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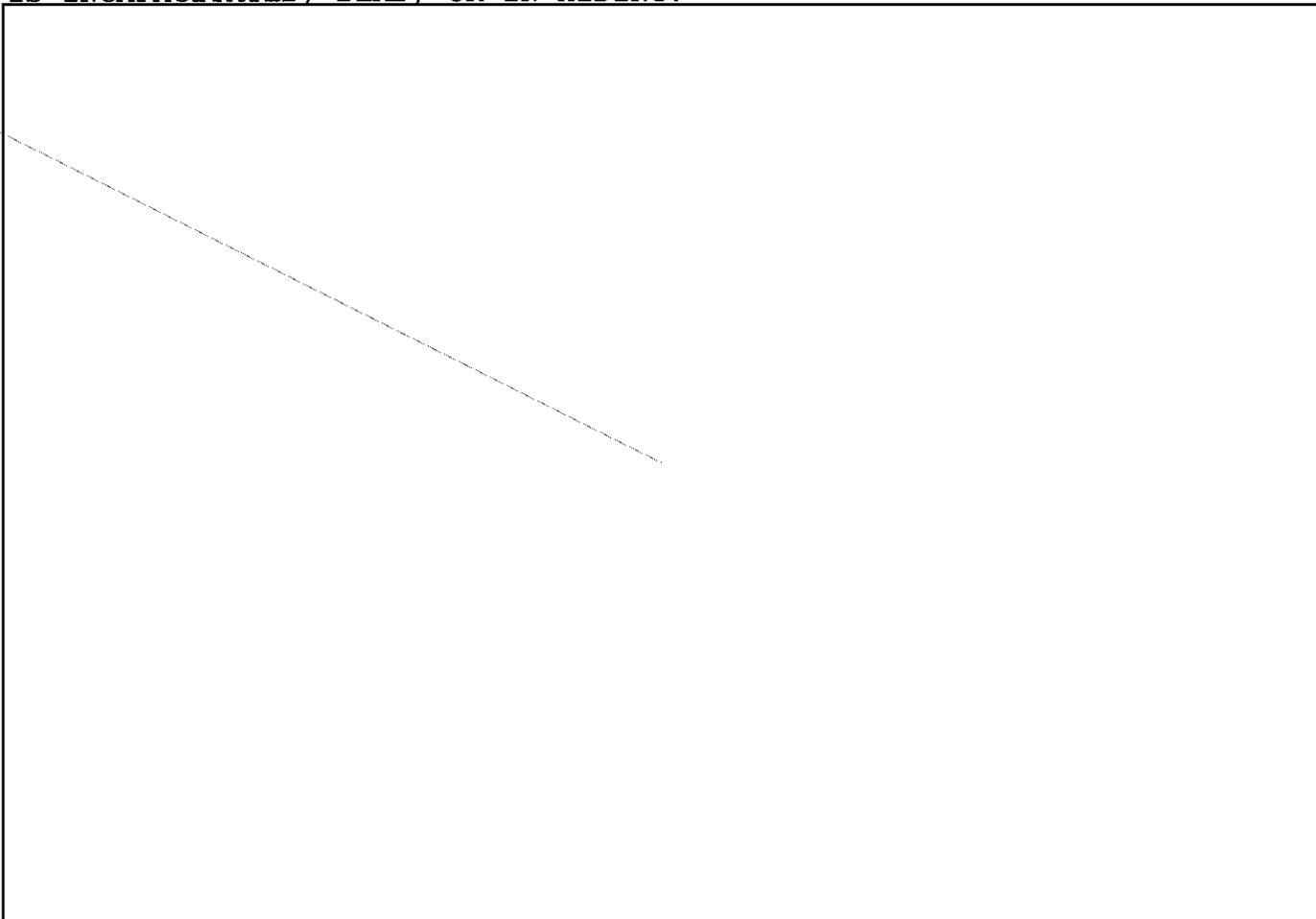
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-- (U) AL-JAZIRAH HAD A SCREEN CAPTION AT 1627Z ON 1 APRIL THAT READ, "IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSAYN WILL ADDRESS HIS PEOPLE AT 1700 GMT TODAY." AT 1700Z AL-SAHHAF APPEARED INSTEAD AND READ THE ADDRESS.

-- ~~(S)~~ ACCORDING TO HUMINT AND PRESS, SADDAM WAS INJURED, POSSIBLY KILLED, IN THE 19 MARCH BOMBING OF THE DORA FARMS FACILITY WHERE HE

WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET WITH REGIME OFFICIALS. ONCE THE SPEECH WAS ANNOUNCED, SADDAM ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE WANTED TO APPEAR HIMSELF TO QUELL SPECULATION ABOUT HIS DEATH OR INCAPACITATION AND MAINTAIN HIS HOLD OVER THE POPULACE.

~~(C)~~ THE SPEECH DELIVERED BY AL-SAHHAF WAS UNCHARACTERISTICALLY SHORT AND DEVOID OF SIGNIFICANT CONTENT FOR A SPEECH BILLED AS A MAJOR ADDRESS BY THE IRAQI PRESIDENT. THE ADDRESS ESSENTIALLY EXHORTED IRAQIS TO JIHAD AGAINST THE INFIDEL INVADERS.

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