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Ministry of Interior

Political Security Directorate

Idlib Political Security Branch

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Review memo for reference on briefing of the Head of the Political Security Directorate

Subject: information from our delegate (0001) including plans by (nationalists) to hold a conference at Antakya, Türkiye to announce the launch of a new party or movement with an affiliated secret military arm.

Facts: reference our memo no. 100/s s, dated 15/11/2012 including the request of our delegate to travel to Türkiye to meet a member of the Muslim Brotherhood, and in light of your annotation indicating approval,

- Our delegate left to Türkiye and informed us upon his return to the country that he met with the following persons during his stay:
- 1- [Redacted], born in [redacted], a veteran Nasserist and member of the Arab organization for Human Rights;
- 2- [Redacted], her mother's name [redacted] born in [redacted], a journalist who used to work with Muammar Al-Qadhafi – Socialist Union, AL Jarrah Faction; and
- 3- [Redacted], an engineer from Idlib.
- He learned from them that on 1/1/2013 they will be holding a conference in a hotel in Antakya to launch a new pan-Arab nationalist (Nasserist) movement with an affiliated secret military arm (wing) and that they would be receiving financial support from the state of Qatar to launch the new movement that would be working against the Muslim Brotherhood.
- Our delegate also learned that nationalists from across the Arab world and members from the suspicious rightist group would be attending the conference, including Dr. [Redacted] from Damascus countryside, [Redacted] from Idlib, and [Redacted] from Damascus; an officer from the suspicious rightist group will be charged with the task of leading the military arm that would remain discrete and will not be publicly announced before the media.
- Our delegate asked for a stipend of \$200 to cover travel and accommodation costs in Türkiye, and he will be lodging a detailed report upon his return.