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- LONG RANGE STRIKE/ (U)

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1. (U) CNTRY: ISRAEL (IS) AND IRAQ (IZ)
2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: [REDACTED] (b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC 424
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8. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ SUMMARY: RESPONDING TO AN URGENT REQUEST FROM THE DMI, DATT AND ARMA MET WITH DMI FOR A VERY SHORT BRIEFING AT 1730Z 7JUN81. MG SAGI STATED THAT AT 1735L (1535Z) TODAY THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE STRUCK THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR. OVER THE RADIO THE PILOTS REPORTED THAT THE MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED PERFECTLY AND THE REACTOR WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED. SAGI CONTINUED THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT PLAN TO ANNOUNCE THE STRIKE AT THIS TIME. HE NOTED THAT RADIO BAGHDAD SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE ATTACK ON EITHER THE 6PM OR 7PM NEWS TONIGHT. SAGI SAID HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION AS THE AIRCRAFT HAD JUST LANDED AND HAD NOT BEEN DEBRIEFED YET.

9A. (U) DETAILS: NONE

9B. (U) ORIG CMTS:

1. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ THE IDF PUSHED HARDER THAN NORMAL
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GOING INTO THE WEEKEND ON BOTH ITS F-15 AND F-16 FLEETS TO GET ALL AIRCRAFT POSSIBLE READY TO GO. AS WE HAVE REPORTED RECENTLY [REDACTED] THE IAF HAS PUSHED VERY HARD TO ACCELERATE THE PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF THE CONFORMAL FUEL TANKS (CFT'S); THE SIXTH SET WAS DELIVERED JUST THIS PAST WEEK. ALSO AS REPORTED [REDACTED] THE TWO F-15B'S HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN MODIFIED TO CARRY SMART WEAPONS. CERTAINLY THE F-15'S WITH CFT'S FLEW ESCORT. IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHETHER IT WAS AN ENTIRELY F-15 SHOW OR WHETHER F-16'S OR EVEN F-4'S WERE ALSO INVOLVED.

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2. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ MG SAGI SMILED MORE IN THE COURSE OF THIS BRIEF MEETING THAN WE HAD SEEN HIM DO IN A LONG TIME. HIS SMILE COULD HAVE BEEN GRATIFICATION BUT

ALSO NERVOUSNESS AT THE MESSAGE HE WAS IMPARTING TO US. BY CHANCE, DATT AND ARMA ENCOUNTERED IAF COMMANDER, MG IVRY IN GHQ HALLWAY AS HE WAS HURREDLY DEPARTING THE OFFICE OF IDF COS LTGEN EITAN, WE ASSUME FOR PILOT DEBRIEFING. IVRY ALSO WAS ALL SMILES AND WAS CLEARLY ELATED OVER THE SUCCESS OF THE MISSION BUT HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT TO MAKE ABOUT THE MISSION. "

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