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6 MARCH 2004

MEMO NUMBER: WT/04-00031
SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR THE CAPTURE AND RENDITION OF
ABDULLAH AL-SADIQ

THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY ARE PUTTING LIBYAN ISLAMIC FIGHTING GROUP (LIFG) LEADER ABDULLAH AL-SADIQ AND HIS PREGNANT (4 MONTHS) WIFE ON A COMMERCIAL FLIGHT FROM KUALA LUMPUR TO LONDON VIA BANGKOK ON THE EVENING OF 07 MARCH 2004, ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT YET HAVE SPECIFIC FLIGHT DATA. WE ARE PLANNING TO ARRANGE TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE PAIR IN BANGKOK AND PLACE THEM ON OUR AIRCRAFT FOR A FLIGHT TO YOUR COUNTRY. IT IS VITAL THAT ONE OF YOUR OFFICERS ACCOMPANY AL-SADIQ AND HIS WIFE ON OUR AIRCRAFT DURING THIS LEG OF THE JOURNEY (BANGKOK TO LIBYA) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE LEGAL CUSTODY OF AL-SADIQ'S SPOUSE.

TO EXPEDITE THE ABOVE SCENARIO AND MITIGATE POTENTIAL OBSTACLES TO A SUCCESSFUL RENDITION, WE REQUEST THAT YOUR OFFICERS IN KUALA LUMPUR AND BANGKOK REFRAIN FROM MAKING FURTHER REQUESTS OF THE MALAYSIANS OR THE THAI ON THIS MATTER. YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

WE ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR ALLOWING OUR SERVICE DIRECT ACCESS TO AL-SADIQ FOR DEBRIEFING PURPOSES ONCE HE IS IN YOUR CUSTODY. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE MUST BE ASSURED THAT AL-SADIQ WILL BE TREATED HUMANELY AND THAT HIS HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE RESPECTED. WE MUST RECEIVE THESE ASSURANCES PRIOR TO ANY ASSISTANCE OUR SERVICE CAN PROVIDE TO YOUR SERVICE REGARDING HIS DEBRIEFINGS. IN ADDITION, IT IS OUR STANDARD PRACTICE THAT OUR OFFICERS CANNOT CONDONE ANY SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL OR PHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECTS, SUCH AS DIRECT PHYSICAL CONTACTS, UNUSUAL MENTAL DURESS, UNUSUAL PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS, OR DELIBERATE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPRIVATIONS BEYOND THOSE REASONABLY REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF OUR OFFICERS AND TO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF THE DETAINEES.

YOU CAN CONTACT [REDACTED] IN HIS OFFICE AT [REDACTED]
OR VIA HIS CELL PHONE [REDACTED]. REGARDS

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