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**TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT:**

**REPORT NUMBER (U):** 1.4a  
**REPORT DATE (DOI) (U):** 16 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 FIFTIETH INTERROGATION OF N1228A
- GAVE ASSUMPTIONS ON IRAN PAYING SPECIAL GROUPS FOR PERFORMANCE
- GAVE INFORMATION ON SAYID ALI SA'AD AL-MUSAWI
- FALLOUT AND NEW SECURITY MEASURES AFTER HASSAN SALIM WAS ARRESTED
- ADVICE FOR IMPROVING AMERICAN IMAGE IN 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-KHAZ'ALI  
**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



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**RELIGION:** SHI'A/ISLAM

**EDUCATION:** ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1995-PRESENT, THE SHI'A HAWZA RELIGIOUS TRAINING INSTITUTE IN AL-NAJAF, IZ.

**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: 16 APR 07

**DETAINEE NUMBER:** N1228A

**FATHER:** HADI SA'ID AL-KHAZ'ALI

**MOTHER:** WOULD NOT ANSWER (WNA)

**BROTHERS:** WNA

**SISTERS:** WNA

**WIFE:** DIVORCED

**CHILDREN:** 1 BOY, AWAIS (6), 1 GIRL, MAIS (8). BOTH LIVE WITH THEIR MOTHER IN BAGHDAD, IZ.

## 2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE:

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**DTG OF CAPTURE:** 20 MAR 0300C 2007

**PLACE OF CAPTURE:** BASRAH, IZ.

**APPREHENDING UNIT:** 1.4c

**REASON FOR CAPTURE:** DETAINEE IS A SUSPECTED ANTI-IRAQI FORCES (AIF) GROUP LEADER, AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH WEAPONS SMUGGLING FROM IRAN, EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLING (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~~):

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DETAINEE ASSUMES THAT IF IRAN IS PAYING SPECIAL GROUPS FOR PERFORMANCE, THE SPECIAL GROUPS WOULD GIVE PROOF OF THEIR PERFORMANCE BY VIDEO TAPING THEIR ATTACKS. THEY WOULD GET THE VIDEO TAPES (OR DISCS) TO IRAN DIRECTLY AND WOULD NOT HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE JAM OFFICES. THIS WOULD GIVE IRAN DIRECT ACCESS TO THE SPECIAL GROUPS AND FURTHER THEIR ABILITY TO MANIPULATE THE SPECIAL GROUPS TOWARDS THEIR OWN AGENDA. DETAINEE HAS ALSO HEARD THAT ENTREPRENEURS ARE GIVING SADRINS WEAPONS IF THEY DO AN ATTACK AS LONG AS THEY CAN VIDEO TAPE IT. THESE ENTREPRENEURS THEN TAKE THE TAPES TO IRAN AND SELL THEM.

SAYID ALI SA'AD AL-MUSAWI IS KNOWN TO THE DETAINEE ONLY AS SAYID ALI. DETAINEE HAS ONLY HEARD OF HIM AND DOES NOT KNOW HIM PERSONALLY. SAYID ALI IS A FRIEND OF MUSTAFA BAHADLI AND WAS IN CHARGE OF THE MAHDI ARMY IN SADR CITY. HE WAS FIRED DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT WAS DURING HIS TENURE AS LEADER THAT ABU ADNAN'S NEPHEW WAS TORTURED AND KILLED BY THE MAHDI ARMY. DETAINEE WAS ASKED WHY IRAQIS ARE SO BIG ON TORTURE AND HE SAID IT WAS FOR TWO REASONS 1) THEY DON'T HAVE TRUE FAITH AND 2) THEY TEND TO COPYCAT SADDAM HUSSEIN. IT WAS RUMORED THAT ALA KHAWAJA IS THE ONE WHO TORTURED AND KILLED ABU ADNAN'S NEPHEW.

DETAINEE DID NOT KNOW ABU TIBA AKA SHAYIKH QAHTAN.

DETAINEE WAS OFTEN CALLED "IRAQ" BECAUSE HE HAS SO MANY CONNECTIONS IN IRAQ AND BECAUSE HE IS SUCH A DIEHARD NATIONALIST.

THE REACTION TO HASAN SALIM'S DETAINMENT WAS ONE OF GREAT SADNESS AND OUTRAGE BECAUSE SALIM WAS SO WELL LIKED. THE NEW SECURITY MEASURES WERE THAT PEOPLE WOULD STOP STAYING AT THEIR OWN HOMES AND STAY AT A FRIENDS OR A RELATIVES AT NIGHT. THEY WOULD CUT DOWN ON TRIPS AND TRY TO SPEND AS LITTLE TIME AS POSSIBLE ON THE ROADS. THEY ALSO CHANGED THEIR PHONE NUMBERS. TO MAINTAIN THE OLD CONTACT LIST, THEY WOULD JUST CHANGE SIM CARDS AND KEEP THE NUMBERS ON THE PHONE'S MEMORY. THE OTHER FALLOUT FROM SALIM'S DETAINMENT WAS THAT EVERYONE BECAME INCREASINGLY PARANOID ABOUT TRAITORS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. EVERYONE WAS LOOKING AT EVERYONE ELSE OUT OF THE CORNER OF THEIR EYE. THIS CAUSED GREAT PROBLEMS WITHIN THE GROUP. THEY USED TO CATCH MORE TRAITORS AND THEY HAVEN'T CAUGHT ANY RECENTLY BUT THAT JUST MEANS THAT THE SPIES HAVE BECOME CLEVERER.

DETAINEE SAID HE SEES A GREAT CHANGE FROM THE DAYS OF SADDAM HUSSEIN TO NOW AS FAR AS THE LEGITIMACY OF THE POLICE FORCE AND HOW THEY TREAT PEOPLE BUT SAID THEY STILL HAVE A WAYS TO GO

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BEFORE THEY ARE READY TO TAKE OVER SECURITY. HE SAID A LOT OF THE GOOD CHANGE HAS COME FROM THE FACT THAT PEOPLE HAVE CHANGED THEIR PERSONALITIES. HE SAID THE KEY IS TO HAVE A GOOD OVERSEER OF THE PRISON AND THE POLICE SYSTEM.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THE U.S. HAS LOST IN COMING TO IRAQ IS OUR REPUTATION. HE SAID BEFORE WE GOT HERE THEY WERE GLAD WE WERE COMING SINCE WE HAD SUCH A GREAT REPUTATION FOR BEING HUMANE AND FOR BEING DEMOCRATIC BUT NOW HE THINKS OUR REPUTATION IS TARNISHED SINCE WE HAVEN'T BEEN HUMANE OR DEMOCRATIC. HE SAID A LOT OF THIS REPUTATION IS OWED TO THE MEDIA'S EXPLOITATION OF OUR MISTAKES AND NO COVERAGE OF THE GOOD THINGS WE HAVE DONE HERE.

HE SAID THAT THE U.S. OWNS A TELEVISION STATION HERE CALLED AL HURA AND WE HAVEN'T DONE NEARLY ENOUGH TO EXPLOIT THE GOOD THINGS WE HAVE DONE IN THIS COUNTRY THROUGH THAT MEDIUM. HE MENTIONED BRIAN FREEMAN (KILLED IN KABALA ATTACKS) AND HOW HE HELPED OUT THE YOUNG IRAQI BOY GET TO AMERICA FOR A LIFE SAVING OPERATION AS EXACTLY THE KIND OF THING THAT NEEDS TO BE FULLY EXPLOITED ON TELEVISION. OUR OWN MEDIA ONLY SHOWS THE BAD THAT WE DO HERE. DETAINEE WATCHES THIS CHANNEL EVERYDAY AS IT GIVES HIM THE COMPLETE NEWS HE NEEDS AND THINKS IT WOULD REACH A LOT OF PEOPLE IF WE JUST USED IT BETTER.

THE REST OF THE SESSION WAS SPENT RAPPORT BUILDING AND SETTING HIM UP FOR THE POSSIBLY CALLING HIM OUT ON THE LEBANESE CONNECTION WITH DETAINEE N1230A.

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**4. COMMENTS (~~S//REL to USA and MCFI~~):**

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**SENIOR INTERROGATOR COMMENTS: NONE**

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**5. POINTS OF CONTACT (U):**

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**NOTE: ALL ARABIC SPELLINGS ARE IAW DI POLICY NO. 033, "SPELLING NAMES OF FOREIGN PERSONS IN DI PRODUCTS," DATED 02 DEC 03 AND DDICM 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):**

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**AQC (U):** BAGHDAD, IRAQ (2007/04/16)

**ENCL (U):** NONE

**DISSEM (U):** FIELD – NONE

**WARNING (U):** REPORT CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET // REL to USA and MCFI~~

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