

SUBJECT: REDACTED INTELLIGENCE REPORT 018

DATE: SPRING 2007-EARLY 2008

SOURCE: DEBRIEFING OF [DETAINEE] UNDER COALITION FORCES CONTROL

UNCLASSIFIED (AS REDACTED)

Summary:

[Detainee] has made three trips to Iran. On the first trip to Iran, [Detainee] traveled with [REDACTED]. [Detainee]'s first trip to Iran occurred one to two months after Ramadan 2006.

[Detainee] and [REDACTED]'s decision to travel to Iran was on short notice. [Detainee]'s reason for traveling was for vacation. [REDACTED] made travel arrangements and informed [Detainee] the trip could be made without obtaining a passport.

[Detainee] and [REDACTED] met at the garage in al-Amarah. [REDACTED] made phone calls and arranged further transportation. [Detainee] and [REDACTED] were provided transportation by a young male individual driving a truck. Travel was made from Amarah to an unknown location. During the drive, [Detainee] observed a sign for al-Majjar. After an hour of traveling, the vehicle stopped on a main road. [Detainee] and [REDACTED] got into another truck that was waiting with another driver.

[Detainee] and [REDACTED] traveled for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes. [Detainee] and [REDACTED] came to a small river where they got out and changed clothing. Prior to the trip, [REDACTED] told [Detainee] to bring clothing, specifically Dishdashah, to change into for the next portion on the trip.

[Detainee] and [REDACTED] changed clothing and boarded a small motorized boat. There were a total of four people on the boat; [Detainee], [REDACTED], one adult male individual, and the male's son who was approximately fifteen years of age. The adult male operated the motor while the young male utilized a paddle.

The boat traveled down the river and into a body of water, possibly a lake. The initial portion of the boat travel was approximately twenty minutes. [Detainee], [REDACTED] and the young male individual were dropped off on a small peninsula. The boat continued to be navigated by the unknown male individual through an Iranian checkpoint. [Detainee], [REDACTED] and the young male walked to the other side of the peninsula and waited for the boat. The walk was approximately ten minutes. Once through the checkpoint, the point continued to the other side of the peninsula and picked up all three individuals. The boat then traveled for approximately thirty minutes before reaching the shore.

The boat checkpoint had an Iranian flag and was located within approximately 225 yards away from the peninsula. [Detainee] was not worried police at the checkpoint

would see the drop off because there were numerous boats in the area. Many individuals in the area were fishing as the lake seemed to be very populated.

Upon reaching shore, there was another 4 door truck waiting for [Detainee] and [REDACTED]. There were two Iranians inside the vehicle waiting for their arrival.

[Detainee] and [REDACTED] traveled by vehicle for approximately three hours and arrived in Ahvaz, Iran. [Detainee] was taken to a safe house located near a traffic circle containing a large tea pot sculpture. The tea pot sculpture was visible from the safe house.

[Detainee] arrived at the safe house with [REDACTED]. [Detainee] met with [REDACTED] and another unknown male individual. The two Iranian male drivers were also at the residence. [Detainee] and [REDACTED] stayed for dinner [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] conversed while [Detainee] watched television. [Detainee] has no knowledge of the conversation between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The residence is a nice house, possibly two stories, located in a nice neighborhood.