

SUBJECT: REDACTED INTERROGATION REPORT 027

DATE: SPRING 2007-EARLY 2008

SOURCE: DEBRIEFING OF [DETAINEE] UNDER COALITION FORCES CONTROL

UNCLASSIFIED (AS REDACTED)

Summary:

[Detainee] map tracked to a marsh area near Qal 'at Salih where boats bring weapons from Iran (IR).



This area is used heavily by small boats carrying weapons from IR. The boat handlers most likely use the same drivers each trip and make arrangements prior to leaving IR. Drugs and contraband are smuggled into IZ by the same routes. The area is dangerous and everyone carries weapons even while fishing. The boats carrying weapons are covered with reeds and are easily hidden. The boats can be unloaded anywhere along the shoreline, and the weapons are placed in the beds of pickup trucks, which are then covered with bundles of reeds. Most smugglers use local dirt roads to avoid CF checkpoints.

█ receives the weapons and stores them at an unknown location. [Detainee] has no knowledge of the individuals █ employs in these operations, or who █ receives orders from. Most weapons are smuggled from IR by boat since vehicles can be x-rayed at CF checkpoints.

[Detainee] met █ through Muhammad Shakir, and knows that prior to capture by CF, █ was a bodyguard for Muqtada al-Sadr and was a JAM commander in Baghdad, IZ. █ was a close friend of █, █ aka █ and █'s brother █.

██████ is in charge of SG in Baghdad, IZ, and is responsible for rocket attacks against CF. ██████ placed ██████ in position, but ██████ receives rockets from ██████

[Detainee] has no knowledge of Iraqi or Lebanese Hizballah leaders, media, or areas of operation.