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[Aladdin M. Al-Tayyar] (S)

A confidential source advised that [Aladdin Al-Tayyar, CS] First Secretary [to the Iraq Mission] [to the United Nations] in [CS] New York, has made extensive inquiry in the United States concerning the purchase of sophisticated weaponry. In January, 1975, an individual named [William Apikian, 21 Avenue de Jour, CS] Ferney-Voltaire, France, arrived in the United States from Europe and also became involved with [Al-Tayyar] in negotiations (S) with American arms' dealers. (S)

Among the individuals with whom [Apikian] and [Al-Tayyar] (S) have had discussions are [Rosser Scott Reeves, III, of Quantum Corporation, Cromwell Corporation of New York, and Military Armament Corporation, Marietta, Georgia; George Salesky, of Military Armament Corporation, Marietta, Georgia; Mitchell Werbell, III and Mitchell Werbell, IV, of Defense Systems, Powder Springs, Georgia; and Charles W. Goff, of American International Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah.] (S)

Another governmental agency, that conducts criminal and security investigations, advised that a shipment of weapons, including sub-machineguns with sound suppressors, were sent from Military Armament Corporation, Marietta, Georgia, to [Edgard M. Lemmens] in [Belgium] (S) 3/26/98

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- (1) Will attempt to fully identify (William Apikian) (S) and furnish background information concerning him, including his nationality, if known, and whether he is in possession of (French) travel documents. Will ascertain whether there (S) is any known connection between (Apikian) and (Arab) terrorist (S) organizations. Will attempt to identify a female named (Katilish) (last name unknown) who may reside at the same (S) address as (Apikian), and determine if there is any indication (S) of her involvement with (Arab terrorist) organizations. (S)
- (2) Will determine whether any long distance calls were made from (Apikian's) address telephone number (50-413359,) (S) to (Marietta) or (Powder Springs), Georgia. (S)
- (3) Will ascertain if there is any known relationship between (Edgard Lemmens) and any of the American arms' dealers (S) mentioned herein.

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