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SUBJECT: IRANIAN WAR WOUNDED IN VIENNA

1. OF THE TEN IRANIAN WAR WOUNDED Brought TO VIENNA FOR
MEDICAL TREATMENT IN EARLY MARCH THREE HAVE DIED WHILE
FOUR OTHERS HAD TO BE PLACED IN INTEnsIVE CARE WARDs
BECAUSE OF THEIR SERIOUS CONDITION THE REMAINING THREE
ARE DOING RELATIVELY WELL, ACCORDING TO ATTENDING
PHYSICIANS.

2. BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLES OF TWO OF THE IRANIANS WERE
SENT TO THE INSTITUTE OF TOXICOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF GENT BELGIUM ANALYSIS OF THE SAMPLES SHOWED THAT
THEY CONTAINED POSITIVE INDICATIONS OF XT-1 SUBSTANCES
ALLEGEDLY USED IN IRAQ IN THE PAST AND IN ENERGIE
SPECIFICALLY FOUND EVIDENCE OF POISONING BY MUSTARD GAS
AND HYPOTOXIC AGENT CELLOX BAINSE PROFESSOR
HEINRICH OF THE GERMAN INSTITUTE WHO TOLD ME ON-
THE-SHOT OF THE CASE LOOKED "LIKE HEAVY TOXIC FUMIGATION
HAS BEEN PROVIDED ONLY BY LOCAL DOCTORS.

3. I TOLD HIM IT WAS URGENT THAT WE OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR AUTOPSIES AFTER EARLIER REFUSING THEM
AS AGAINST IRANIAN LAW AND RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES
THAT MIGHT COME INTO TRANSIT INTO THEIR COUNTRY ABOUT THE CASE I TOLD HIM TO GET IN TOUCH
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SUBJECT: IRANIAN WAR WOUNDED IN VIENNA

1. OF THE TEN IRANIAN WAR WOUNDED Brought to VIENNA for
medical treatment in early March, three have died while
four others had to be placed in intensive care wards
because of their serious condition. The remaining three
are doing relatively well, according to attending
physicians.

2. Blood and urine samples of two of the Iranians were
sent to the Institute of Toxicology at the University of
Ghent (Belgium). Analyses of the samples showed that
they contained residual amounts of toxic substances
allegedly used by Iraq in the Gulf war. The experts
specifically found evidence of poisoning by mustard gas
and mycotoxin (yellow rain). Professor
Heindrich of the Ghent Institute was in Vienna for an
on-the-spot check-up late last [?] for public information
has been provided only by local doctors.

3. The Iranian government has now [?] granted
permission for autopsies after earlier refusing them
as against Islamic laws. Austrian legislation requires
that an autopsy be performed when [there are questions]
about the cause of death. Von Damm