

To: Director's Office From: Counterterrorism  
(U) Re: (S) 315E-1448534, 01/05/2003

(S) [Redacted]

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(U) (S) The December 24th letter was removed from the packaging and placed in a protective clear plastic sleeve. LS [Redacted] translated the text of the letter from Arabic to English. The text of that English translation follows:

"My belongings from the location I was found in and captured.

- 1) 750 Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars in a package.
- 2) 240 Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars in another package in the same iron safe.
- 3) Less than 30 Thirty Thousand Dollars  
Between 500 Five Hundred and 2000 Two Thousand Dollars in a Samsonite case...
- 4) A number of simple necessities, the most important are notebooks with chapters from a story and other written papers.

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(signature) "

(S) SA [Redacted] completed an FD-182 and Chain of Custody form on the December 24th letter, both of which and the original letter are enclosed and transmitted to FBI Headquarters under cover of this EC.

(S) The second letter was written by Hussein on December 26, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the "December 26th letter"). Hussein provided the letter to his military handlers on December 26, 2003. Hussein's military handlers delivered it to SA [Redacted] on December 27, 2003, without first placing it in any protective covering. SA [Redacted] has been in possession of it since that time.

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In the name of God the Compassionate and Most Merciful

From Saddam Hussein / The President of the Republic of Iraq to whom it may concern...I have been in this place since 12/13/2003, where I was captured until this day 12/26/2003, in addition to the harm and beatings that I have received following my capture on 12/13/2003, after which not a single part of my body was spared of the severe harm that was inflicted by the detention gang, and where some of the traces are still visible on my body until now, what I wanted to inform the concerned authorities now is that my opportunity to sleep in this place is limited and almost scarce, even though I am laying down on my bed the majority of the time, so in order in order for you to know the truth as it is, for example the last three days my total hours of sleep did not exceed four to five hours during all these days, because the place I am in, is similar in its condition to all detention places, it seems, that it was transformed into a place for torturing the detainees at night in general, and also during the day most of the time, in addition to the disturbing sound effects of those who are been interrogated or tortured, and I don't think that there is anyone with a sensitive and humanitarian heart, who can sleep amidst the screams of the torturers and the ones being tortured, and the many blows of the doors and the squeaking sounds of the chairs.

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Look into this matter and other matters if this is of interest to you, if not God will look and see from his heaven, and look upon anyone who stands in front of him in judgement...God is great...God is great.

Saddam Hussein

(Signature)

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حاجياتي على المكان الذي انشئ  
واعتكبت ~~التي~~ فيه من المبالغ  
التقديرية

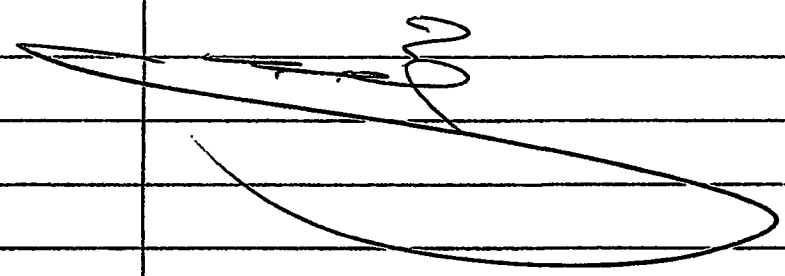
(1) - 7501 حصة وعمره الفولاد  
في برزخه

(2) - 2401 مكان واربعون الف دولار  
في برزخه اخرى بنفس المذوقه

(3) - 301 من البريد  
الف دولار ناقصا

بين 500 الى 2000 الف دولار  
في حته وتابعت

(4) عدد من الحاجيات البسيطه  
ذات طائر وبلوط فيها فصول عن احوال  
واوراق اخرى ملونه



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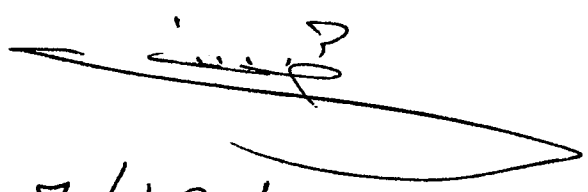
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

من صدام حسين / رئيس جمهورية العراق ، الى  
رئيس الامر ... رضا علي خيا المكيان الذي انا فيه  
الآن من 12/13/83 ، حيث اشرت الى هذا  
البرق 26/12/83 ، وعدا عن الاذني والقرص  
الذي اصابني بعد ان شروا وناجني في 12/13

والتي لم تعفني ابي جر من جسمي من الاذني  
المبرح والتي مارلت آثار البعث منه ظاهره مع جسمي الان  
فان ما اشرت ان اجبر الجهات المعنيه الان هو ان سألته  
البرق بالنسبة لي في هذا المكان محدوده وشبه نادر  
رغم اني ممدد في سريري في اغلب الوقت ، ويلي  
تعرفوا الحقيقه مثلما هي ، فان اللأئمه ايام الراجعه مثلاً فان  
مجموع ثومي فيها قد لا يتقدي الا ربع والخمس ساعات لكل  
الايام ، ذلك لان المكان الذي انا فيه ، شأنه شأن  
اماكن الاعتقال ، مع ما يبدو ، تحول الى مكان لتقدي  
المقتلين ليلاً بوجه عام ، ونهاً أيضاً في كثير  
الاحيان ، بالإضافة الى مؤثرات الصويته المزجه لمن جري  
استنطاقه أو تقديبه ، ولا اعتقد ان هناك من  
قلبه مرهف انانياً ، يستطيع ان ينام ويطع صياح العقاب  
والمعدبين ، وضربات الابواب الكليه وطرقات ارباب

فانظر في هذا ... فان الله ينظر ويرى ما علينا ... و يومئذ كل نفس  
امامه ... حيا حيا ... والله اعلم

صدام حيا



2003/12/26