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13.	PALESTINE : HOSEF21/2 LIAISON MEETING WITH LS829 [REDACTED] ON 28 JUNE 2012

1. Above matter refers.
2. Please find contact report below.
3. Thank you.

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STATE SECURITY AGENCY
LIAISON CONTACT REPORT

To : COUNTRY MANAGER EF21
Reference : SSA/EF21/2/EL/LSMI (LS 829)
Date : 29 JUNE 2012

Name of Liaison Service : CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)
Country : UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Name of SASS member(s) : [REDACTED]
Name of LS member(s) : [REDACTED]
Date of meeting : 29 JUNE 2012
Place of meeting : EAST JERUSALEM
Type of meeting (Personal/Telephone): PERSONAL
Documents exchanged (yes/no) : NO
If yes - Specify document(s) :
Other people/officials involved : NONE
Initiator of contact : CIA

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PURPOSE

1. LS 829 Invitation Card to their National Day.

REPORT

2. Purpose of the meeting was to hand HOS EF21/2 invitation card to the US national day on 04 July 2012.

3. [REDACTED] as just returned from a two week tour of Masai Mara Game reserve in Kenya.

4. **OBSERVATIONS**

- 4.1 [REDACTED] seem to be desperate to make inroads into Hamas in Gaza and possibly would like SSA to assist them in gaining access.

- 4.2 If SSA was to link [REDACTED] with Hamas, SSA stand the chance of benefitting from that interaction in that we would establish the collection priorities and requirements of LS829.

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5. **REMARKS**

- 5.1 EF21's advice on paragraph 4.2 is hereby requested.

- 4.3 Information report is contained in IIR number 212F046.L4H.

Thank you for your attention.

END OF MESSAGE

PPROVED BY: HOS EF21/2

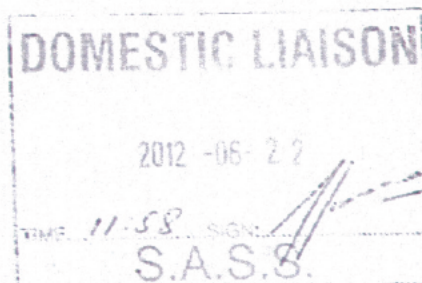
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FOREIGN BRANCH LIAISON CONTACT REPORT

To : Divisional Head EF23
Reference : SSA/R22A/EL/LS/VI (LS 826)
Date : 14 July 2012

Name of Liaison Service : MOIS
Country : Iran
**Name of SSA:
Foreign Branch member(s)** : [REDACTED]
Name of LS member(s) : [REDACTED] – Liaison Officer
Middle East Expert – Name unknown
Date of meeting : 13 July 2012
Place of meeting : MOIS Guesthouse in Pasdaran, Gulistan 5 no 207
Type of meeting : Personal
Documents exchanged (yes/no) : Yes. Egypt: Political and Security Assessment – NF 10
Other people/officials involved : None
Initiator of contact : Station EF 23/1

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of the meeting, initiated by LS 826 was to attend a briefing on North Africa. From the Stations perspective it was also to receive LS 826's feedback regarding an official invitation extended to visit South Africa during the period June to August 2012.

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The latter was handed to LS 826 as far back as 25 April 2012.

- 1.2 In preparation for the briefing the Station did receive some response from HQ, albeit at the last moment (day before and same day) in spite of the fact that LS 826's request for liaison material and briefing notes for the Station relating to North Africa was conveyed on two occasions some weeks ago.
- 1.3 To the surprise of members LS 826's briefing centred only on Syria with no reference to North Africa. Due to time restraints it was tabled that this could take place at a later stage still to be agreed. The briefing received on Syria was by all standards very average, focusing on historical aspects rather than the way forward and current dynamics. It was evident that LS 826 has a one-sided and subjective view of the conflict, obviously supporting the **ASSAD** regime. Report 112F031 dated 14 July 2012 was compiled and forward to HQ.
- 1.4 The feeling of members furthermore was that LS 826 was merely complying with a decision taken at the last meeting on 28 May 2012 where the head of liaison expressed his dissatisfaction with the level of cooperation between the two services, inter alia stating that we should allow a trial period of a further six months. Enhancing relations was not yet centred on exchanging information of a dynamic nature, something LS 826 could have done in the Syria briefing given their role and proximity to the intricacies of the conflict. Furthermore it was also felt that the briefing was timeous called for to coincide with the Russian call for a broader representation of countries to participate in discussions at a forum to which Iran was invited. Iran's participation was opposed by western powers.
- 1.5 Regarding the invitation extended to LS 826, HoS was informed that LS 826 due to their current work load would not be able to visit South Africa before September or October 2012. This would be after Ramadan and the NAM summit. In spite of previous agreements that exchange level visits should be pursued to spearhead and enhance cooperation, it was clear that this has become secondary for LS 826 and they were rather interested in exclusively ensuring an invitation for their Minister of Intelligence.
- 1.6 HoS made it very clear that they were given enough time to execute such a visit combined with the fact that the Minister of State Security was committed to receiving a

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high level representative from their service. HoS stressed the fact that they were unnecessary complicating matters and that the SSA has done what it had promised, LS 826's response was seen as contradictory to enhancing and pursuing more effective cooperation. LS 826 responded rather feebly stating that they were rather occupied with other matters at present; however feeling the pressure they did state that they would once again try to convince their top management to at least undertake an expert exchange visit during the period earmarked.

1.7 In the terms of the way forward, irrespective of the above, the following was stipulated:

- Continued briefing sessions on topics of mutual interest i.e. North Africa;
- HQ to continually provide briefing material on North Africa / Horn of Africa;
- LS 826 requested SSA to provide a briefing or relevant documents in respect of the above;
- LS 826 specifically requested SSA liaison material pertaining to its assessment on the situation in respect of Syria (they are seemingly very occupied with this specific matter at present);
- Mutual Exchange of SSA and LS 826's organisational structures and top level appointments and biographic data. This was also a request from the Country Analyst/Desk;
- LS 826 made an open invitation for the SSA to present questions on any issue of interest as they would attempt to address such request.

1.8 HoS is of opinion that LS 826 should be requested to provide a briefing on the outcome of the P5+1 talks after the Moscow meeting. For strategic reasons they would not do so at present. HQ guidance and views would be appreciated.

1.9 The meeting adjourned with LS 826 boldly, this was not necessarily the opinion of the Station, stating that in their view the briefing conducted on Syria was very successful and should set the tone for enhanced interaction. HoS was tanked for the liaison document on Egypt (Egypt: Political and Security Assessment). No fixed date was made for a next meeting.

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2. COMMENT

2.1 Tactically and against the backdrop of LS 826's self imposed six months probation period to enhance relations and information exchange, HoS is of opinion that the SSA should see this as a challenge and launch a concerted effort to provide relevant and in depth analysis on issues requested or that might be of interest to LS 826. Simultaneously LS 826 should be flooded with specific and detailed request to test their seriousness and ability to deliver beyond historical and known facts. This will enable the SSA to challenge LS 826 after the six month so-called period of "grace".

2.2 At this point taking matters overall into perspective, including LS 826's lack of commitment to a visit to South Africa, HoS is of opinion that LS 826 in reality lacks seriousness and are simply doing things for compliance, it is in their frame of mind to blame any and everyone but themselves, as stated during the first meeting LS 826 reiterated "the ball is now in the court of the SSA". It is indicative and in their nature to want to impose and direct matters as it suits them. HoS is predicting that this view of LS 826 would highly likely become more apparent and a matter of consensus within the six month period.

3. Thank you for your attention.

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