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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HABIB

SUBJECT: HABIB-DRAPER MISSION: ISRAEL-LEBANON
- NEGOTIATIONS

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. I BELIEVE WE ARE AT A POINT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WHERE WE CAN EITHER MAKE AN EFFORT TO BRING THEM TO AN EARLY CONCLUSION OR FACE THE PROSPECT OF AN IMPASSE FOLLOWED BY PROTRACTED NEGOTIATIONS. OBVIOUSLY, I PREFER THE FIRST OPTION. I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO ACCEPT A PROTRACTED AFFAIR WITH WHAT WOULD PROBABLY BE AN UNSATISFACTORY CONCLUSION. I SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT IT IS TIME WE MADE OUR OWN DECISION AS TO A REASONABLE SOLUTION TO THE REMAINING PROBLEMS. I WISH TO AVOID AN UNSATISFACTORY AND UNPRODUCTIVE COURSE BASED UPON THE FAINT HOPE THAT THE ISRAELIS AND LEBANESE WILL EACH MAKE THE NECESSARY COMPROMISES TO REACH ULTIMATE AGREEMENT WITHOUT A MAJOR PUSH FROM US.
3. THE COURSE I PROPOSE WILL DEMAND THE MOST RETREAT FROM PRESENT POSITIONS ON THE PART OF THE ISRAELIS. THIS IS NOT SURPRISING GIVEN THE EXTENT TO WHICH ISRAELI DEMANDS HAVE GONE BEYOND PURELY SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS AND THE OBVIOUS DESIRE OF THE ISRAELIS TO DOMINATE THE SOUTHERN PART OF LEBANON, INCLUDING A SUBSTANTIAL MEASURE OF DIRECT CONTROL OVER THAT REGION. THE LEBANESE MEANWHILE HAVE BEEN ANXIOUS TO ASSERT THEIR SOVEREIGNTY AND TO LIMIT THEIR CONCESSIONS TO AVOID JEOPARDIZING THEIR INTERNAL CONSENSUS OR THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB NATIONS AND ADVERSELY AFFECT THE MORALE OF THE ARMY.
4. OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE UNRESOLVED ISSUES WITH THE TWO SIDES. ON THE BASIS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, WE HAVE PRODUCED A DRAFT AGREEMENT WHICH I BELIEVE IS REASONABLE. WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS IT IS

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ACCEPTABLE TO THE LEBANESE. IF WE CANNOT RESOLVE THE REMAINING ISSUES BETWEEN US, WE WILL INDICATE THE DIFFERENCES CLEARLY. AT THAT POINT, WHICH SHOULD BE REACHED ON APRIL 19, I WOULD PROPOSE TO GO TO ISRAEL AND INFORM THEM WHERE THINGS STAND. THEN, ON APRIL 20 I WOULD PROPOSE TO HAVE THE LEBANESE TABLE THE PACKAGE AGREEMENT, WHICH I WOULD SUPPORT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE IN THE TRIPARTITE MEETING AT KHALDE.

5. IF ALL GOES AS I HOPE THERE WILL ONLY BE MINOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND THE LEBANESE AT THAT POINT. ON THE OTHER HAND WE WILL PROBABLY DIFFER WITH THE ISRAELIS ON A FEW SIGNIFICANT ISSUES, AS FOLLOWS:

(A) MAJOR HADDAD. THE ISRAELIS MAY REMAIN FIXED IN THEIR DEMAND THAT HADDAD BE EITHER SECURITY ZONE COMMANDER, OR COMMANDER OF THE TERRITORIAL BRIGADE ON THE BORDER. (I PROPOSE WE SHOULD NOT AGREE, BUT RATHER SUPPORT THE LEBANESE ALTERNATIVE WHEREBY HADDAD WOULD BE DEPUTY BRIGADE COMMANDER RESPONSIBLE FOR INTELLIGENCE (G-2). THE ISRAELI DEMAND IS EXCESSIVE AND IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN TO CREATE INSUPERABLE PROBLEMS FOR THE LEBANESE.)

(B) UNIFIL. ISRAEL MAY CONTINUE TO OPPOSE ANY ROLE FOR UNIFIL IN THE SECURITY ZONE. THE LEBANESE WILL AGREE IF NECESSARY FOR FINAL AGREEMENT. MEANWHILE, THERE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AN ALTERNATIVE INVOLVING A LIMITED UNIFIL DEPLOYMENT. (WE SHOULD SUPPORT LIMITED DEPLOYMENT BUT AGREE TO NO UNIFIL IF NECESSARY FOR FINAL AGREEMENT.)

(C) RECOGNITION. THE ISRAELIS WANT AN EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL BY LEBANON IN THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT. LEBANON ARGUES THAT THE AGREEMENT AND ITS CONTENT CONSTITUTE DE FACTO RECOGNITION AND ARE NOT PREPARED TO GO FURTHER GIVEN PROBABLE ARAB OBJECTION AND THE CONSEQUENT PROBLEMS. THEY ARGUE, MOREOVER, THAT EXPLICIT RECOGNITION SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR THE LATER PEACE TREATY. (I PROPOSE WE SUPPORT THE LEBANESE POSITION ON THE GROUNDS THAT FORMAL RECOGNITION IS BETTER RESERVED FOR LATER AGREEMENT AND WAS NOT ENVISAGED AS PART OF THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS.)

(D) ISRAELI LIAISON OFFICERS WITH SOUTHERN BRIGADE. THE ISRAELIS WISH TO MAINTAIN LIAISON OFFICERS AT THE UNIT LEVEL IN THE TERRITORIAL BRIGADE TO BE COMMANDED BY HADDAD. THE LEBANESE REJECT ANY SUCH PRESENCE ARGUING THAT THE ISRAELI INTENTION IS TO MAINTAIN ADVISORS TO CONTROL BRIGADE OPERATIONS SIMILAR TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN OPERATING PREVIOUSLY. (THERE IS AMPLE PROVISION FOR TRUE LIAISON BETWEEN THE ISRAELI AND THE LEBANESE ARMY IN

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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT MADE BY U.S. AMBASSADOR TO
LEBANON, ROBERT S. DILLON, TO CORRESPONDENTS AT 11PP HRS. (LOCAL)
TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

(BEGIN TEXT)

SINCE THE EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURRED AT 1:05 P.M. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON,
OUR BEST INFORMATION ON CASUALTIES IS AS FOLLOWS: THERE ARE SEVEN
CONFIRMED AMERICAN DEAD, AND THERE ARE STILL EIGHT MISSING, PRESUMED
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DEAD. AMONG THE LEBANESE STAFF OF THE EMBASSY, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
ACCOUNT FOR SIX CONFIRMED DEAD AND ABOUT 40 MISSING. IT HAS BEEN
DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH AN EXACT FIGURE THUS FAR BECAUSE, ON ANY
PARTICULAR DAY WE HAVE CONTRACTORS, CLEANING STAFF, ELECTRICIANS AND
SO ON WORKING IN AND AROUND THE EMBASSY AND BECAUSE MANY OF OUR
PEOPLE REGULARLY CONDUCT BUSINESS OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY, WE HAVE NO
WAY OF KNOWING PRECISELY HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IN THE BUILDING AT THE
TIME OF THE EXPLOSION. OUR BEST ESTIMATE IS ABOUT 130, AND THIS
FIGURE INCLUDES A YET UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VISITORS AND VISA
APPLICANTS.

I WILL NOT, AT THIS POINT, RELEASE THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHO WERE
KILLED OR INJURED. THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE RELEASED BY US
AUTHORITIES UNTIL NEXT OF KIN ARE NOTIFIED. THEREFORE, I THINK ITS
APPROPRIATE THAT INQUIRIES OF THIS NATURE BE REFERRED TO THE STATE
DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

AT THIS TIME, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE AND PROFOUND APPRE-
CIATION FOR THE HELP AND SUPPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED SINCE THE INCIDENT
FROM OUR FRIENDS: THE LEBANESE SECURITY FORCES AND THE LEBANESE

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ARMY WHO REACTED QUICKLY, COMPETENTLY AND PROFESSIONALLY TO THE EVENT; TO THE PEOPLE OF GGER LIBAN WHO ARE STILL ENGAGED IN THE
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WORK OF CLEARING DEBRIS; TO THE LEBANESE CIVIL DEFENSE AND THE STAFF OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WHO HELPED REMOVE AND CARE FOR OUR INJURED; AND TO THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE MULTI-NATIONAL FORCE, PARTICULARLY THE FRENCH WHO RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE INCIDENT AND TO OUR OWN NAVY AND MARINES WITHOUT WHOM WE COULD NOT BE OPERATING RIGHT NOW.

AT THIS POINT, I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR REGRET FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE LEBANESE SECURITY FORCES WHO WERE ENGAGED IN THE PROTECTION OF THE EMBASSY. AS I THINK BACK OVER THE TERRIBLE EVENTS OF THE LAST 24 HOURS, I FEEL THAT OUR AGONY IS GREATLY MITIGATED BY THE SELFLESS, UNRESERVED SUPPORT AND HELP WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM ALL OUR FRIENDS IN LEBANON. WE HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AND HEARTENED BY MANY EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT AND SYMPATHY WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM ALL OUR FRIENDS HERE.

IN CONCLUSION, I WANT TO SAY A WORD ABOUT OUR COMMITMENT TO LEBANON. THE WORK OF THIS EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE. THOSE FROM OUR VARIOUS SECTIONS WHO ARE ABLE TO WORK HAVE ALREADY BEGUN ESTABLISHING THEMSELVES IN TEMPORARY WORK SPACE, SO WE CAN RESUME OUR ESSENTIAL BUSINESS IN THIS COUNTRY. PARAMOUNT AMONG THAT ESSENTIAL BUSINESS IS OUR WORK FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN
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FORCES FROM LEBANON AND OUR SUPPORT FOR THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES AS THEY WORK FOR FULL RESTORATION OF LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY. FOR IT IS ONLY THROUGH THE RESTORATION OF THE ABILITY OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT TO FUNCTION IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY THAT TERRIBLE TRAGEDIES LIKE THE ONE WE EXPERIENCED YESTERDAY CAN BE AVOIDED IN THE FUTURE.

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TAGS: UNSC, PREL, MARR, IS, LE

SUBJECT: UNIFIL EUROPEAN TROOP CONTRIBUTORS
- TO MEET IN THE HAGUE APRIL 20

1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT
2. EUROPEAN TROOP CONTRIBUTORS TO UNIFIL WILL MEET INFORMALLY IN THE HAGUE APRIL 20 TO DISCUSS THE FORCE'S FUTURE AND THEIR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN IT.
3. ACCORDING TO DUTCH UN MISOFF (PROTECT), THE MEETING WAS CALLED BY THE NETHERLANDS PARTLY FOR INTERNAL POLITICAL REASONS. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT MUST REPORT TO PARLIAMENT IN MAY ON WHETHER OR NOT IT INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN UNIFIL AFTER THE CURRENT MANDATE EXPIRES ON JULY 19. THE DUTCH DESIRED A "BRAINSTORMING" SESSION WITH OTHER EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTORS WHICH ALSO HAD TO ANSWER TO PARLIAMENTS. THE MEETING, HE SAID, WILL BE LOW-KEY AND HELD AT THE MFA SECRETARIES-GENERAL OR DIRECTORS LEVEL; NO COMMUNIQUE OR PUBLIC STATEMENT IS PLANNED.

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4. THE DUTCH MISOFF SAID THE NETHERLANDS HAD ENCOUNTERED SOME OPPOSITION WHEN IT DECIDED TO CALL FOR A MEETING LIMITED TO EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTORS. ORIGINALLY, IT HAD PLANNED TO RESTRICT THE SESSION TO EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTORS OF A BATTALION (IRELAND, FRANCE, NORWAY, FINLAND AND THE NETHERLANDS), BUT IT WAS PREVAILED UPON TO WIDEN PARTICIPATION TO INCLUDE ITALY AND SWEDEN, WHICH CONTRIBUTE LOGISTICAL UNITS TO UNIFIL. (COMMENT: FRENCH UN MISOFF TOLD US FRANCE OBJECTS TO A UNIFIL CONTRIBUTORS' MEETING WHICH EXCLUDES NON-EUROPEAN PARTICIPANTS AND MAY NOT ATTEND THE HAGUE MEETING. END COMMENT). DUTCH MISOFF ADDED THERE WAS SOME GRUMBLING IN NEW YORK -- EVEN AMONG MEMBERS OF THE DUTCH MISSION -- ABOUT THE IDEA OF A MEETING IN THE HAGUE; SOME OF THE UNIFIL CONTRIBUTORS THOUGHT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE HELD MORE PRODUCTIVELY AND DISCREETLY IN NEW YORK, WHERE PERM REPS FROM THE TROOP CONTRIBUTING MEMBER STATES ARE WELL-INFORMED AND REGULARLY CONSULT TOGETHER AND WITH THE UN SECRETARIAT ON UNIFIL ISSUES.

5. DUTCH MISOFF SAID HE KNEW OF NO PRESSURE ON THE EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTORS TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIFIL IN JULY WERE THE PRESENT MANDATE TO BE EXTENDED. ON THE CONTRARY, HE SAID, NORWAY AND IRELAND -- WHICH IN THE PAST HAVE EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT UNIFIL'S CONTINUED UNCERTAIN ROLE -- APPEAR PREPARED TO CARRY ON AFTER JULY, AND SWEDEN, WHICH CURRENTLY CONTRIBUTES A MEDICAL UNIT, HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO OFFER A BATTALION. FRANCE, HE SAID, APPEARS TO HAVE LOST INTEREST IN UNIFIL AND IS CONCENTRATING ON THE MNF, BUT HE KNOWS OF NO FRENCH INTENTION TO PULL OUT OF UNIFIL.

6. DUTCH MISOFF ASKED ABOUT CURRENT US IDEAS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF UNIFIL IN CONTEXT OF ONGOING LEBANON NEGOTIATIONS. US MISOFF REPLIED THAT THE NEGOTIATORS HAVE NOT YET RESOLVED THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF UNIFIL IN FUTURE LEBANESE PEACEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS. THE IDEA WAS ON THE TABLE THAT UNIFIL MIGHT ASSUME A LIMITED SECURITY ROLE WITH THE LAF AT THE PALESTINIAN CAMPS AT TYRE AND SIDON AND PERHAPS ELSEWHERE IN LEBANON, FOLLOWING ISRAELI, SYRIAN AND PLO WITHDRAWAL. IN ANY EVENT, THE NEGOTIATORS HOPE TO WRAP-UP A WITHDRAWAL/SECURITY AGREEMENT WELL BEFORE THE PRESENT UNIFIL MANDATE EXPIRES. DUTCH MISOFF REMARKED THAT A FUTURE UNIFIL ROLE PROVIDING SECURITY AT THE REFUGEE CAMPS WOULD REQUIRE A CHANGE IN MANDATE AND WOULD RISK INVOLVING THE TROOP CONTRIBUTORS IN INTRA-ARAB CONFLICTS. SUCH A PROJECTED ROLE FOR UNIFIL WOULD HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED. DUTCH MISOFF ADDED THAT EVEN IF THE LEBANESE AND ISRAELIS CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT

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SOON, THERE REMAINED THE PROBLEM OF SELLING IT TO THE SYRIANS, WHICH MIGHT BE A LENGTHY AND COMPLICATED PROCESS. UNIFIL'S STATUS, THEN, WOULD NOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL ALL FOREIGN FORCES WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON, WHICH MIGHT BE WELL AFTER JULY. THEREFORE, HE SAID, THE TROOP CONTRIBUTORS SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER LIMITED EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT UNIFIL MANDATE AFTER JULY 19.
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EXDIS - TEL AVIV PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR DRAPER

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: MOPS, LE, CY, PLO

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF PLO VEHICLES

REFS: (A) 82 STATE 340693 (NOTAL); (B) NICOSIA 830;
(C) LONDON 7931; (D) NIX-MILLER TELCON 4/16; (E)
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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. LAST DECEMBER DEPARTMENT SENT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF PLO VEHICLES TO EMBASSY NICOSIA
(REF A). BEGIN TEXT: PATIENCE OF GOC AND EMBASSY
NICOSIA IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

GIVEN THE HISTORY OF THIS ENTIRE EPISODE, WE ARE
CONVINCED THAT EXTENSIVE CONSULTATION WITH EACH CONCERNED
PARTY (E.G., GOI, PLO, GOC AND GOL) WOULD LEAD TO A
REITERATION OF WELL-KNOWN POSITIONS AND NOT BRING US ANY
CLOSER TO A SOLUTION. WE BELIEVE THAT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD
BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED THAT THE USG WOULD MAKE THE
FINAL DECISION ON DISPOSITION OF THE VEHICLES, SUBJECT
ONLY TO PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH GOC (ALTHOUGH NOT
NECESSARILY APPROVAL). WE ARE NOT, HOWEVER, IN A
POSITION TO MAKE A DETERMINATION OF LEGAL TITLE TO THE

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THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING SOLUTION REPRESENTS A WAY TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM IN WHICH ALL PARTIES COULD ACQUIESCE (ALTHOUGH IT MAY NOT BE THEIR PREFERRED SOLUTION) AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHICH WOULD GET US OUT OF THIS DIFFICULT BOX.

DEPARTMENT SOLUTION: DRAPER SHOULD INFORM GOL THAT, AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, USG HAS DETERMINED THAT VEHICLES SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO GOL. GOL IS TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THESE VEHICLES AT THE WAREHOUSE IN WHICH THEY ARE STORED IN CYPRUS. GIVEN INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION ON THE ISLAND, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT GOL ENSURE VEHICLES ARE REMOVED FROM CYPRUS WITHOUT LEAVING CUSTOMS HOLDING AREA. SHOULD GOL AGREE TO THIS FORMULA, IT SHOULD BE TOLD TO BE IN TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH WAREHOUSE OWNER TO ARRANGE FOR ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF VEHICLES. WE WOULD OFFER TO HAVE EMBASSY NICOSIA FACILITATE SUCH CONTACTS. WE SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT THIS DECISION REPRESENTS THE ONLY PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE WE CAN DEVISE. END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY NICOSIA REQUESTED THAT INSTRUCTIONS NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL GOC WAS INFORMED OF OUR DECISION (REF B). DUE TO NEED TO CLOSE ACCOUNT NOW, WE MUST MOVE EXPEDIOUSLY TO RESOLVE PLO VEHICLE ISSUE.

4. FOR TEL AVIV (DRAPER): PER CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR DRAPER, HE IS TO INFORM GOL OF OUR DECISION THAT IT IS TO TAKE POSSESSION OF VEHICLES BY APRIL 30 PER INSTRUCTIONS PARA 2 ABOVE. WHAT IT DOES WITH VEHICLES FROM THAT POINT IS A MATTER BETWEEN IT AND GOC. IT SHOULD DEAL DIRECTLY WITH GOC. IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO GOL THAT IT BEGINS INCURRING STORAGE CHARGES AS OF MAY 1, 1983.

5. FOR NICOSIA: YOU ARE TO INFORM GOC OF DECISION CONTAINED PARA 2 ABOVE, TELLING THEM GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON LIABILITY FOR STORAGE BEGINS MAY 1. PER REFS D AND E, WE UNDERSTAND YOU ALREADY HAVE ALERTED GOC OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF THIS DECISION. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND YOU MAY REPEAT MAY BE ABLE TO GET GOC TO WAIVE ALL STORAGE CHARGES (APPROXIMATELY \$1600). ANY SUCCESS IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE VERY WELCOME. IF THERE ARE TO BE STORAGE CHARGES, REQUEST EMBASSY ASCERTAIN TOTAL CHARGES THROUGH APRIL 30 AND FORWARD THAT AMOUNT TO DEPARTMENT AND OTHER

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6. DUE TO EMBASSY BOMBING CABLE BEING SENT ACTION TEL
AVIV VICE BEIRUT. OBVIOUSLY, IN LIGHT OF BOMBING, TIMING
OF APPROACH TO GOL IS BEST DETERMINED BY AMB. DRAPER.

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SUBJECT: FLAGS AT HALF-MAST

UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE SECRETARY BY 36 U.S.C.
175, YOU ARE DIRECTED TO FLY THE U.S. FLAG AT HALF-STAFF
IN MEMORY OF OUR COLLEAGUES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE
SEARCH FOR PEACE AT EMBASSY BEIRUT ON APRIL 18, 1983.

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TAGS: OVIP (EAGLEBURGER, LAWRENCE), LE
SUBJECT: TRIP TO BEIRUT

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2. IN VIEW SHORTAGE OF TIME, LIMITED COMMUNICATIONS, AND PREOCCUPATION OF EMBASSY WITH MORE PRESSING MATTERS, WE HAVE DRAWN UP FOLLOWING SUGGESTED ORDER OF EVENTS FOR US EAGLEBURGER'S VISIT, WHICH WE SUBMIT FOR REVIEW AND REVISION BY EMBASSY. WE BELIEVE THAT US VAN GORKOM AND AID ADMINISTRATOR MCPHERSON SHOULD ATTEND FIRST CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER. UT CAN PASS UP OTHER MEETINGS IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH ADMINISTRATIVE AND AID MATTERS. SHELDON KRYSS WILL BE ARRIVING IN LEBANON AT 1750 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, VTA MEA 712 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF EAGLEBURGER SCHEDULE. IN THE MEANTIME WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON THIS SKELETON VERSION.

3. BEGIN SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

DEPART ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

ARRIVE BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BIA).

MAKE STATEMENT TO PRESS AT AIRPORT.

CALL ON MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

EXAMINE CHANCERY DAMAGES, OBSERVE CLEARING OPERATIONS, MEET WITH CLEARING CREWS, RESCUE PERSONNEL, INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE (ISF) GUARDS, ETC.

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VISIT AMERICAN AND NATIONAL STAFF AND FAMILIES AT
DURAFORD.

VISIT WOUNDED AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL AT A.U.B. HOSPITAL.

CALL ON PRIME MINISTER.

WORKING LUNCH WITH AMBASSADORS DILLON, HABIB, AND DRAPER.

VISIT MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT (MAU) AT AIRPORT.

CALL ON PRESIDENT GEMAYEL

DINNER AT RESIDENCE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

DEPARTURE CEREMONY AT AIRPORT

LEAVE FOR RETURN TRIP

ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE. ARRIVAL CEREMONIES.

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SHULTZ

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PEPR, AS, US

SUBJECT: GOA CONDEMNS BEIRUT ATTACK

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON APRIL 19 CONDEMNING THE ATTACK ON THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. BEGIN TEXT:

- THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. BILL HAYDEN, M.P., SAID TODAY HE WAS APPALLED BY THE MASSIVE BOMB EXPLOSION AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BEIRUT WHICH HAD CLAIMED SO MANY LIVES. HE EXTENDED HIS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE VICTIMS OF THE EXPLOSION AND THEIR FAMILIES.

- MR. HAYDEN CONDEMNED ACTS OF VIOLENCE DIRECTED AGAINST DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. HE SAID THAT NO CIRCUMSTANCES COULD JUSTIFY THE BEIRUT EXPLOSION WHICH WAS AN OUTRAGE AGAINST ALL CIVILISED NORMS OF BEHAVIOR.

- MR. HAYDEN SAID THAT HE WAS SENDING A PERSONAL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY AND REGRET TO THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. SHULTZ. END TEXT.

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RUEHAM/AMEMBASSY AMMAN PRIORITY 3217
RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY 9136
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RUEHJI/AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY 3450
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FROM DRAPER
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, MOPS, MARR, LE, IS, US, XF
SUBJECT: HABIB/DRAPER MISSION: NEW FORMULA ON
MUTUAL RELATIONS
1. (CONF-ENTIRE TEXT)
2. AT THE APRIL 19 NEGOTIATING SESSION IN NETANYA,
LEBANESE DELEGATE KHARMA PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING
FORMULATION FOR THE MOVEMENT OF PRODUCTS AND
GOODS WHICH KIMCHE PROMISED TO CONSIDER PRIOR TO
THE NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION AT KHALDAH ON APRIL 21.
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3. BEGIN TEXT:
- THERE WILL BE A MOVEMENT OF PRODUCTS AND GOODS
BETWEEN LEBANON AND ISRAEL WHICH WILL TAKE INOO
CONSIDERATION THE PROTECTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE
AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY AS WELL AS THEIR PRODUC-
TION AND CONSUMPTION NEEDS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT
LEBANON WILL NOT IMPORT FROM ISRAEL PPRODUCTS ANDO
GOODS THAT LEBANOM PRODUCES FOR EXPORT. THE
VOVEMENT OF THE AGREED PRODUCTS AND GOODS WILL BE
ON A NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS.
- EXPERTS DESIGNATED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL
MEET ON A REGULAR BASIS AND NO LESS THAN ONCE A
MONTH, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE JOINT LIAISON
COMMITTEE, TO ADJUST THE FLOW AND CHARACTER OF
THE TRADE ACCORDINGLY. END TEXT.

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FOR AMBASSADOR HABIB FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, MARR, IS, LE, US, SF

SUBJECT: HABIB/DRAPER MISSION: ISRAELI-LEBANON
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TEL AVIV 05212

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. I WILL DO MY BEST TO GET YOU A PROMPT ANSWER ON THE PROGRAM YOU OUTLINE. INASMUCH AS YOUR PROPOSALS LEAD US IN A CERTAIN DIRECTION, HOWEVER, I DO NOT BELIEVE I CAN MAKE A DECISION WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING THE SECRETARY. HE IS ENROUTE BACK FROM MEXICO NOW AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING OUR TIME. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE DELAY PURSUIT OF YOUR SCENARIO UNTIL THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS YOUR PROPOSALS. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8175
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E.O. 12356: DECL: 4/19/89

TAGS: PREL, PTER, FR, US, LE

SUBJECT: EMBASSY BEIRUT BOMBING: FRENCH HELP

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE NOTE FROM PRESS AND OTHER REPORTS THAT THE FRENCH IN BEIRUT WERE VERY HELPFUL BOTH IN SENDING AMBULANCES TO THE SCENE AND PROVIDING TROOPS TO HELP GUARD THE AREA. WE SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT IN PARIS THE QUAI D'ORSAY HAD OFFERED ITS FULL SUPPORT TO US.

3. BEFORE WE KNEW THAT AMBASSADOR DILLON WAS IN PHONE CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THE QUAI MIDDLE EAST DIVISION HAD OFFERED TO OBTAIN DETAILS FOR US FROM ITS BEIRUT EMBASSY. QUAI SEC GEN GUTMANN GOT IN ALMOST IMMEDIATE PHONE CONTACT WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT AND THEN CALLED AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH AND LATER THE DCM.
4. AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, WE RECOMMEND THAT A WORD OF THANKS BE SENT TO EXTERNAL RELATIONS MINISTER CHEYSSON.

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WHITE HOUSE FOR JUDGE CLARK
CIA FOR THE DIRECTOR
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: NO US LE

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES FOR EMBASSY ATTACK

1. STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER) ABDELHAG TAZI CAME TO SEE ME AT THE RESIDENCE LAST NIGHT IN ORDER TO CONVEY THE PERSONAL EXPRESSION OF GRIEF OF KING HASSAN AND THE OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES OF THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE BEIRUT BOMBING TRAGEDY.
2. TAZI TOLD ME THAT THE KING WANTED THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW HOW OUTRAGED AND SADDENED HE WAS BY THE SENSELESS LOSS OF LIFE PERPETRATED BY COWARDLY BARBARIANS. REED

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PEPR, PTER, LEUS

SUBJECT: LEBANON SITUATION REPORT NO. 5

1. THROUGH WEDNESDAY MORNING WORK CONTINUED ON CLEARING THE RUBBLE FROM THE EXPLOSION AT EMBASSY BEIRUT. AN ADDITIONAL BODY, THAT OF LANCE CORPORAL ROBERT MCMAUGH, WAS RECOVERED. AMBASSADOR DILLON ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS TO RECOVER ADDITIONAL BODIES FROM THE LOBBY AREA AND FROM WHAT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN A CROWDED CAFETERIA.

2. IN WASHINGTON, PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE FOR A SPECIAL DELEGATION TO TRAVEL TO BEIRUT TO ESCORT THE REMAINS BACK

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3. AMBASSADORS HABIB AND DRAPER RETURN TO BEIRUT TODAY,
AND A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEMAYEL IS PLANNED. THE NEXT
SCHEDULED TRIPARTITE NEGOTIATING SESSION WILL BE ON
THURSDAY AT KHALDEH. SHULTZ

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FOLLOWING FROM MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC
OF CYPRUS

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS
IN EXPRESS DEEP SORROW FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE CAUSED
BY THE ATTACK AGAINST THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BEIRUT
AND I CONVEY OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS
OF THE ABOVE DEPLORABLE ACT

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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
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FROM DRAPER

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, MOPS, MARR, LE, IS, US, XF

SUBJECT: HABIB/DRAPER MISSION: NETANYA MEETING APRIL 19

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SUMMARY. AFTER THE TRAGIC BOMBING OF THE EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, ALL PARTIES AGREED IN THE APRIL 19 PLENARY IT WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO REACH AN EARLY AGREEMENT. CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS WAS MADE IN THE CIVILIAN COMMITTEE IN CLEANING UP MOST DIFFERENCES IN THE FIRST EIGHT ARTICLES OF THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THE AGREED MINUTES INTERPRETING THESE ARTICLES, THOUGH MUTUAL "RECOGNITION" AND GUIDANCE CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT REMAIN OUTSTANDING, AS DOES THE QUESTION OF WHO WILL SIGN THE AGREEMENT. WE REACHED A CONSENSUS ON PUTTING THE AGREEMENT INTO A FORM OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION IN THE EVENT THAT ISRAEL FEELS IT CANNOT WITHDRAW BECAUSE OF A FAILURE OF THE SYRIANS OR PLO TO COOPERATE IN SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL. A NEW TEXT ON THE MOVEMENT OF GOODS DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD WAS SURFACED BY LEBANON (SEPTEL). REPORT ON THE MILITARY COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEPTEL. THE NEXT TRIPARTITE SESSION WILL BE HELD IN KHALDAH THURSDAY, APRIL 21. END SUMMARY.

3. THE APRIL 19 PLENARY SESSION WAS LARGELY DEVOTED TO THE EMBASSY BOMB BLAST AND STATEMENTS OF CONDOLENCES.

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KIMCHE STATED THAT THE BEST ANSWER TO THE LATEST "OUTRAGE" WOULD BE ACHIEVING AN EARLY AGREEMENT AND ENSURING EFFECTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES SO THAT THE TERRORISTS WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO LEBANON. FATTAL ECHOED THAT THE LESSON TO BE DRAWN WAS AN EVEN GREATER DETERMINATION TO REACH A SPEEDY AGREEMENT. DRAPER THANKED FATTAL AND KIMCHE FOR THEIR MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY AND EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY RESPONSE OF THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES TO THE TRAGEDY, WHICH AFFECTED BOTH AMERICAN AND LEBANESE CITIZENS. HE REFERRED TO THE PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION TO PRESS AHEAD TO REACH PEACE IN LEBANON AND THE REGION. IT WAS THEN AGREED TO MEET IN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SUBCOMMITTEES IN ORDER TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SUBJECTS, WHILE LEAVING THE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT ISSUES, SUCH AS HADDAD AND UNIFIL, TO THE SIDE. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN KHALDAH ON THURSDAY, APRIL 21, AFTER WHICH SESSIONS WILL BE HELD APRIL 25-26 IN NETANYA.

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4. THE CIVILIAN SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY KIMCHE, FATTAL, AND DRAPER, DECIDED TO REVIEW AGAIN THE TEXT OF THE "COVERING AGREEMENT" (SEPTELS ON MILITARY SUBCOMMITTEE AND NEW TEXT ON MOVEMENT OF GOODS). IT IS EXPECTED THAT SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS WILL ADDRESS FURTHER THE INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRADE AND TRANSPORT, AS WELL AS IDENTIFYING THOSE AGENDA ITEMS THAT WOULD GO INTO THE FORMAL AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL RELATIONS SIX MONTHS OR SO AFTER WITHDRAWAL. CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS WAS MADE IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE FIRST EIGHT ARTICLES OF THE AGREEMENT AND ON THE AGREED MINUTES INTERPRETING OR CLARIFYING THESE ARTICLES.

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5. ISRAEL REITERATED THAT THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE SIGNED AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL. FATTAL REPLIED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVED THE SIGNING SHOULD BE AT THE FATTAL/KIMCHE LEVEL, THOUGH HE LATER STATED HE WOULD RAISE THE SUBJECT AGAIN WITH HIS AUTHORITIES, AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY.

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6. CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION WAS DEVOTED TO ARTICLE I AND HOW ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND TERMINATION OF THE STATE OF WAR SHOULD BE LINKED. FINALLY, BOTH SIDES ACCEPTED DRAPER'S COMPROMISE FORMULA WHICH, IN EFFECT, GAVE CO-EQUAL STATUS TO THESE TWO ITEMS, FOLLOWING A PRE-AMBULAR COMMON APPROACH. AFTER THREE MONTHS OF DEBATE

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ON THIS ISSUE, THIS WAS A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH. HOWEVER,
ISRAEL STILL INSISTS THAT EXPLICIT MUTUAL "RECOGNITION"
SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN ARTICLE I, THOUGH FATTAL GAVE
AN ELOQUENT REBUTTAL TO THIS POINT. DRAPER TOLD
KIMCHE WE HAD OTHER IDEAS TO OVERCOME THIS CONTENTIOUS
ISSUE.

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7. WE ALSO REACHED A CONSENSUS - SPELLED OUT BY DRAPER - OF HOW TO HANDLE THE CONTINGENCY OF A FAILURE BY PLO OR SYRIA TO PROCEED WITH WITHDRAWALS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE IDF. IN ESSENCE, THE ISRAELI-LEBANESE AGREEMENT WOULD BE PUT INTO A FORM OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION - A SUSPENSION OF OBLIGATIONS - PENDING A RETURN OF CONDITIONS PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL AND THE FULFILLMENT OF OTHER OBLIGATIONS. THERE WAS ALSO A LESS EXPLICIT CONSENSUS THAT UNDERSTANDINGS ON THIS POINT COULD BE EFFECTED BY SIDE LETTERS FROM THE PARTIES, SPELLING OUT THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS, ADDRESSED TO THE U.S. OR POSSIBLY TO ONE ANOTHER.
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8. AFTER AGREEING TO SOME TEXTUAL CHANGE IN ARTICLES 2-7, MUCH OF THE SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION CENTERED ON ARTICLE 8 AND PARTICULARLY ITS PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO LIAISON OFFICES (AND PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES). KIMCHE PRESSED HARD FOR A SEPARATE SITE FOR THE ISRAELI LIAISON OFFICE IN BEIRUT AND THE NEED FOR THE LIAISON OFFICE TO HAVE ADEQUATE ROOM FOR MANEUVER, INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, ARRANGING FOR CULTURAL/INFORMATIONAL EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS. THE LEBANESE ARGUED THAT, FOR REASONS OF SECURITY, THE LIAISON OFFICES IN BEIRUT OUGHT TO BE LOCATED IN THE SAME AREA, BUT AGREED TO CHECK THIS FURTHER WITH THEIR AUTHORITIES. AMBASSADOR KHARMA DREW A DISTINCTION BETWEEN ALLOWING THE ISRAELI LIAISON OFFICE TO BE IN DIRECT CONTACT

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WITH THE LEBANESE PRIVATE AREA--WHETHER IN CULTURE OR COMMERCE--AND THOSE ACTIVITIES WITH GOL ENTITIES WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE COORDINATED (OR NOTIFIED) THROUGH THE JOINT LIAISON COMMITTEE. THE ISRAELI SIDE ALSO AGREED TO REVIEW SYMPATHETICALLY THE LEBANESE ABBREVIATED TEXT ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES BASED ON THE CONVENTION FOR SPECIAL MISSIONS. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE IT IS WORKABLE.

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9. DRAPER ARGUED FOR LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE 8 (MUTUAL RELATIONS) THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE CONCEPT OF SEEKING ARRANGEMENTS TO HANDLE THE PROPERTY CLAIMS OF THE PRIVATE CITIZENS OF EACH COUNTRY. THE ISRAELI SIDE RESISTED, ARGUING THAT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR THE PEACE TREATY. THEY AGREED, HOWEVER, TO CONSIDER THE MATTER FURTHER, AFTER REPEATED INTERVENTIONS BY DRAPER AND KHARMA THAT THIS COULD MARKEDLY IMPROVE THE PROSPECTS OF BROAD LEBANESE SUPPORT. (COMMENT: THIS ISSUE WAS ALSO THE SUBJECT OF SIDE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DRAPER AND KIMCHE, AND KOZAK AND RUBINSTEIN, RESPECTIVELY.)

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10. FINALLY, DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT, WHICH FATTAL EQUATED IN IMPORTANCE TO THE "RECOGNITION" ISSUE IN TERMS OF ELICITING POSSIBLE VIOLENT ARAB REACTIONS. FATTAL AGREED WITH KIMCHE THAT THE BOYCOTT ISSUE SHOULD BE DIFFERENTIATED BETWEEN ITS SUSPENSION (DE FACTO ABROGATION) DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD AND ITS POSSIBLE ULTIMATE DE JURE ABROGATION WHEN THE FORMAL AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL RELATIONS WAS REACHED; FATTAL SAID THE PRESENT LANGUAGE IN THE LEBANESE ORAL COMMITMENT AS WELL AS IN THE FORMAL COVERING AGREEMENT WAS SUFFICIENT TO TAKE CARE OF THE BOYCOTT ISSUE AND DID NOT NEED TO BE FURTHER HIGHLIGHTED. (THE ISRAELIS CAN BE EXPECTED TO COME BACK ON THIS POINT AT THE NEXT SESSION.) RUBINSTEIN WAS ALSO CONCERNED THAT THE BOYCOTT LAW COULD BE BROUGHT TO LEBANESE COURTS DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD, EVEN THOUGH THE EXECUTIVE MIGHT AGREE THAT THE BOYCOTT LAW WOULD NOT BE APPLIED DURING THIS TIME. FATTAL AGREED THIS WAS A THORNY PROBLEM WHICH NEEDED TO BE LOOKED INTO FURTHER. WE LATER TOLD THE LEBANESE THEY "MUST" CLARIFY THEIR POSITION AT THE KHALDAH SESSION.

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TAGS: OPDC, SZ, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SWISS PRESIDENT ON ATTACK ON
EMBASSY BEIRUT

1. PRESIDENT/FOREIGN MINISTER PIERRE AUBERT HAS ASKED
THAT THE EMBASSY CONVEY TO PRESIDENT REAGAN THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE:

BEGIN TEXT

GREATLY MOVED BY THE NEWS OF THE TERRORISTIC ACT COMMITTED
AGAINST THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IN LEBANON, I
EXPRESS TO YOU MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND I WILL APPRECIATE
IF YOU WILL TRANSMIT THEM TO THE FAMILIES OF THE NUMEROUS
VICTIMS. SINCERELY, PIERRE AUBERT, PRESIDENT OF THE
SWISS CONFEDERATION.

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2. ORIGINAL BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH. SHINN

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SUBJECT: SYRIAN PRESS APRIL 20 PUTS BLAME FOR EMBASSY
BOMBING ON ISRAEL

REF: DAMASCUS 2941

1. THE STRAIGHT FORWARD REPORTING ON THE EXPLOSION AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, WHICH SYRIAN MEDIA CARRIED ON APRIL 18-19, DETERIORATED IN THE APRIL 20 NEWSPAPERS INTO THE MORE USUAL ATTACKS ON ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES. PROMINENCE WAS GIVEN TO CHARGES BY VARIOUS SOURCES THAT ISRAEL WAS BEHIND THE BOMBING OF THE EMBASSY. SOME PRESS ARTICLES EVEN WENT A STEP FURTHER BY QUOTING UNNAMED "POLITICAL FIGURES" IN THE U.S. WHO CLAIMED THAT THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCIDENT BECAUSE OF ITS POLICY IN LEBANON.
2. ONE OF THE MORE MALICIOUS EDITORIALS WE HAVE SEEN RECENTLY APPEARED IN THE DAILY NEWSPAPER TISHRIN'S APRIL 20 EDITION. ITS MAIN THEME WAS THAT AMBASSADOR HABIB'S TRUE MISSION IS THREE-FOLD: TO ALLOW ISRAEL TO LAUNCH A NEW AGGRESSION AGAINST SYRIA; TO ENABLE ISRAEL TO ESTABLISH ITSELF PERMANENTLY IN LEBANON; AND TO ACHIEVE THE SURRENDER OF BOTH LEBANON AND THE WHOLE MIDDLE EAST TO AMERICA. IN ADDITION, THE EDITORIAL WENT SO FAR AS TO MENTION THE POSSIBILITY THAT, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS, HABIB BLEW UP THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BEIRUT TO GIVE ISRAEL AND THE U.S. A PRETEXT TO ATTACK SYRIA.
3. THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET COMMENTED OFFI-

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CIALLY ON THE EXPLOSION AT THE EMBASSY. WE HAVE HOWEVER
BEEN RECEIVING A STREAM OF CONDOLENCES FROM MANY OF OUR
DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES EXPRESSING THEIR OWN GRIEF FOR THE
PEOPLE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE EXPLOSION. RUGH

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TAGS: PRESL, MOPS, MARR, XF, LE, IS, SY, PLO, US

SUBJ: HABIB/DRAPER MISSION: MILITARY WORKING GROUP MEETING,
NETANYA, APRIL 19, 1983

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2. SUMMARY: INITIAL AND MOST PRODUCTIVE TOPIC DISCUSSED
DURING MILITARY WORKING GROUP'S APRIL 19 SESSION IN NETANYA
WAS DEFINITION OF THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE SECURITY REGION.
GEN HAMDAN PRESENTED A LEBANESE PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH
THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY BEGINNING AT THE COST APPROX 40 KILOMETERS
FROM METULLA AND MOVING EAST ROUGHLY ALONG THE AWWALI RIVER TO
THE MOUNTAINS, THEN CONTINUING NORTHWARD, SKIRTING THE SLOPES
OF THE MOUNTAIN RANGE, INCLUDING THE KAFRIYAH
PASS, AND CONTINUING EAST ACROSS THE BIQA' TO THE LEBANESE-
SYRIAN BORDER. HAMDAN'S PROPOSAL WAS ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO THE
ISRAELI POSITION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A 20 SQUARE KILOMETER
AREA IN THE VICINITY OF THE PASS. GEN COOLEY SUPPORTED THE
LEBANESE POSITION AND SUGGESTED THAT LEBANON AGREE NOT TO FORTIFY
THE 20 SQUARE KILOMETER AREA. EINAN WAS RECEPTIVE TO THIS
SUGGESTION AND AGREED TO PROPOSE ACCEPTANCE OF HAMDAN'S PROPOSAL
TO HIS AUTHORITIES PROVIDED THE MINUTES OR A SIDE LETTER
BE WRITTEN TO INDICATE LEBANON'S COMMITMENT TO SECURE THE
AREA AROUND THIS NON-FORTIFIED AREA AND TO SPECIFY AT THE
AREA WOULD BE FREE OF ANY ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT, LONG
RANGE ARTILLERY AND AIR DEFENSE MISSILES. EINAN AGREED AD REF-
ERENDUM TO THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF THE SECURITY ANNEX DEALING WITH
INTEGRATION OF HADDAD'S FORCES INTO THE LEBANESE ARMY TERRITORIAL
BRIGADE. THE ISRAELI DEL ALSO INDICATED THAT ISRAEL WOULD ACCEPT

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RAISING THE MAXIMUM ALTITUDE FOR AIR DEFENSE MISSILES OUTSIDE OF THE SECURITY REGION FROM 10,000 FEET TO 15,000 FEET ABOVE GROUND. EINAN QUALIFIED ISRAELI ACCEPTANCE OF THE DRAFT ARTICLE ON NAVAL ACTIVITY IN LEBANON'S TERRITORIAL WATERS FALLING WITHIN THE SECURITY REGION ON MUTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES RELATED TO THIS ARTICLE; HOWEVER, NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON ISREAL'S PROPOSED MINUTES, WHICH WOULD RESTRICT LEBANESE NAVAL ACTIVITY OUT OF THE SECURITY REGION. THE US DEL STRONGLY OPPOSED ANY SUCH RESTRICTIONS IN WATERS OUT OF THE SECURITY REGION. COOLEY ADDRESSED THE QUESTION OF US PARTICIPATION IN THE MIL COMMITTEE, PROPOSING THAT DIFFERENCES BE BRIDGED BY A FORMULA THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR EITHER SIDE TO REQUEST THIS PARTICIPATION ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. EINAN STRONGLY OPPOSED SUCH A FORMULATION UNLESS BOTH SIDES AGREED TO INVITE US PARTICIPATION.
END SUMMARY

3. APRIL 19 SESSION OF MILITARY WORKING GROUP IN NETANYA BEGAN BY DISCUSSION OF THE NORTHERN LIMIT OF THE SECURITY REGION. INITIAL POINTS VOICED BY GEN EINAN AND GEN HAMDAN WERE DIVERGENT
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ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER JABAL BARUK SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE SECURITY REGION OR NOT. HAMDAN SAID THAT IT COULD NOT BE INCLUDED, STRESSING THAT BARUK WAS SYMBOLIC FOR THE LEBANESE AND THAT ITS EXCLUSION FROM THE SECURITY REGION WAS PROBABLY EQUALLY SIGNIFICANT FOR THE SYRIANS. EINAN THEN EXPLAINED THE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE TO ISREAL OF HAVING A SECURITY REGION OF 40 KILOMETERS (MEASURED FROM METULLA) OR MORE. HAMDAN THEN TAPLED A PROPOSED NORTHERN BOUNDARY WHICH WOULD BEGIN AT THE COAST APPROX 40 KILOMETERS FROM METUALA, MOVE EAST ROUGHLY ALONG THE AWWALI RIVER TO THE MOUNTAINS, THEN CONTINUE NORTHWARD SKIRTING THE SLOPES OF THE MOUNTAIN RANGE INCLUDING THE KAFRIYAH PASS AND CONTINUING EAST ACROSS THE BIAQA TO THE LEBANESE-SYRIAN BORDER. HAMDAN CONTRASTED THE LEBANESE AND ISRAELI PROPOSALS AND INDICATED THAT THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE WAS AN AREA OF APPROX 20 SQ KILOMETERS. AFTER EINAN RECOMMENDED THAT WE MOVE TO ANOTHER SUBJECT, GEN COOLEY INTERCEDED FOR THE LEBANESE, SAYING THAT HAMDAN'S PROPOSAL WAS REASONABLE CONSIDERING THAT:

-- THE LAF WOULD SECURE THE AREAS NORTH OF THE LINE WHEREEVER IT MIGHT BE DRAWN.

-- INFILTRATION ROUTES OF CONCERN CROSS THE KAFRIYAH PASS, THUS, IT IS MILITARILY MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN THE PEAK OF JABAL BARUK.

-- INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE AND VERIFICATION MEASURES WILL COVER THIS AREA.

COOLEY SUGGESTED THAT THE 20 SQ KILOMETER AREA NOT BE FORTIFIED. EINAN WAS RECEPTIVE TO THIS SUGGESTION AND AGREED TO PROPOSE

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ACCEPTANCE OF HAMDAN'S PROPOSAL TO HIS AUTHORITIES PROVIDED AGREED MINUTES OR A SIDE-LETTER BE WRITTEN INDICATING LEBANON'S COMMITMENT TO CONTROL ACCESS AND SECURE THE AREA AROUND THIS NON-FORTIFIED SECOR AND SPECIFYING THAT THE AREA WOULD BE FREE OF LONG-RANGE ARTILLERY, RADARS, AIR DEF MISSILES AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIP TO INCLUDE SIGINT AND ELINT EQUIP. HAMDAN SAID SUCH AN AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED AND IT WAS AGREED AD REFERENDUM THAT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RADARS WOULD BE PERMITTED.

4. EINAN AND HAMDAN AGREED AD REFERENDUM TO DRAFT ART OF THE SECURITY ANNEX DEALING WITH THE INTEGRATION OF HADDAD'S FORCES AINTO THE LEBANESE ARMY TERRITORIAL BRIGADE.

5. EINAN SAID THAT ISRAEL WOULD ACCEPT RAISING THE MAXIMUM ALTITUDE FOR AIR DEF MISSILES OUTSIDE OF THE SECURITY REGION FROM 10,000 TO 15,000 FEET ABOVE GROUND AS REQUESTED BY LEBANON.

6. EINAN QUALIFIED ISRAELI ACCEPTANCE OF COL RUHAYYIM'S DRAFT ART ON AUTHORIZED LEBANESE NAVAL ACTIVITY IN THE TERRITORIAL WATERS FALLING WITHIN THE SECURITY REGION ON THE WRITING OF MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE MINUTES SPECIFYING PROCEDURES ON THE EXCHANGE OF INFO ON SUSPECTED VESSELS AND FOR CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN LEBANESE AND ISRAELI NAVAL ELEMENTS. EINAN ALSO LINKED ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROVISIONS APPLYING WITHIN THE WATERS OF THE SECURITY REGION TO ISRAELI DEMANDS FOR RESTRICTIONS IN LEBANESE TERRITORIAL WATERS OUTSIDE THE SECURITY REGION. COOLEY CLEARLY STATED THE US COULD ACCEPT NO RESTRICTIONS ON LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS OUTSIDE THE SECURITY REGION. (COMMENT. EINAN'S MENTION OF TERRITORIAL WATERS WITHIN THE SECURITY REGION IMPLIES DE FACTO ISRAELI AGREEMENT THAT THE SECURITY REGION EXTENDS INTO LEBANON'S TERRITORIAL WATERS ALONG THE COAST. END COMMENT)

7. IN AN EFFORT TO BRIDGE THE CURRENT ISRAELI AND LEBANESE POSITIONS ON US PARTICIPATION IN THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE, COOLEY PROPOSED THAT EITHER SIDE COULD REQUEST US PARTICIPATION ON THE COMMITTEE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. HAMDAN SAID LEBANON WOULD CONSIDER THIS IDEA FAVORABLY, BUT EINAN WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO US REP UNLESS BOTH SIDES AGREED TO INVITE THE US TO PARTICIPATE. COOLEY STATED THAT THE US WOULD PREFER TO LIMIT ITS PARTICIPATION AND THAT THE US COULD REFUSE REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE. EINAN ADDED THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT WANT US INVOLVMENT IN EVERY ISSUE, BUT THAT BEFORE ANY UNRESOLVED PROBLEM WAS REFERRED TO THE JOINT LIAISON COMMITTEE, BOTH PARTIES WOULD INVITE US PARTICIPATION IN THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

8. COMMENT. EINAN'S REACTION TO HAMDAN'S PROPOSAL FOR DEFINING THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE SECURITY REGION AND THE IDEA OF

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A NON-FORTIFIED AREA WAS VERY POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT WHICH INDICATES THAT A SOLUTION ON THAT ISSUE MAY BE WITHIN REACH.

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FOLLOWING AMERICAN EMPLOYEES AT EMBASSY BEIRUT WERE
KILLED BY APRIL 18 BOMB BLAST OR ARE MISSING AND PRESUMED
DEAD.

CONFIRMED DEAD:

STAFF SGT. RICHARD TWINE (MTT)
SGT. BEN MAXWELL (MTT)
WILLIAM MCINTIRE (AID)
THOMAS BLACKA (AID)
TERRY GILDEN (STATE)
AL VOTAW (AID)
FRANK JOHNSTON (STATE)
AMES, BOB (CIA)
LCPL. ROBERT MCMAUGH (MSG)

MISSING AND PRESUMED DEAD:

KEN HAAS (STATE)
JIM LEWIS (STATE)
MONIQUE LEWIS (STATE)
PHYLLISS FARACI (STATE)
DEBRA HIXON (STATE)
STAFF SGT. MARK SALAZAR (MTT)

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ONLY NAMES OF CONFIRMED DEAD HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO
MEDIA. NAMES OF MISSING AND PRESUMED DEAD ARE FOR INFO
ONLY OF USG EMPLOYEES AT THIS TIME.

ALSO KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION WAS JOURNALIST JANET LEE
STEVENS, A PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

LISTS OF FSN CASUALTIES ARE BEING PREPARED.

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