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FROM AMBASSADOR VIETS  
E.O. 12065: RDS-1,3 7/26/12 (VIETS, RICHARD N.) OR-M  
TAGS: JO, PEPR  
SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH KING HUSSEIN

1. ~~SECRET~~ ENTIRE TEXT

2. KING HUSSEIN ASKED THAT I RETURN TO HIS LONDON RESIDENCE LATE THIS AFTERNOON FOR A FOLLOW-ON CONVERSATION TO OUR MEETING THIS MORNING WITH PHIL HABIB. GENERAL BIN SHAKER WAS ALSO PRESENT.

3. THE KING MADE TWO PRINCIPAL POINTS:  
- (A) ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT RAISED THE ISSUE TODAY WITH HABIB, NOTHING HE HEARD FROM PHIL THIS MORNING HAD DIMINISHED HIS CONVICTION OF THE IMPERATIVE NEED FOR THE U.S. TO LINK RESOLUTION OF THE LEBANESE PROBLEM (NOT RPT NOT THE BEIRUT PROBLEM) WITH A NEW COMPREHENSIVE PEACE INITIATIVE. IN THIS RESPECT, HE SAID, HIS POSITION AND MUBARAK'S ARE IDENTICAL.  
- (B) JORDAN IS NEXT ON THE ISRAELI HIT LIST. HIS DECISION TO GRANT ASYLUM TO A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF PLO COMBATANTS IMMEDIATELY INCREASES JORDAN'S INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY PROBLEMS. HE WOULD "PAY DEARLY FOR THIS DECISION." THIS MADE IT ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THAT THE U.S. BE RESPONSIVE TO JORDAN'S SECURITY REQUIREMENTS WHICH GENERAL BIN SHAKER WILL BE DISCUSSING LATER THIS WEEK. JORDAN IS FACING A "NEW BALL GAME" AND IT IS INADEQUATELY PREPARED FOR THE CHALLENGE. THE U.S. MUST HELP. IF WE DO NOT, "YDU CAN KISS GOODBY TO YOUR OLDEST FRIEND AND ALLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS WHITE HOUSE, SEC DEF, AND AMMAN. LOUIS

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FROM HABIB  
E.O. 12065: RDS-1 7/26/12 (HABIB, P. C.) OR-M  
TAGS: MOPS, PEPR, JO, PLO  
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: KING HUSSEIN TOLD ME JULY 26 THAT JORDAN WOULD TAKE ANY PLO FIGHTERS FROM WEST BEIRUT WHICH HAVE JORDANIAN NATIONALITY, INCLUDING THE KARAMEH BRIGADE. HE ESTIMATED THIS WOULD INCLUDE 3,000 POTENTIAL RETURNEES. HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THAT THOSE PEOPLE UNDER CRIMINAL CHARGES MUST FACE THIS RESPONSIBILITY IF THEY RETURN TO JORDAN THE KING

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AGREED TO CONSIDER SENDING A FEW JORDANIAN OFFICIALS TO WEST BEIRUT TO SCREEN RETURNEES IF NECESSARY AND IF A REAL CEASE-FIRE IS ESTABLISHED. HE AGREED THAT RETURNEES COULD TRAVEL OVERLAND FROM BEIRUT TO JORDAN UNIMPEDED VIA SYRIA. THE KING ALSO SAID THE IRAQIS HAD TOLD HIM THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE ARAB LIBERATION FRONT (ALF) UNIT SO LONG AS IT DID NOT REMAIN MORE THAN 24 HOURS IN DAMASCUS. END SUMMARY

3. I MET FOR ALMOST AN HOUR WITH HUSSEIN AND CINC BIN SHAKER MORNING JULY 26 AT HIS LONDON RESIDENCE. I WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DRAPER, VIETS AND EMBASSY NOTETAKER. I BEGAN WITH A DETAILED REVIEW OF THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS INCLUDING THE KHADDAM/SAUD TALKS IN WASHINGTON, AND MY SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH SARKIS, ASSAD, FAHD AND MUBARAK. I STRESSED ELEMENTS IN THESE CONVERSATIONS WHICH

UNDERLINED THE NECESSITY FOR THE ARAB STATES TO TAKE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESOLVING THE WEST BEIRUT PROBLEM AND FINDING DESTINATIONS FOR THE PLO. I DID NOT HIDE THE FACT THAT MUBARAK HAD MADE CLEAR THAT, BEFORE COMMITTING HIMSELF TO RECEIVE A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF COMBATANTS, HE WANTED REASSURANCE THAT THERE WOULD BE MOVEMENT TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE SETTLEMENT. TO THAT END, HE HAD INFORMED ME THAT HE WOULD BE SENDING ALI TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK TO PRESS FOR SUCH LINKAGE.

4. HUSSEIN AND BIN SHAKER LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO MY PRESENTATION, INTERRUPTING ONLY ONCE TO ASK WHETHER THE U. S. HAD AN ISRAELI COMMITMENT TO WITHDRAW TOTALLY FROM LEBANON. I REITERATED THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO KHADDAM AND SAUD THAT U. S. POLICY UNEQUIVOCALLY SUPPORTS THE COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON.

5. CONCLUDING THAT HIS DECISION WOULD STRONGLY INFLUENCE THE EGYPTIANS AND OTHER ARAB LEADERS, I ASKED HUSSEIN WHETHER WE COULD COUNT ON HIM TO HELP US AT THIS CRUCIAL JUNCTURE. HE REPLIED, "I WILL TAKE ANYONE WHO IS MY RESPONSIBILITY. JORDAN WILL NOT DENY ACCEPTING THE RETURN OF ITS NATIONALS." HUSSEIN SAID HIS DECISION TO ACCEPT PLO COMBATANTS WITH JORDANIAN NATIONALITY INCLUDED THE KARAMEH BRIGADE. HUDDLING WITH BIN SHAKER, HE ESTIMATED THAT TOTAL NUMBER OF POTENTIAL RETURNEES TO JORDAN WOULD AMOUNT TO 3,000 COMBATANTS. HOWEVER, THE KING AND BIN SHAKER REPEATEDLY COMMENTED THAT SOME OF THESE RETURNEES

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

WILL FACE CHARGES FOR CRIMINAL ACTS THEY COMMITTED PREVIOUSLY IN JORDAN.

6. HUSSEIN CONTINUED THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER SENDING A FEW JORDANIAN OFFICIALS TO BEIRUT TO SCREEN RETURNEES IF NECESSARY AND IF A REAL CEASEFIRE IS ESTABLISHED. I ASKED HOW RETURNEES SHOULD PROCEED TO JORDAN. HE REPLIED FIRMLY, "BY LAND, DIRECT AND UNIMPEDED THROUGH SYRIA."

7. THE KING ALSO TOLD ME THAT HE HAD OBTAINED AN IRAQI COMMITMENT TO ACCEPT THE ALF BATTALION SO LONG AS THIS UNIT DOES NOT REMAIN MORE THAN 24 HOURS IN DAMASCUS DURING TRANSIT.

8. I CONCLUDED BY THANKING THE KING FOR HIS READINESS TO ASSIST US AND URGING HIM TO WORK WITH OTHER ARAB LEADERS TO ENSURE THAT THEY DO THEIR SHARE TO ACCEPT PALESTINIANS FROM BEIRUT. HIS OWN FINAL REMARK, HOWEVER, WAS MORE SOBERING AND REVEALING OF HIS PRESENT STATE OF MIND IN COPING WITH THE ISRAELI INVASION: "WE KNOW WE ARE THE NEXT TARGET IN JORDAN."

9. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS. LOUIS

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LOUIS

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HABIB

E.O. 12065: RDS-1,3 7/26/92 (HABIB, P.C) OR-M

TAGS: JO, US, IS, LE, XF, PLO, MOPS

SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: JULY 26 MEETING WITH KING  
- HUSSEIN

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. I WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW GRATIFIED I HAVE BEEN WITH THE DECISIVE AND STATESMANLIKE ATTITUDE DISPLAYED BY KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN THIS MORNING, JULY 26, WHEN I ASKED HIM FOR ASSURANCES THAT JORDAN WOULD ACCEPT A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF PALESTINIAN COMBATANTS WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO EVACUATE FROM BEIRUT. I PRESENTED THE FACTS TO HIM AND DESCRIBED OUR DILEMMA. WHEN I OUTLINED TO HIM THE CONCEPT THAT ARAB COUNTRIES SHOULD SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEALING WITH THE BEIRUT PROBLEM, HE AGREED COMPLETELY. HE SAID THAT JORDAN WOULD ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TAKING BACK THE PALESTINIAN COMBATANTS WHO HAD CONNECTIONS WITH JORDAN BY VIRTUE OF THEIR ORIGIN OR THEIR CITIZENSHIP. "THIS WILL BE OUR RESPONSIBILITY", HE SAID. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

JORDAN WILL NECESSARILY TAKE ALL THE PERHAPS 3,000 PALESTINIAN COMBATANTS WITH JORDANIAN CONNECTIONS, SINCE SOME WILL NOT WANT TO RISK PROSECUTION FOR CRIMES THEY HAVE COMMITTED IN JORDAN. HOWEVER, THE KING'S READINESS TO TAKE A SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTION COULD ASSIST US GREATLY IN OUR SEARCH FOR COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT THE PALESTINIANS.

3. KING HUSSEIN ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE IRAQI LEADERSHIP, AND THE LATTER HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT PALESTINIANS FROM UNITS WHICH HAD BEEN FORMED ORIGINALLY IN IRAQ.

4. IN THE EVENT OUR SCENARIO PLAYS OUT THE WAY WE HAVE INTENDED, WE WILL OWE KING HUSSEIN MANY THANKS FOR HIS CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE.

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TAGS: MOPS, PEPR, JO, XF  
SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: APPOINTMENT WITH KING HUSSEIN  
REF: JIDDA 5530

1. ENTIRE TEXT
2. KING HUSSEIN'S PRIVATE SECRETARY INFORMED US THAT HE HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH YOU AT 1130L MONDAY, JULY 26.
3. ASSUME YOU WILL BE ARRIVING AT RAF NORTHOLT AIRPORT LONDON.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS.  
LOUIS

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SUBJECT: US/EUROPEAN TRADE: SIBERIAN PIPELINE  
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1. ~~1~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).
2. I HAVE JUST VISITED WITH SIR JOHN MAYHEW-SAUNDERS,  
CHAIRMAN OF JOHN BROWN, P.L.C., PARENT OF JOHN BROWN  
ENGINEERING.
3. IN CONTRADICTION TO OUR ORIGINAL INFORMATION, IT NOW  
APPEARS THAT THE CONSEQUENCES TO THE PARENT OF EITHER  
SHIPPING THE GE ROTOR EQUIPPED GAS TURBINES TO THE USSR  
IN DEFIANCE OF U. S. REGULATIONS OR NOT SHIPPING THEM AND  
INCURRING SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE CLAIMS WILL LEAD TO THE  
SAME RESULT: BANKRUPTCY.
4. FACED WITH HOBSDN'S CHOICE, HIS BOARD WILL PROBABLY  
SHIP THEM AS THE COURSE DICTATED BY THE JURIDICAL  
SANCTITY OF CONTRACTS. THIS WILL EMBARRASS THEM AND US.
5. DETAILS IN REFTEL. LOUIS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 7/20/12 (LOUIS, J.J.) OR-M

TAGS: EEWT, ETRD, UK

SUBJECT: US/EUROPEAN TRADE: JOHN BROWN'S FINANCIAL  
- SITUATION

REF: LONDON 14919

1. ~~(A)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SUMMARY: JOHN BROWN LTD'S (JBL) CHAIRMAN SIR JOHN MAYHEW-SAUNDERS TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT JOHN BROWN STANDS TO LOSE 137 MILLION POUNDS IF IT IS NOT ABLE TO DELIVER THE SIX TURBINES WITH GE ROTORS FOR THE SOVIET PIPELINE PROJECT. JOHN BROWN ENGINEERING WILL BECOME INSOLVENT AND JBL'S OWN SURVIVAL WILL BE IN DOUBT. YET, IF JBL SHIPS THE TURBINES IN DEFIANCE OF U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS, U.S. BLACKLISTING WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE FUTURE ORDERS FROM VARIOUS FOREIGN BUYERS DUE TO THE SUBSIDIARY'S TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON GE COMPONENTS. WHILE SYMPATHIZING WITH JBL'S FINANCIAL SITUATION, THE AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT THE U.S. HAD IMPOSED THE SANCTIONS BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION IN POLAND. SINCE CONDITIONS HAD NOT IMPROVED, WE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS TO DEMONSTRATE OUR CONTINUED CONCERN OVER DEVELOPMENTS THERE. END SUMMARY.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. MAYHEW-SAUNDERS CALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR ON JULY 19 AT THE FORMER'S REQUEST TO EXPLAIN JBL'S FINANCIAL SITUATION IN THE WAKE OF U.S. PIPELINE SANCTIONS.

4. HE CLAIMED THAT IF JBL DOES NOT SHIP THE TURBINES THE FIRM WILL SUFFER DAMAGES AS FOLLOWS: 6.4 MILLION POUNDS IN FORFEITURE OF PERFORMANCE BONDS, 104 MILLION POUNDS IN CANCELLED CONTRACTS, 27 MILLION POUNDS IN OTHER DAMAGE CLAIMS, AND 5 MILLION POUNDS IN LEGAL FEES. LOSSES WOULD TOTAL 137 MILLION POUNDS; JOHN BROWN ENGINEERING WOULD BE INSOLVENT; 1700 WORKERS WOULD LOSE THEIR JOBS. JBL ITSELF PROBABLY COULD NOT SURVIVE SINCE ITS NET WORTH IS ONLY ABOUT 150 MILLION POUNDS. CONTRARY TO WHAT U.S. HAS SUGGESTED, JBL DOES NOT HAVE A COMFORTABLE FINANCIAL CUSHION WHICH WOULD ALLOW IT TO ABSORB A LOSS OF THIS MAGNITUDE.

5. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF JBL SHIPS THE TURBINES IN DEFIANCE OF U.S. EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS, THE FIRM WILL BE IN NO BETTER SHAPE. IT RELIES EXCLUSIVELY ON GE COMPONENTS FOR ITS TURBINES. U.S. BLACKLISTING WOULD FORCE JOHN BROWN ENGINEERING TO CANCEL FORWARD ORDERS FOR TURBINES STRETCHING OUT OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

6. JBL'S BOARD HAS REVIEWED ITS POSITION AND CONCLUDED: (A) IT WILL NOT SHIP THE TURBINES UNLESS HMG, IN EFFECT, ORDERS IT TO DO SO BY INVOKING SECTION 1-3 OF THE PROTECTION OF TRADING INTERESTS (PTI) ACT (JBL EXPECTS THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE SUCH ACTION SHORTLY); (B) IF HMG INVOKES PTI, JBL WILL EXPORT THE TURBINES REGARDLESS OF U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS. HE SAID THAT THE BOARD FEELS STRONGLY THAT THE FIRM CANNOT WALK AWAY FROM A CONTRACT SIGNED OVER TWO MONTHS BEFORE IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW AND APPLICATION OF U.S. SANCTIONS. ITS CREDIBILITY AS A SUPPLIER IS AT STAKE. IF IT FAILS TO DELIVER, TRADITIONAL CUSTOMERS WILL TURN TO OTHER SUPPLIERS KNOWING OF JOHN BROWN'S DEPENDENCE ON U.S. PARTS AND ITS VULNERABILITY, THEREFORE, TO POLITICALLY-MOTIVATED INTERRUPTIONS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN.

7. MAYHEW-SAUNDERS CONCLUDED THAT HE AND HIS BOARD MEMBERS FOUND THEMSELVES IN AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POSITION. THEY APPROVED OF THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF U.S. EAST-WEST ECONOMIC POLICY AND ACKNOWLEDGED THE DESIRABILITY

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

OF ELIMINATING OR REDUCING THE SUBSIDY ELEMENT IN THAT TRADE. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY WERE UNCOMFORTABLE IN APPEARING TO DEFY THE PRESIDENT'S POLICIES, OR AS BEING PARTIAL TO THE USSR, OR AS TACITLY SUPPORTING SOVIET INTERVENTION IN POLAND. FROM JBL'S PERSPECTIVE THE IDEAL SOLUTION-- AND PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE THAT WOULD ALLOW JOHN BROWN ENGINEERING AND JBL TO REMAIN SOLVENT--WOULD BE TO RECEIVE U.S. AUTHORIZATION TO SHIP THE SIX TURBINES ALREADY ASSEMBLED, JBL BELIEVES THAT IT COULD RENEGE ON ITS COMMITMENT TO DELIVER THE ADDITIONAL 15 TURBINES ON THE GROUNDS THAT KEY COMPONENTS (I.E. GE ROTORS) ARE NOT AVAILABLE. JBL CANNOT MAKE THAT ARGUMENT IN THE CASE OF THE FIRST SIX TURBINES SINCE THE SOVIETS KNOW THAT THE FIRM HAS THE PARTS, HAS ASSEMBLED THE TURBINES, AND HAS THEM NEARLY READY FOR SHIPMENT.

8. MAYHEW-SAUNDERS PLANS TO TRAVEL TO MOSCOW EARLY IN AUGUST TO SEEK A FURTHER EXTENSION IN DELIVERY DATES. HE BELIEVES THAT THE FIRM PROBABLY HAS UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST EITHER TO SHIP THE SIX TURBINES OR FACE DAMAGE CLAIMS. HE HOPES FOR SOME POLITICAL SOLUTION BEFORE THAT

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9. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE WOULD CONVEY INFORMATION PROVIDED TO WASHINGTON. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAD IMPOSED THE SANCTIONS BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION IN POLAND, THAT POLITICAL CONDITIONS HAD NOT IMPROVED IN THE SEVEN MONTHS SINCE THE IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW AND THE APPLICATION OF U. S. SANCTIONS, AND THAT THE U. S. DEEMED IT ESSENTIAL TO DEMONSTRATE OUR CONTINUED CONCERN OVER SOVIET REPRESSION OF POLAND BY SLOWING WORK ON THE PIPE-LINE THROUGH OUR EXPORT CONTROLS. LOUIS

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E.O. 12065: GDS 7/9/88 (STREATOR, E.J.) OR-M  
TAGS: EEWT, UK, UR  
SUBJECT: US/EUROPEAN TRADE RELATIONS: MEETING WITH JOHN  
BROWN REPRESENTATIVES

1. - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY:

JOHN BROWN'S CHAIRMAN CLAIMS THAT BROADENED US SANCTIONS WILL FORBE THE ENGINEERING DIVISION TO SHUT DOWN WITH THE LOSS OF 1700 JOBS AND 104 MILLION POUNDS STERLING IN SALES. HE ASSERTED THAT US ACTIONS AND BRITISH INVOCATION OF THE PROTECTION OF TRADING INTERESTS (PTI) ACT HAVE PLACED JOHN BROWN IN AN UNTENABLE POSITION WITH ITS FUTURE IN JEOPARDY WHETHER IT OBEYS US OR BRITISH LAW. JOHN BROWN EXPECTS THAT THE SOVIETS WILL COLLECT SUBSTANTIAL HARD CURRENCY RECEIPTS IN PERFORMANCE BONDS POSTED BY US AND EUROPEAN BANKS FOLLOWING CONTRACT DEFAULTS, THE SOVIETS HAVE GIVEN THE FIRM A TEMPORARY EXTENSION ON THE JULY 2 DELIVERY DATE FOR SIX TURBINES ALREADY MANUFACTURED AND READY FOR SHIPMENT.  
END SUMMARY'

3. ECONCOUNS AND CG EDINBURGH MET ON JULY 7 WITH SIR JOHN MAYHEW-SANDERS, CHAIRMAN, JOHN BROWN AND CO. LTD., TO

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

REVIEW JOHN BROWN'S SITUATION IN LIGHT OF JUNE 18 DECISION TO BROADEN RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT TO USSR.

4. MAYHEW-SANDERS SAID HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER AND HAD, IN FACT, SUPPLIED DATA ON POTENTIAL JOB LOSSES AND ECONOMIC IMPACT TO PM'S OFFICE. IF ANYTHING, HE BELIEVED THE PM WAS OVERLY CAUTIOUS IN DESCRIBING JOHN BROWN'S SITUATION, HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND HOW ALLEGED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND UK OVER THE IMPACT OF US ACTIONS ON THE FIRM COULD HAVE ARISEN.

5. HE DESCRIBED JOHN BROWN'S SITUATION AS "VERY SERIOUS." IF THE SANCTIONS ARE NOT LIFTED, THERE IS A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT JOHN BROWN ENGINEERING IN CLYDEBANK (NEAR

GLASGOW) WOULD CLOSE WITH A LOSS OF 1700 JOBS AND 104 MILLION POUNDS STERLING IN TURBINE ORDERS WITH THE USSR, MAYHEW-SANDERS FEARED THAT EVEN THOUGH JOHN BROWN HAS TWO YEARS' OF ORDERS ON THE BOOKS, THEIR CUSTOMERS WOULD TURN TO OTHER SOURCES IF THE SOVIET SALE COLLAPSES BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT JOHN BROWN'S RELIABILITY AS A SUPPLIER AND ITS DEPENDENCY ON US COMPONENTS. (THE ECONOMIST FOR JULY 10 REPORTS THAT THE FIRM HAS OUTSTANDING ORDERS IN ABU DHABI, OMAN, AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA.)

6. HE SAID US ACTION AND THE SUBSEQUENT BRITISH DECISION TO INVOKE THE PTI PUT JOHN BROWN IN AN UNTENABLE POSITION IF IT ABIDES BY US EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS AND DOES NOT EXPORT THE TURBINES TO THE USSR, IT WILL LOSE SUBSTANTIAL SALES AND FUTURE CUSTOMERS, AND BECOME LIABLE FOR SIZEABLE PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE UNDER THE CONTRACT. THE SOVIETS COULD ALSO CALL IN PERFORMANCE BONDS HELD BY US AND EUROPEAN BANKS WHICH, IN EFFECT, WOULD MEAN THAT THE SOVIETS GET THE HARD CURRENCY, IF NOT THE EQUIPMENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF HMG ISSUES AN ORDER UNDER THE PTI WHICH PROHIBITS JOHN BROWN FROM COMPLYING WITH US EXPORT CONTROLS, THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL BLACKLIST JOHN BROWN, AND THE ENGINEERING DIVISION WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS SINCE IT RELIES EXCLUSIVELY ON GE FOR MAJOR TURBINE PARTS.

7. MAYHEW-SANDERS THOUGHT THAT JOHN BROWN HAD A GOOD LEGAL CASE AND MIGHT WIN IN US COURTS ON THE RETROACTIVE NATURE

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

OF US SANCTIONS, BUT LEGAL RELIEF PROBABLY WOULD NOT COME SOON ENOUGH TO SAVE THE ENGINEERING DIVISION,

8. HE PREDICTED THAT THE POLITICAL FALLOUT FROM THE BROADENED US SANCTIONS COULD BE SUBSTANTIAL, PARTICULARLY IN SCOTLAND WITH ITS HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT.

9. WE ASKED MAYHEW-SANDERS WHETHER JOHN BROWN HAD PAID ANY PENALTIES YET FOR NON-DELIVERY, SINCE JULY 2, REPORTEDLY THE OUTSIDE DATE, HAD COME AND PASSED. HE SAID IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT ON HIS TRIP LAST WEEK TO THE USSR THE SOVIETS HAD GIVEN JOHN BROWN AN INDEFINITE EXTENSION, BUT THAT WAS FOR A PERIOD OF DAYS, NOT WEEKS.

10. COMMENT: THROUGHOUT THE DISCUSSION, MAYHEW-SANDERS

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MAINTAINED A Demeanor OF CONTROLLED RAGE, HE SEEMED  
PARTICULAALY UPSET ABOUT THE ALLEGED MISUNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS OVER THE IMPACT OF US SANCTIONS  
ON HIS FIRM, WE DO NOT KNOW HIM PERSONALLY, BUT BELIEVE  
HE SPOKE FRANKLY AND HONESTLY ABOUT JOHN BROWN'S POSITION.  
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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 7/08/12 (STREATOR, E. J.) OR-M

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

REF: STATE 187614

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. IN ABSENCE OF THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, PRESIDENTIAL TEXT (PARA THREE OF REFTEL) WAS DELIVERED AT 1130 JULY 8 TO BRIAN WHITE OF THE MARITIME, AVIATION AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT (MAED), FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. HE SAID TEXT HAD BEEN RECEIVED EARLIER THIS MORNING FROM BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. HE WAS GIVEN TALKING POINTS AND IF-ASKED INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA FOUR REFTEL. HE ASSURED US THAT TEXT WOULD BE PROVIDED IMMEDIATELY TO JAMES ADAMS, SUPERINTENDING UNDER-SECRETARY FOR MAED, AND TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. WHITE'S ONLY OFFICIAL REACTION WAS THAT HMG WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE HAD MORE DETAILED CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THIS PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. HE SAID HMG'S CONSIDERED REACTION WOULD BE SUPPLIED THROUGH THE BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. LOUIS

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FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR WALTERS  
PLEASE PASS TO S/AL  
E.O. 12065: RDS-1,3 7/8/12 (STREATOR, E.J.) OR-M  
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, MNUC, PK, UK  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ON MEETING WITH  
PRESIDENT ZIA

1. ON 7 JULY, I WENT TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE WITH  
SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR JUSTIN BLOOM, DR. ROBERT GALLUCCI,  
AND MY ASSISTANT NANCY LEWIS AND BRIEFED IN CONSIDERABLE  
DETAIL MINISTER OF STATE DOUGLAS HURD AND MEMBERS OF  
HIS STAFF ON MY DEMARCHE IN PAKISTAN.

2. I TOLD THEM THAT I WAS CARRYING A LETTER FROM ZIA  
TO THE PRESIDENT WITH ASSURANCES, WHICH WERE LESS  
THAN THOSE HE HAD GIVEN ME ORALLY. I DID NOT REPEAT NOT  
SHOW THEM THE LETTER. I DID DESCRIBE IN SOME DETAIL  
MY TWO TALKS WITH PRESIDENT ZIA AND THAT WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER YAQUB KHAN AND THE IMPRESSIONS I DERIVED THERE-  
FROM. I SAID THAT I HAD PROTECTED THE UK COMPLETELY  
AS TO SOURCES OF OUR INFORMATION.

3. THE BRITISH ASKED WHAT WE WOULD DO NOW. I SAID  
THAT MY RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE THAT WE ACCEPT FOR A  
SHORT PERIOD THE ASSURANCES WHILE MONITORING ALL

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

SOURCES TO SEE WHETHER THEY ACTUALLY SHUT OFF FURTHER  
PURCHASE ATTEMPTS OR, ON THE OTHER HAND, TOOK DELIVERY  
OF OR MADE FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO SECURE COMPONENTS.  
WITHIN A VERY FEW WEEKS, INDICATORS SHOULD APPEAR THAT  
WOULD ENABLE US TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION. WE SHOULD  
HAVE INFORMATION WITHIN A MONTH.

4. I SAID PAKISTAN WAS IMPORTANT TO US BECAUSE OF  
AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN. WE HAD LABORIOUSLY WORKED OUT  
A LARGE AID PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN, WHICH WE HOPED TO  
IMPLEMENT. PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF THE NEW INFORMATION  
ON PAKISTAN'S EXPLOSIVES PROGRAM OR THAT THEY HAD  
YIELDED TO OUR PRESSURE AND STOPPED IT COULD WELL LEAD  
TO ZIA'S OVERTHROW AND SUBSEQUENT CONFUSION IN PAKISTAN.  
PERSONALLY I HOPED THEY WOULD NOT AT THIS TIME GO FORWARD  
WITH THEIR IDEA OF DISCLOSING THIS INFORMATION TO 15

INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. THEY ASSURED ME THAT THEY WOULD  
NOT UNTIL THEY GOT A GREEN LIGHT FROM US AND WOULD  
PUT FURTHER DISCLOSURE BY THEM ON HOLD. I SAID THAT I  
EXPECTED THAT WE WOULD VERY QUICKLY AFTER MY RETURN TO  
WASHINGTON MAKE OUR DECISION ON WHEN AND TO WHOM IN  
CONGRESS TO REPORT THIS, IN ACCORD WITH OUR LAW, AND  
WOULD THEN BE BACK TO THEM.

5. I CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT ZIA HAD ALSO GIVEN US  
ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES ON SAFEGUARDS DESIRED BY THE IAEA  
AND THAT I HAD EXPLAINED TO HIM UNMISTAKABLY OUR  
POSITION ON REPROCESSING.

6. I MENTIONED THAT THE PAKISTANI'S BELIEVED THAT THIS  
MIGHT WELL BE THE RESULT OF AN INDIAN DECEPTION OPERATION,  
AND I ASKED THE BRITISH TO CHECK ON THIS. WE DID NOT  
BELIEVE IT WAS TRUE, BUT IT SHOULD BE CHECKED SINCE  
THE INDIANS KNEW WHO ALL OF THE COMPONENT SUPPLIERS  
WERE. HURD SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE INDIANS  
WERE CAPABLE OF SUCH A DECEPTION OPERATION, BUT THEY  
WOULD VERY DISCREETLY CHECK IT OUT.

7. THE BRITISH ASKED ABOUT MY RECENT TRIP TO LUANDA  
AND OTHER AFRICAN CAPITALS, AND I BRIEFED THEM, AS I  
HAD THEIR AMBASSADORS IN LUSAKA AND LUANDA.

8. HURD AND HIS COLLEAGUES SEEMED PLEASED AND SATISFIED  
WITH WHAT I TOLD THEM.

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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 6/22/12 (STREATOR, E. J.) OR-M  
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SUBJECT: EVACUATIONS FROM BEIRUT  
REF: (A) LONDDN 13594, (B) LONDON 13404

1. - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FCO OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED US THAT ARRIVAL OF CHARTERED VESSEL ROYAL PRINCE AT JUNIYAH WILL BE DELAYED 24 HOURS. ARRIVAL NOW SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 8:00 A.M. (LOCAL TIME).
3. OFFICIAL ALSO STATED THAT THERE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE A BRITISH FRIGATE AVAILABLE IN THE AREA, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, AND ASKED IF THERE WOULD BE U. S. SHIP NEARBY WHICH COULD LEND ASSISTANCE IN AN EMERGENCY. PLEASE ADVISE.
4. OFFICIAL AGAIN INQUIRED IF U. S. AGREED TO BILLING/ PAYMENT PROCEDURE OUTLINED PARA 3, REF B.
5. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. LOUIS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 6/18/12 (STREATOR, E.J.) OR-M  
TAGS: PEPR, AR, UK, FA  
SUBJECT: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: REPATRIATION OF ARGENTINE  
TROOPS  
REF: BUENOS AIRES 3681

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THE FCO HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED IMMEDIATELY TO THE GOA, IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE BRITISH SHIPS INVOLVED IN REPATRIATION:  
BEGIN TEXT:  
THE CANBERRA SAILED FROM PORT STANLEY WITH APPROXIMATELY 4500 ARGENTINE TROOPS ON BOARD. ITS POSITION AT 181430 ZULU WAS 5128 SOUTH 0574 WEST, COURSE 323, SPEED 24, TO 4308 SOUTH 0640 WEST, TO PUERTO MADRYN. ETA IS 191742 ZULU. THE NORLAND, A NORTH SEA FERRY, IS DOCKING AT PORT STANLEY TONIGHT AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 2000 MORE TROOPS TO PUERTO MADRYN. TIME OF DEPARTURE IS NOT YET KNOWN.  
END TEXT.
3. THE FCO SAID FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE RELAYED

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THROUGH THE ICRC IN GENEVA. HMG HAS RECEIVED THE TEXT OF THE ARGENTINE NOTE PASSED THROUGH THE ICRC AND WILL COMPLY WITH ARGENTINE REQUESTS REGARDING THE MARKINGS, ETC., OF THE SHIPS INVOLVED IN REPATRIATION.

4. HMG HAS REQUESTED THROUGH THE ICRC ARGENTINE ASSURANCES OF SAFE CONDUCT FOR THE BRITISH SHIPS AFTER THEY LEAVE PUERTO MADRYN, SINCE ARGENTINE ASSURANCES REFERRED ONLY TO SAFE CONDUCT TO PUERTO MADRYN. THE FCO SAID THEY WOULD APPRECIATE OUR PASSING THIS REQUEST AS WELL TO THE GOA. LOUIS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 6/15/12 (STREATOR, E.J.) DR-M  
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, UK, FA, AR  
SUBJ: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: SECURING THE PEACE

1. ~~ENTIRE~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THATCHER IS TRIUMPHANT AND REVELLING IN VICTORY. PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR HER LEADERSHIP IS FIRM AND OVERWHELMING. THE SHOCK OF THE EARLY WAR LOSSES HAS LONG SINCE WORN OFF. THE PUBLIC, RECONCILED TO CASUALTIES, CREDITS HER BOLDNESS THAT THEY WERE NOT GREATER. CRITICS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE TORY PARTY ARE AT BAY. PARLIAMENT, EVEN THE OPPOSITION, IS PAYING TRIBUTE.

3. SHE KNOWS, HOWEVER, THAT LETDOWN WILL FOLLOW EUPHORIA, AND THAT TO CONSOLIDATE HER POLITICAL BASE SHE MUST SECURE PEACE. SHE WANTS, ABOVE ALL, TO BE PRIME MINISTER FOR A FULL TEN YEARS, AND SHE KNOWS, DESPITE HER PATRIOTIC MYOPIA, THAT PROTRACTED CONFLICT IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC SOONER OR LATER WILL UNDERCUT HER.

4. YET THE CURRENT AIM OF BRITISH POLICY IS TO HOLD THE FALKLANDS FOR BRITAIN. THATCHER AND HER CLOSEST ADVISERS HAVE ARGUED THAT IT IS WRONG TO CONTEMPLATE ANY ARGENTINE PARTICIPATION IN THE FUTURE OF THE ISLANDS; RECENT OFFI-

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CIAL STATEMENTS HAVE HARDENED PUBLIC OPINION ON THIS THEME. BRITISH CASUALTIES ARE CITED, AND THE COSTS OF WAR ARE SAID TO DICTATE THE TERMS OF PEACE. ON THE ISSUE OF KEEPING THE FALKLANDS BRITISH, THATCHER IS CONFIDENT SHE CAN DEFEAT ANY DISSENSERS: BUOYED BY MILITARY SUCCESS AND OUTRAGED AT ARGENTINE AGGRESSION, SHE IS OPTIMISTIC THAT THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY COSTS OF RESTORED BRITISH RULE CAN BE KEPT IN BOUNDS.

5. FOR ALL HER RHETORIC, THATCHER, WE BELIEVE, WILL NOT BE INFLEXIBLE -- PARTICULARLY ON TACTICS. BUT SHE WILL BE SWAYED LESS BY ADVICE THAN BY EXPERIENCE AND HER SENSE OF THE POSSIBLE. JUST AS RETAKING THE ISLANDS HAS LED HER NARROWLY TO WANT TO HOLD THEM, THE EXPERIENCE OF KEEPING THEM WILL SHAPE HER LATER POLICY.

6. THE IMMEDIATE BRITISH OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO LEAD ARGENTINA TO ACCEPT THAT HOSTILITIES ARE OVER. RECENT IDEAS INCLUDE:

- OFFERING TO NEGOTIATE A NON-USE-OF-FORCE PLEDGE, WHICH ARGENTINA WOULD LIKELY TURN DOWN, BUT WITH DETRIMENT TO ITS INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT; AND
- DELAYING PRISONER RETURN PENDING ARGENTINE AFFIRMATION THAT IT WILL END HOSTILITIES, THOUGH THIS OF COURSE COULD BACKFIRE ON BRITAIN.

THESE IDEAS MAY BE DROPPED AS BRITAIN SEEKS TO HANDLE THE SURRENDER WITH SOME GENEROSITY, IN WAYS IT HOPES WILL HELP MAKE THE ARMISTICE STICK.

7. MEANWHILE, IN THE MEDIUM TERM, BRITAIN ALSO WILL SEEK TO FORCE ARGENTINA TO ACCOMMODATE TO BRITISH VICTORY THROUGH:

- SUBSTANTIAL GARRISONING OF THE ISLANDS; AND
  - WINNING ALLIED BACKING (INCLUDING SANCTIONS, IF NECESSARY) AND LATIN AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR SELF-GOVERNING FALKLANDS, WITH FEWER COLONIAL TRAPPINGS.
- OFFICIALS HERE SEEM CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN AFFORD A PERIOD OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONSOLIDATION, INCLUDING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FALKLANDERS; THAT THE COSTS OF A BRITISH GARRISON ARE SUSTAINABLE; AND THAT RELATIONS WITH THE LATIN AMERICANS WILL IMPROVE AS THEY BECOME BORED WITH AN ARGENTINA THAT WILL BE INCREASINGLY ISOLATED IF IT REMAINS RECALCITRANT.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

8. WHILE THATCHER WILL NOT CALIBRATE HER POLICIES TOWARD PROMOTING A FAVORABLE EVOLUTION IN ARGENTINA, SHE IN DUE COURSE WILL LIKELY MAKE SOME GESTURES TOWARDS ARGENTINA TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT THAT ALSO MIGHT BE DEVELOPED TOWARD GENUINE ACCOMMODATION. CERTAINLY, THE FCO WILL PRESS HER IN THAT DIRECTION, JUST AS PYM CAREFULLY -- FOR IT IS RISKY GIVEN THATCHER'S MOOD -- HAS LEFT ROOM IN RECENT STATEMENTS FOR POSSIBLE ARGENTINE INVOLVEMENT IN THE FALKLANDS' FUTURE. BUT THE FCO IS COWED NOW BY HER CONTEMPT AND WILL BE IN NO POSITION TO MAKE ITS VIEWS PREVAIL. VARIOUS APPROACHES MAY BE TESTED AND DROPPED, AS WAS THE NOTION OF A PEACEKEEPING FORCE PATTERNED ON MFO.

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9. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARGENTINA DIGS IN FOR A CRUSADE, THATCHER'S OPTIONS SHIFT. AS ARGENTINA LASHES OUT MILITARILY, THATCHER WILL STRIKE BACK.

10. U.S. AIMS PARALLEL THOSE OF BRITAIN IN SEEKING A DEFINITIVE END TO HOSTILITIES. BUT BEYOND THAT WE MAY DIERGE. THATCHER WANTS OUR AND ALLIED SUPPORT FOR SOME SORT OF NON-ARGENTINE FUTURE FOR THE ISLANDS AND WILL BE WILLING FOR BRITAIN TO SKEW ITS FUTURE IF NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THAT END. WE BY CONTRAST, WILL WANT BRITAIN TO BE RESPONSIVE TO ARGENTINE AND LATIN AMERICAN ASPIRATIONS AND TO WORK FOR A SITUATION IN WHICH OUR HEMISPHERIC RELATIONS DO NOT SUFFER AND BRITAIN RETURNS TO ITS PRIMARY NORTH ATLANTIC CONCERNS.

11. WE ALSO WILL CONTINUE TO BE PLAGUED BY COMPETING LOYALTIES. WE CAN BEST EASE THESE TENSIONS BY ENCOURAGING THATCHER TO BEGIN A DYNAMIC PROCESS OF INVOLVING INTERESTED COUNTRIES RATHER THAN STONEWALLING. TO THIS END, SHE COULD OFFER TO DISCUSS THE FALKLANDS' FUTURE WITH ANY INTERESTED PARTIES, ESPECIALLY LATIN AMERICANS. SHOULD THE ARGENTINES REFUSE THE BAIT, THEY WOULD APPEAR INTRANSIGENT AND LOSE SUPPORT FOR THEIR MILITANCY.

12. IN DEALING WITH THATCHER, WE SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT IN A WHILE SHE WILL BE TESTING HER OPTIONS NOT ONLY WITH US, BUT ALSO AGAINST THE POLITICAL MOOD AT HOME, AMONG OTHER ALLIES AND LATIN AMERICANS, AND IN ARGENTINA. WE PROBABLY SHOULD NOT PRESS HER TOO HARD NOW, SINCE SHE WILL SHOW FLEXIBILITY ONLY TO THE DEGREE SHE SEES IT IN BRITAIN'S INTEREST. AND SHE WILL WANT GESTURES OF MODERATION TO SEEM TO SPRING FROM HER.

13. MORE EFFECTIVE NOW, WE BELIEVE, WOULD BE FOR US TO MAKE AN OFFER DIRECTLY TO HER PERSONALLY WHILE SHE IS IN NEW YORK FOR THE UNSOD OF GENERAL U.S. SUPPORT IN WORKING CLOSELY WITH BRITAIN TO FIND WAYS TO ABORT ARGENTINE HOSTILITY AND RESTORE BRITISH AND U.S. RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA. IT MAY TAKE MONTHS TO WORK THROUGH THE POST-STANLEY PHASE. IN THIS PERIOD, THE U.S. CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVE THROUGH A SUSTAINED DIALOGUE TO EDGE THATCHER GRADUALLY TOWARD A SETTLEMENT WITH ARGENTINA. THE WAY TO BEGIN WILL BE IN PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THATCHER HERSELF, IF POSSIBLE, WHERE SHE AND WE CAN EXPLORE THE OPTIONS AND THE REALITIES OBSCURED BY BATTLE.

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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 6/4/12 (STREATOR, E. J.) OR-M  
TAGS: MILI, UK, BR, AR  
SUBJECT: U. K. VULCAN BOMBER IN BRAZIL  
REF: STATE 152723 (NOTAL)

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT
2. MOD PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY, SIR FRANK COOPER, JUST INFORMED DCM IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT THE BRAZILIANS WILL ALLOW THE SHRIKE MISSILE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE VULCAN THIS AFTERNOON (JUNE 4) BY A TEAM LED BY THE BRITISH AIR ATTACHE. ONCE IT IS DOWNLOADED, SAID COOPER, THE BRAZILIANS REPORTEDLY WILL ALLOW THE BRITISH TO REMOVE IT FROM RIO IN AN RAF HERCULES TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT.
3. COOPER'S REPORT COINCIDES WITH INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE AIR ATTACHE VIA MILITARY CHANNELS.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AIR STAFF CHIEF BEETHAM IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF HIS BRAZILIAN COUNTERPART AND THAT THIS MATTER THUS FAR HAS BEEN HANDLED ENTIRELY AS A MILITARY-TO-MILITARY ISSUE. LOUIS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1,3 6/8/02 (HAIG, ALEXANDER M., JR.)  
TAGS: PEPR, US, XF, XG  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTERS  
ON LEBANON  
REF: A) STATE 157427 (S/S 8216017)

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SECRETARY HAS APPROVED FOLLOWING MESSAGES TO EUROPEAN  
FOREIGN MINISTERS ON LEBANON. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD  
DELIVER MESSAGES ASAP.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR :  
IT IS ALREADY CLEAR FROM PHIL HABIB'S TALKS IN ISRAEL  
THAT THE ISRAELIS ARE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH WHATEVER  
PRESSURES MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO BEAR UPON THEM IN THE DAYS  
AND WEEKS AHEAD AS WE TRY TO BRING ABOUT THEIR WITHDRAWAL.  
THE ISRAELIS APPEAR FULLY DETERMINED TO SET UP A BUFFER  
ZONE IN LEBANON WIDE ENOUGH TO ASSURE THAT HOSTILE  
ARTILLERY OR ROCKETS CANNOT REACH ISRAEL. WHILE IT IS  
ALSO CLEAR THAT THE ISRAELIS DO NOT WANT TO KEEP  
PERMANENT OCCUPATION FORCES IN THAT AREA, THEY WILL  
PROBABLY STAY THERE UNTIL SOME SOLUTION IS DEvised BY  
THEM OR BY OTHERS.

WHATEVER THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS IN THE ISRAELI POSITION,  
WE HAVE A NEW SITUATION ON OUR HANDS. THERE IS NO  
PROSPECT THAT CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON CAN RETURN

TO THE STATUS QUO ANTE. IT IS UP TO US TO THINK  
IMAGINATIVELY AND COLLECTIVELY ON WAYS TO CHANGE WHAT  
WILL OTHERWISE BE AN INTOLERABLE SITUATION.  
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE MUST AIM AT DEVELOPING A NEW  
STATUS QUO WHICH WOULD REST ON TWO BASIC COMPONENTS.  
FIRST, A NEW STATUS QUO SHOULD PROTECT AND ULTIMATELY  
ENHANCE THE INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF  
LEBANON, ENABLING THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ITS  
SOVEREIGN CONTROL ALL THE WAY TO THE INTERNATIONALLY  
RECOGNIZED BORDER. SECOND, THE NEW SITUATION WE SHOULD  
TRY TO CREATE MUST SIGNIFICANTLY AND, IDEALLY, TOTALLY  
REDUCE THE SECURITY THREAT TO ISRAEL FROM PALESTINIANS  
AND OTHER INSURGENTS AND ACHIEVE WITHDRAWAL OF SYRIAN FORCES.  
THIS PROBLEM DESERVES THE BEST THINKING OF ALL OF US IN  
THE U.S. AND EUROPE. EACH OF US HAS A STAKE IN LEBANON,  
BE IT MORAL COMMITMENT, HISTORIC TIES, PREVIOUS  
CONTRIBUTION TO A PEACEKEEPING PRESENCE, OR STRATEGIC  
CONCERNS.

WE SHOULD THINK OF WAYS TO BRING OUR COLLECTIVE INFLUENCE  
TO BEAR ON THE PROBLEM IN LEBANON, AND NOT SIMPLY THAT  
PART OF THE PROBLEM DEALING WITH THE PRESENT ISRAELI  
OCCUPATION. THE PROBLEM IN LEBANON SHOULD BE DEALT WITH  
IN OTHER THAN A PURELY ARAB CONTEXT, WHERE THE SYRIANS  
AND PALESTINIANS EXERT DISPROPORTIONATE INFLUENCE AND  
CONTROL.

WE COULD MOVE TOWARDS THIS POSITION BY DEVELOPING A  
COORDINATED APPROACH TOWARDS PEACEKEEPING IN SOUTHERN  
LEBANON. (FOR USE WITH DUTCH, FRENCH AND NORWEGIANS: IN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THE MEANTIME, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT UNIFIL REMAIN INTACT  
AND THAT YOU AND OTHER TROOP CONTRIBUTING STATES MAINTAIN  
YOUR FORCES THERE. WE WILL DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO ENSURE  
THAT THE ISRAELIS DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THEM.)  
ONLY IF WE HAVE A COORDINATED APPROACH WHICH DEALS FIRST  
WITH PEACEKEEPING AND ULTIMATELY WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE  
SITUATION CAN WE HOPE TO ASSIST LEBANON, PROMOTE  
STABILITY, AND COUNTER SOVIET EFFORTS TO EXPLOIT THE  
SITUATION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THIS VITAL ISSUE WITH YOU  
DURING THE NATO MEETINGS.

BEST REGARDS,  
SINCERELY,  
ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR. HAIG

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HOPED THE SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION WOULD NOT OCCUR THIS EVENING. THE SECRETARY DID NOT COMMENT EITHER WAY BUT EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATE FOR ALL OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S EFFORTS TO RESTORE PEACE. HAIG

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EO 12065 RDS 1/3 6/8/02 (HAIG, ALENANDER M.)  
TAGS: MILI, MOPS, US, IS, LE  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S PHONE CONVERSATION WITH U.N.  
SECRETARY GENERAL PEREZ DE CUELLAR

1. (~~SECRET~~-ENTIRE TEXT)
2. SECRETARY RETURNED AN URGENT CALL FROM U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL PEREZ DE CUELLAR AT 1:30 A.M. LONDON TIME. THE SECRETARY GENERAL EXPRESSED HIS STRONG CONCERN THAT UNIFIL'S MANDATE WOULD RUN OUT JUNE 15 AND NOT BE RENEUED. THE SECRETARY TOLD PEREZ DE CUELLAR THAT AMBASSADOR HABIB'S DISCUSSIONS IN JERUSALEM WERE PROCEEDING IN A SOMEWHAT POSITIVE TONE. HABIB EXPRESSED OUR PROFOUND CONCERN AND TOLD THE ISRAELIS THAT THEY MUST PULL OUT OF LEBANON. THEIR RESPONSE WAS MORE POSITIVE THAN EXPECTED, THOUGH WE DO NOT YET HAVE ANY FIRM CONDITIONS FOR WITHDRAWAL. IT IS CLEAR HOWEVER THAT WE WILL HAVE TO

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

DEAL WITH ISRAELI REQUESTS FOR ASSURANCES AGAINST ATTACKS FROM NORTH OF THE BORDER AND FOR A 40 KM ZONE. THE SECRETARY INDICATED THAT THERE MAY THUS BE A NEED FOR AN EXPANDED UNIFIL IN A SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT LEBANON CRISIS. THE SECRETARY TOLD PEREZ DE CUELLAR THAT HE WOULD BE THANKFUL FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THOSE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN UNIFIL TO HOLD FAST. THE SECRETARY ALSO EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE SITUATION WOULD BE CLEARER IN A DAY OR TWO.

3. PEREZ DE CUELLAR THEN MENTIONED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON LEBANON CURRENTLY BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ASKED ABOUT AMBASSADOR KIRKPATRICK'S INSTRUCTIONS. THE SECRETARY SAID THAT WE CONSIDERED THE RESOLUTION TO BE UNBALANCED AND THAT AMBASSADOR KIRKPATRICK'S INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT POSITIVE. PEREZ DE CUELLAR RESPONDED THAT HE

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TAGS: OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD), UK  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: THE FALKLANDS IN PUBLIC  
STATEMENTS

1. - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THE FALKLANDS CONFLICT WILL BE MUCH IN BRITISH MINDS WHEN THE PRESIDENT ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT JUNE 8 -- EVEN IF MILITARY ACTION IS OVER BY THEN. BRITONS WILL WANT TO HEAR THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON THE ISSUE.
3. WE RECOMMEND THAT A PASSAGE IN THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AT WESTMINSTER ADDRESS THE FALKLANDS ISSUE HEAD ON. HE SHOULD TAKE THE HIGH GROUND, EXPLAINING HOW HE SAW THE PROBLEM, THAT IT WAS PAINFUL FOR US, THAT HE DECIDED TO BACK BRITAIN BECAUSE OF THE ARGENTINE USE OF FORCE, THAT PRINCIPLE WAS DEFENDED, AND THAT WE EXPECT THE PARTIES TO HONOR UN RESOLUTION 502 BY SEEKING A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION.
4. SINCE THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS WILL BE SCRUTINIZED IN LATIN AMERICA, WE BELIEVE HE SHOULD SPEAK TO THAT AUDIENCE TOO, MAKING CLEAR THAT THE CONFLICT WAS A SOURCE OF ANGUISH FOR ALL THE AMERICAS, THAT WE BELIEVED IT IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL TO MAINTAIN THAT TERRITORIAL DISPUTES SHOULD NOT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

BE RESOLVED BY FORCE, AND THAT NOW WE SHOULD ALL WORK TO REESTABLISH OUR TRADITIONALLY CLOSE RELATIONS.  
STREATOR

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SUBJECT: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: THATCHER DESCRIBES FAILURE  
- OF NEGOTIATIONS

1. ( - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. MRS. THATCHER REPORTED TO PARLIAMENT MAY 20 ON ARGENTINA'S TOTAL REJECTION OF THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSALS, AND SPOKE OF THE COURAGE NEEDED IN THE DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD. SHE DESCRIBED BRITISH GOOD FAITH AND ARGENTINE OBDDURACY. IN TONE AND SUBSTANCE SHE SEEMED INTENT ON LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR STRONGER MILITARY MEASURES. SHE HAD LOUD SUPPORT FROM THE TORY BENCHES, AND SOME SUPPORT AS WELL FROM OPPOSITION MEMBERS.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. THATCHER DEALT WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S AIDE-MEMOIRE BY SAYING THAT IT WAS SO CLOSE TO BRITISH PROPOSALS IN MANY RESPECTS THAT SHE COULD NOT IMAGINE ARGENTINA ACCEPTING IT. SHE DID NOT REJECT THE AIDE-MEMOIRE OR SAY WHAT HMG WOULD DO SHOULD ARGENTINA ACCEPT IT.

4. MICHAEL FOOT URGED THATCHER TO FOLLOW UP ON THE AIDE-MEMOIRE BY GOING, OR SENDING THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, TO NEW YORK. HE ALSO ATTACKED THATCHER'S STATEMENT THAT THE BRITISH PROPOSALS--NOW REJECTED--WERE NO LONGER ON THE TABLE. THIS POINT WAS LATER ECHOED BY (##) ARGUED THAT THE LAST BRITISH IDEAS SHOULD REMAIN THE BASIS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.

5. A WELL-PLACED FCO SOURCE SUMMED UP THE GOVERNMENT'S

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MOOD THIS EVENING BY SAYING THAT THE NEGOTIATING TRACK WAS NOW "HOPELESS". THE FCO EARLIER IN THE DAY HAD THOUGHT THAT A POSITIVE BRITISH RESPONSE TO CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE SECGEN'S PROPOSAL MIGHT PROVIDE A LAST CHANCE FOR PEACE, OUR SOURCE SAID. BUT AN OVER-WHELMING SENSE OF ARGENTINE BAD FAITH IN THE (##)

SO FAR HAD

CONVINCED THE WAR CABINET THAT ARGENTINA WAS MERELY PLAYING FOR TIME, AND HAD MADE THATCHER UNWILLING TO ENCOURAGE ANY INITIATIVE WHICH MIGHT FURTHER DRAG OUT NEGOTIATIONS. LOUIS

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TAGS: MPOL, UK, AR, FA

SUBJECT: THE FALKLANDS CONFLICT: NEXT MILITARY MOVES

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1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THOUGH THE MEDIA AND SOME MILITARY EXPERTS CONSIDER A FULL-SCALE LANDING IMMINENT, A WELL-PLACED MOD CONTACT TELLS US THAT THE SOFTENING-UP PROCESS WILL CONTINUE FOR A WHILE LONGER. HE SAID THATCHER IS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT HIGH BRITISH CASUALTIES AND THAT THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF ARGENTINE MILITARY ASSETS, IN PARTICULAR HELICOPTERS AND RADARS, THAT SHOULD BE ELIMINATED BEFORE A MAJOR LANDING. OUR SOURCE PREDICTED OTHER RAIDS, ALONG THE LINES OF PEBBLE ISLAND, BEFORE A FULL-SCALE ATTACK.

3. THE MOD OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE PLANNED STEADY INCREASE IN PRESSURE ON THE FALKLANDS GARRISON, ASSUMED THAT THE ARGENTINES WOULD NOT MOUNT A MAJOR ATTACK ON THE FLEET AND THAT THE TASK FORCE COMMANDER, ADMIRAL WOODWARD, COULD AVOID SIGNIFICANT MILITARY LOSSES. HE SAID THAT WHILE THE FINAL DECISION ON A FULL-SCALE INVASION RESTS WITH WHITEHALL, ADMIRAL WOODWARD HAS CONSIDERABLE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

FLEXIBILITY IN ATTACKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

4. HE NOTED THAT THE BRITISH HAVE REPORTS THAT MORALE AMONG THE ARGENTINE TROOPS IS DECLINING AND HENCE A STEP-BY-STEP TIGHTENING OF THE MILITARY SCREW SHOULD HELP REDUCE THE RISKS FOR A BRITISH LANDING FORCE. HE OBSERVED THAT THE MOD RADIO BROADCASTS -- ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY -- WHICH ARE AIMED AT BRINGING TRUTHFUL NEWS IN SPANISH TO THE FALKLANDS GARRISON, ARE ALSO PART OF THE SOFTENING-UP PROCESS. LOUIS

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SUBJ: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: PYM IS "GLOOMY"

1. ~~S~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FRANCIS PYM MET WITH CONSERVATIVE BACKBENCH FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN CLOSED SESSION THIS AFTERNOON, MAY 18. A MP WHO WAS PRESENT DESCRIBES THE ATMOSPHERE AS "VERY GLOOMY"; PYM REPORTEDLY OFFERED ONLY THE "FAINTEST HOPE" THAT MILITARY ACTION WOULD BE POSTPONED. PYM EVIDENTLY DID NOT SAY WHEN FULL-SCALE MILITARY ACTION WOULD BEGIN; BUT OUR SOURCE, WHO IS WELL-CONNECTED AND KNOWLEDGABLE, SAID HE WAS CONVINCED IT WOULD BE MAY 21 "AT THE LATEST".
3. PYM REPORTEDLY WAS PRESSED ON HMG'S NEGOTIATING POSITION AFTER FULL-SCALE HOSTILITIES HAD BEGUN. HE REPEATED TWICE THAT IN THAT CASE, ALL BETS WERE OFF AND THAT EXISTING NEGOTIATION POSITIONS CONCESSIONS WOULD GO "INTO THE WASTEBASKET".

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. SOURCE DESCRIBED HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE TORY RIGHT (A HARD-CORE GROUP OF ABOUT 75 MPS) AS "SPOILING FOR A FIGHT."  
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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 5/17/12 (MCCORMACK, RICHARD L.) OR-P

TAGS: MPOL, UK, AR, FA

SUBJ: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: NEXT MILITARY MOVES

REF: LONDON 10573

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. BRITISH SOURCES CONTINUE TO BE RETICENT IN DISCUSSING FALKLANDS MILITARY CONTINGENCIES.. HOWEVER, FROM CONVERSATIONS TODAY, IT APPEARS:

- A) THERE PROBABLY WILL BE NO LARGE-SCALE MILITARY LANDING UNTIL THIS THURSDAY, MAY 20. ONE WELL-PLACED MOD SOURCE CLAIMS, INDEED, THAT "SOFTENING UP" PROCESS COULD GO ON FOR TWO MORE WEEKS--DRIVEN LESS BY DIPLOMATIC IMPERATIVES THAN BY FEAR OF CASUALTIES IF SUBSTANTIAL ARGENTINE AIR/ INFANTRY CAPABILITIES REMAIN.

- B) MORE COMMANDO AND AIR RAIDS CAN BE EXPECTED, CONCENTRATING ON ARGENTINE AIR ASSETS, PROVISIONAL AIRFIELDS AND FALKLAND RADARS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A MAXIMUM EFFORT TO NEUTRALIZE THE SUBMARINE THREAT.

- C) A GOOD SOURCE TELLS US THAT "NO FORMAL PROPOSAL" HAS BEEN MADE TO THATCHER FOR BOMBING MAINLAND AIRFIELDS. FCO/MOD HAVE GIVEN HER A PAPER OUTLINING IN STARK TERMS THE MILITARY DIFFICULTIES AND POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

OUR SOURCE ADDED: "THE PROBLEM IS NOT THE RUNWAYS BUT THE AIRCRAFT."

3. BRITISH VIEW OF ARGENTINE FIGHTING CAPABILITIES IS MIXED. THE POOR PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUND FORCES ON SOUTH GEORGIA AND PEBBLE ISLAND IS COUNTERBALANCED BY THE "COURAGEOUS AND AGILE" PERFORMANCE OF ARGENTINE PILOTS. LOUIS

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E.C. 12065: RDS-1 5/14/12 (STREATOR, E.J.) OR-M  
TAGS: MNUC, MPOL, UK  
SUBJ: FOCUSING BRITISH ATTENTION ON START  
REF: LONDON 10395

1. ~~1~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: AS WE PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, WE WANT TO FOCUS MORE PUBLIC ATTENTION IN BRITAIN ON HIS START PROPOSALS, WHICH HAVE BEEN SIDELINED BY THE FALKLANDS. CAN YOU SEND A HIGH-LEVEL VISITOR?END SUMMARY.
3. WITH THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT APPROACHING, A SPECIAL EFFORT IS WARRANTED TO DRIVE OUR MESSAGE HOME. THE START PROPOSALS GIVE US AN EXCELLENT POSITION TO ADDRESS PUBLIC CONCERNS HERE. INITIAL PRESS REACTION WAS GOOD, AND THE ANTI-NUCLEAR MOVEMENT APPEARS CONCERNED ABOUT HOLDING SUPPORT FOR THEIR JUNE DEMONSTRATIONS. BUT THE FALKLANDS HAVE LESSENED THE IMPACT.
4. WE HAVE BEEN BREASTING THE FALKLANDS TIDE. THE AMBASSADOR HAS REVIEWED THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS WITH TOP FCO OFFICIALS AND MEDIA FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERTS, AND ELICITED THE AID OF TORY PARTY CHAIRMAN PARKINSON IN PROMOTING THEM. OUR TALK WITH THE LONDON TIMES STAFF WAS REFLECTED IN A FAVORABLE TIMES EDITORIAL MAY 11 (REFTEL).

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

WE ARE MAILING THE EUREKA SPEECH AND THE NATO FORCE COMPARISON PAPER TO KEY CONTACTS.

5. MORE IS NEEDED. OUR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT THE BEST WAY TO FOCUS MEDIA AND PUBLIC ATTENTION IS A HIGH-LEVEL VISIT. A SHORT VISIT, PERHAPS IN THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF JUNE, WOULD ALLOW TIME FOR:  
-- A DISCUSSION MEETING AT THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC STUDIES. (IISS "PRIVATE DISCUSSION" MEETINGS REGULARLY GATHER KEY DECISION/OPINION MAKERS. INFORMAL CONTACTS INDICATE THAT IISS IS VERY RECEPTIVE TO A PRESENTATION ON EITHER THE FIRST OR SECOND OF JUNE.)  
-- A DINNER HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR OR MINISTER WITH THE FCO AND MOD DEFENSE TEAMS AND OTHERS. (A SIMILAR DINNER WITH MBASSADOR NITZE ON INF WAS A CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS.)

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-- RADIO AND TV INTERVIEWS. (WITH INTEREST INCREASING IN PREPARATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, WE COULD ASSURE ACCESS TO THE MOST WIDELY WATCHED PROGRAMS.)

-- INFORMAL MEETING WITH DEFENSE CORRESPONDENTS. (THIS TECHNIQUE, TOO, HAS WORKED VERY WELL IN GETTING OUR VIEWS ACROSS.)

6. TIME IS SHORT, OF COURSE, AND SCHEDULES TIGHT. NEVERTHELESS, A VISIT BY EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURT, PM DIRECTOR DESIGNATE HOWE, OR ACDA DIRECTOR ROSTOW COULD HELP ASSURE MAXIMUM FAVORABLE IMPACT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS AS A LEAD IN TO HIS VISIT HERE.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: A HIGH-LEVEL VISITOR. LOUIS

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