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EO 12065: GDS 12/4/85 (BOVIS, H. EUGENE) OR-P  
TAGS: PINS, ASEC, SA  
SUBJECT: MECCA UPDATE: SITUATION AS OF 1030Z DEC 4

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. MFA DIRECTOR FOR EASTERN AFFAIRS ABBAS GHAZZAWI TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR AT 1030Z ON DECEMBER 4 THAT, DESPITE ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRINCE NAYIF, THERE WERE STILL TWO ROOMS OF GUNMEN IN THE BASEMENT OF THE GRAND MOSQUE AT MECCA.

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GHAZZAWI SAID THAT IT WAS BELIEVED THAT JUHAYMAN HAD ESCAPED, BUT THE OTHER LEADERS WERE STILL IN THE BASEMENT. WEST