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لائحة تقريري الموضوع في ٤ اجاري حول هذا الموضوع :

١- تأكد : انه للمسنينور لا اوجيني « الايطالي مدير كلية رأسفاط في القدس صلة وثيقة في طريح المرحوم الملك عبد الله ، ولقد تمكنه منه الهرب والوصول الى اسرائيل ، كما ثبت اتصاله الارب ابراهيم عياد به . وتأكد : انه الذي كشف سر هذبة العفورية واردة القاتل وفاله ، فقد اختلفا باسما جميع المقاهير التي كانت تتردد على القاتل وله صلة به .

ويفروه اسباب علاقة المسنينور لا اوجيني « الارب عياد بجارت اعماله جللته ، الى عدم قبول جللته في تدويل الاقامة المتدسة حذفاً طمس آية ندانة البابا والعالمية المسيحية والحكم . وعلى كل انه هذا الموضوع يحتاج لبحث وتحقيق اوسع .

٢- علم العموم : انه البيوة التي حملت الرسالة من المتقدم الازدي عبد الله انتل من مصر الى الرشور موسى عبد الله الحسيني في القدس هي زوجة السيد نصري ترك شقيقه صاحب خندق « فيلا ريفيا » في حماه ، وعصا خندق كبير في رام الله ، وقد حذر المحققون ورعاي الامة على الرسالة لدى موسى الحسيني وهو تحوم حول اعيان جلالة الملك واقفت نورا كيدراً على السيد المحققون .

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Following my report dated the 4th of the month regarding the same subject:

It is confirmed that the Italian Monsignor Eugene, Director of the Terra Santa College in Jerusalem, is tightly linked to the assassination of late King Abdullah; he has, however, managed to escape to Israel as evidenced by Father 'Ayyad's attempts to get in touch with him.

1. It was also confirmed that the assassin's mother and uncle were the ones who implicated these two men by giving the names of all those who paid frequent visits to the assassin or had any links with him.

It is believed that Monsignor Eugene and Father 'Ayyad's motive for assassinating the King is the latter's refusal to internationalise the holy sites in Jerusalem thus going against the wishes of His Holiness the Pope and the Christian and Islamic worlds. In any case, this subject needs further study and assessment.

2. I learned today that the woman who carried the letter from Jordanian Major Abdullah al-Tal in Egypt to Dr Mousa Abdullah al-Husseini in Jerusalem is the wife of Mr Nasri Nazzal, brother of the owner of the Philadelphia Hotel in Amman and another big hotel in Ramallah. The letter, which was discovered during a search of Dr Mousa al-Husseini's home, deals with issues relevant to His Majesty the King's assassination; it shed considerable light on a number of matters related to the investigation