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23 January 2013

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Greenewald,

The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) referred two documents (totaling 10 pages) to United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) to review and provide a direct response to you. Your Freedom of Information Act request seeks all documents pertaining to an assassination plot against President George H. W. Bush. Since this response only addresses the documents referred to USCENTCOM, you may need to contact DIA if you are waiting for additional information.

After conducting a thorough review, I am partially releasing all 10 pages of information. The classified, non-responsive information is withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(1) Classified Information, applying Executive Order 13526 sections 1.4(a) military operations and 1.4(d) foreign activities. Additional information is withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(3) as it relates to 10 U.S.C. § 424 protection of organizational and personnel agency information, and (b)(6) personal privacy information.

Accordingly, in my capacity as the Initial Denial Authority, by withholding this information, I am partially denying your request. There are no fees for processing this request since chargeable cost fell below \$15. If you are not satisfied with this action, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense. To submit your appeal, please write directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Please postmark your appeal within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter, cite USCENTCOM case #12-0231, and clearly mark "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" on your appeal letter.

If you have any questions regarding your inquiry, please contact my FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 827-1810, <a href="mailto:foiaoffice@centcom.mil">foiaoffice@centcom.mil</a> and refer to case #12-0231.

Sincerely,

ARL R. HORST

Major General, U.S. Army

Enclosures:

1. USCENTCOM Monthly Terrorist Threat Message 05-93

2. Message dated 15 March 1991

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SUBJ/USCENTCOM MONTHLY TERRORIST THREAT MESSAGE 05-93 (U)//
RMKS/1. (U) THIS MESSAGE IS IN TWO PARTS. THE FIRST PART HAS THE
CURRENT CINCCENT TERRORIST THREAT ASSESSMENTS, BY COUNTRY, FOR THE
USCENTCOM AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR). THE SECOND PART CONTAINS
BRIEF COMMENTS, AN ASSESSMENT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS.
2. (U) PART ONE. CINCCENT TERRORIST THREAT LEVELS FOR CENTCOM
AOR COUNTRIES. NOTE: THREAT LEVELS ARE INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES.
THEY GIVE COMMANDERS THE THREAT INFORMATION THEY NEED TO
SELECT APPROPRIATE ANTITERRORIST MEASURES. THESE PROTECTIVE
MEASURES ARE CONTAINED IN THE THREAT CONDITIONS (THREATCONS),
ESTABLISHED BY THE SENIOR MILITARY OFFICER OR COMMANDER IN EACH
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WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING JUSTIFICATION ARE UNCLASSIFIED.

- A. (U) AFGHANISTAN MEDIUM
- B. (U) BAHRAIN MEDIUM
- C. (U) DJIBOUTI LOW
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- E. (U) ETHIOPIA MEDIUM
- F. (U) IRAN MEDIUM
- G. (U) IRAO MEDIUM
- H. (U) JORDAN HIGH
- I. (U) KENYA LOW
- J. (U) KUWAIT MEDIUM
- K. (U) OMAN LOW
- L. (U) PAKISTAN HIGH
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- N. (U) SAUDI ARABIA MEDIUM
- O. (U) SOMALIA HIGH
- P. (U) SUDAN MEDIUM
- O. (U) UAE LOW
- R. (U) YEMEN HIGH
- (U) PART TWO. COMMENTS, ASSESSMENT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS.
- A. (U) COMMENTS/INCIDENTS.
- (1) (U) NO CHANGES TO THREAT LEVELS FROM LAST MONTH.
- (2) (U) AFGHANISTAN.
- (A) (C) ON 23 APRIL 1993, THREE EUROPEAN DRUG LIAISON OFFICERS, A BRITISH, A DUTCH, AND A GERMAN WERE ABDUCTED NEAR SPINBOLDAK IN SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN. THEY WERE ABDUCTED AND HELD BY THE NORZAI AFGHAN TRIBE, WHOSE LEADER DEMANDED THAT PAKISTAN RELEASE TWO IMPRISONED TRIBE MEMBERS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE EUROPEANS. THE KIDNAP VICTIMS HAD BEEN IN OUETTA, PAKISTAN FOR A FOREIGN NARCOTICS OFFICER CONFERENCE. THEIR REASONS FOR ENTERING AFGHANISTAN ARE UNCLEAR. FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS AND PAKISTANI REFUSAL TO GRANT CONCESSIONS, THE THREE WERE FREED UNHARMED ON 7 MAY 1993.
- (B) (U) THIS INCIDENT DEMONSTRATES THE DANGER AND INSTABILITY REMAINING IN AFGHANISTAN. THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND THE SIGNIFICANT TERRORISM THREAT WILL REMAIN.
- (3) (U) EGYPT.
- (A) (U) ON 18 APRIL 1993, POLICE DEFUSED A BOMB FOUND AT AL-TAHRIR SOUARE BUS STATION NEAR ARAB LEAGUE HEADOUARTERS IN CAIRO. WHERE ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE MIDEAST PEACE TALKS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. ISLAMIC GROUP IS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE.
- (B) (U) THERE WERE REPORTS OF AN 18 APRIL ATTACK ON A TOUR BUS CARRYING AMERICANS IN THE ASSIYUT PROVINCE, BUT THE U.S. EMBASSY AND EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS WERE NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT SUCH AN INCIDENT OCCURRED.
- (4) (U) ERITREA (ER)
- (A) (U) FOLLOWING A NATIONAL REFERENDUM, ERITREA ANNOUNCED THEIR INDEPENDENCE FROM ETHIOPIA ON 27 APRIL 1993. THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY RECOGNIZED THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ERITREA ON 28 APRIL 1993. (B) (U) USCENTCOM/J2)JCT HAS BEGUN TRACKING TERRORISM ISSUES WITHIN ERITREA AND WILL REPORT THEM AS APPROPRIATE. A TERRORISM THREAT LEVEL FOR ERITREA HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED.
- (5) (U) IRAO.
- (A) (S/NF) ON 26 APRIL 1993, KUWAITI OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THE ARREST

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OF A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, MOSTLY IRAQI, WHO REPORTEDLY HAD PLANS TO ASSASSINATE FORMER PRESIDENT BUSH DURING HIS VISIT TO KUWAIT 14 - 16 APRIL 1993. FURTHER DETAILS ARE LISTED IN PARA(6) BELOW. WHILE IT IS STILL UNCLEAR WHAT THE EXACT TARGET/INTENTIONS OF THE INFILTRATORS WERE, STRONG SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES CONFISCATED AND SOME PREVIOUSLY CONNECTED TO THE IRAQI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (IIS) POINT TO LIKELY IIS INVOLVEMENT.

- (B) (U) ON 27 APRIL 1993, U.S. CITIZEN KENNETH BEATY, AN OIL WORKER EMPLOYED BY SANTA FE COMPANY, DISAPPEARED ALONG THE IRAQ/KUWAIT BORDER. HE WAS CAPTURED BY IRAQI GUARDS, TRIED FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY AND SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON.
- (C) (S) IT WAS LATER REVEALED THAT MR. BEATY HAD BECOME LOST AND APPROACHED A BORDER CHECK POINT, WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE AN IRAQI CHECK POINT, AND WAS ARRESTED AND TRANSPORTED TO BAGHDAD. HE APPARENTLY IS IN GOOD HEALTH. IRAQ HAS NOT RESPONDED TO U.S. DEMARCHES DEMANDING BEATY'S RELEASE. WHILE NOT A TERRORISM ISSUE, THIS INCIDENT DEMONSTRATES THE DANGER OF TRAVELING IN THE POORLY MARKED IRAO/KUWAIT BORDER AREA.

### (6) (U) KUWAIT

- (A) (U) ON 26 APRIL 1993, KUWAITI OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF A GROUP OF IRAQIS EQUIPPED WITH ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES. SUBSEQUENT REPORTS REVEALED THAT THE GROUP HAD PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT BUSH DURING HIS VISIT TO KUWAIT 14 16 APRIL 1993. THE CAPTURED INDIVIDUALS REPORTEDLY PLANNED TO DETONATE A CAR BOMB, OR IF THAT FAILED, USE AN EXPLOSIVE BELT FOR THE ASSASSINATION. THE SUSPECTS ALSO HAD WEAPONS AND TEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN THEIR POSSESSION. THE KUWAITIS STATED THAT SEVERAL OF THOSE ARRESTED ADMITTED TIES TO THE IRAQI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (IIS), BUT IRAQ HAS DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS.
- (B) (S/NF) WHILE IT IS NOT CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WAS THE TARGET OF THOSE ARRESTED, THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND SOME PREVIOUSLY TIED TO THE IIS AND THE SOPHISTICATION OF THE CAR BOMB POINT TO IIS INVOLVEMENT. FOR THESE REASONS, CENTCOM IS CLASSIFYING THIS AS AN IRAQI-SPONSORED TERRORIST INCIDENT. KUWAITI OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY PLAN TO TRY ALL THOSE ARRESTED AND /\*\*\*\*\*\* BEGINNING OF SECTION 002 \*\*\*\*\*\*/

WILL NOT EXTRADITE THEM. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED UPON THE COMPLETION OF U.S. INTERROGATIONS OF THE SUSPECTS.

(C) (C) ON 19 APRIL 1993, A U.S. CITIZEN LIVING IN KUWAIT FOUND A BULLET HOLE IN THE REAR WINDOW OF HER VEHICLE. SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED THREATENING PHONE CALLS DURING THE PAST MONTH. SUSPECTS OR MOTIVES ARE UNKNOWN. WHILE NOT A TERRORIST INCIDENT, THIS SERVES

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26 DEC - IRAN - BIRTHDAY OF IMAM ALI (13 RAJAB) (U)

26 DEC - SHIITE WORLD - BIRTH OF 1ST IMAM (ALI) (13 RAJAB)

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27 DEC - AFGHANISTAN - SOVIET INVASION (1979)/BABRAK KARMAL'S ACCESSION TO POWER (U)

28 DEC - SHIITE WORLD - DEATH OF ZAYNAB, GRAND DAUGHTER OF

THE PROPHET (15 RAJAB) (U)

28 DEC - YEMEN - CONSTITUTION (1970) (U)

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#### 2. IRAO/KURDS (U):

(U) AT LEAST 18 SAID KILLED IN IRAQI KURDISH CLASHES:—
CLASHES IN NORTHERN IRAQ BETWEEN RIVAL IRAQI KURDISH GROUPS
HAVE KILLED AT LEAST 18 PEOPLE IN THE PAST FEW DAYS,
ACCORDING TO A KURDISH OFFICIAL. AN ANKARA-BASED
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KURDISH DEMOCRATIC PARTY (KDP), SAID
THE KDP WOULD MEDIATE BETWEEN THE KURDISH ISLAMIC PARTY
(KIP) AND THE LEFTIST PATRIOTIC UNION OF KURDISTAN (PUK) IF
THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO A CEASEFIRE. "IT'S A VENDETTA WHICH
STARTED A FEW MONTHS AGO AND SEEMED TO HAVE SETTLED DOWN BUT
HAS NOW ERUPTED AGAIN," HE TOLD REUTERS. (REUTERS 240953Z)
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3. IRAN (U):

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#### 4. KUWAIT (U):

(U) JUDGEMENT EXPECTED ON BUSH ASSASSINATION PLOTTERS:—A KUWAITI COURT ON 25 DEC IS DUE TO DELIVER JUDGEMENT OF 11 IRAQIS AND THREE KUWAITIS ACCUSED OF INVOLVEMENT IN AN ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH. THE STATE SECURITY COURT PROSECUTOR HAS DEMANDED THE DEATH PENALTY FOR 11 IRAQIS AND ONE KUWAITI CHARGED WITH PLANNING TO BLOW UP BUSH DURING HIS 14-16 APR VISIT TO KUWAIT. (REUTERS 240916Z)

5. GEORGIA (U):

A. (U) GEORGIA JOINS CIS:—ON 24 DEC, GEORGIA BECAME A
FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER OF THE CIS (NFI). (FBIS LONDON 241633Z)

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B. (U) OFFICIAL SEEKS RUSSIAN AID TO SETTLE CONFLICT WITH ABKHAZIA:—RUSSIA CAN AND MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE RESOLUTION

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OF THE GEORGIA'S CONFLICT WITH ITS BREAKAWAY PROVINCE ABKHAZIA, SANDRO KAVSADZE, CHAIRMAN OF THE GEORGIAN STATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY. KAVSADZE INSISTED THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE RUSSIAN TROOPS TO BE DEPLOYED IN THE CONFLICT ZONE UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO GUARANTEE SECURITY IN THE REGION. "WE (GEORGIA) ARE NOW TRYING TO PERSUADE RUSSIA THAT THERE IS NO OTHER WAY OUT", HE SAID. THE CHAIRMAN PRAISED THE RESULTS OF THE LAST MONTH'S RUSSIA AND U.N. BROKERED FIRST ROUND OF THE FACE-TO-FACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF GEORGIA AND ABKHAZIA IN GENEVA. THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND ROUND OF TALKS IS SCHEDULED FOR JAN 11 IN GENEVA. (FBIS LONDON 241842Z)

#### 6. TAJIKISTAN (U):

- (U) NO PARLIAMENT OUORUM: LENINABAD OBLAST RUMORED RESPONSIBLE:—A ROUTINE SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF TAJIKISTAN SCHEDULED FOR TODAY HAS NOT YET OPENED BECAUSE IT LACKS A OUORUM. ONLY 125 OF 225 PEOPLE'S DEPUTIES TURNED UP FOR THE SESSION. THE LARGEST PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FROM LENINABAD OBLAST WAS REPRESENTED BY ONLY A FEW DEPUTIES. IN THE CORRIDORS OF THE TAJIK PARLIAMENT RUMORS ARE BEING CIRCULATED THAT THE LENINABAD DELEGATION IS DELIBERATELY BLOCKING THE OPENING OF THE SESSION IN THE ABSENCE OF IMAMALI RAHMONOV, HEAD OF PARLIAMENT, WHO IS TAKING PART IN THE MEETING OF THE HEADS OF STATES OF THE CIS STATES IN ASHGABAT AND WILL ARRIVE IN DUSHANBE LATE IN THE EVENING. IN THE OPINION OF ONE WELL INFORMED SOURCE, THE LENINABAD DELEGATION, ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OBLAST'S CORPS OF DEPUTIES, INTENDS TO HAVE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA THE OUESTION OF INTRODUCING THE INSTITUTION OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER AND THE GRANTING TO THE OBLAST OF THE STATUS OF A FREE ECONOMIC ZONE. (FBIS LONDON 241721Z)
- 7. SUDAN/ETHIOPIA (U):
- (U) SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA TO BOOST TIES:---SUDAN AND ITS
  EASTERN NEIGHBOR ETHIOPIA, WHO HAVE HAD TROUBLED RELATIONS
  IN THE PAST, HAVE AGREED TO IMPROVE TIES. AN EIGHT-DAY
  MEETING OF A JOINT MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE, HEADED BY SUDAN
  VICE PRESIDENT MAJOR GENERAL AL-ZUBEIR MOHAMMAD SALEH AND
  ETHIOPIAN PRIME MINISTER TAMIRAT LAYNE, ENDED IN KHARTOUM ON
  23 DEC. THE TWO SIDES SIGNED AGREEMENTS TO PROMOTE TRADE
  AND COMMERCE AND ENCOURAGE COOPERATION IN CULTURE IN THE

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FIELDS OF INFORMATION, YOUTH, EDUCATION, HEALTH, WATER RESOURCES AND REFUGEE PROBLEMS. THREE TRADE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN \$10 MILLION AND \$15 MILLION WERE ALSO ENDORSED. THEY ALSO AGREED TO BUILD CROSS-BORDER ROADS, ONE OF THEM A HIGHWAY, AT A COST OF \$51 MILLION. THEY WILL ASK THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FOR FUNDS. (REUTERS 240539Z) 8. CENTRAL REGION ITEMS OF INTEREST (U): (U) ARMENIAN PRESIDENT BLAMES AZERBAIJAN FOR CONFLICT:---ARMENIAN PRESIDENT LEVON TER-PETROSYAN SAID THAT THE HOSTILITIES IN THE KARABAKH CONFLICT WERE CONTINUING BECAUSE THE AZERI LEADERS WERE "UTTERLY UNWILLING TO HAVE THE CONFLICT RESOLVED POLITICALLY." THE ARMENIAN LEADER TOLD THE CIS SUMMIT IN ASHGABAT THAT BY REJECTING THE CSCE PLAN. AZERBAIJAN ALSO REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH THE UN SECURITY /\*\*\*\*\*\* BEGINNING OF SECTION 003 \*\*\*\*\*\*/ COUNCIL RESOLUTION. TER-PETROSYAN ALSO SAID THAT AZERBAIJAN

COUNCIL RESOLUTION. TER-PETROSYAN ALSO SAID THAT AZERBAIJAN HAS ALSO BEEN REJECTING RUSSIAN MEDIATION. IN HIS VIEW, THE RUSSIAN INITIATIVE WHICH "WAS WELCOMED BY ARMENIA AND NAGORNO-KARABAKH" IS CAPABLE OF "PROVIDING A STABLE MECHANISM FOR A GUARANTEED CEASE-FIRE." THE ARMENIAN LEADER SAID THAT AZERBAIJAN'S ALIYEV REFUSED TO MEET HIM IN MOSCOW ON OCT 8, TO DISCUSS THE RUSSIAN INITIATIVE. THIS AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF AFGHAN MUJAHIDEEN AND TURKISH MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE FIGHTING ON THE AZERI SIDE SUGGEST THAT AZERBAIJAN WANTS TO RESOLVE THE CONFLICT BY MILITARY MEANS. (FBIS LONDON 241330Z)

 (U) PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR GENSER MSGS TO USCINCCENT INTEL CEN MACDILL AFB FL//CCi2-JW//.

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