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FROM:

JAMES M. RENTSCHLERM

SUBJECT:

Allen Wallis Kicks Off Tokyo Summit Public

Diplomacy Effort

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Our public diplomacy for the Tokyo Summit picked up significant impetus today when Allen Wallis addressed a group of some 50 reporters at the American Enterprise Institute, touching on all our key themes. The group included representatives from The Washington Post (Anderson), The New York Times (Kilborn), Newsweek and the Wall Street Journal.

Wallis stressed our four interrelated objectives, i.e. strengthening growth in summit countries, spreading that growth to LDCs, enhancing the international trading system, and improving the functioning of the international monetary system. The reporters asked a variety of guestions, but the questioning was not very specific or deep on economic matters. They did want to know what political issues the summit would address, and were particularly interested in what the summit would do on terrorism (including whether the threat of terrorism would force changes in itinerary and logistics).

We will be tracking the media follow-up to these remarks.

cc: Rodney McDaniel
Stephen Danzansky
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential

Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan from Arab League Secretary General Klibi which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on 4/29/86.

> Director, S/S Information Management Section

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SUBJECT: TEXT OF LETTER FROM AL SYG KLIBI TO PRESIDENT

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2. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN APRIL 26, 1986.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

MR. PRESIDENT,

ALLDW ME, FIRST OF ALL, TO CONVEY MY BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT OF THE SEVEN MOST INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. WE NURTURE GREAT HOPES THAT YOUR MEETING WILL PAVE THE WAY TO DURABLE SOLUTIONS OF MAJOR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AS WELL AS OF THE VARIOUS CONFLICTS WITH WHICH THE WORLD IS BESET.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE DECISIONS AND MEASURES TO BE REACHED AT THE TOKYO MEETING WILL HAVE AN ENORMOUS IMPACT ON THE FUTURE OF PEACE, MAINLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDEASTERN REGIONS.

TO BE SURE. THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT REMAINS THE MAIN THREAT IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD AND CONTINUES TO DRAIN OFF THE HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES OF THE ENTIRE REGION. BUT, THE IRAQ-IRAN WAR, WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR FIVE . YEARS AND A HALF, HAS ADDED TO THE COMPLEXITY OF THE SITUATION, BY PUTTING ONE OF THE MOST SENSITIVE AREAS IN THE WORLD INTO SERIOUS DANGER. MULTIPLE INITIATIVES HAVE: BEEN MADE TO PUT AN END TO THE CONFRONTATION, BUT SO FAR TO NO AVAIL, AND IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY OBVIOUS THAT ONLY A VIGOUROUS ACTION BY THE MAJOR POWERS COULD BRING THE RECALCITRANT PARTY TO ENTER A NEGOTIATED PROCESS AND TO ACCEPT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS, MUCH LIKE THE OTHER PARTY, IRAQ, HAS DONE FROM THE OUTSET.

AS FAR AS THE NEAR EAST CONFLICT IS CONCERNED. THE ARAB STATES HAVE, AS YOU KNOW, SOLEMNLY PROCLAIMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO A COMPREHENSIVE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, BY ADOPTING IN SEPTEMBER 1982 THE FEZ PLAN - A PLAN BASED ON INTERNATIONAL LEGALITY AND RECOGNIZING, IN ITS SEVENTH POINT, THE RIGHT OF ALL THE STATES OF THE REGION TO LIVE IN PEACE. ACCORDINGLY, THE ARAB NATION CONSIDERS THAT IT

3346 881526 \$\$09586 PAGE 81 TUNIS 84115 88 OF 82 281928Z MAS. IN THIS RESPECT. FULLY ASSUMED ITS RESPONSIBILITIES WITH REGARD TO WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY, AND THAT IT IS HENCEFORTH INCUMBENT UPON THE BIG POWERS TO ASSUME THEIR OWN. IF THEY ARE TO SPARE THIS TROUBLED REGION THE GRAVEST CALAMITIES.

EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT ANY FRAGMENTARY APPROACH, ANY PARTIAL SOLUTION WHICH DOES NOT GET TO THE CORE OF THE PROBLEM. NAMELY ENABLING THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO RECOVER ITS FULL NATIONAL RIGHTS, CAN ONLY FURTHER COMPLICATE THE SITUATION AND ADD TO THE PERILS BESETTING THE REGION. AT THIS POINT, WE CANNOT FAIL TO EXPRESS OUR BELIEF THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST, AT A TIME WHEN ALL THE MAJOR PROBLEMS ARE STILL UNRESOLVED COULD ONLY PRODUCE HIGHER LEVELS OF TENSION AND MORE EXACERBATED ANTAGONISMS. .

A LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF THIS MAGNITUDE REQUIRES A STABLE ENVIRONMENT, FAVOURABLE TO COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT STATES OF THE REGION. IF THE "MARSHALL PLAN" HAS HAD THE SUCCESS WE KNOW. IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE IT CAME AS THE CROWNING EFFECT OF A LARGE-SCALE RESTRUCTURING PROCESS MARKING THE END OF THE GRAVE CONFLICTS WHICH HAD TORN EUROPE APART. WE ARE ALL TOO FAR FROM SUCH A SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND IT IS AMPLY CLEAR THAT WHAT IS NEEDED FIRST OF ALL IS A PEACE-PLAN, A GLOBAL PEACE GUARANTEED BY THE BIG POWERS.

ONCE THIS FIRST AND NECESSARY STEP HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, THEN THE IDEA OF A MIDEAST DEVELOPMENT PLAN WILL BE WELCOMED AND FULLY ADHERED TO BY ALL THE PEOPLES AND STATES OF THE REGION.

I SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON WHICH CONTINUES TO DETERIORATE AS A RESULT OF ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTIONS 508 AND 509 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALLING FOR THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION-FORCES FROM LEBANON. THE INTERVENTIONS DIRECTLY OR THROUGH PROXY FORCES, INTO THE AFFAIRS OF LEBANON, THE NIBBLING AND ANNEXATION OF TERRITORIES, THE ALL BUT DAILY EXACTIONS AGAINST THE POPULATIONS CAN ONLY HEIGHTEN THE THREAT OF A NEW CONFLAGRATION WHICH WOULD SET THE WHOLE REGION ABLAZE.

THERE CAN BE NO ENDING THE CURRENT SITUATION WITHOUT RENOUNCING THE LOGIC OF FORCE AND RESPECTING THE WILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THERE LIES THE ROOT-CAUSE OF THE RECENT ESCALATION OF TERRORIST ACTIONS WHICH PREOCCUPIES OUR COUNTRIES AS MUCH AS IT DOES YOURS. IT IS A DRIFT OF UNPREDICTABLE CONSEQUENCES TO WHICH COUNTER-VIOLENCE, NO MATTER WHAT FORM IT MAY TAKE, CANNOT BE AN ADEQUATE RESPONSE.

MR. PRESIDENT,

THE TOKYO MEETING TAKES PLACE AT A HIGHLY CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL JUNCTURE. IT MAY BRING A NOTICEABLE CONTRIBUTION TO A FRESH PROCESS LIKELY TO EASE, ON BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FRONTS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND, WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO OUR REGION CREATE A CLIMATE OF DETENTE FAVOURABLE TO DIALOGUE.

AS WE EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT YOUR COUNTRY WILL THROW IN ALL ITS WEIGHT SO THAT THE SUMMIT OF THE SEVEN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL POWERS WILL LEAD TO A PEACE INITIATIVE IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST, PLEASE ACCEPT, HR. PRESIDENT, THE RENEWLD ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIEREATION.

SIGNED CHEDLI KLIBI SECRETARY GENERAL

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4. WE ARE TRANSHITTING ABOVE TO DEPT FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. ORIGINAL LETTER IS BEING POUCHED TO NEA/RA. SEBASTIAN