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JOINT HEBRON COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: [REDACTED] WAS DESPONDENT
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AFTER A JUNE 9 MEETING OF THE JOINT HEBRON COMMITTEE,
THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN LIAISON SET UP UNDER THE MANDATE
OF THE TIPH ("TEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE IN
HEBRON"). ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HEBRON'S MILITARY
GOVERNOR DID NOT AGREE TO REOPEN THE CITY'S CENTRAL
VEGETABLE MARKET AND INDICATED THAT THE GOI PLANS TO
MOVE THE MARKET TO ANOTHER LOCATION. IN [REDACTED] VIEW,
THE PLANNED MOVE INDICATES THAT THE APPROXIMATELY 400
JEWISH SETTLERS IN DOWNTOWN HEBRON WILL NOT SOON MOVE
OUT. [REDACTED] WAS ANGERED BY THE
MILITARY GOVERNOR'S CONTINUED REFUSAL TO REOPEN THE
MARKET [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] END SUMMARY.

[REDACTED] CONCERNED OVER GOI STIFF ARMING ON MARKET

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Charles Daris, Senior Reviewer

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3. POLOFF AND POLINTERN MET WITH [REDACTED] IN HEBRON JUNE 9. A FRUSTRATED [REDACTED] ARRIVED LATE, FOLLOWING WHAT HE TERMED AN "INTENSE," LENGTHY MEETING OF THE JOINT HEBRON COMMITTEE. (NOTE: ACCORDING TO THE TIPH'S MANDATE, THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE IS OBLIGATED TO REPORT BI-WEEKLY TO A LIAISON COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF MAYOR NATSHE AND HEBRON MILITARY GOVERNOR SHALOM GOLDSTEIN. END NOTE.) [REDACTED] SAID THAT TEMPER FLARED AT THE MEETING AFTER GOLDSTEIN REFUSED TO REOPEN HEBRON'S CENTRAL VEGETABLE MARKET AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, WHICH HAVE BEEN CLOSED SINCE THE FEBRUARY 25 MASSACRE.

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4. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] GOLDSTEIN NOT ONLY REFUSED TO REOPEN THE MARKET, CURRENTLY LOCATED NEAR THE MAIN JEWISH SETTLER COMPOUND IN HEBRON, BUT ALSO INDICATED THAT THE GOI IS CONSIDERING MOVING IT, TO A NEW, UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. IN [REDACTED] VIEW, THIS INDICATED THAT THE GOI INTENDS TO ALLOW JEWISH SETTLERS TO REMAIN LIVING INDEFINITELY IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. [REDACTED] ALSO NOTED THAT MOVING THE MARKET FROM ITS CURRENT POSITION AT THE HUB OF THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE DOZENS OF SMALL BUSINESSES SURROUNDING IT.

TIPH [REDACTED] ANGERED AS WELL

5. [REDACTED] OBSERVED THAT TIPH'S [REDACTED] WAS VISIBLY ANGERED BY GOLDSTEIN'S REFUSAL TO REOPEN THE VEGETABLE MARKET.

[REDACTED]

REPORTEDLY VIEWED THE GOI'S REFUSAL TO REOPEN THE MARKET AND THE MAIN STREETS AROUND IT AS LACK OF COOPERATION WITH ONE OF THE TIPH'S MAIN OBJECTIVES -- RESTORING A SENSE OF "NORMALCY" IN THE CITY.

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"NORMALCY" STILL ELUSIVE IN HEBRON

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6. [] CONTINUED FOCUS ON RESTORING "NORMALCY" MAY HAVE BEEN SHARPENED BY A SERIES OF EVENTS IN THE LAST WEEK IN HEBRON. A GRENADE ATTACK IN THE CENTER CITY JUNE 4 (REFTEL) SPARKED RENEWED CLASHES BETWEEN YOUTHS AND ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES. ISRAELI SETTLER WOMEN AND CHILDREN JUNE 8 DEMONSTRATED AND ATTEMPTED TO PRAY OUTSIDE THE IBRAHIMI MOSQUE/TOMB OF THE PATRIARCHS AND HAD TO BE PHYSICALLY REMOVED BY FEMALE IDF SOLDIERS. [] CHARGED THAT ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND SHOOTINGS CONTINUE IN HEBRON: ONE MUNICIPALITY EMPLOYEE -- A BEARDED (AND PRESUMED ISLAMIST) METER READER -- HAD BEEN DETAINED BY ISRAELI SOLDIERS WHO CLAIMED THEY COULD MAKE UP CHARGES TO ARREST HIM ON WHILE ANOTHER EMPLOYEE,

[] HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE LEGS BY IDF SOLDIERS THAT MORNING OUTSIDE HIS HOME. [] CLAIMED SAID THAT NO ATTEMPT TO ARREST [] HAD BEEN MADE AND THERE WERE NO DISTURBANCES ONGOING AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING.

7. FINALLY [] CLAIMED THAT ABOUT TWO HUNDRED HEBRONITES WERE STILL BEING HELD BY THE ISRAELIS AFTER THE JUNE 4 GRENADE ATTACK. ACCORDING TO [] MANY

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PEOPLE HAD BEEN ARRESTED MERELY FOR ENTERING THE CENTRAL
CITY AREA. ALTHOUGH THE IDF HAD DECLARED DOWNTOWN
HEBRON A CLOSED MILITARY AREA, WORD WAS NOT SPREAD AND
HEBRONITES DID NOT KNOW TO STAY AWAY. ABINGTON

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