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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ATTACK ON IRAQI NUCLEAR FACILITY

1. (S- ENTIRE TEXT)

2. ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED US IT HAS TAKEN
MILITARY ACTION TO DESTROY IRAQI NUCLEAR FACILITY AT
TUWAITHA. U.S. HAD NO REPEAT NO ADVANCE NOTICE OF ISRAELI

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ACTION. ALTHOUGH ACTION HAS NOT YET BECOME PUBLIC
KNOWLEDGE, WE MUST EXPECT THAT IT SHORTLY WILL.

3. PRESS GUIDANCE NOW IN PREPARATION WILL INCORPORATE

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POINT THAT U.S. HAD NO RPT NO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ISRAELI PLANS.

4. WITHOUT AT THIS TIME ALERTING LOCAL AUTHORITIES, YOU SHOULD TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE INTERNAL SECURITY MEASURES. AS SOON AS STORY BREAKS PUBLICLY, YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR ANY SECURITY ASSITANCE YOU BELIEVE IS REQUIRED.

5. FOREGOING SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH YOUR STAFF OR OUTSIDE MISSION AT PRESENT TIME. HAIG

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