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SPECIAL IMPORTANCE  
special file

TO Comrade L.I. BREZHNEV

Since 1968, the KGB has maintained secret working contact with Wadia Haddad, Politburo member of the Peoples' Liberation Front of Palestine (PLFP), head of the PLFP's external operations section.

In a confidential conversation at a meeting with the KGB resident in Lebanon in April this year, Wadia Haddad outlined a prospective program of sabotage and terrorism by the PLFP, which can be defined as follows.

The main aim of special activity by PLFP is to increase the effectiveness of the struggle of the Palestinian movement against Israel, Zionism and American imperialism. Arising from this, the main thrusts of the planned sabotage and terrorist operations are:

- employing special means to prolong the "oil war" of Arab countries against the imperialist forces supporting Israel,
- carrying out operations against American and Israeli personnel in third countries with the aim of securing reliable information about the plans and intentions of the USA and Israel,
- carrying out acts of sabotage and terrorism on the territory of Israel,
- organizing acts of sabotage against the Diamond Center, whose basic capital derives from Israeli, British, Belgian and West German companies.

In order to implement the above measures, the PLFP is currently preparing a number of special operations, including strikes against large oil storage installations in various countries (Saudi Arabia, the Persian Gulf, Hong Kong et al), the destruction of oil tankers and super-tankers, actions against American and Israeli representatives in Iran, Greece, Ethiopia, Kenya, an attack on the Diamond center in Tel Aviv, etc.

W. Haddad asks that we help his organization with the procurement of several kinds of special technology necessary for carrying out certain sabotage operations.

Cooperating with us and appealing for our help, W.

Haddad is fully aware of our opposition to terrorism in principle, and does not pose us any questions connected with this sphere of the PLFP's activity.

The nature of our relations with W. Haddad allows us a degree of control over the activities of the PLFP's external operations section, to exercise an influence favorable to the USSR, and also to reach some of our own aims, through the activities of the PLFP while observing the necessary secrecy. In view of the above, we feel it would be feasible, at the next meeting, to give a generally favorable response to Wadia Haddad's request for special assistance to the PLFP. As for concrete questions of supplying aid, it is envisaged that every instance will be decided on an individual basis, bearing in mind the interests of the Soviet Union and preventing any detriment to the security of our country.

We request authorization.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR STATE SECURITY  
ANDROPOV<65>

[Across the top of the first page, Brezhnev wrote in by hand:

*Report to  
Comrades Suslov, M.A.  
Podgorny N.V. Kosygin A.N.  
Grechko A.A. Gromyko A.A. (circulate)*

Consequently, the signatures of the named comrades, in the above order, follow Brezhnev's in the left-hand margin. At the end of the last page, there is a handwritten addition: **Consent reported to the KGB of the USSR (comrade Laptev P.P.) 26.IV.74.]**