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BONN TELNO 532: FOREIGN COMMUNITIES.

1. WE HAVE HEARD FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT AT LEAST 27 BRITONS (PLUS 1 AMERICAN) HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO A MILITARY INSTALLATION ON THE JAHRA ROAD (KNOWN AS THE G1 COMPLEX). THEY WERE PICKED UP, SO WE UNDERSTAND, IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY DRIVING FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES IN KUWAIT CITY. THOSE DETAINED DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN EXFILTRATION ATTEMPTS. AMONG THE 27 ARE THREE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH LIAISON TEAM: KEVIN FALLOW, CLIVE HALL AND BRIAN HUGHES; AND 8 DEPENDANTS, AND FIVE KEY EMPLOYEES WORKING FOR BEI WITH THE LOCAL ELECTRICITY GENERATION COMPANY: THEIR ABSENCE IS LIKELY TO CAUSE PROBLEMS IN POWER SUPPLY QUITE SOON.

2. WE ALSO NOW HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT 24 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM THE KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL IN TWO MINIBUSES (BREAKDOWN: 14 BRITONS, 5 AMERICANS, 4 GERMANS AND 1 FRENCHMAN). WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THEIR LIKELY DESTINATION BUT UNDERSTAND THE IRAQIS WILL GIVE THEM QUOTE VIP TREATMENT UNQUOTE. (IN ADDITION TO THE FIVE BRITONS REPORTED EARLIER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT NINE CREW MEMBERS/PASSENGERS FROM BA 149 WERE MOVED TO THE INTERNATIONAL FROM THE AIRPORT HOTEL.)

3. I CANNOT CONTACT AL DOURI TONIGHT, BUT WILL TRY TO DO SO IN THE MORNING. HE WILL NO DOUBT TEL ME, HOWEVER, THAT HE WARNED ME THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN AND THAT THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE ARE SIMPLY FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FROM BAGHDAD.

4. TELEGRAM FOLLOWS WITH NAMES OF BRITONS MOVED TO G1 COMPLEX.

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