Samples from SJAC's Collection of Assad Government Documents

Documents were collected from government military and intelligence facilities around Damascus as well as in Hassakeh, Raqqa, and Qamishli governates in Northeast Syria.

The following documents are a small selection of the over 700,000 preserved and digitized by SJAC and the Syrian Missing Persons and Forensic Team from December 2024 through January 2025.



Document #	Facility	Document #	Facility
#1	Mezzeh Military Airport	#7	Sednaya Prison
#2	Mezzeh Military Airport	#8	Mezzeh Military Airport
#3	Qabun Military Police Headquarters	#9	General Intelligence HQ
<u>#4</u>	Mezzeh Military Airport	#10	General Intelligence HQ
<u>#5</u>	Qabun Military Police Headquarters		
#6	Qabun Military Police Headquarters		

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1. Photographed by SJAC in Mezzeh Military Airport - December 2024: Correspondence from the head of the Air Force Intelligence Special Missions Branch to the head of Air Force Intelligence Directorate, dated 21 June 2012. This document claims a number of individuals, including Abu, an individual referenced in subsequent documents found by SJAC, were residing in the area of Hujayra in Damascus countryside, near the town of Sbeneh. These individuals had been burning tires and participating in protests in the area. This letter recommends that the Director of Air Force Intelligence Directorate should refer this information to Shu'abat al-Mukhabarat (likely Military Intelligence Directorate) for appropriate action to be taken. This document includes handwritten notes dated 22 June 2012 which indicate that the branch head approved the information and its referral.

معيد: إهال إلى مرتعبة بالخابرات الإدام ما ما الله الإدام م Syrian Arab Republic Army and Military Forces Air Forces and Air Defence Command Air Force Intelligence Directorate Special Missions Branch

No.: 9518

Date: June 21, 2012

Documents #1-3 follow **Abu** who was arrested in 2012, likely sent to Sednaya Prison, and died in 2019. His family's request to receive the body was refused and he was buried in a location known only by the military police.

Mr. Major General:

We received information from one of our sources in Al-Hejeira area regarding instigation of demonstrations by **Abu** [full name redacted] along with his son [name redacted], noting that **Abu** [full name redacted] has a Russian r[i] fle from the Party Division. He was assisted in burning the tires by [redacted information] and [they] live in Itha'a neighborhood close to Sbeineh Intersection.

-Also presenting: that the [afore]mentioned [people] meet on Thursday at ni[ght] with [a person] called [redacted name] who arms the group and goes out at 12AM.

The opinion of the Branch Head: Mr. Major General[,]

I[would] consider [propose]: Referring the information to the Intelligence Directorate so that it deals/addresses [the issue].

Please approve [Illegible day, month could be June] 2012 [Signature]

The decision of his excellency, the major general, Directorate Head: [Handwritten] I approve the opinion/[proposal]
June 22, [2]012
[Signature]

[Handwritten] Immediate: Referring to the Intelligence Directorate June 22, 2012

2. Photographed by SJAC in Mezzeh Military Airport - December 2024: Correspondence from the head of the Air Force Intelligence Directorate to Shu'abat al-Mukhabarat (likely the Military Intelligence Directorate), dated 25 June 2012. This correspondence copies the reports mentioned in **document #1 which references Abu** and asks for the issue to be dealt with. The document contains a handwritten note dated 29 June, 2012 referencing a bureau engaged in follow-up/monitoring/implementation (Diwan Mutaba'a).

الماله الخارك المعبدة بخابرات

Syrian Arab Republic
Army and Military Forces
Air Forces and Air Defence Command
Air Force Intelligence Directorate

No.: 105072

Date: - / - / 1433 Hijri

Corresponds to: June 25, 2012 To the Intelligence Directorate

We have information regarding instigation of demonstrations by **Abu** [name redacted], along with his son [name redacted. The [afore]mentioned possesses a Russian rifle handed to him by the Party Division. Among those participating in troublemaking and demonstrations in the area are: [Redacted name] (son of **Abu's** sister) - [Redacted name] - [Redacted name] (has a stand for selling cigarettes) - [Redacted name] (works in a barbershop) - [Redacted name] - [Redacted name] - [Redacted name] and his brother Khaled (their mother [is called] [Redacted name] and live in Itha'a neighborhood close to Sbeineh Intersection).

Please be informed and address [the issue]

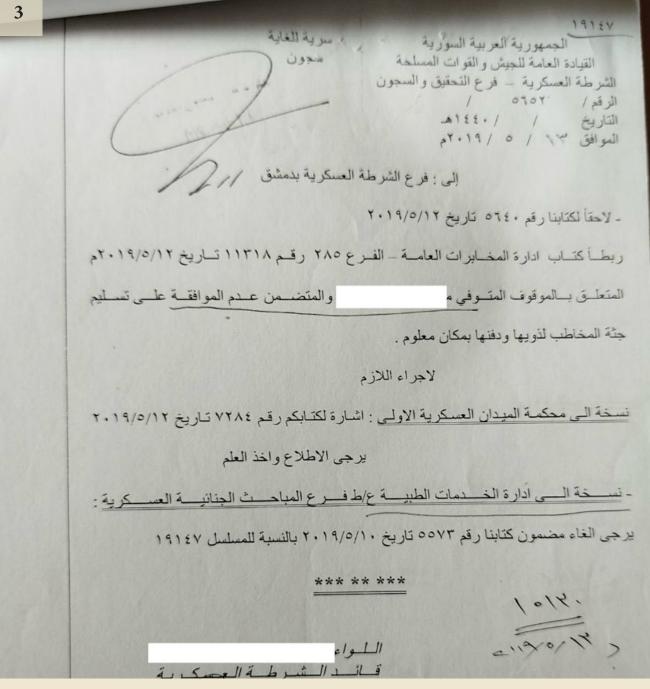
Air Force Intelligence Directorate Head

[Stamp reads: General Command of [Army and] Military [Forces].

A. F. C. [the acronym likely refers to "Air Forces Command"]. Air Force Intelligence Directorate]
[Signature]

[Handwritten] Immediate: Follow-up Office June 29, 2012

[Note: in this picture, it seems that another document was placed underneath the document in question. The below document shows the following sentence: "[Handwritten] Immediate: Referring to the Intelligence Directorate June 22, 2012." However, it seems that this is not part of the document in question.]



3. Photographed by SJAC in Qabun Military Police Headquarters - December 2024: correspondence from head of Military Police (Investigation and Prisons Branch) to head of Damascus Military Police, dated 13 May 2019. The document references prior correspondence with the Political Security Directorate and instructs the Damascus Military Police to undertake necessary measures regarding the death of Abu, who had been in a detention facility. The document explains that his family's request to receive the body was refused. The military police were instructed to bury his body in "in an identified location." Copies of the correspondence are to be sent to the First Military Field Court and the Medical Services Directorate (Note: Document #3 references the First Military Field Court, which may suggest that M. had been at Sednaya by 2019. Many prisoners from Sednaya were sent to this field court; alternatively, it could mean that he was slated to be referred to the First Military Field Court at the time of his death, and hence the court was being notified of this).

Syrian Arab Republic

Army and Military Forces General Command

Military Police - Investigation and Prisons Branch

No. 5652

Date: - / - / 1440 Hijri

Corresponds to: May 13, 2019

To: Military Police Branch in Damascus

-Ensuing our letter no. 5640 dated on May 12, 2019

Linking the letter of the General Intelligence Directorate - Branch 285 no. 11318 dated on May 12, 2019 regarding the deceased detainee, [**Abu's full name**], which included refusal of handing the family of the addressed his corpse and burying it in an identified location.

To conduct necessary [actions]

A copy to the first military field court: Referring to your letter no. 7284 dated on May 12, 2019.

Please be informed and address [the issue]

- A copy to the Medical Services Administration [initials in Arabic meaning "via"] Military Criminal Investigation Branch:

Please annul the content of our letter no. 5573 dated on May 10, 2019 regarding the series 19147.

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[Handwritten] 15130 On May 13, 2019 Major general [redacted name] Military Police Head [Signature]

The document's originator: Prisons Department

The document's copy editor: First lieutenant [redacted name]

Computer employee: First lieutenant [redacted name]

Number of copies (5)

[Handwritten] Immediate: Referring to the Intelligence Directorate

June 22, 2012

4. Photographed by SJAC in Al-Mezzeh Military Airport on 12/23/2024 - A letter dated December 23, 2012, from the Investigation Branch of the Air Force Intelligence Directorate (AFID) to all associated branches. The letter informs officials that, in accordance with a directive from the National Security Bureau and the head of the AFID, branch directors must document all detainees who were killed or died in custody and forward that information to the Investigative Branch. A handwritten portion at the end of the letter informs officials that all bodies should be handed over to the military hospital associated with the specific branch where the detainee died. The note then reaffirms that all deaths would be reported to the director of the AFID. **This is the first known evidence of the Syrian government issuing instructing on how to deal with deceased detainees.**

جوية بالمنطقة الشرقية سرع المهام الخاصية - قسم المخابرات الجوية بالمنطقة الساحلية استناداً لقرار سيادة اللواء مدير الإدارة المسطر على كتاب مكتب الأمن الوطني رقم/٢٢١٩ تاريخ ٣/١٢/٢ المتعلق بالقتلى من الإرهابيين والمتوفين من الموقوفين ، والقاضي / تعمم على كافة أفرع ومصالح الإدارة _ فرع التحقيق للإطلاع والتقيد بالمضمون / . - يرجى الإطلاع وإجراء اللازم وموافاتنا بالإجراءات التي تتخذ من قبلكم حيال الإرهابيين القتلى والموقوفين الذين يتوفون لديكم. العميد الكووقي عبد السلام محمود خريد: دميان لتنظيم لرَّو بأن لمِعْرَصَيْرُلُونِيا بِيْمَ إِيْلُ كُلِمُعْمَيْدُمِيا / 8 المومن ليوم وعندرناة أي مومون أو إرهابي ميم إجالية العرع المعنف بعد أن يونع جيب لوهدة سبب لوماة رض حال دماة أ ومُول الماسين يتم المرم إلى الميدر لروارة وتوثق أسماءهم با, عالمة إلى لمزع لإداري وعندجب جثت المعتولينر إل بوع يثم شليمهم إلى لمثان لمسكرم علط طبيب الوجرة زييم سادة بعزد من بروزرة . . ٤٠٠٠. م-١٠١٠٤

Documents #4-8 relate to the Syrian government's handling of detainee deaths. Document #4 provides the first known orders issued by the government on how intelligence branches must document and report detainee deaths. Subsequent documents in this series show how this information was recorded and shared.

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No. 6/ 4869

Date: December 23, 2012

-Information Branch
-Air Force Security Branch
-Air Force Intelligence – Southern Region
-Air Force Intelligence – Central Region
-Air Force Intelligence – Northern Region
-Air Force Intelligence – Eastern Region
-Special Missions Branch
-Air Force Section – Coastal Region

-Based on the decision of Mr Major General, Directorate Head – in accordance with National Security Bureau's letter no. 7/3219 dated on December 3, 2012 regarding the killed among the terrorists and the dead among the detainees – as well as the judge, / to be distributed to all branches and departments of the Directorate – Investigation Branch in order to be informed and comply with the content. /

-Please be informed, conduct necessary actions, and provide us with the actions taken by you regarding the killed terrorists and the detainees who die [in your custody].

The [legal expert] Brigadier General, Abdessalam Mahmoud Investigation Branch Head [Signature]

[Stamp reads: illegible but probably: "General Command of Army and Military Forces]

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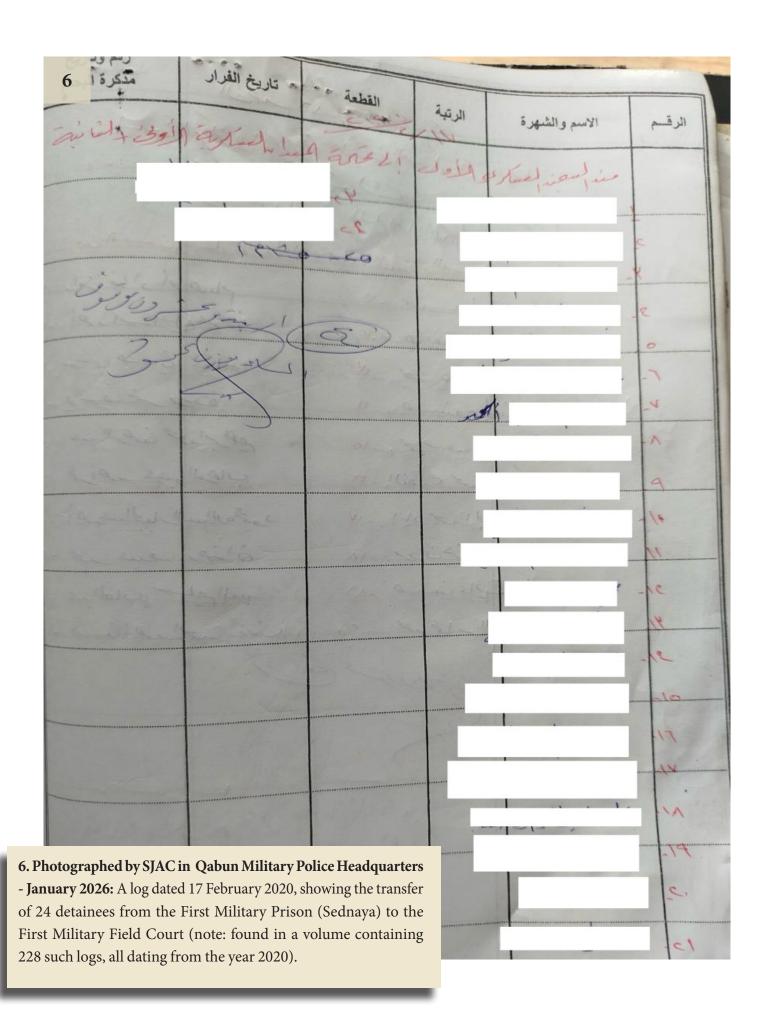
[Handwritten] Immediate: Council to arrange a response that the Investigation Branch is informed directly [of] the detainees [in our custody] and the daily situation. When any detainee or terrorist dies, he is referred to the Investigation Branch after the cause of death is documented by the unit's doctor. In case of death or killing of terrorists, Mr. Director of the Directorate would be informed, their names would be documented with referral to the Administrative Branch. When the corpses of the killed are brought to the Branch, they [i.e. the corpses] would be handed over to the military hospitals [initials in Arabic meaning "via"] the unit's doctor and Mr Major General, the Directorate Head, would be informed. etc... December 24, 2012

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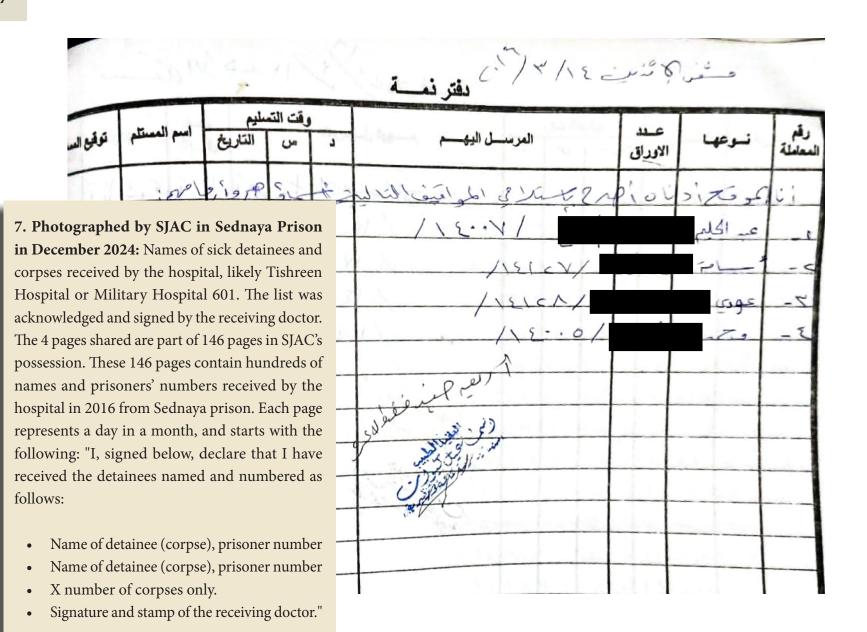
5. Photographed by SJAC in Qabun Military Police Headquarters - December 2024: A log recording the names and ID numbers of 25 detainees. The report alleges these detainees died at Tishreen Military Hospital as a result of various medical causes, however, SJAC believes they likely died in prison but their records were modified to make it appear they died in Tishreen Hospital. All 25 detainees died within the same five days in November 2015.

This log was produced by the Military Police - Military Criminal Investigations Detachment at Tishreen Military Hospital. The log was found in a volume of documents recording similar deaths at Tishreen Military Hospital between 2015 and 2017, many with detainee names and numbers listed together. According to the log, 467 detainees allegedly died at Tishreen Military Hospital in just the final two months of 2015.

[No.]	number and name		Cause of death	Interrogator's name	Notes	Correspondence number	
2[1]	name		Nov. 15, 2015	[Initial consists of three letters, but the meaning is unknown]	[Redacted]	Died in Hospital	
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36			-	Septic shock	//	//	
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41			Nov. 19, 2015	Septic shock	//	//	
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44			-	11	//	//	
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46			-	Septic shock	//	//	
47			-	//	//	//	
48			-	Respiratory insufficiency caused by tuberculous	//	//	
49			-		//	//	
50			Nov. 20, 2015	[Initial consists of three letters, but the meaning is unknown]	//	//	
51			-	//	//	//	
52			-	Respiratory insufficiency caused by tuberculous	//	//	
53			-	[Initial consists of three letters, but the meaning is unknown]	//	//	
54			-	Septic shock	//	//	



No.	First and family name	Rank	(Military) Unit	Date of escape	Number and date of search warrant
[Numbers listed 1-21. 23, 24, and 25 follow further to the right. #25 had the name Hisham crossed out]		From the	first military p		rst + second military field court
24 detainees Warrant officer third class Yazan Mahmoud [Signature]					s Yazan Mahmoud
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Hospital Monday March 14, 2016 [or earlier probably "2014"]

Custody Record								
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	,,			H[our]	M[inute]	Date		document.]

- I, the undersigned, declare my receipt of the detainees whose names and numbers are as follows:
- 1- Abdelhalim [redacted name] / 14007 /
- 2- Osama [redacted name] / 14127 /
- 3- Oudi [redacted name] / 14128 /
- 4- Mohammad [redacted name] / 14005 /

Four [illegible, could be: "corpses"] only nothing else [Signature]

[Stamp reads:] Colonel doctor Isma'il Kiwan

[Illegible, but inferred from the stamp on another document:]
General and laparoscopic surgery specialist

Tasks [Arabic initials that could mean "Administration Center"] 246/12 - 207 - of 100 pages [illegible, but inferred from another document: "- 2009"]

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السي فعرع التحقيق

جواباً لكتابكم رقم / ٢٠١٥ / ٢ تاريخ ٢٠١٥/٣/١٦ المتضمن مو افاتكم بأسماء الموقوفين المتوفين لدينا ومعرفة مصير جئتهم مع تقارير الخبرة الطبية الشرعية التي أجريت على الجثث مع نسخة محاضر الكشف عليها من قبل المشافي

التي تم نقلهم إليها وهم :

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	مخفر شرطة المشفى الوطنى بدرعا				
	لذويه أصولا				
	أسعف إلى المشفى الوطني بدرعا	7.17/0/1	7.17/1/11	٥٥٥ معربة	, T

8. Photographed by SJAC in Al-Mezzeh Military Airport 12/12/2024: This letter dated 3/19/2015 from Airforce Intelligence Directorate (AFID) – Southern Region, Daraa to the AFID Investigation Branch, provides a list of detainees who died in custody.

The list details when the individual was detained, when they died, to which hospital the body was handed over, and whether the body was released to the family. It is important to note that lower ranking officials often did not return bodies to families despite reporting this to their superiors. This letter would have originally included the post-mortem report from the doctor assigned to the Daraa branch as well as medical records from the receiving hospital.

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Airforce Intelligence – Southern Region

Daraa Branch

Number / 1234:

Corresponding: 3/19/2015

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To the Investigation Branch

In response to your letter number / 4621 / 6 – dated 3/16/2015, requesting to provide you with the names of deceased detainees [in our custody], information about the fate of their corpses, as well as forensic medical reports which were conducted on the bodies along with a transcript of examination records by the hospital to which they were transported, they are:

No.	First and family name	Date of Arrest [DD/MM/ YYYY]	Date of Death [DD/MM/YYYY]	Fate of the Body	Notes and Body [ID] Number
1	Redacted Name – Daraa, 1968	3/11/2012	3/15/2012	Taken to the National Hospital in Daraa and died in the hospital and [then] was duly handed over by the police station of the National Hospital of Daraa to his Family	
2	Redacted Name – Marba, 1955	4/11/2012	5/1/2012	Taken to the National Hospital in Daraa and died in the hospital and [then] was duly handed over by the police station of the National Hospital of Daraa to his family on 5/4/2012	27
3	Redacted Name - Daraa Al-Kashif, 1977	12/29/2012 - Referred to us by Military Security in Daraa	2/[2]/2013	Handed over by us to the police station of the National Hospital in Daraa	
[4]	Redacted Name - Born 1970, Daraa Al-Balad	3/17/2[0]13	3/29/2013	Handed over duly by the police station of the National Hospital of Daraa to his family on 3/30/2013	28
5	Redacted Name – Daraa, 1969	3/19/2013	3/29/2013	Handed over by us to the police station of the National Hospital in Daraa	30
6	Redacted Name - Basra Al-Sham, 1983	2/5/2013 - Referred [to us] by our Branch in Suwayda	3/31/2013	Handed over by us to the police station of the National Hospital in Daraa	31
7	Redacted Name - Daraa Al-Balad, 1976	3/27/2013	4/1/2013	Handed over duly by the police station of the National Hospital of Daraa to his family on 4/1/2013	
8	Redacted Name - Al- Naima, 1990	3/27/2013	4/1/2013	Handed over duly by the police station of the National Hospital of Daraa to his family on 4/1/2013	33
9	Redacted Name - [born] Daraa, 1978	11/19/2012	4/2/2013	Handed over duly by the police station of the National Hospital of Daraa to his family on 4/6/2013	
10	Redacted Name -Born 1972, As-Sahwa	3/20/2013 - Referred [to us] by Military Security	4/5/2013	Handed over duly by the police station of the National Hospital of Daraa to his family on 4/7/2013	

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الاسم الثلاثي

السيد اللواء المعاون الأول لمدير الإدارة نبين لكم فيما يلي الموقوفين العرب والأجانب المتحفظ عليهم لدى الأجهزة الأمنية

أولاً: الموقوفين المتحفظ عليهم لدى إدارة المخابرات العامة وعددهم ١٧١ موقوفين

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رأى اللجنة	الإجراء المتذذ	الجرم المنسوب للموقوف	2
	لم تتم إحالته إلى أية	انضمامه إلى تنظيم داعش الإرهابي وخضوعه لدورة شرعية وعسكرية لمدة شهر ونصف في قلعة جعبر حيث	
11, 2101,	جهة قضائية حتى	كانت الدروس الدينية حول فقه الجهاد والتدريب على الاسلحة الغردية (بندقية روسية ورشاش بي كي سي وقاذف	
1 W- H:		ر بي جي ورمي القنابل اليدوية) وخلال تلك الدورة اقدموا على مبايعة التنظيم جماعيا وأعطي موقوفنا اسما حركيا	9
-4-71		مرز بعدها إلى مدينة الموصيل و دخل	t
		الراضي العراقية بطريقة غير مشروعة وهناك تم فرزه م منطقة تلعفر وبعاج التي كان يسيطر عليها ما يسمى	
		يش أبو عمر البغدادي واستلم بندقية روسية وجعبة سدرية واربع مذخرات وقتبلتين وفرز إلى نقطة رباط	S
		منى (موصل ۱) على جبهة جبل سنجار الذي كانت تسيطر لله قوات البشمركة الكردية و تنقل بين عدة نقاط على الد	(
		جهة شارك خلالها في العديد من المعارك ضد تلك القوات يا علمه بعدد التلى والمصابين الذين وقعوا بين صفوف	i
		صر البسمرية وتمكنوا خلل تلك المعادات من ا	6
		ر لى خمسة عشر مقاتل كردي تم مبادلتهم مع اسرى ظيم لدى القوات المذكورة واستمر كذلك لمدة ستة اشهر	1
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9. Photographed by SJAC in General Intelligence HQ, Damascus in 12/14/2024: Report from the General Intelligence Directorate to the head of the Directorate which details multiple detainees.

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The first detainee mentioned in this report is a Saudi national suspected of being a member of ISIS. He was trained for combat operations in Ja'bar castle in Raqqa, deployed to Mosul governorate in Iraq at a point near the Sinjar mountains. He was part of a group of ISIS fighters who captured 15 Kurdish fighters who were later exchanged in a prisoner swap. He continued fighting for ISIS over the next six months until he was detained by the YPG and transferred to Syrian government custody. He was referred to a field court, however, no action had been taken as of the writing of this report.

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Documents #9-10 detail foreign-born ISIS members detained by the government. Document #10 definitively proves that Kurdish forces regularly transferred detainees to government custody.

Mr. Major General, Directorate Head's First Assistant
We present to you the Arab and foreign detainees in the custody of the Security Services

First: The seven detainees in the custody of the General Intelligence Services

[No.]	[Full name]	Mother's	[Date and place	Nationality	Date of	Offence attributed to the	Action taken	The committee's
[]		name	of] birth	,	detention	detainee	against him	proposal
		[Redacted	1985	Saudi	March 3, 2019		He was not	Referral to the
1	[Redacted	name]	Saudi Arabia		7,141011 5, 2015	†	referred to any	field court
	name]						judicial body to	
	Hainej						date	
						<u> </u>		

Joining the ISIS terrorist organization and undergoing an [Islamic law] and military course for one and a half months in Ja'bar castle where religious classes about Jihad jurisprudence and training on individual weapons (Russian rifle [AK47], PKC machinegun, RPG launcher, and throwing hand grenades) took place. During that course, they swore allegiance collectively, and our detainee was given a code name [redacted information] and was deployed later in Mosul city and he entered the Iraqi territories illegally, where he was deployed to Tal Afar and B'aaj area which was under control the so called Abu Omar AlBaghdadi Army. He [the detainee] was handed a Russian rifle, a military chest vest, four ammunition clips, and two [hand] grenades, and he was deployed to a guarding point called (Mosul 1) at the front of Sinjar Mountains which was under control of the Peshmerga Kurdish Forces. He [the detainee] moved between multiple points at that front. During which he engaged in many battles against these forces, he denied knowing the number of killed and injured among the Peshmerga Forces. During these battles, they [ISIS forces] were able to capture around fifteen Kurdish fighters who were exchanged with captives from ISIS who were in the custody of the mentioned forces. He [the detainee] carried on like that for six months

10. Photographed by SJAC in General Intelligence HQ, Damascus in 12/14/2024: This detainee is reportedly a French national from Tunisia. He was handed over to the Syrian government by the YPG after attempting to enter Syria to join ISIS. During interrogation, he explains that he was radicalized via online media and travelled to Türkiye in 2016. He crossed into Syria through the As-Salama crossing and was detained at a YPG checkpoint outside Azaz City. He was then transferred to Syrian government custody. This document is important because it presents the first hard evidence that these types of transfers took place between the Kurdish administration and Syrian Government. The detainee was referred to the anti-terrorism court, but the National Security Bureau ordered that he be released back into the custody of the General Intelligence Directorate to be used for, "security purposes". A handwritten note says that the Directorate contacted their, "Russian friends," to determine the extent he could be utilized.

فاجم الومية، المور الموندر (باندر) ويادر) ويادر) الموندر) الموندر)

احيل إلى محكمة قضايا الإرهاب بتاريخ الإرهاب من الحيد البنا من فرع سجن دمشق المركزي بتاريخ اخلاء سبيله من محكمة قضايا الإرهاب استنادا الوطني الشفهية ليتم المحينا المحقية المنتادة منه أمنيا

ملم الينا من قبل وحدات حماية الشعب الكردية بعد أن أوقف من قبلهم لقدومه إلى سورية بقصد الانضمام إلى تنظيم داعش الإرهابي ، وخلال التحقيق معه لدينا اعترف نه بعد بداية الأحداث في سورية والعراق ومن خلال متابعته القنوات الفضائية الأجنبية والعربية والدخول إلى المواقع الالكترونية خاصة التابعة لتنظيم داعش الإرهابي ومشاهدته العديد من الخطب لقادة التنظيم وخاصة الإرهابي أبو بكر البغدادي وإعلانه إقامة دولة الخلافة الإسلامية في العراق وسورية فقد تأثر بذلك وقرر القدوم إلى سورية للانضمام إلى تنظيم داعش الإرهابي بداعي الجهاد ، وفي الشهر الخامس من عام ٢٠١٦ قام بحجز تذكرة طائرة من مطار شارل ديغول في باريس إلى مطار اسطنبول ذهابا وإيابا لإيهام الغير أنه قادم بقصد السياحة والسفر وإيعاد الشبهة عنه ثم قام بتحميل خريطة على جواله من موقع روسى عن أماكن تواجد الفصائل الإرهابية في سورية ومنها تنظیم داعش ، و اسطنبول و غادر منه مباسرة جوا إلى مطار غازي عينتاب حيث قام باستنجار سيارة نوع رينو كليو واتجه إلى مدينة كلس ثم دخل من معبر السلامة الحدودي إلى الأراضي السورية بطريقة غير مشروعة واتجه إلى مدينة إعزاز معتمداً على الخريطة التي قام بتحميلها على جواله بحثاً عن مواقع تنظيم داعش الإرهابي وبعد خروجه من إعزاز صادف حاجز لوحدات حماية الشعب الكردية دون علمه بذلك وعندما علموا أنه قادم للانضمام إلى تنظيم داعش

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[No.]	[Full name]	Mother's	[Date and place	Nationality	Date of	Offence attributed to the	Action taken	The committee's
[]		name	of] birth	,	detention	detainee	against him	proposal
		Samira	1990	French with				
3	[Redacted name]	Summu	France	Tunisian origins	March 5, 2018			

He was handed over to us by the Kurdish YPG militias after he had been detained by them for coming to Syria in order to join ISIS terrorist organization. During our interrogation of him, he admitted that after the events in Syria and Iraq have started, and by following Arabic and foreign satellite [TV] channels, as well as by [browsing] websites, particularly those of ISIS terrorist organization and watching many speeches of the organization's leaders, especially the terrorist Abu Bakr AlBaghdadi, and his declaration of an Islamic Caliphate in Iraq and Syria - he was influence by that and decided to come to Syria in order to join the ISIS terrorist organization for Jihad. In May 2016, he booked a roundtrip ticket from Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris to Istanbul Airport in order to deceive others into that he was coming for travel and tourism and to keep himself out of suspicion. Afterwards, he downloaded a map showing the locations of the terrorist groups in Syria, including ISIS, from a Russian website. [Redacted information] arrived at the Istanbul Airport and directly flew to from there to Gaziantep Airport where he rented a car, model Renault Clio, and headed to Kilis City then entered the Syrian territories illegally via AsSalama border crossing point and headed to A'zaz city relying on the map he downloaded on his phone searching for the locations of ISIS terrorist organization. After leaving Azaz, he came across a checkpoint of the Kurdish YPG militias without knowing, and when they knew that he came to join ISIS organization [...]

He was referred to the Anti-Terrorism Court on December 8, 2018 and was brought back to us from Damascus Central Prison Branch on October 25, 2019 after he was released from the Anti-Terrorism Court according to oral instructions by National Security Bureau to keep him in our custody in order to utilize him for security purposes.

[Handwritten]

Contacting our Russian friends to benefit from him (to show to which extent [he could be] utilized). In case there is no benefit from him, hand him over to the Immigration and Passports to deport him and issue a ban on his entry.