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AMBRAY/2 REPORTED THAT A/1 IN PHONE CONVERSATION FROM PBRUMEN CAPITAL CITY SAID NO DECISION TAKEN 8 MARCH CONCERNING PERMISSION FOR A/1 TRAVEL BEIR (REF A) P.M. TOLD A/1 COMMITTEE WOULD DECIDE THIS MATTER BUT GAVE NO TIME SCHEDULE. A/1 AGAIN INSISTED A/2 HAVE RED CROSS REQUEST A/1 PRESENCE BEIR FOR A/2 OPERATION. SPRANGE AGAIN (REF A) SAID COULD NOT GET INVOLVED WITH RED CROSS. A/1 SAID HE SEEN AMZIP/1 CABLE WHICH MINIMIZED IMPORTANCE A/2 OPERATION. THIS NOT HELPFUL.

2. AT URGENT REQUEST OF DR. FUAD KHURI, SPRANGE VISITED HOSPITAL. KHURI SAID A/2 IS "CRACKING UP" (REF A & B). 10 MARCH OPERATION CANCELLED AT INSISTENCE A/2. A/2 HAD CONTACTED FRIEND AT RED CROSS WHO CAME SEE KHURI WHO SAID RED CROSS COULD TAKE CASE BUT A/2 MUST LEAVE HIS HOSPITAL. RED CROSS DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED AS NO LOGICAL REASON.

3. AS AMZIP EXPECTED AT HOSPITAL, KHURI HAD A/2 COME HIS OFFICE TO SEE SPRANGE. A/2 VERY EMOTIONAL AND TEARFUL. WHOLE CASE ^{REF} REVIEWED. A/2 WAS TOLD IT ORIGINALLY AT HER SUGGESTION (REF C) WE USE HOSPITAL.

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CHAMMICK. NOW AS IT HAD NOT WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY
WE MUST PROTECT A/1 AND KHURI. IN SHORT A/2
SHOULD GO THROUGH WITH OPERATION WHICH IN REALITY IS
MINOR. IN MEANTIME KHURI, IN FRONT A/2, WOULD TELL
AMZIP/1 THAT BECAUSE EMOTIONAL EFFECT ON A/2 THAT A/1
UNABLE BE BEIR FOR 10 MARCH OPERATION HAD ADVISED
POSTPONING OPERATION UNTIL 15 MARCH. AMZIP WOULD BE
ASKED TO SO INFORM PBRUMEN. A/2 ARGUED THAT AFTER
OPERATION SHE WOULD HAVE NO EXCUSE NOT TO RETURN
PBRUMEN. WHEN IT POINTED OUT PBRUMEN AUTHORITIES HAD
NOT ORDERED HER BACK IN LAST 5 MONTHS AND IF SHE TOOK
LONG CONVALESCENCE OUT OF SIGHT EMBASSY SHE WOULD
PROBABLY AGAIN BE FORGOTTEN. A/2 AGREED. IN MEANTIME
IT WOULD BE UP TO A/1 TO GET OUT ON HIS OWN.

4. A/2 VERY OUTSPOKEN IN HER HATRED OF AMZIP/1
AND "THOSE PEOPLE" IN PERUMEN. SEVERAL TIMES SAID "HOW FOOLISH WE WERE".

/ HOPEFULLY SHE HAS BEEN CALMED DOWN
AND WILL PROFIT BY RESTING IN HOSPITAL. BUT SHE THINKS
AND TALKS ABOUT NOTHING ELSE. BREAKDOWN STILL VERY POSSIBLE. **SECRET**

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5. OF INTEREST A/2 SPOKE ABOUT NEWS ARTICLE
APPEARING IN MOST BEIRUT PAPERS 9 MARCH CONCERNING
IDENTITY PLOTTING AGAINST AMTHUG. A/2 SADI IDEN
WAS GOOD FRIEND OF A/1 AND LAST TIME A/1 SAW HIM IN
PARIS A/1 HAD TO WEAR IDEN'S OVERCOAT AS A/1 NOT
WARM ENOUGH.

6. GUIDANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SPECIFICALLY,
IF A/2 ORDERED RETURN PBRUMEN DO YOU WANT HER GO
JOIN FAMILY AND WHAT CONSIDERATION CAN WE OFFER?

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CFN 2137 2073 2009 1381 2105 AMBRAY/2 A/1 PBRUMEN NO DECISION 8 MARCH
A/1 BEIR A F.M. A/1 NO TIME A/1 A/2 SPRANGE A AMZIP/1 A/2 NOT
HELPFUL DR. FUAD KHURI KHURI A/2 A 3 13 MARCH A/2 RED CROSS A/2
DID NOT WANT NO LOGICAL REASON AMZIP/1 A 2 A/2 A/2 C HAD NOT WORKED
A/1 A/2 A/2 A/2 AMZIP/1 A/2 A/1 13 MARCH 15 MARCH AMZIP
PBRUMEN A/2 NO EXCUSE NOT TO RETURN PBRUMEN HAD NOT ORDERED 5 MONTHS
EMBASSY A/2 A/1 A/2 AMZIP/1 A/2 9 MARCH AMTHUG A/2 IDEN A/2 A/1
WARM ENOUGH A/2

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