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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Arab Terrorist Activity

1. I have enclosed two articles which provide some insight into worldwide Palestinian guerrilla operations. The first article is taken from the Sunday edition of the Washington Post dated 15 October 1972, entitled Israel: Fighting Terror with Terror by Raphael Rothstein, co-author of the book Fedayeen: "Guerrillas Against Israel."
2. This article points out that the ~~the~~ Fatah, the Palestinian guerrilla organization and its affiliate the militant Black September group is supposedly headquartered in Beirut, Lebanon. The article also notes the various countries in Europe where the Fedayeen operatives are active. Background information on the movement's leaders is also provided.
3. The second article concerns the most recent letter bombing incident which took place in New York City on 15 October 1972.
4. I hope these bits of information will help.

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