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BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT REPORT / PLC

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SUMMARY CONCLUSIONS:

THE THREAT IS CREDIBLE WITH MODERATE CONFIDENCE.

DATA USED:

0118, 0118, 0119, 0120

ASSESSMENT RATIONALE:

THE BEHAVIORAL EVIDENCE, BASED ON THE DEBRIEFING OF PETRI, AND MUCH OF WHICH HAS BEEN CORROBORATED BY OTHER SOURCES, SEEMS TO SUPPORT A CONCLUSION THAT A CREDIBLE NUCLEAR THREAT IS POSED TO CONUS AND MONTREV. THE MOTIVATIONS FOR WHICH AND THE DEMANDS SURROUNDING WHICH ARE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR AT THIS TIME ON THE PART OF SOME SEMBLANCE OF A "GROUP" UNDER THE "DIRECTION" OF ONE AZZIZ, BUT THE RESOLVE FOR WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED IN PART WITH THEIR SUCCESSFUL THEFT OF TWO DEVICES.

PIVOTAL TO THE CREDIBILITY OF THIS SCENARIO IS THE CREDIBILITY OF PETRI'S TESTIMONY IN DEBRIEFING, MUCH OF WHICH TOO HAS BEEN INDEPENDENTLY CORROBORATED. PETRI'S BACKGROUND AND REPORTED BEHAVIOR, IN PARTICULAR SINCE HIS VIETNAM SERVICE, SHOWS A LACK OF ATTACHMENT,

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AFFILIATION AND ANY SENSE OF LOYALTY. HIS PREVIOUS SERVICE RECORD AND DISTINCTION DID NOT SERVE TO DETER HIS AFFILIATING HIMSELF WITH SOME APPARENTLY UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS AND ENGAGEMENT IN ASSORTED ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN PURSUIT OF HIS OWN SEEMING SELF-INTERESTED NEEDS FOR RISK AND ADVENTURE. SIMILARLY WE WOULD NOT EXPECT HIM TO BE DETERRED FROM "TELLING ALL" WHEN IT SUITS HIS PURPOSES AND SELF-INTEREST AS CURRENTLY IS THE CASE WITH HIS CAPTURE ON REASONABLE SUSPICION OF INVOLVEMENT WITH THE NUCLEAR THEFT. THEREFORE, IN GENERAL WE DO NOT BELIEVE PETRI IS FABRICATING MUCH INFORMATION IN HIS DEBRIEFING. WE DO SUSPECT HIS MOTIVATIONS FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION IS LESS MORAL AND PRINCIPLED THAN HE SUGGESTS, AND THEREFORE SHOULD ALLOW FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME DECEPTION IN HIS INFORMATION.

REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS:

PETRI'S MOTIVATIONS FOR GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED, NOR IS IT NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR WHAT PERSONAL MOTIVATIONS WOULD DRIVE SUCH INVOLVEMENT. ONE KEY PLAYER - MAHMUD - APPARENTLY DOES HAVE THE MOTIVATION (AND RESOLVE) TO EXECUTE THE THREAT TO CONUS, PRESUMABLY DRIVEN BY THE SAME REASONS AS THOSE WHICH DROVE HIM INTO THE ARMS OF THE BALIYAN GROUP, I.E., SOME ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENTS PROMPTED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS BROTHER'S DEATH. IN GENERAL, THE "GROUP" SEEMS LOOSELY ASSEMBLED. IT IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR: 1) WHAT BINDS THEM NOR HOW STRONGLY LINKED

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THEY ARE (ALTHOUGH GIVEN PETRE'S QUICK DEFECTION, OBVIOUSLY NOT A VERY STRONG BOND); 2) WHAT THEIR PURPOSE AND MISSION IS; 3) PAST ACTIVITIES; AND 4) WHAT WOULD ACCOUNT FOR AN ESCALATION TO A NUCLEAR THEFT. AND THE

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