

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: 004 - Lebanon s 33(a)(ii) operation against Hezbollah members [SEC=PROTECTED]
Date: Saturday, 21 September 2024 9:37:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.gif](#)

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I made enquires with the [REDACTED] s 33(a)(iii) who has advised that the Australian journo (cameraman) has been released from General Security.

I have informed DFAT consular at post.

Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii)

[REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Saturday, 21 September 2024 10:53 AM
To: [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii) <[REDACTED]@afp.gov.au>
Cc: [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii)

[REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: 004 - Lebanon s 33(a)(ii) operation against Hezbollah members [SEC=PROTECTED]
Importance: High

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NOSSC

CC all

Please be see below narrative for reporting about an Australian journalist detained in Lebanon:

- About 0220hrs, Saturday 21 September 2024, Beirut Post RSO became aware of an Australian (along with Canadian, German and Brit) being detained by Hezbollah;
- It was later found out by DFAT that the journalists detained by Hezbollah were working unaccredited in Lebanon s 47E(d) Their phones and cameras were confiscated after attempting to cover the most recent strike in the Dahieh (details below) at the time;
- s 47E(d)
 - Cameron Stewart (Australian) (DOB 25 August 1990);s 22(1)(a)(ii)
- About 0930hrs this date, DHOM Beirut advised SO s 47E(d) that the Australian journalist had been released by Hezbollah into s 33(a)(iii) custody;

s 33(a)(iii), s 47E(d)

Regards,

DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Friday, 20 September 2024 8:34 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) afp.gov.au>

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: 003 - Lebanon s 33(a)(iii) operation against Hezbollah members [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Cable attached and summary below:

s 33(a)(iii)

Regards,

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Friday, 20 September 2024 4:59 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) afp.gov.au

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: 003 - Lebanon s 33(a)(ii) operation against Hezbollah members [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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CC CEAME, IC-OET, s 47E(d) Security and CT

Please be advised that s 33(a)(ii) conducted a strike against a senior Hezbollah and Palestinian officials today in the southern suburbs of Beirut (Dahiyeh) region which is controlled by Hezbollah.

SO s 47E(d) and dependents are safe and accounted for and nil issues. Once again this is in an area not travelled to by A based and is confined to those areas.

This is the third strike on the Dahiyeh this year with the first in January and the second in July.

Flights to and from Beirut are operating as normal.

Nil reports of Australians or embassy staff injured but DFAT may send out a GWO update later on.

s 33(a)(iii)

Regards,

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Wednesday, 18 September 2024 10:15 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: 002 - Lebanon s 33(a)(iii) operation against Hezbollah members [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Importance: High

NOSCC

CC CEAME, IC-OET, s 47E(d), Security and CT

Please be advised that a further round of explosions from Hezbollah electronic devices occurred this evening.

DFAT has compiled the following cables which can be used as summaries. The shortened versions are below:

s 33(a)(iii)

s 33(a)(iii)

SO s 47E(d) and dependents are safe and accounted for and nil issues. Nil reports of Australians or embassy staff injured.

As at time of writing, s 33(a)(iii) are conducting controlled detonations of remaining devices. Some commentary from Israeli media this date indicated a push for Hezbollah to accept a peace deal.

Regards,

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Tuesday, 17 September 2024 6:20 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: Lebanon s 33(a)(iii) operation against Hezbollah members [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Importance: High

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Good evening NOSSC

CC IC-OET, s 47E(d) Security and CT

Please be advised that about 1530hrs this date, the s 33(a)(iii) conducted an operation against Hezbollah members in Lebanon.

s 33(a)(iii)

An as yet suspected 500 Hezbollah members in the Dahiyeh region of Beirut (controlled by Hezbollah and not travelled to by A Based employees), and regions in the Bekaa valley (also controlled by Hezbollah) were affected. Open Source media shows small explosions of the devices with many injured. Hospitals

around Beirut are seeing a surge in persons attending for injuries sustained.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/liveblog/2024/9/17/israels-war-on-gaza-live-38-killed-as-israel-risks-becoming-pariah>

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s 47E(d)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
To:
Subject: Fwd: [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Saturday, 21 September 2024 6:15:47 PM
Attachments: [image002.jpg](#)
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[image004.png](#)
s 37(2)(b)
[image001.gif](#)
[image003.gif@01DAF23A_0655C440.jpg](#)

DETECTIVE (A) INSPECTOR s 22(1)(a)(ii)
s 22(1)(a)(ii)
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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>
Date: 21 September 2024 at 4:02:02 PM AEST
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) afp.gov.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au> s 22(1)(a)(ii)
s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>
Subject: RE: [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hello s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find attached a s 37(2)(b)
s 37(2)(b)

Please let me know if you require anything further **Text me – as the best way.**

s 22(1)(a)(ii) – I will send an email about this shortly

Thank you

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) afp.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) afp.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii)

< s 22(1)(a)(ii) afp.gov.au>

Subject: RE: [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Copy thank you

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>

Date: 21 September 2024 at 2:52:46 PM AEST

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) afp.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) afp.gov.au>

Subject: RE: [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hello s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I am s 37(2)(b) In the meantime – as promised

s 37(2)(b)

s 37(2)(b)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <afp.gov.au>
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2024 2:49 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <@afp.gov.au>
Subject: RE: [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thank you

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>
Date: 21 September 2024 at 2:13:12 PM AEST
To: [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>
Subject: RE: [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thank you [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii) for now home and getting started. Will get back to you shortly with the [REDACTED] s 37(2)(b)

[REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii)
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From: [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2024 1:45 PM
To: [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii) afp.gov.au>
Subject: [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Case background:

DFAT has become aware of an Australian (along with a Canadian, German and Brit) being detailed by Hezbollah. Earlier today, CBC advised that four (4) of their journalist team in Beirut had been detained by Hezbollah on 20 September at 1830h.

On 20 September at 1830h, [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii) (CBC Producer in Beirut) was contacted by the CBC journalist team who advised they were being detailed by Hezbollah and their phones and cameras were being confiscated. They had been covering the most recent strike in the Dahieh at the time. At 1240hrs, [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii) was called by [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii) a Hezbollah spokesperson [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii) to be advised the team were being held at 'Iman Al Hassan' Compound in the Dahieh

and inshalla they would be released soon and not to worry. CBC had some indications other journalists may also be detained but by Hamas. CBC hold significant concerns for the welfare of their team.

Names of those detained from CBC:

- **Cameron Stewart (Australian) (DOB 25 August 1990)**

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: Quinn, Andrea
To: s 22(1)(a)(Media
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Re: Australian Citizen potentially detained by Hezbollah in Beirut, Lebanon [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Saturday, 21 September 2024 4:38:56 PM
Attachments: image001.gif

All

Stand down!

The Australian has been released.

Regards - Andrea

From: Quinn, Andrea <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@afp.gov.au>
Date: 21 September 2024 at 4:12:58 PM AEST
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)@afp.gov.au>, Media <Media@afp.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Australian Citizen potentially detained by Hezbollah in Beirut, Lebanon [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Importance: High

Hi NOSSC and Media

No action required - sharing in case you hear anything.

CT is leading.

Regards - Andrea

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)@afp.gov.au>
Date: 21 September 2024 at 3:27:13 PM AEST
To: Woods, Christopher <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@afp.gov.au>, Quinn, Andrea <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@afp.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii)@afp.gov.au>
C s 22(1)(a)(ii)@afp.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Australian Citizen potentially detained by Hezbollah in Beirut, Lebanon [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Importance: High

CEAME, a/CIS s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see below advice from DHoM this date.

There will be an IDETF at 1700hrs Cbr time about this. This looks like a detention rather than a kidnap but will see what else comes out.

s 22(1)(a)(ii) thanks for the call this morning – will chat after the IDETF.

Cheers

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Sent: Saturday, 21 September 2024 8:05 AM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>

Subject: Fwd: Australian Citizen potentially detained by Hezbollah in Beirut, Lebanon[SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

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To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Cc: "Consular Operations & Emergency Centre"

s 22(1)(a)(ii) dfat.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Subject: Australian Citizen potentially detained by Hezbollah in Beirut, Lebanon [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi All,

Please see the below information regarding a potential consular case received overnight.

Saturday, 21 September at 0221hrs Post Local Security Manager s 22(1)(a)(ii) called me to advise he had become aware of a potential Australian (along with Canadian, German and Brit) being detained by Hezbollah. He provided me with the contact details (noted below) of the news agency the Australian works for. s 22(1)(a)(ii) was advised by our contract security company, Protectron.

At 0258hrs I made contact with s 22(1)(a)(ii) the Security Officer for CBC (not based in Beirut) who advised four (4) of their journalist

team in Beirut had been detained by Hezbollah on 20 September at 18.30hrs.

Facts provided by s 22(1)(a)(ii) and myself

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) alluded to other Journalists also being detained, but by Hamas, in particular an Al-Jazeera team. s 22(1)(a)(ii) said they are trying to keep this on the down low as they are concerned for the CBC teams welfare.

Names of those detailed from the CBC team

- Cameron Stewart (Australian) (DOB 25 August 1990)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s 47E(d)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) will follow up on this case at 0700hrs Beirut time and will report any further details.

s 22(1)(a)(ii) was made aware of this case at the time.

I have spoke with CEC and advised them of these details (cced).

Cheers

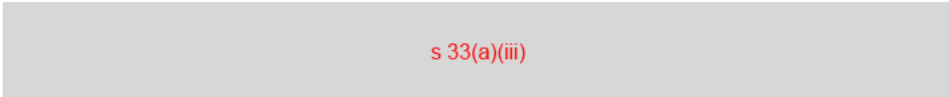
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Australian Embassy | Beirut, Lebanon

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Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: Australian Citizen potentially detained by Hezbollah in Beirut, Lebanon [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Saturday, 21 September 2024 3:26:00 PM
Attachments:  s 33(a)(iii)

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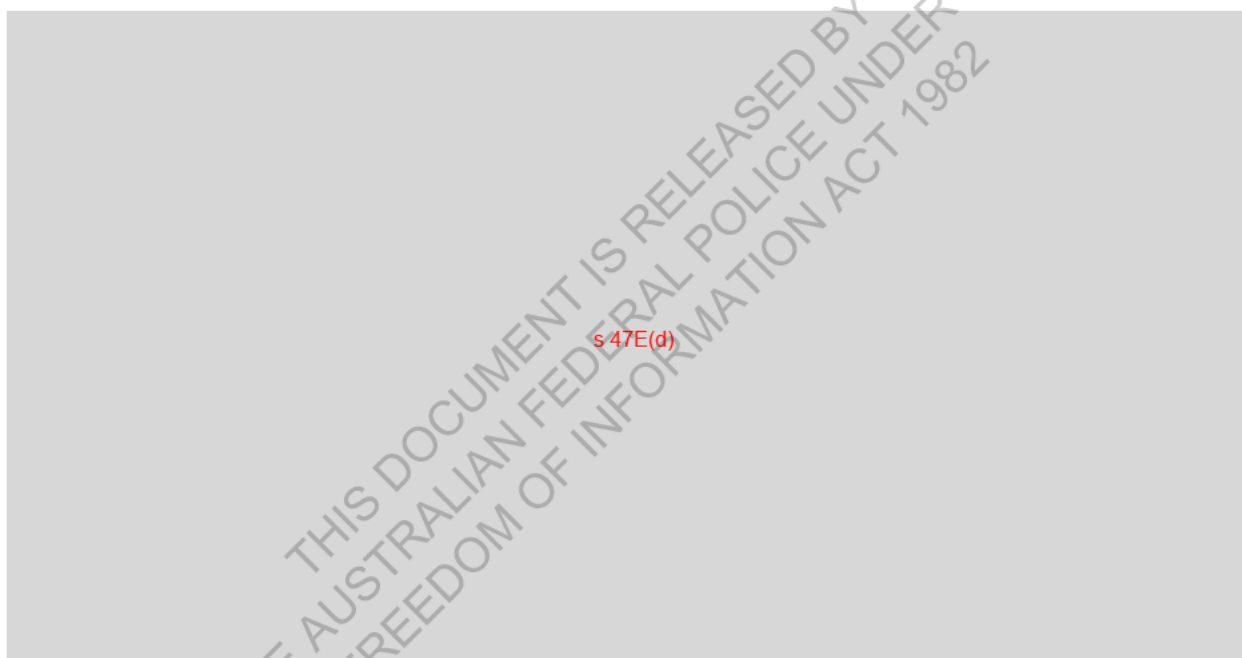
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From: [redacted]
To: [redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii) Hester, Thomas; Nutt, Stephen
Cc: [redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii) Quinn, Andrea; [redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Woods, Christopher [redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: IDETF read out - Lebanon [SEC=PROTECTED]
Date: Saturday, 21 September 2024 5:56:06 PM
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Good evening all;

IDETF concluded at 1725:

- DFAT were advised at Post that at 1635 Stewart and his colleagues had been transferred to the custody of [redacted] s 33(a)(iii)



Thanks

[redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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[redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii)
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Date: 21 September 2024 at 2:22:47 PM AEST
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Subject: FW: [SEC=PROTECTED]

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For your awareness, further detail below on the detention of an Australian citizen by Hezbollah in Lebanon. Commander Crozier and Inspector s 22(1)(a)(ii) will attend an IDETF at 1700 today to discuss the

s 47E(d)

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FILO and Negotiators briefed and on standby.

Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
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Case background:

DFAT has become aware of an Australian (along with a Canadian, German and Brit) being detained by Hezbollah. Earlier today, CBC advised that four (4) of their journalist team in Beirut had been detained by Hezbollah on 20 September at 1830h.

On 20 September at 1830h, s 22(1)(a)(ii) (CBC Producer in Beirut) was contacted by the CBC journalist team who advised they were being detained by Hezbollah and their phones and cameras were being confiscated. They had been covering the most recent strike in the Dahieh at the time. At 1240hrs, s 22(1)(a)(ii) was called by s 22(1)(a)(ii) a Hezbollah spokesperson s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) to be advised the team were being held at 'Iman Al Hassan' Compound in the Dahieh and inshalla they would be released soon and not to worry. CBC had some indications other journalists may also be detained but by Hamas. CBC hold significant concerns for the welfare of their team.

Names of those detained from CBC:

- **Cameron Stewart (Australian) (DOB 25 August 1990)**

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- About 0220hrs, Saturday 21 September 2024, s 47E(d) Post RSO became aware of an Australian (along with Canadian, German and Brit) being detained by Hezbollah;
- It was later found out by DFAT that the journalists detained by Hezbollah were working unaccredited in Lebanon s 47E(d) Their phones and cameras were confiscated after attempting to cover the most recent strike in the Dahieh (details below) at the time;
- s 47E(d)
 - Cameron Stewart (Australian) (DOB 25 August 1990);
s 22(1)(a)(ii)
- About 0930hrs this date, DHOM Beirut advised SO s 47E(d) that the Australian journalist had been released by Hezbollah into s 33(a)(iii) custody;

s 33(a)(iii), s 47E(d)

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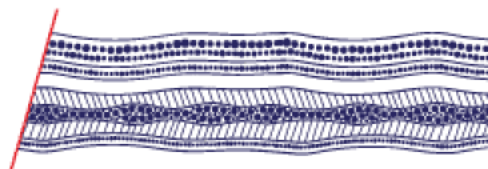
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Subject: RE: 004 - Lebanon - s 33(a)(iii) operation against Hezbollah members [SEC=PROTECTED]

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I have informed DFAT consular at post.

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DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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