Morocco for the purpose of making reservation arrangements on their behalf during the forthcoming months, in anticipation of the upcoming events concerning the American threats to attack Iraq.
- 2- Based on the directives of His Excellency the Director of Department 3, we coordinated with Department 1 in Morocco, and it was discovered that the information was provided to them from the station in Rabat through the aforementioned agent and it was forwarded to the ways and means committee;
- 3- Based on the aforementioned, and since the information was released to the ways and means committee, we suggest that the information be release to us

Kindly review.. .with respect

[Signed]



25 NOV 2002

[Note: Yes please]
[Signature]
Director of Section 1
25 NOV 2002

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