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YOUR TELNO 301: DETAINED BRITISH CITIZENS

1. OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE LOCATIONS OF BRITISH DETAINEES IS AS FOLLOWS:-

- A) GROUP FROM PYRAMID MOSQUE VILLA JOINED THOSE AT HAMAD AL SABAH PALACE ON 20 AUGUST, MAKING A TOTAL THERE OF 35.
- B) HOUSE OF PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, MEDICAL CAMPUS, SHUWEIKH HOUSES 13, INCLUDING ONE FRENCH.
- C) MEDICAL INSTITUTE, NEAR JAIWAN (G1) CAMP HOUSES 25.
- D) WE BELIEVE THAT THE JAIWAN (G1) CAMP GROUP MAY HAVE BEEN REDISTRIBUTED AROUND THE OTHER LOCATIONS (ROGER KNIGHT WAS ORIGINALLY THERE, FOR INSTANCE)
- E) MERIDIEN HOTEL HOUSES FOUR FAMILIES, INCLUDING THAT OF JOHN GOWLAND.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED A STORY THAT 50 BRITISH, ONE OF THEM IDENTIFIED AS DAVID CROSS, AND MANY BELIEVED TO BE BA CREW AND PASSENGERS FROM THE REGENCY (TOGETHER WITH PERHAPS SOME FROM THE LATIFA TOWERS IN FAHAHEEL) HAVE BEEN HOUSED AT THE FORMER BLT IBI CAMP AT FAHAHEEL. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CHECK THIS SO FAR BUT IT MAKES SENSE AND ACCOUNTS FOR JUST ABOUT ALL THOSE WE KNOW TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT UP IN THIS FUTILE EXERCISE.

3. MRS DOROTHY GOODWIN, TEMPORARY LE III SUMMER STAFF AT THE EMBASSY AND WARDEN FOR KAC, WHO DISAPPEARED SEVERAL DAYS AGO, AND WAS FEARED POSSIBLY TO BE ONE OF THE BODIES SEEN IN THE DESERT (YOUR TELNO 299) ALIVE AND WELL AND GONE TO GROUND ON 20 AUGUST.

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