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E.O. 12065: RDS 3 12/16/88 (DICKMAN, F.M.) OR-M
TAGS: SCUL, SOPN, PINT, KU, SA
SUBJECT: (C) MECCA MOSQUE INCIDENT: THE WRITINGS OF JUHAYMAN
AL-UTAYBI

REF: (A) KUWAIT 5422 (NOTAL, (B) JIDDA 8553

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT).
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2. WE HAVE OBTAINED A COPY OF THE BOOKLET
DESCRIBED REF A WRITTEN BY SPOKESMAN FOR "BROTHERHOOD
GROUP" AND ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE ASSAULT ON

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: SHARON E AHMAD
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MECCA'S GRAND MOSQUE, JUHAYMAN MOHAMMED SAYF AL-UTAGYBI AS WELL AS THREE OTHER BOOKLETS BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. AS JIDDA HAS REPORTED (REF B) THESE BOOKLETS WERE PUBLISHED HERE AND JUHAYMAN AL-UAYBI SPENT SOME TIME IN KUWAIT. FOUR BOOKS ARE ENTITLED:

- A) "THE CALIPHATE (IMAM, PLEDGING OF ALLEGIANCE AND OBEDIENCE. AND REVEALING HOW RULERS DECIEVE LEARNED MEN AND THE COMMON PEOPLE". (37 PAGES).
- B) "THE ONENESS AS IT OCCURRED, AND IS CALLED FOR IN THE KORAN". (48 PAGES).
- C) "THE BROTHERS' CALL: HOW IT STARTED AND ITS OBJECTIVE. ADVICE AND WARNING CONCERNING THE GRAVE DANGERS AND CORRUPTION AT SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES." (36 PAGES). EXTRACTS OF THIS BOOKLET WERE PUBLISHED IN A KUWAITI NEWSPAPER NOV 29 (REF A).
- D) "THE BALANCE OF MAN'S LIFE: THE REASON FOR DEVIATIONS FROM THE STRAIGHT PATH." (27 PAGES).

3. DIPPING INTO THESE BOOKLETS, WE COME AWAY WITH PRELIMINARY IMPRESSION THAT THEY ARE MORE THAN EXPRESSIONS OF RELIGIOUS ZEALOTRY, AS SUGGESTED REF B, PARA 8. HOWEVER, WE FIND THEM SO LARDED WITH OBSCURE THEOLOGICAL REFERENCES THAT, EVEN HAD WE HAD TIME AND RESOURCES TO ATTEMPT A FULL AND SCHOLARLY TRANSLATION, WE WOULD NOT WISH TO DO SO. FOR FLAVOR, HOWEVER, WE NOTE THAT IN GOOKLET ONE, JUHAYMAN CHALLENGES THE AUTHORITY OF TODAY'S MUSLIM RULERS WHOM HE DESCRIBES AS "IMPOSED" AND UNWORTHY OF ALLEGIANCE OR OBEDIENCE

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BECAUSE THEY RULE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO KARAN AND THE SUNNA (THE WAY OF THE PROPHET.) HE CONDEMNS MEN OF RELIGION WHO PRAY FOR SUCH RULERS AND HE ATTACKS THE MUTAWA'EEN (RELIGIOUS POLICE IN SAUDI ARABIA) AS SERVANTS OF MAN RATHER THAN OF GOD.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE IMPORTANCE OT THESE TEXTS IN ATTEMPTING TO ANALYZE SIGNIFICANCE OF BROTHERHOOD GROUP IN PARTICULAR AND ISLAMIC REVIVAL IN GENERAL, PLEASE INSTRUCT EMBASSY TO WHOM IT SHOULD FORWARD COPIES OF THE FOUR BOOKLETS FOR TRANSLATION AND STUDY.

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