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TAGS: PGOV, PINT, GW, WB

SUBJECT: LORENZ KIDNAPPING: MORE MESSAGE

AND CONTINGENCY PLANS

1. AP APPROX 1700 ON MARCH 3 POLICE BROADCAST MESSAGE  
TO KIDNAPPERS TO INFORM THEM THAT CODE WORD FOR THEIR  
NEXT MESSAGE SHOULD BE THE PLACE WHERE LORENZ PURCHASED

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A WOODEN SCULPTURE. AS OF 1100, MARCH 4, HOWEVER, THE

KIDNAPPERS HAVE GIVEN NO REACTION TO THEIR COMRADES'  
FLIGHT TO ADEN NOR HAVE THEY RESPONDED TO POLICE  
MESSAGE.

2. POLICE INFORMED US TERRORISTS ISSUED FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN ADEN AT 0740, MARCH 4;

BEGIN TEXT

ON MARCH 4 WE, THE FIVE RELEASED PRISONERS, THE  
CREW, AND PASTOR ALBERTZ, LEAVE THE LUFTHANSA PLANE.  
IN THE ADEN AIRPORT TERMINAL WE ARE MEETING WITH THE  
UNDERSECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF SOUTH YEMEN. HE CONFIRMED ONCE AGAIN THE  
DECISION OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT US IN THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH YEMEN, WHERE WE CAN REMAIN WITHOUT  
RESTRICTIONS AND COMPLETELY FREE. THE GOVERNMENT GAVE  
ITS WORD THAT IT WILL CARRY OUT THESE CONDITIONS. WE  
GAVE OUR WORD THAT THIS STATEMENT WAS THE CONDITION FOR  
THE RELEASE OF PETER LORENZ. WE THANK THE CREW FOR THEIR  
EFFORTS, WE THANK PASTOR ALBERTZ FOR ALL HIS TROUBLE.  
WE GREET THE COMRADES IN GERMANY, THOSE WHO ARE  
OUT OF PRISON AND THOSE WHO REMAIN SITTING IN PRISON.  
WE WILL COMMIT OUR ENERGIES TO THAT ONE DAY SOON,  
A DAY AS BEAUTIFUL AS TODAY WILL DAWN FOR YOU.

WE WILL OVERCOME\*

VERENA BECKER  
GABRIELE KROECHER-TIEDEMANN  
ROLF POHLE  
IDA SIEPMANN  
ROLF

END TEXT

3. AS REPORTED IN EARLIER MESSAGES, THE KIDNAPPERS  
HAVE OFTEN SENT MULTIPLE COPIES OF THEIR COMMUNICA-  
TIONS TO VARIOUS ADDRESSEES, AND ENCLOSURES WITH  
DIFFERENT COPIES HAVE VARIED SOMEWHAT. ANOTHER COPY  
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OF MESSAGE NUMBER TWO WAS RECEIVED MARCH 3 WITH A  
PHOTOGRAPH OF LORENZ AND A HANDWRITTEN MESSAGE FROM  
HIM TO THE BERLIN SENAT. OUR INFORMAL TRANSATION  
FOLLOWS:BEGIN TEXT

MY GUARDS SAY THAT MY SECURITY WILL BE ENDANGERED  
IF THE FULL TEXT OF THE DECLARATION OF THE 2ND OF JUNE  
MOVEMENT IS NOT MADE PUBLIC WITHIN SIX HOURS FROM NOON

(REFERRING TO MESSAGE NUMBER ONE AND NOON SATURDAY,  
MARCH 1). OTHERWISE MY FRIENDS WOULD BE PLAYING WITH  
MY LIFE PETER LORENZ

I TAKE THIS THREAT SERIOUSLY

PETER LORENZ (SIC)

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4. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT ALBERTZ IS RETURNING  
TO BERLIN VIA FRANKFURT AND IS EXPECTED HERE  
ABOUT 1800 THIS AFTERNOON, MARCH 4. IN RESPONSE  
TO POLICE REQUEST, U.S. AUTHORITIES ARE PROVIDING  
HELICOPTER TO TRANSPORT ALBERTZ TO SFB TELEVISION  
STUDIOS NEAR BRITISH HDQTS. WE ARE ALSO MAINTAINING  
ONE HELICOPTER ON STANDBY TO ASSIST POLICE SEARCH  
FOR LORENZ SHOULD HE BE RELEASED IN FOREST AREA.

POLICE ARE CONTINUING LOW-PROFILE INVESTIGATION AND,  
WITH SUPPORT OF ALLIES, CONTROL OF ALL VEHICLES DEPARTING  
WESTERN SECTORS. GEORGE

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