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TO FLASH ABU DHABI

TELEGRAM NUMBER 121 OF 2 MAY

AND TO FLASH ALL OTHER MIDDLE EAST POSTS, IMMEDIATE

ALL OTHER POSTS

MY TEL NO 115: LIBYA

1. WE HAVE THIS AFTERNOON RECEIVED A SPECIFIC REPORT SUGGESTING THAT LIBYAN MISSIONS ABROAD HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PLAN ACTIONS AGAINST BRITISH EMBASSIES AND OTHER BRITISH GOVERNMENT TARGETS. THE ACTION CALLED FOR IS TO BE DESIGNED TO DISRUPT OR OCCUPY THE BRITISH INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED, AND NOT (NOT) TO THREATEN DIRECTLY THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WORKING IN THEM. THE PURPOSE IS RETALIATION FOR OUR ACTIONS AGAINST THE LPB IN LONDON.
2. YOU SHOULD OBVIOUSLY BE ON MAXIMUM ALERT FOR ANY LIBYAN-INSTIGATED DEMONSTRATIONS, AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR HOST AUTHORITIES, WHERE APPROPRIATE.
3. WE DO NOT HAVE AN UP TO DATE LIST OF POSTS WITH RESIDENT LIBYAN MISSIONS. GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION BY ROUTINE TELEGRAM FROM ALL SUCH POSTS OUTSIDE THE MIDDLE EAST.

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