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Syrian Arab Republic

Ministry of Interior

Political Security Directorate

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Attn.: Heads of Political Security Branches in the capital and governorates

We have received information that include the following:

- [redacted], his mother's name [redacted] born on [redacted] presented himself to the office of the military attaché at our embassy in Cyprus and expressed willingness to infiltrate the Syrian opposition and disclose their schemes and activities; he has been given the approval to do so. However, the individual above failed to provide any information, and started carrying out activities on behalf of the revolution coordination committees while providing financial support to opposition activities. He presided the coordination committees alongside the defected Officer/ spy/ [redacted] and opposition figure [redacted]. In 2011, a meeting was held at the Hilton-Nicosia, organized by the mentioned individual and invited persons who claim to be the Syrian opposition abroad, and the so-called revolution coordination committee members, and some Cypriot figures. He also organized a demonstration in front of the Qatari embassy in Cyprus to express thanks for their support to the Syrian people and revolution.
- Later, this individual notified our military attaché in Cyprus that he did not provide us with any tips about the opposition because he considers himself a dissident before the revolution as he described it; he also noted that he had offered his services to Branch 235 and the Syrian Embassy in Cyprus under the pretext of infiltrating the opposition only to buy time and secure his brothers' safety, adding that he was engaged with the Embassy to serve his personal interest and facilitate obtaining visas for workers to be employed in his restaurants. Recent information indicate that he launched what he called ([redacted] in Cyprus), and posted a signpost at the entrance to his restaurant "Supporters of the Criminal [redacted] Regime Are Not Allowed".
- The mentioned individual is a hostile person; an arrest warrant has been issued to bring him to the Directorate.
- For surveillance of the mentioned individual, and use this information when dealing with the sources and delegates embedded within the opposition.

Signed (Head of the Political Security Directorate)

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To: head of parties section for circulation

Investigation and revert

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Signed: head of branch