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TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT:

REPORT NUMBER (U): 1.4a

REPORT DATE (DOI) (U): 10 APR 07 REPORTING UNIT (U): 1.4a COUNTRY (U): IRAQ (IZ), IRAN (IR)

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SUMMARY (S//REL to USA and MCFI):

- THE THIRTY-EIGHTH INTERROGATION OF N1228A
- DETAINEE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON JAFAR AL-SADR
- PROVIDED INFORMATION ON LEBANESE AYATOLLAH FADLALLAH
- DETAINEE CONTINUED TO WORK ON HIS PLAN TO BETTER IRAQ

TEXT (S//REL to USA and MCFI):

1. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (S//REL TO USA AND MCFI):

GIVEN NAME: QAYIS

FATHER'S GIVEN NAME: HADI

GRANDFATHER'S GIVEN NAME: SA'ID

CLAN NAME: NONE

TRIBAL NAME: AL-KHAZALI

ALIAS: NONE

EYE COLOR: BROWN HAIR COLOR: BLACK

HEIGHT: 5 FEET EIGHT INCHES

WEIGHT: 160 LBS

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES: IRREGULAR SHAPED PORTWINE BIRTHMARK,

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER, ARMPIT AREA.

ADDRESS: AL-SALAH NEIGHBORHOOD, IN THE VICINITY OF AL-SALAH

MOSQUE, KUFA, IRAQ. **PHONE NUMBER:** NONE

MOBILE NUMBER: CLAIMS TO HAVE LOST HIS CELLULAR TELEPHONE

SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO CAPTURE.

POB: BAGHDAD, IZ **DOB:** 24 APRIL 1974

MARITAL STATUS: DIVORCED

NATIONALITY: IRAQI RELIGION: SHI'A/ISLAM

EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1995-PRESENT, THE SHI'A

HAWZA RELIGIOUS TRAINING INSTITUTE IN AL-NAJAF, IZ.



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LANGUAGES (PROFICIENCY): ARABIC (NATIVE), ENGLISH (ABLE TO SPEAK HALTINGLY). MOSQUE: NONE				
IMAM: NONE MILITARY EXPERIENCE: PAID HIS WAY OUT OF THE IRAQI ARMY IN 1997 FOR 1.5 MILLION IRAQI DINAR. SPECIAL SKILLS: NONE OCCUPATION: POLITICIAN				
MEDICAL (U): CLEARED FOR DETENTION / INTERROGATION / LAST CHECK UP: 10 APR 07				
DETAINEE NUMBER: N1228A				
FATHER: HADI SA'ID AL-KHAZALI MOTHER: DNA BROTHERS: DNA SISTERS: DNA WIFE: DIVORCED CHILDREN: 1 BOY, AWAIS (6), 1 GIRL, MAIS (8). BOTH LIVE WITH THEIR MOTHER IN BAGHDAD, IZ.				
2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: CONOP: 1.4a DTG OF CAPTURE: 20 MAR 0300C 2007 PLACE OF CAPTURE: BASRAH, IZ. APPREHENDING UNIT: 1.4a REASON FOR CAPTURE: DETAINEE IS A SUSPECTED AIF GROUP LEADER, AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH WEAPONS SMUGGLING FROM IRAN, EJK ACTIVITY, AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ATTACK ON THE KARBALA PJCC. CURRENT LOCATION: 1.4a				
WEAPONS, DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT (S//REL to USA and MCFI):				

INTERROGATOR: 3.5c

LANGUAGE USED: ARABIC
INTERPRETER (NATIVE DIALECT): 3.5c

3. SUMMARY OF INTERROGATION / INTELLIGENCE GAINED (S//REL to USA and MCFI):

JAFAR AL-SADR IS THE SON OF MUHAMMAD BAKR SADR, THE GREAT PHILOSOPHER AND TEACHER TO MUHAMMAD SADIQ SADR AND AYATOLLAH HA'IRI. MUHAMMAD BAKR SADR IS CONSIDERED BY MANY AS THE MOST INTELLIGENT SHI'A IN HISTORY. HE WAS KILLED IN 1980. THREE OF THE SONS

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OF MUHAMMAD SADIQ SADR MARRIED THREE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF MUHAMMAD BAKR SADR. JAFAR AL-SADR IS THE COUSIN TO MUQTADA AL SADR (MAS) AND MAS IS MARRIED TO JAFAR'S SISTER.

JAFAR IS A VERY IMPORTANT POLITICAL FIGURE BUT IS ALSO A VERY RELUCTANT POLITICAL FIGURE. HE HAS ISOLATED HIMSELF FROM THE SADR MOVEMENT AND CONCENTRATES SOLELY ON HIS OWN FAMILY AND PERSONAL MATTERS. AS A NAME, HE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MAS AND HE DEFINITELY WIELDS THE POWER TO CHANGE THINGS BUT HE REFUSES TO INTERFERE. HE ONCE DEVELOPED THE IDEA BEHIND THE DAWA PARTIES AND BOTH PARTIES BENEFIT FROM HIS NAME BEING ATTACHED TO THEIR CAUSE ALTHOUGH MANY SCHOLARS FEEL THAT HE IS VERY REMOVED FROM THE PARTIES. THE PARTIES USE HIS NAME ONLY TO LEGITIMIZE THEIR OWN EXISTENCE.

THE REASON JAFAR IS SO RELUCTANT TO PARTICIPATE IN POLITICS IS BECAUSE HIS FAMILY WAS TREATED VERY HARSHLY BY SADDAM HUSSEIN'S GOVERNMENT. HIS FATHER MUHAMMAD BAKR SADR AND MUHAMMAD'S SISTER BINT HUDA WERE TORTURED AND KILLED BY SADDAM HUSSEIN. IT WAS A VERY HARD TIME FOR THE FAMILY AS THEY WERE ALL CONSTANTLY WATCHED BY SUDDAM. AFTER LIVING UNDER SUCH FEAR FOR SO LONG, JAFAR HAS BECOME VERY SKITTISH ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN POLITICS.

MAS HAD THREE BROTHERS. THE OLDEST BROTHER WAS MUSTAFA AND HE WAS CONSIDERED THE SMARTEST OF THE BROTHERS. HE WAS KILLED WHEN MUHAMMAD SADR WAS KILLED. THE OTHER BROTHER WAS KILLED WHEN THE FATHER WAS KILLED WAS MA'AMIL (PHONETIC). MAS'S OTHER BROTHER MURTADA LIVES IN QOM IRAN AND IS VERY RESERVED AND DOES NOT GET INVOLVED IN POLITICS AT ALL.

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1.4c THE MARTYR SADR LOVED MURTADA VERY MUCH AND THOUGHT OF HIM AS A VERY PURE PERSON. IT IS VERY HARD FOR MURTADA TO LIVE IN THE CURRENT "DIRTY" SOCIETY. MAS AND HIS BROTHER MURTADA COULD NOT BE MORE OPPOSITE AS FAR AS POLITICS.

FADLALLAH IS AN AYATOLLAH FROM LEBANON. HE IS FAMOUS FOR HIS EXTREMELY LIBERAL FATWAHS TO INCLUDE LETTING WOMEN WEAR JEANS AND MAKE-UP AND ALLOWING MEN TO SHAVE THEIR BEARDS.

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THE HAWZA IN NAJAF AND NOW TEACHES AT THE HAWZA SAYIDAH ZAYNAB IN SYRIA. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY INTERACTION BETWEEN THE SADR MOVEMENT AND FADLALLAH AND HE HAS ONLY A FEW FOLLOWERS IN IRAQ. EVEN IN LEBANON, MOST PEOPLE FOLLOW SISTANI. DETAINEE EXPLAINED THE DIFFERENT AYATOLLAH'S AND THEIR STANCE AS PERTAINS TO ISLAMIC

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LAW. FADLALLAH IS THE LEFT SIDE LIBERAL AYATOLLAH WHILE HU'WE (PHONETIC) REPRESENTS THE VERY STRICT RIGHT SIDE. AYATOLLAH HA'IRI AND THE MARTYR SADR REPRESENT THE MODERATE PERSPECTIVE WHILE SISTANI SITS TO THE RIGHT OF THE MODERATE SIDE.

DETAINEE SPENT THE REST OF THE TIME WRITING HIS MANIFESTO AND EXPOUNDING ON WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR THE IMMEDIATE FIXES TO IRAQ'S PROBLEMS. THE RESULTS OF THE WRITING TO INCLUDE CHANGES MADE IN YESTERDAY'S WRITING WILL BE INCLUDED IN AN ATTACHMENT AND WILL BE TRANSLATED AT DOCEX. THE NEW ADDITIONS TO THE DOCUMENT ARE IN BLUE INK AND/OR HIGHLIGHTED.

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4. COMMENTS (S//REL to USA and MCFI):	
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SENIOR INTERROGATOR COMMENTS: NONE

5. POINTS OF CONTACT (U):



NOTE: ALL ARABIC SPELLINGS ARE IAW DI POLICY NO. 033, "SPELLING NAMES OF FOREIGN PERSONS IN DI PRODUCTS," DATED 02 DEC 03 AND DDCICM DIRECTIVE, "INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STANDARD FOR THE TRANSLITERATION OF ARABIC NAMES IN FINAL WRITTEN REPORTS AND PRODUCTS," DATED 04 JUN 03, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 352 OF THE INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2003.

PREP (U): 3.5c

AQC (U): BAGHDAD, IRAQ (2007/04/10)

ENCL (U): NONE

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DISSEM (U): FIELD – NONE

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