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THAT HE DIED PROBABLY AS RESULT OF WOUNDS HE SUFFERED AFTER CAPTURE. GOU HAD NO HARD INFORMATION ON THIS BUT HE WANTED TO MAKE ME AWARE OF THIS HEIGHTENED FEELING. HE SAID IF BOON COMES AND GOES IT MAY WELL BE THAT WE WILL HAVE NO IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ON MITRIONE. IN FACT IT MIGHT BE SOME TIME BEFORE WE KNOW DEFINITELY WHETHER HE WAS LIVE OR DEAD. WHEN THE NOON DEADLINE IS REACHED, THE GOU INTENDS TO TAKE WHAT [REDACTED] CALLED "SEVERE MEASURES" (WHICH HE DID NOT DESCRIBE). FAILING ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION THAT MITRIONE WAS ALIVE AFTERNOON, THE GOU WOULD IMMEDIATELY ACT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT HE WAS NOT. WE CLOSED OUR MEETING AT THIS POINT SO THE [REDACTED] COULD AWAIT ABDALA'S CALL. DAIR

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