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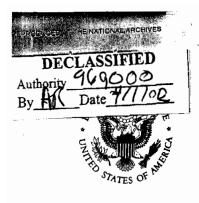
1. THERE: HAS BEEN IN LAST THREE: MONTHS: CONTINUATION AND BEFINITE INTENSIFICATION OF SIGNS WE NOTED EARLIER (PARA) 5: REFTELY THAT EXTERNALLY DIRECTED: AND SUPPORTED SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS ARE FOCUS ING INCREASING ATTENTION UPON IRAN DURING 1971. (WE UNDERSTAND FROM STATEMENTS: ATTENTION TO NEW TURKISH PRIME MINISTER THAT THERE: HAS: ALSO BEEN SIMILAR: INTENSIFICATION OF SUCH ACTIVITY IN TURKEY.)

2. TWO MOST DRAMATIC RECENT EXAMPLES IN IRAN OF COURSE. AREA

A. EFFORT TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT GUERRILLA BASE (WITH EXTERNAL SUPPORT) IN LAHIJAN RÉGION OF ALBORZ MOUNTAINS (TEHRAN A#91). ALTHOUGH ACTIONS BY IRANIAN SECURITY FORCES IN JANUARY SEEM TO HAVE PRÉVENTED FORMATION OF SUCH BASE AND RESULTED IN CARTURE OF MOST OF "PARTISANS" SOME STILL REMAIN AT LARGE.

B. ASSASSINATION: OF GEN: FARSIOD IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IN TEMRAN





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IN EARLY MARCH: (TEHRAN: 1823), APPARENTLY UNDERTAKENE BY REMNANTS OF LAHUJAN GUERRILLAS. IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT IS IN STORE IF GOI UNDERTOOK: FURTHER EXECUTIONS, OF THEIR CAPTURED CONLEAGUES. (AS: CHIEF! OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S: DEPARTMENT, FARSTOON WAS HELD: RESPONSIBLE FOR EXECUTION OF IS LAHUJAN DISSIDENTS IN MODE MARCH AFTER BRIEF MILLITARY TRIALD.

3. IN ADDITION TO THESE TWO MAJOR AND MUCH PUBLICIZED SUBVERSIVE EFFORTS, THERE HAS BEEN SERIES OF DIMERIUNPUBLICIZED INCODENTS:

A. THREATS IN LATE FEBRUARY, APPARENTLY INSPIRED BY RADIEL Confederation of Iranian Students (COS) To Kidnap German Ambassador, HIS SON OR GERMAN PRESS ATTACHE (TEHRAN AF 108) POSSIBLE ABRESSADOR FIRMER ATTITUDE DISPLAYED BY FRG VIS-AFVIS COS MEMBERS IN FEDREPI

B. AN ARMED ATTACK ON LOCAL TEHRAN POLICE STATION FOR THE PURPOSE of acquiring weapons just the day before shooting of general farsioo, which many in goi belteme was integral part of assassmation plot.

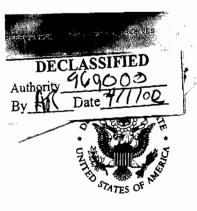
C. REPORT FROM USUALLY RELUABLE SOURCE THAT NUMBER OF POSSIBLY REMNANTS OF LAHIJAN PARTISANS) ENTERED OFFICERS (QUITE POSSIBLY REMNANTS OF LAHIJAN PARTISANS) ENTERED OFFICERS MESS AT BANDAR PAHLAVI NAXALISTATION IN MID APRILL AND SHOT THREE OFFICERS, PERHAPS KILLING ONE OR TWO:

D. REPORT FROM GOV. GEN: SHEIBANI OF MAZANDERAN PROVINCE OF INCIDENTS: AND GROWING RADICALISM AMONG MEMBERS OF LITERACY CORPS IN HIS PROVINCE: SHEIBANI CONVINCED THESE NOT ISOLATED INCIDENTS SUFFICIENTLY CONCERNED TO HAVE SEVERAL CORPSMEN: RELIEVED OF DUTIES AND TO URGE GOI BE MORE WATCHFULS

E. DISTURBING AND UNPRECENDENTED FLEMENT AT TEHRAN UNIVERSITY WHERE, JUST BEFORE NO RUZ VACATION, WALK-OUTS AT SCIENCE AND TEEHNOLOGY FACULTIES INVOLMED ELEMENT OF MACTIVISM FOR SAKE OF ACTIVISM AND WERE ACCOMPANIED BY HARSH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT AGAINST AT LEAST ONE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR (WITH RESUNT SOME OTHERS BECAME UNWILLING WALK ON CAMPUS FOR SEVERAL DAYS ;

F. REPORTS (WHICH HAVE COME) TO US FROM UK EMBASSY) THAT OMALL GROUPLOF IRAQI FROGMEN WERE RECENTLY DETECTED IN OR NEAR BANDAR SHAHPUR HARBOR (BEFORE DOING ANY DAMAGE) AND THAT IRAQ HAS BEGUNE COVERTAPROGRAM OF SUPPLYING ARMS TO INSURGENTS IN BALUCHESTAN.





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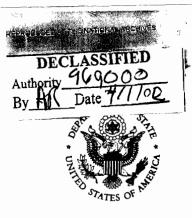
(COMMENT: AUITE POSSIBLE THAT IRAQIS FEEL PLIGHT OF FARMERS IN SISTAN AND BALUCHISTAN AS RESULT CURRENT SEVERE DROUGHT THERE, COMBINED WITH TRADITIONAL TENSION BETWEEN BALUCHIS AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: MAKES THAT AREA PARTICULARLY RIPE FOR DISSIDENT ACTIVITY):

G. REPORTUFROM USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT, IN EARLY APRIL, BOMB WAS PLACED IN CAR OF GENERAL HOUJATI (CHIEF OF ARTILLERY CENTER, ISFAHAN) AND EXPLODED SHORTLY BEFORE GENERAL SCHEDULED UBE CAR!

H. POSSIBILITY BOMB WAS THROWN AT US CONSUL RAMSAY WHILE IN MAHABAD ON OFFICIAL TRIP APRIL 26 (TABRIZ 6) AND EXPLOSION OF BOMB OR OTHER DEVICE IN IAS CULTURAL CENTER MAY 5 (TEHRAN 2380).

4. DETAILED INFORMATION RELEXACTLY WHO AND WHAT IS BEHIND VARIOUS INCIDENTS REPORTED ABOVE (PARA 3) IS SOMEWHAT FRAGMENTARY. HOWEVER, QUALIFIED OBSERVERS AGREE THAT NATURE, NUMBER AND FREQUENCY OF SUBVERSIVE INCIDENTS IS SUCH AS TO CLEARLY INDICATE EXTERNAL FORCES ARE STEPPING UP THEIR ACT-IVITIES AGAINST GOI DURING 1971-THROUGH ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THEIR OWN AGENTS ACTING ALONE, AND BY EXPLOITING SENSE OF GRIEVANCE FELT BY CERTAIN MINORITY ANTI-SHAH AND ANTI-GOI ELEMENTS WITHIN IRAN (E:GO INCLUDING ROUGHLY TEN PERCENT OF ACTIVIST STUDENTS IN IRANIAN UNIVERSITIES, DISAFFECTED LEBERALS AND INTELLECTUALS, CERTAIN TRIBAL ELEMENTS, ETC.). MOTIVATION OF EXTERNAL FORCES SEEKING TO INSTIGATE, ENCOURAGE OR SUMPORT SUCH SUBVERSIVE EFFORTS ARE GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE MIXED:





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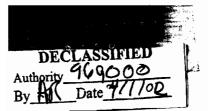
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SUBUE INTENSIFICATION OF ANTI-GOI SUBVERSIVE EFFORTS

A) DEBIRE TO CREATE INSTABILITY AND UNCERTAINTY IN IRAN AND SAPEITS PRÉSENT POSITION AS ONLY STRONGE STABLE AND PROGRESSIVE

IN THIS REGION WITH UNUSUALLY CLOSE TIES AND ASSOCIATION WITH WEST; PARTICULARLY US; B) DESTRE TO WEAKEN IRAN BEFORE BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM GULF SO THAT IRANIAN STRENGTH CANNOT BE AS EFFECTIVELY USED TO HELP MODERATE ARAB GULF RÉGIMED SURVIVE EXPECTED NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OFFENSIVES FOLLOWING BRITISH WITHDRAWAL; C) DESIRE TO WEAKEN IRAN SO IT WILL EVENTUALLY BE MORE REBPONSIVE TO EXTERNAL PRESSURES SHOULD SOMIETS AT SOME FUTURE TIME REPLACE PRESENT POLICY OF SWEETNESS AND LIGHT WITH THREATS AND PRESSURES; D) INTEREST IN WEAKENING AND EMBARRASSING SHAH AND HIS GOVERNMENT DURING YEAR OF 25TH CENTENARY CELE = BRATIONS (PARTICULARLY AS OCTOBER DRAWS NEARER) BY CREATING INCIDENTS WHICH COULD HAVE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD FAR OUT OF PROPORTION TO ACTUAL IMPACT ON DOMESTIC SECURITY SITUATION\*

5. ACTUAL SECURITY SITUATION IN IRAN REMAINS STABLE AND SOUND. WHILE CERTAIN ELEMENTS DO REPRESENT FERTILE FEELDS FOR EXPLOITATION BY EXTERNAL FORCES (E.G. 10 PERCENT OF ACTIVIST IRANIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, CONFEDERATION OF IRANIAN STUDENTS ABROAD, POSSIBLY SOME TRIBAL ELEMENTS IN CERTAIN REGIONS, PLUS SOME INTELLECTUALS AND SOME WELL EDUCATED (ABROAD) VOUNGER





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YEARS: OF: BRITISHE RUSSIAN AND OTHER: FOREIGN: DOMINATION, IRAN IS: AT LAST FREE AND INDEPENDENT AND MOVING AMEAD UNDER OWN STEAM.

6. TOUDATEL REACTION OF GOU TO INCODENTS NOTED PARA 3 ABOVE HAS GNERALLY BEEN ONE OF SOBER CONCERNS DEMONSTRATED, AT LEAST IN TEHRAN AND ENVIRONS, BY GREATLY INTENSIFIED SECURITY PREEAUTIONS AT POLICES AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, AS WELL AS FOR IMPORTANT PERSONNAGES WHO MIGHT BE TARGETS OF ATTACKS INFORMATION ABOUT INCIDENTS PLUG VISIBLE INCREASE IN SECURITY PRECAUTIONS HAVE CAUSED RUMOR MILLS TO WORK OVER TIME (PRODUCING EITHER REPORTS OF MANY MORE INCIDENTS THAN NOTED ABOVE OR GREATLY EMBELLISHED ACCOUNTS THEREOF I AND THIS IN TURN HAS HELPED PRODUCE TEM SENSE OF JITTERS AMONG MANY FROM EDUCATED PUBLICE AS WELL AC SOME WITH SOIL WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FELT HERE FOR LONG TIME

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