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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT: MEETING WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER COLOMBO, FEBRUARY 7, 1983

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

2. FOREIGN MINISTER COLOMBO CALLED ON THE VICE PRESIDENT AT 0930 MONDAY FEBRUARY 7 AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. COLOMBO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR BOTTAI, MFA ECONOMIC DIRECTOR BUCCI, AND CHEF DE CABINET VANNI, DISARMAMENT CHIEF TALIANI, AND AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON PETRIGNANI. WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT WERE AMBASSADOR RABB, ADMIRAL MURPHY, CHAIRMAN FELDSTEIN OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, BURT, GREGG, BLAIR, AND BRIDGES (NOTETAKER).

3. THE VICE PRESIDENT BEGAN BY NOTING THAT AT THEIR INITIAL ROME MEETING HE HAD REAFFIRMED TO COLOMBO AND PRIME MINISTER FANFANI THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT. IT WAS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT, IN A REAL SENSE, PRIVATELY WITH OUR ALLIES, WHILE HE WAS ALSO MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENTS INTENDED TO PUT IN PERSPECTIVE OUR VIEWS ON INF -- IDENTICAL WITH ITALIAN VIEWS. AS OF NOW, HE FELT THE TRIP WAS PROVING WORTHWHILE. HE WANTED TO REPEAT, AS HE HAD SAID ON ARRIVAL, WE FELT VERY CLOSE TO ITALY ON THIS AND ON MANY OTHER KEY ISSUES. IT APPEARED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GREAT COUNTRIES HAD NEVER BEEN BETTER.

4. COLOMBO SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THE USEFULNESS OF THIS TRIP, WHICH WAS CERTAINLY PROVING A SUCCESS, BOTH AS REGARDED PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECTS AND AS REGARDED SUBSTANCE. COLOMBO SAID THAT SOON AFTER THE ANDROPOV PROPOSALS HE HAD BECOME CONVINCED, AND HE REMAINED CONVINCED, THAT IT WAS VITAL FOR THE ALLIES TO COME

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TO AGREEMENT, AND ALSO TO HAVE A QUICK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AS SOON AS ANYTHING NEW DEVELOPED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. IT WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR THE ALLIES TO PRESENT A UNITED FRONT; IF THE SOVIETS SAW WESTERN UNITY, THIS SHOULD MAKE THEM SEE THE NEED FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

5. COLOMBO SAID THAT YESTERDAY'S ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS HAD TAKEN TWO DIFFERENT APPROACHES. THE MAJORITY HAD EMPHASIZED, WITH REGARD TO THE VISIT, THE INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION IN SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS. SOME PAPERS, HOWEVER, HAD CLAIMED THAT THE SOVIETS WERE NOT REALLY NEGOTIATING. ON THE LATTER POINT, THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD SAID AT PALAZZO CHIGI THAT THE ZERO OPTION WAS NOT A QUESTION OF TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT. COLOMBO THOUGHT THAT THIS ASPECT MIGHT WELL BE STRESSED WITH THE PRESS; WHILE AT THE SAME TIME WE MADE CLEAR THAT ANY MEASURES WE ADOPTED WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE WEST SECURITY, PARITY AND EQUITY. AGAIN, THOUGH, IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO STRESS THAT SOMETHING WAS MOVING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

6. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THIS WAS PART OF THE REASON FOR HIS TRIP. THERE HAD BEEN GENERAL UNDERSTANDING ABROAD THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS INTENT ON BUILDING UP OUR DEFENSES, BUT THE OTHER ASPECT HAD NOT BEEN UNDERSTOOD, I.E. THE PRESIDENT'S WILLINGNESS TO TALK PEACE AND REDUCE ARMAMENTS. IT WAS IMPORTANT TO EMPHASIZE BOTH ASPECTS, AND OF COURSE THE FACT THAT WE WOULD ACT IN CONCERT WITH OUR ALLIES.

7. COLOMBO SAID HE THOUGHT THE VICE PRESIDENT MIGHT BE ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WAS AIMING AT MILITARY SUPERIORITY. PERHAPS HE MIGHT REPLY THAT THE UNITED STATES NATURALLY WANTED TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF ITSELF AND ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES. THE VICE PRESIDENT MIGHT ALSO BE ASKED WHETHER WE WERE REFUSING TO CONSIDER INCLUSION OF FRENCH AND BRITISH MISSILES, AND WHETHER THIS MEANT THE UNITED STATES DID NOT WANT PARITY BUT SUPERIORITY. THE ITALIANS HAD ALREADY COMMENTED ON THIS LAST TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FRENCH AND BRITISH MISSILES WERE STRATEGIC WEAPONS COVERED BY SALT II -- ALTHOUGH GROMYKO HAD TRIED TO CLAIM THAT THE SOVIETS HAD BEEN "LOOKING THE OTHER WAY" ON THIS -- AND THAT THE FRENCH AND BRITISH WERE NATIONAL WEAPONS WHICH COULD NOT DEFEND OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS ITALY AND FRG. FINALLY, COLOMBO SUGGESTED THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT MIGHT BE ASKED WHETHER, IF THE ANDROPOV PROPOSALS WERE UNACCEPTABLE, WE INTENDED TO WAIT FOR THE SOVIETS TO MAKE NEW PROPOSALS OR WOULD MAKE SOME OF OUR OWN. THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT QUESTION, NOT JUST FOR THE

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PRESS, RELATED TO THE GERMAN ELECTIONS. IF THE U.S. MADE NEW PROPOSALS, IT WOULD APPEAR, WE WERE ABANDONING THE ZERO OPTION.

8. THE VICE PRESIDENT NOTED THAT WE SAID PUBLICLY WHEN ASKED THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSALS WERE UNACCEPTABLE; THAT NITZE HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO NEGOTIATE ON ANY SERIOUS PROPOSALS FORTHCOMING; THAT WE HOPED THE SOVIETS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING; AND THAT WE WERE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH OUR ALLIES ON ALL THIS. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD ONLY ADD TO THIS, IF ASKED, THAT HE WOULD TAKE BACK TO THE PRESIDENT ANY PROPOSALS MADE.

9. COLOMBO SAID THAT HE HAD SUGGESTED THESE POSSIBLE QUESTIONS BECAUSE WE NEEDED TO THINK AHEAD TO WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN AT THE CLOSE OF THIS YEAR. AS REGARDED CONSULTATIONS, COLOMBO THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING WELL, BOTH BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY. THERE WAS HOWEVER A QUESTION HOW WE COULD PUT MORE STRESS PUBLICLY ON THE FACT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH BASING COUNTRIES, IN ADDITION TO THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIETS.

10. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT MR. BURNT MIGHT BEST REPLY TO THIS; FIRST, HE DID WANT TO STRESS HIS HOPE THAT THIS TRIP WOULD LAY TO REST ANY QUESTION ABOUT THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT.

11. BURT SAID THAT WE WERE VERY SENSITIVE TO MINISTER COLOMBO'S EXPRESSED CONCERNS. THERE WOULD BE A NEW SCG MEETING LATER IN FEBRUARY. WE HAD ALREADY BEGUN QUINT MEETINGS WITH BASING COUNTRIES. SO FAR THESE MEETINGS HAD BEEN KEPT PRIVATE, IN ORDER NOT TO BROADCAST THE IDEA THAT SOME NATO MEMBERS WERE NOT PARTICIPATING. WE MIGHT HOWEVER CONSIDER THE PROS AND CONS OF PUBLICIZING THE MEETINGS; FOR OUR PART WE WOULD BE WILLING TO DO SO.

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BURT NOTED INCIDENTALLY THAT PORTIONS OF THE NEXT SCG MEETINGS WOULD BE FILMED, PROVIDING VISIBLE SCENES OF ALLIED CONSULTATIONS.

12. COLOMBO SAID THAT HE AGREED WITH WHAT BURT HAD SAID, STRESSING THAT HE HAD NOT WANTED IN ANY WAY TO UNDER EVALUATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

13. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE FULLY AGREED THAT THE LESS THE U.S. APPEARED TO BE DICTATING TO OTHERS, THE BETTER. HE THANKED THE MINISTER FOR HIS SUGGESTIONS, WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PERMITTING HIM TO ANSWER QUESTIONS EITHER IN ROME OR ELSEWHERE.

14. COLOMBO SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SUMMARIZE WHAT HE HAD SAID AT THE MEETING SATURDAY. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WAS CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN ITS POSITION AND ITS COMMITMENT ON INF, AND CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE ZERO OPTION. AT THE SAME TIME, THE ITALIAN SIDE BELIEVED IT IMPORTANT TO STRESS THAT WE WERE PROCEEDING SERIOUSLY WITH NEGOTIATIONS. VERY CONFIDENTIALLY, HE WANTED TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE, AS WE PROCEEDED TOWARD DEPLOYMENT, OF AVOIDING ANY INCREASE IN DOMESTIC OPPOSITION. THE VICE PRESIDENT NOTED IN THIS REGARD THAT ONE SHOULD STRESS THAT WHAT WAS PUT IN COULD COME OUT. THE VICE PRESIDENT THEN SHOWED THE MINISTER CHARTS, WHICH COULD BE USEFUL IN DISCUSSIONS WITH NON-EXPERTS, DEMONSTRATING GEOGRAPHICALLY AND DRAMATICALLY THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF SOVIET MISSILE DEPLOYMENTS SINCE THE INF DECISION OF DECEMBER 1979.

15. COLOMBO ASKED THE VICE PRESIDENT WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT POSSIBILITIES IN THE START TALKS. THE VICE PRESIDENT NOTED ROWNY'S SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC PUBLIC STATEMENT. HE HAD TO NOTE THAT IN THE KARPOV SESSION, AFTER SAYING HELLO TO KARPOV THE LATTER HAD CONTINUED FOR AN HOUR WITHOUT INTERRUPTION -- NOT THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD EXPECTED HIM TO SHOW FLEXIBILITY. SPEAKING GENERALLY, THE VICE PRESIDENT CONTINUED, WE THOUGHT THAT REDUCING STRATEGIC ARMS SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT POPULAR SUPPORT. TO SOME EXTENT START HAD BEEN ECLIPSED BY INF, WHICH WAS ALSO LINKED TO THE GERMAN ELECTIONS. IN ANY CASE, WE WOULD STICK AT THE TALKS AS LONG AS IT TOOK TO ACHIEVE REAL NEGOTIATIONS. THE VICE PRESIDENT ASSURED THE MINISTER THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS VERY SERIOUS IN HIS DESIRE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, IT WOULD NOT SEEM RIGHT TO RUSH OFF TO A HASTILY PREPARED SUMMIT WHICH COULD RAISE THE HOPES OF THE WORLD AND THEN  
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ACHIEVE NO RESULT. HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT WAS WILLING TO MEET WITH ANDROPOV; THE VICE PRESIDENT RECALLED THE PRESIDENT'S EARLIER PROPOSAL TO BREZHNEV TO MEET AT THE UNITED NATIONS, AND MOST RECENTLY THE BERLIN LETTER. 16. COLOMBO EXPRESSED HIS UNDERSTANDING, AND THEN NOTED THAT HE WOULD BE SEEING AMBASSADOR HABIB LATER IN THE DAY; HE WAS GRATEFUL TO THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MR. BURT FOR HELPING ARRANGE THIS MEETING. COLOMBO ASKED THE VICE PRESIDENT TO EXPRESS TO THE PRESIDENT ITALIAN CONCERNS ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST AND ESPECIALLY LEBANON. HE SAID THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WAS CONVINCED THAT THINGS WERE PROCEEDING TOWARD A NEW PERIOD OF DETERIORATION DISORDER. HE COULD BE WRONG ON THIS, POLITICAL MEN HAD TO CONSIDER WORST-CASE POSSIBILITIES. HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE EFFECT OF A DELAY IN MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS. THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAD ENDED, AND PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNING WOULD SOON BEGIN IN THE UNITED STATES. FRANKLY, COLOMBO DID NOT THINK THAT ANY AMERICAN PRESIDENT COULD TAKE STIFF POSITIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST DURING SUCH A CAMPAIGN. PERHAPS ISRAEL WAS COUNTING ON THIS, ALTHOUGH COLOMBO HOPED THIS WAS NOT SO. IN ANY CASE, IT SEEMED EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO ACT NOW ON THE MIDDLE EAST, AND ESPECIALLY ON LEBANON; DETERIORATION IN THE SITUATION WOULD HURT BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND ITALY.

17. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID HE AGREED. AMBASSADOR HABIB WOULD TELL THE MINISTER THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS FULLY DETERMINED TO DO ALL THAT HE COULD TO OBTAIN TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON OF THE ISRAELIS AS WELL AS THE SYRIANS AND PALESTINIANS. WE WOULD NOT ACCEPT ISRAELI OCCUPATION, OR ISRAELI LOOKOUT POSTS IN LEBANON. WE UNDERSTOOD THE NEED FOR ARRANGEMENTS TO GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF

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NORTHERN GALILEE, BUT WE COULD NOT AGREE TO THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN FORCES. AMBASSADOR HABIB WOULD SPEAK TO THE MINISTER ON THIS WITH FULL AUTHORITY, SINCE HE HAD OF COURSE DISCUSSED THESE MATTERS WITH THE PRESIDENT AS WELL AS THE VICE PRESIDENT. WE WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE STATUS QUO, AND WE UNDERSTOOD THAT ITALY WOULD NOT. WE WERE, INCIDENTALLY, MOST GRATEFUL FOR ITALY'S ROLE IN THE MNF. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD WHAT THE MINISTER WAS SAYING ABOUT ELECTION POLITICS, BUT COLOMBO SHOULD NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE WILL OF THE PRESIDENT TO MOVE AHEAD ON LEBANON AND ALSO ON THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM.

18. COLOMBO SAID THAT HE WANTED TO RAISE BRIEFLY THE QUESTION OF THE ITALIAN FRIGATES DESIGNATED FOR IRAQ, WHICH NEEDED U.S. APPROVAL BECAUSE OF THEIR GE ENGINES, AND ALSO THE ITALIAN HELICOPTERS FOR IRAN, BOUGHT AND PAID FOR LONG AGO, WHICH ALSO NEEDED U.S. AUTHORIZATION. COLOMBO DID NOT THINK THAT APPROVAL OF THESE DEALS WOULD CALL IN QUESTION AMERICAN NEUTRALITY. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE PROBLEM, AS COLOMBO NOTED AND AS WAS TRUE FOR ALL SUCH TRANSACTIONS, WAS THE QUESTION OF NEUTRALITY. HOWEVER, HE COULD ASSURE COLOMBO THAT WE WERE AWARE OF THE PROBLEM, AND THAT IT WAS BEING REVIEWED AND REMAINED UNDER ACTIVE DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON. LOUIS

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6. ON THE OTHER HAND, THATCHER SHARES OUR VIEWS ON THE NATURE OF THE SOVIET THREAT, AND IS CAPABLE OF IGNORING POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES IF SECURITY NEEDS DICTATE. IN THIS CASE, SHE MIGHT BE PERSUADED THAT WESTERN SECURITY INTERESTS MAKE IT WORTHWHILE TO GO AHEAD. BUT SUCH A DECISION WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT POLITICAL COST.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: MARR, MCAP, UK  
SUBJECT: FORMATION OF A REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR CENTCOM  
REF: STATE 006921

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: THE BRITISH MIGHT AGREE AT THE END OF THE DAY TO A U.S. REQUEST TO BASE CENTCOM ON DIEGO GARCIA. BUT THEY WOULD NOT WELCOME BEING PUT ON THE SPOT, WOULD AGONIZE ABOUT DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY DIFFICULTIES, AND WOULD BE MOST RELUCTANT TO BRING DIEGO THUS TO CENTER STAGE IN A PROBABLE ELECTION YEAR. END SUMMARY

3. THE BRITISH TRADITIONALLY HAVE BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO OUR PROBLEMS AND NEEDS ON DIEGO, AND WILLING TO ABIDE AFRICAN AND SOUTH ASIAN COMPLAINTS ABOUT OUR PRESENCE. (IN THAT REGARD, THATCHER BLUNTLY TOLD THE NEW MAURITANIAN PRIME MINISTER IN LONDON LAST YEAR THAT THE ISLAND WAS NEEDED FOR THE WEST'S DEFENSE.) BUT THE BRITISH HAVE ALSO BEEN CAREFUL NOT TO COURT UNNECESSARY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, AND EAGER TO KEEP AS LOW A PROFILE AS POSSIBLE ON THE DIEGO ISSUE.

4. OUR PROPOSAL FOR BASING CENTCOM ON DIEGO WOULD RUN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO THAT STRATEGY AND RAISE SERIOUS CONCERNS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE BRITISH HAVE ALWAYS WORRIED THAT TOO ELABORATE UTILIZATION OF DIEGO COULD TOUCH OFF COMPETITIVE EAST/WEST BIDDING FOR NAVAL BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. THEY ARE WELL AWARE OF PROBLEMS (VIZ. IN THE SEYCHELLES) AND OPPORTUNITY (VIZ. IN MADAGASCAR) WHICH COULD BE COMPLICATED BY A DIEGO BUILDUP.

5. MOREOVER, FROM THE TORY POINT OF VIEW THE POLITICAL CLIMATE LOOKS UNFAVORABLE. 1983 IS A PROBABLE ELECTION YEAR; CRUISE DEPLOYMENTS AND EAST/WEST PROBLEMS ALREADY THREATEN TO OVERLOAD THE POLITICAL AGENDA AND TO PROVIDE TARGETS FOR LABOR. A MOVE ON DIEGO COULD PLAY INTO THE LABOR STRATEGY BY PROVIDING SEEMING EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE LABOR'S CHARGE THAT THATCHER -- IN DENIS HEALEY'S PHRASE -- IS "REAGAN'S POOLE" ON DEFENSE ISSUES.

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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO USTR FOR AMBASSADOR BROCK  
E.O. 12356: DECL: 12/16/88  
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, UK  
SUBJ: GATT MINISTERIAL: SUGGESTED PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE  
- ON BRITISH SUPPORT  
REF: LONDON 26088

1. ( - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. IN REFTEL, WE RECOMMENDED THAT THE PRESIDENT SEND A MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER THATCHER, COMMENDING BRITISH TRADE MINISTER REES FOR HIS SUPPORT AT GATT MINISTERIAL AND REITERATING NEED TO RESIST PROTECTIONISM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF SUCH A MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT AND, IF NOT, WHETHER THERE IS ANY INTENTION TO DO SO.

3. AMBASSADOR AND ECON MINISTER ARE LUNCHING WITH REES ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 20. WE EXPECT THAT REES WILL NOT ONLY WANT TO REVIEW MINISTERIAL RESULTS, BUT ALSO TO KNOW USG INTENTIONS REGARDING FOLLOW-UP WORK AND STRATEGY THAT US INTENDS TO PURSUE IN COMING MONTHS TO FURTHER OUR OBJECTIVES ON TRADE FRONT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE NECESSARY GUIDANCE TO RESPOND TO EXPECTED QUESTIONS FROM REES ON FOLLOW-UP WORK AND STRATEGY. WE WILL NEED SUCH GUIDANCE BY

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

OPENING OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 20. LOUIS

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TAGS: PEPR, MO  
SUBJ: KING HASSAN II'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT ON BEHALF  
OF THE ARAB LEAGUE  
REF: STATE 342642

1. ~~TOP SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.)
2. PER URGENT REQUEST FROM WHITE HOUSE, I HAVE OPENED SEALED DOCUMENT FROM KING HASSAN II FOR PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT TEXT OF HASSAN'S LETTER WHICH FOLLOWS IN PARA 5.
3. TO RECAP WHAT TRANSPIRED BEFORE I LEFT RABAT: THE KING SUMMONED AMBASSADOR BENJALLOUN FROM WASHINGTON AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO TAKE ORIGINAL ARABIC SIGNED TEXT OF LETTER AND DELIVER IT PERSONALLY TO THE PRESIDENT. KING ALSO ASKED THAT I ACCOMPANY BENJALLOUN WITH UNSIGNED TRANSLATION WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ME. ROYAL COUNSELLOR REDA GUEDIRA LATER CALLED ME TO CONVEY KING'S FURTHER REQUEST THAT I CALL HIM AT ANY HOUR TO ADVISE WHEN TIME HAS BEEN FIXED FOR BENJALLOUN TO TURN OVER LETTER TO PRESIDENT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AS KING WILL THEN ADVISE OTHER CAPITALS. THERE IS ALSO A PERSONAL PRIVATE LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT FROM HASSAN ACCOMPANYING THE OFFICIAL LETTER, WHICH THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ASKED BE KEPT SEALED. I HAVE THIS IN MY POSSESSION.

4. RECALLING RECENT MISADVENTURE IN THE "FORM DEPARTMENT" BY OUR BRITISH COUSINS I HOPE KING'S REQUEST CAN BE ACCOMMODATED. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL HASSAN'S CAREFUL ATTENTION TO FORM AND SECRECY AND IF THIS ACT OF OPENING DOCUMENT WERE TO BECOME KNOWN IN ADVANCE OF ACTUAL TRANSFER, IT WOULD HAVE SERIOUS IF NOT DEVASTATING EFFECTS ON THE EXISTING TRUSTED RELATIONSHIP.

5. N.B.: COVER OF CASE WE ARE OPENING READS QUOTE GOD WILL GRANT YOU SUCCESS END QUOTE. TEXT OF OFFICIAL LETTER READS:

QUOTE PRAISE BE TO GOD NON-OFFICIAL TRANSLATION  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MAGNANIMOUS FRIEND:  
AFTER THE MOST RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHERE I HAD THE HONOR OF LEADING THE ARAB LEAGUE DELEGATION WHICH MET WITH YOU PERSONALLY AND YOUR CABINET MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ, I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR THE WARMTH AND GREAT HOSPITALITY WITH WHICH WE WERE RECEIVED.  
DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD, WE GREATLY APPRECIATED YOUR STATEMENTS, YOUR KEEN CONCERN AND SINCERE DETERMINATION TO HELP IN BRINGING ABOUT AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION TO THE TENSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BY PUTTING AN END TO THE STATE OF WAR AND BELLIGERENCE, INSTALLING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE BETWEEN THE STATES IN THE REGION, AND ENABLING THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THEIR FIRMLY LEGITIMATE AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RIGHTS.  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
DURING OUR TALKS, WE REQUESTED SOME CLARIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ITEMS CONTAINED IN YOUR PEACE PROJECT, EXPLAINING IN TURN THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE FES ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE.  
AT THIS STAGE, WE WISH TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, WITH THE HOPE THAT THE SPIRIT OF

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WILL GROW MORE FAVORABLY, AND THAT THE WAY TO THE PEACE WE ALL SEEK WILL BE STEADILY PAVED. CONCERNING THE EVACUATION OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, YOU KNOW, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL CHARTERS, NO TERRITORIES ARE TO BE OCCUPIED BY FORCE, ANNEXED OR

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SETTLED. SUCH A PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN REAFFIRMED BY UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242, "REJECTING THE USURPATION OF LAND BY MEANS OF WAR."

AMERICA HAS ALL ALONG RESPECTED SUCH A PRINCIPLE AS SHOWN IN YOUR PROJECT WHICH LINKS THE EVACUATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WITH PEACE; AND THIS MEANS THE EVACUATION OF THE WEST BANK, INCLUDING EAST JERUSALEM, THE GAZA STRIP, THE GOLAN AND OTHER TERRITORIES, IN RETURN FOR A PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE REGION.

MR. PRESIDENT,

IT MUST BE POINTED OUT THAT, WHILE YOUR PROJECT SPEAKS OF THE WEST BANK, GAZA AND JERUSALEM, IT MAKES NO REFERENCE TO THE GOLAN WHICH IS OCCUPIED AND WHOSE ANNEXATION BY ISRAEL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. WE HOPE THAT SOME CLARIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN CONCERNING THIS POINT, ESPECIALLY THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS SUPPORTED UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 497 WHICH CONSIDERS NULL AND VOID ISRAEL'S DECISION TO ANNEX THE GOLAN.

FURTHERMORE, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT YOUR PROJECT SUGGESTS A NEW PRINCIPLE, NAMELY THAT LAND BE EXCHANGED FOR PEACE. IT IS YOUR VIEW THAT, "THE EXTENT TO WHICH ISRAEL SHOULD BE ASKED TO GIVE UP TERRITORY WILL BE HEAVILY AFFECTED BY THE EXTENT OF TRUE PEACE AND NORMALIZATION AND THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS." HOWEVER, MR. PRESIDENT, NEITHER RESOLUTION 242 NOR RESOLUTION 338 GOES SO FAR AS

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PROPOSING SUCH A PRINCIPLE. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VOTED FOR BOTH RESOLUTIONS. MOREOVER, RESOLUTION 242 HAS SET TWO BASIC PRINCIPLES: NO ANNEXATION OF LAND AND, CONSEQUENTLY, EVACUATION AND THE END OF WAR.

A PEACE SETTLEMENT SHOULD START WITH THE END OF THE STATE OF WAR AND BELLIGERENCE BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION, AND THAT IS WITHIN SECURE AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BORDERS, AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF RESTORED LEGALITY; OTHER PHASES OF THE PROCESS WOULD ULTIMATELY GO INTO EFFECT.

IN YOUR SPEECH OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1982, MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE SPOKEN OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR JUST CLAIMS.

AS YOU WELL KNOW, THE OCCUPIED LAND WAS NEITHER WASTE NOR ABANDONED, AND THAT IT USED TO BE INHABITED BY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. QUITE NATURALLY, THE PALESTINIAN

PEOPLE CONSIST OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA AS WELL AS PALESTINIAN CITIZENS RESIDING ABROAD. WHILE YOUR PROJECT REFERS TO THE WEST BANK AND GAZA INHABITANTS, IT MAKES NO MENTION OF THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES AND THE HOMELESS FOR WHOM THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS GUARANTEED THE RIGHT TO RETURN HOME AND, TO THOSE WHO DO NOT WISH TO RETURN, THE RIGHT FOR COMPENSATIONS. WE SHALL THEREFORE BE MOST GRATEFUL TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR ANY DETAILS YOU MAY CARE TO PROVIDE US WITH, REGARDING THE AMERICAN POSITION TOWARD THE PALESTINIANS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

AS TO THE QUESTION OF SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BORDERS, YOUR PROJECT REFERS TO ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST PEACEFULLY WITHIN SECURE AND DEFENDABLE BORDERS. IN THIS RESPECT, YOU KNOW, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 INSISTS ON THE RESPECT OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ALL THE STATES IN THE REGION, EMPHASIZING THE RIGHT OF THESE STATES TO LIVE PEACEFULLY WITHIN RECOGNIZED SECURE BORDERS WHICH SHOULD NOT BE THREATENED, SUBJECTED TO ACTS OF FORCE, OR BE IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE PRINCIPLE THAT NO LAND CAN BE TAKEN BY FORCE.

THE ARAB PEACE PLAN APPROVED AT THE FES SUMMIT CONFERENCE HAS CLEARLY STATED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEFINE PEACE GUARANTEES FOR ALL THE STATES IN THE REGION. THEREFORE, IF PEACE IN THE REGION MUST NECESSARILY BE BASED ON SECURITY AND PEACE FOR ALL THE COUNTRIES THERE,

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WE BELIEVE IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHOULD CONFIRM SUCH A RIGHT FOR THE WHOLE STATES IN THE REGION.

BECAUSE OF THE DEEPLY-ROOTED AND MOST GENUINE BONDS MUSLIMS ALL OVER THE WORLD FEEL THEY HAVE WITH JERUSALEM, THE ARAB ASPECT OF THIS CITY HAS BEEN, AND CONTINUES TO BE, OF GREAT CONCERN FOR THE WORLD MUSLIM COMMUNITY. FURTHERMORE, JERUSALEM IS CONSIDERED AS ONE OF THE THREE HOLIEST PLACES AND THE FIRST OF THE TWO PRAYING DIRECTIONS TOWARDS WHICH MUSLIM ANCESTORS ORIGINALLY TURNED. FOR THESE REASONS, IN ADDITION TO MY CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF AL-QODS COMMITTEE WHICH IS THE MOUTHPIECE OF THE MUSLIM WORLD, I PERSONALLY FEEL A SPECIAL CONCERN FOR THE MATTER. BESIDES, YOUR PEACE PROJECT DOES ENVISAGE POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS TO DECIDE ON THE FINAL STATUS OF JERUSALEM. IT IS A KNOWN FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE CONSTANTLY POINTED OUT THAT EAST JERUSALEM IS A PART OF THE WEST BANK, THUS OPPOSING ISRAEL'S DECISION TO ANNEX JERUSALEM, AND VOTING IN FAVOR OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 476 WHICH CONSIDERS THE ANNEXATION PROCESS AS NULL AND VOID.

IN YOUR SPEECH, MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE REFERRED TO A UNIFIED JERUSALEM, SOMETHING ABOUT WHICH A QUESTION REMAINS TO BE ANSWERED.

CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TERRITORIES, WE KNOW THAT ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS ESTABLISHED SINCE 1967 HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS ILLEGAL OPERATIONS OBSTRUCTING THE WAY FOR PEACE.

YOUR PEACE PROJECT, MR. PRESIDENT, HAS COME OUT AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SETTLEMENTS. HOWEVER, IT SAYS NOTHING OF THE REMOVAL OF THE PRESENT ONES ESTABLISHED BY ISRAEL IN THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP. SUCH SETTLEMENTS ARE ACTUALLY NOTHING BUT SIGNS OF OCCUPATION. WHILE, AT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, YOU HAVE VOTED AGAINST THE POLICY OF SETTLEMENTS AND ANNEXATION, YOUR PROJECT CALLED FOR A "SETTLEMENT FREEZE."

WE THEREFORE HOPE THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION WILL CONFIRM A CONTINUED AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS SETTLEMENTS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ILLEGAL.

THE PRINCIPLE OF GLOBAL PEACE IN RETURN FOR A TOTAL

WITHDRAWAL AS FORMULATED IN YOUR PROJECT, HAS ALREADY BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT IN THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE SINAI. IT IS ONLY NATURAL, THEREFORE, THAT IT BE APPLIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REMAINING ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE 1967. CONSEQUENTLY, WE FEEL THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PRINCIPLES THIS FAR ADHERED TO.

MR. PRESIDENT,

THERE IS ONE MORE POINT THAT NEEDS CLARIFYING, AND THAT IS THE PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION. OBVIOUSLY, THE CENTRAL PROBLEM IN THE MIDDLE EAST ISSUE IS THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE. IN THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT, THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ARE THE MAIN VICTIMS. WE THEREFORE FEEL THAT THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PEACE PROCESS IS INDISPENSABLE. CONVENED IN A SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN RABAT IN 1974, ARAB LEADERS AGREED UNANIMOUSLY - ON THE BASIS OF THEIR AWARENESS OF PALESTINIAN REALITIES AND THEIR CONVICTION AS TO THE WISHES OF THE INHABITANTS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA - TO RECOGNIZE THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AS THE LEGITIMATE AND SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. MOREOVER, RECENT EVENTS HAVE CLEARLY SHOWN THAT THE INHABITANTS OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA INSIST ON SEEING THE P.L.O. AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE. UNDOUBTEDLY, THE SUREST WAY OF MEASURING THE EXTENT OF THE P.L.O.'S REPRESENTATIVITY WOULD BE TO SOUND THE PALESTINIANS THEMSELVES THROUGH A REFERENDUM FREELY AND IMPARTIALLY

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HELD. IN ANY EVENT, THE P. L. O. HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM SUCH A REFERENDUM. ON THE CONTRARY, IT ACCEPTS IT IN ALL CONFIDENCE, ADHERING IN ADVANCE TO THE RESULTS THEREOF. ULTIMATELY, THE PALESTINIANS COULD, ON ONE HAND, APPOINT THEIR OWN LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, DECIDE ON THEIR FUTURE IN COMPLETE FREEDOM AND SOVEREIGNTY. FURTHERMORE, BY ENDORSING THE ARAB PEACE PLAN AND ACCEPTING ALL RESOLUTIONS INTERNATIONALLY ADOPTED, THE P. L. O. HAS, THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN, CLEARLY SHOWN A FULL AWARENESS OF THE SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY IT IS CAPABLE OF ASSUMING. CONSEQUENTLY, WE FEEL THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHOULD ENCOURAGE SUCH A POSITION BY RECOGNIZING THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH IT.

MR. PRESIDENT,  
THOSE WERE THE POINTS WE HAVE CONSIDERED WORTH RAISING IN ADDITION TO THE QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY ASKED DURING THE MEETINGS WITH YOU, HOPING THAT YOUR REACTION WILL BE A FAVORABLE ONE, FOR THE SAKE OF THE PEACE WE ALL SO EAGERLY SEEK TO ACHIEVE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT AND MAGNANIMOUS FRIEND, THE EXPRESSION OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

6. THANKS TO ALL FOR COUNSEL AND SUPPORT, INDEED ENCOURAGEMENT, IN THIS "CLIFF-HANGER" OF A PROJECT.  
LOUIS

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OTHERWISE CONTINUES TO OCCUR. WE HAVE MADE THIS POSITION  
EMINENTLY CLEAR TO SOUTH AFRICA; IT IS AT THE CORE OF THE  
NEGOTIATIONS WE ARE PURSUING WITH REGARD TO NAMIBIA  
AND ANGOLA.

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2. SIMPSON WILL BE MEETING WITH ECKSTEEN TODAY  
(DECEMBER 9) AND WILL EXPRESS OUR DISTRESS AT THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN RAID ON MASERU, DEPLORING THE LOSS OF LIFE.  
(THE TIMING WAS ALSO "EXQUISITE," GIVEN THE CONTENT OF  
WISNER'S IMMINENT MISSION TO MOZAMBIQUE.)
3. SUGGEST PRESS GUIDANCE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES.  
Q. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SOUTH AFRICA DEFENSE FORCE  
HAS ATTACKED MASERU IN STRENGTH WITH LOSS OF LIFE,  
INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN. WHAT IS THE U.S.  
REACTION?  
A. THE UNITED STATES DEPLORES THE SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACK  
INTO A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY AND ESPECIALLY THE TRAGIC  
LOSS OF INNOCENT LIFE THAT OCCURRED. IT IS THE SORT OF

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

VIOLENCE WHICH UNDERLINES THE URGENCY OF A SETTLEMENT  
THAT COULD OPEN THE WAY TO CONDITIONS OF ENHANCED  
SECURITY AND PEACE IN THAT TORMENTED REGION. REPDRTS  
INDICATE THAT THE ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT IN PURSUIT OF  
ELEMENTS OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS THAT THE  
SOUTH AFRICANS BELIEVE ARE OPERATING FROM LESOTHO  
AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.  
Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE CLOSER RELATIONS THAT THIS  
ADMINISTRATION HAS DEVELOPED WITH SOUTH AFRICA  
ENCOURAGE IT TO UNDERTAKE SUCH AGGRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST  
ITS NEIGHBORS?  
A. NO, TO THE CONTRARY. THE CONSISTENT MESSAGE OF THE  
UNITED STATES TO SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEEN THAT THERE ARE,  
IN FACT, PEACEFUL MEANS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF  
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THAT THEY ARE FAR PREFERABLE FOR ALL  
PARTIES TO THE MINDLESS ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE THAT

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4. PETER REES HAS INVITED AMBASSADOR AND ECONOMIC MINISTER FOR LUNCH ON DECEMBER 20 TO REVIEW MINISTERIAL RESULTS AND DISCUSS STRATEGY FOR FOLLOW-UP WORK. IF PRESIDENT AGREES TO SEND MESSAGE AS SUGGESTED, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE IT DELIVERED BEFORE LUNCHEON. LOUIS

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INFO ADDRESSEES PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR BROCK  
E.O. 12356: DECL: 12/1/12  
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, UK  
SUBJECT: GATT MINISTERIAL: SUGGESTED PRESIDENTIAL  
MESSAGE ON BRITISH SUPPORT

1. ~~A~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM SEVERAL SOURCES THAT UK MINISTER FOR TRADE, PETER REES, PLAYED AN EXTREMELY HELPFUL ROLE AT THE RECENT GATT MINISTERIAL IN ADVANCING PROPOSALS IMPORTANT TO U.S. INTERESTS AND MODERATING EC OPPOSITION ON SEVERAL FRONTS. WE HAD EARLIER DETECTED SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE MOVEMENT WITHIN HMG BUREAUCRACY ON SEVERAL KEY GATT ISSUES FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR BROCK'S EARLIER MEETINGS WITH REES.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. DIFFICULT WORK LIES AHEAD ON FOLLOW-UP TO MINISTERIAL ON ISSUES RANGING FROM SERVICES TO SAFEGUARDS. UK SUPPORT REMAINS VITAL IF WE ARE TO MAKE PROGRESS AND KEEP PROTECTIONIST FORCES AT BAY. REES WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN THE FORMULATION OF BRITISH POLICY. YET HE CAME UNDER ATTACK FROM BOTH LABOR OPPOSITION AND CONSERVATIVE BACK-BENCHERS FOR FAILING TO PROTECT ADEQUATELY DECLINING BRITISH INDUSTRY FROM IMPORTS. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR BROCK PERSONALLY THANKED REES FOR HIS HELP IN GENEVA, A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER THATCHER, REITERATING OUR APPRECIATION AND STRESSING THE CONTINUING NEED TO RESIST PROTECTIONISM, WOULD HELP STIFFEN HMG'S RESOLVE IN DOMESTIC DEBATE HERE AND IN INTRA-EC DELIBERATIONS. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE WOULD ALSO BE TIMELY REAFFIRMATION OF US-UK SOLIDARITY ON MAJOR ISSUE AFTER RECENT FRICTION ON PIPELINE DISPUTE AND US VOTE ON

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FOR NEA ASSISTANT SECRETARY VELIOTES  
E. O. 12356: DECL: 11/26/12  
TAGS: PEPR, IS, UK, US  
SUBJECT: UK JEWISH LEADER COMMENTS ON U. S. - ISRAELI  
RELATIONSHIP

1. ~~1~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN VIEW OF MARCUS SIEFF'S ROLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, SUBSEQUENT SUPPORT FOR ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, EFFORTS TO REINFORCE THE GOOD NEIGHBOR TIES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN, AND ACKNOWLEDGED POSITION AT THE PINNACLE OF BRITISH JEWRY, WE WANTED YOU TO BE AWARE ON A CLOSE-HOLD BASIS OF HIS PERCEPTIONS OF THE U. S., BEGIN, AND THE PEACE PROCESS COMMUNICATED TO STREATOR, VIETS, AND HOOPER NOVEMBER 23.

3. LORD SIEFF BELIEVES THAT THE REAGAN PEACE PROPOSALS WILL GO NOWHERE UNLESS THE U. S. IS FIRM WITH BEGIN, AND IN HIS MIND THAT CLEARLY MEANS CUTBACKS IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. HE TOLD US THAT, DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO ISRAEL, HE FOUND BEGIN'S SUPPORTERS "STANDING SIX FEET TALL BECAUSE THE PRIME MINISTER HAS PUBLICLY CHALLENGED THE PRESIDENT AND THERE HAS BEEN NO U. S. RESPONSE."

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. SIEFF ASKED ABOUT THIS YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR ISRAEL. WE REPLIED THAT CONGRESSMEN ATTENDING PREVIOUS WEEK'S NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY IN LONDON HAD INDICATED 400 MILLION DOLLARS MIGHT BE ADDED TO LAST YEAR'S FIGURE. SIEFF WAS VERY, VERY DISTURBED BY THIS NEWS. IT WOULD SIGNAL BEGIN THAT HE HAD BEEN RIGHT ALL ALONG TO DEFY THE U. S. ON WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS AND WOULD HUMILIATE OPPONENTS TRYING TO CHECK THE SETTLEMENTS DRIVE. HE NOTED THAT BEGIN WOULD BE UNCONTROLLABLE FROM THEN ON.

5. SIEFF INDICATED THAT HE FAVORED A FREEZE ON SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY AND HAD ANTICIPATED A CUT IN U. S. ECONOMIC AID TO PERSUADE BEGIN TO ADOPT A MORE FLEXIBLE APPROACH.

6. REQUEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO AMMAN. LOUIS

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E.O. 12356: DECL: 11 19 12

TAGS: PLOS, UK

SUBJECT: LOS: THATCHER SAYS HMG WILL NOT SIGN

1. (ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. IN A MEETING WITH AMERICAN LEGISLATORS ATTENDING THIS WEEK'S NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY HERE, PRIME MINISTER THATCHER SAID THAT HMG WILL NOT SIGN THE LAW OF THE SEA TREATY. SHE NOTED THAT, ON BALANCE, IT IS UNFAVORABLE TO UK INTERESTS, ESPECIALLY THE DEEP SEABED MINING PROVISION.

3. WE HAVE NOT HAD CONFIRMATION OF THIS FROM FCO OFFICIALS. LOUIS

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PARM, TNUC, MNUC, SCSA, PK, UK

SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF METAL COMPONENTS AND PRECISION  
- LATHES

REF: STATE 316227

1. (S-ENTIRE TEXT).

2. WE HAVE INFORMED NUCLEAR ENERGY DEPARTMENT, FCO, OF  
DE ARCHE BEING MADE IN TOKYO. LOUIS

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FOR ASST SECRETARY (DESIGNATE) BURT AND FOR AMBASSADOR HABIB  
E. O. 12356; DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PEPR, US, UK  
SUBJECT: REIMBURSING THE BRITISH FOR PLO EVACUATION COSTS  
REF: LONDON 24199

1. ~~(C)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT WE ARE ABOUT TO RENEGE ON A PROMISE TO THE BRITISH.
3. IN AUGUST, THE BRITISH AGREED TO OUR REQUEST THAT THEY HELP US ORGANIZE THE SHIPPING FOR THE PLO EVACUATION. THEY DID A SPLENDID JOB, WORKING LONG HOURS AND IN RESPONSE TO A RAPIDLY CHANGING SCENARIO. THEY SOUGHT BUT ONE CONDITION AND THE DEPARTMENT READILY AGREED: THAT THEY BE GUARANTEED AGAINST FINANCIAL LIABILITY ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR ACTIONS ON OUR BEHALF.
4. OUR PREVIOUS CABLES HAVE EXPLAINED THAT THE BRITISH ARE NOW BEING PRESSED HARD BY THE SHIPPING OWNERS AND THAT THERE ARE CLAIMS OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE BRITISH FOR SOME ONE MILLION DOLLARS. WE GET DAILY CALLS FROM NERVOUS BRITISH OFFICIALS ASKING WHEN THE U. S. WILL PAY. THEY ARE USING UP THEIR GOODWILL WITH THE SHIPPERS, AND FEEL THEIR OWN GOOD NAMES ARE THREATENED.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

5. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATION AND THE USE OF RE-PROGRAMMED FUNDS. NONETHELESS, THESE PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE BRANCHES OF OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HARM OUR REPUTATION HERE AS A RELIABLE ALLY. THE BRITISH ONLY GOT INVOLVED BECAUSE WE SOUGHT THEIR HELP AND BECAUSE NEITHER WE NOR THE ICRC COULD SIGN THE CHARTER AGREEMENTS.
6. I REQUEST THAT I BE AUTHORIZED, BY COB NOVEMBER 17, TO TELL THE BRITISH THAT THEIR MONEY IS ON THE WAY. IF THE ENTIRE AMOUNT CANNOT BE PROVIDED INITIALLY, PLEASE AUTHORIZE ME AT A MINIMUM TO GREE TO A DOWN PAYMENT OF - AT LEAST DOLS 400,000 THIS WEEK. LOUIS

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FOR ADM. A D MR GOTTFARD, AND FM CDR AUSTIN  
E O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: SREF, SWEL, AORG, ICRC, LE, UK, US  
SUBJ: PLO EVACUATION COSTS: BRITISH THREATENED WITH  
LEGAL ACTION  
REF: LONDON 24037

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SOON AFTER DECPATCH OF REFTEL WE RECEIVED A FRANTIC CALL FROM THE BRITISH DEPARTMENT OF TRADE. THEY ARE BEING THREATENED WITH LEGAL ACTION BY EARLY NEXT WEEK ON BEHALF OF THOSE GREEN SHIPPERS MENTIONED REFTEL WHO ARE OUTSTANDING CLAIMS. BRITISH ARE CONCERNED THAT LEGAL PROCEDURES WILL ADD TO COSTS, AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY HARM THEIR REPUTATION. THEREFORE, THEY URGENTLY REQUEST THAT WE MAKE AVAILABLE AT LEAST USD 400,000 BY MONDAY NOVEMBER 8, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

3. LATEST BRITISH CALCULATION IS THAT THEY WILL NEED TO PAY OUT ABOUT USD 1.1 MILLION (INCLUDING USD 400,000 AS MENTIONED ABOVE) IN ORDER TO MEET ALL LEGITIMATE OUTSTANDING BILLS. A SMALL PORTION OF THE 1.1 MILLION ULTIMATELY WILL BE REIMBURSED TO US BY THE INSURANCE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

COMPANIES.

4. RECOMMENDATION: THE BRITISH ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED AND OUR INTERESTS WILL BE HURT, ESPECIALLY IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FALKLANDS UNGA VOTE, IF WE CANNOT RESPOND POSITIVELY AND PROMPTLY. THEREFORE WE NEED CONFIRMATION THAT BRITISH WILL BE PAID AND INSTRUCTIONS ON WHEN AND HOW THE FUNDS WILL BE TRANSMITTED. LOUIS

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FOR ADM AID-MF GOETHARD, AND PM CDR AUSTIN  
E.O. 12356: DECL. OADR  
TAGS: SREF, SWEL, AORG, ICRC, LE, UK  
SUBJ: PLO EVACUATION COSTS, BRITISH WORRIED BY DELAY.  
REF: GENEVA 10528

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE BRITISH DEPARTMENT OF TRADE HAS RECEIVED AN EVASIVE ANSWER FROM THE ICRC CONCERNING BRITISH URGENT REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO ALLOW HMG TO PAY ALL OUTSTANDING BILLS. ANSWER FROM ICRC, AS DESCRIBED BY HOLDER OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE SEEMS TO TRACK CLOSELY WITH ICRC REPORT IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL.

3. THE BRITISH HAD HOPED THAT THEIR FULL COOPERATION WITH AID AUDIT TEAM WOULD LEAD TO EARLY USG ACTION TO CLEAR THE BOOKS, AND THAT FOR THEIR PART THEY WOULD PRESS SHIPPERS HARD TO REDUCE SIZE OF CLAIMS, AND THEN HMG WOULD PRESENT BILLS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR REIMBURSEMENT. WE SUGGESTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE THAT THEY PROVIDE US WITH AN UP-TO-DATE ASSESSMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS AND THE PROCEDURES THEY ARE FOLLOWING

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TO HELP US KEEP THE COSTS DOWN WHILE MAXIMIZING INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE HAS NOW PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH WE HOPE WILL ALLOW WASHINGTON TO REPLENISH THE BRITISH FULLY AND RELIEVE THEM OF THE INSECURE FEELING THAT THEY MIGHT BE LEFT HOLDING THE FINANCIAL BAG FOR A SERVICE THEY VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED AT A TIME OF CRISIS.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE PAPER.  
A) THE FOLLOWING BILLS HAVE STILL TO BE PAID.  
1) PAROS - 158,436.32 US DOLLARS CONSISTING OF 31,717.57  
- FOR REPAIRS AND 126,718.75 FOR HIRE DURING  
- PERIOD OF REPAIRS. THIS LATTER FIGURE WAS  
- REDUCED FROM 154,878.47 AFTER PRESSURE FROM  
- US FOR REDUCTION FOR BUNKERS.  
2) ALKYON A) 45,700.00 US DOLLARS CONSISTING OF 28,520

- FOR REPAIRS AND 17,520 FOR HIRE. WE HAVE  
- OBTAINED A REDUCTION OF 65,833.33 FOR BUNKERS  
- AND ALSO A LETTER FROM OWNERS ALLOWING THE  
- UNDERWRITERS REPAYMENT OF REPAIR COSTS TO  
- REMAIN IN LONDON RATHER THAN BE TRANSFERRED  
- TO GREECE. UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 28,520 WILL  
- THEREFORE BE REIMBURSED TO ICRC ACCOUNT IN  
- DUE COURSE.  
- B) 32,222.80 US DOLLARS FOR INSURANCE PREMIUMS  
- COVERING HULL AND MACHINERY, CREW, DEATH/INJURY  
- OF PASSENGERS AND EXCESS PASSENGER LIABILITY.  
3) SANTORINI - A) 721,493.39 US DOLLARS CONSISTING OF  
- 1,548.39 DISBURSEMENTS AT LARNACA, 65,000.00  
- REPAIRS AND 660,000.00 FOR HIRE DURING REPAIRS.  
- WE HAVE OBTAINED A REDUCTION OF 5,055.00  
- FOR BUNKERS AND WATER AND HAVE MANAGED TO GET  
- REPAIR BILL DOWN FROM 100,000. WE ARE CURRENTLY  
- TRYING TO GET HIRE CHARGE REDUCED BY 110,000  
- AND ALSO A LETTER ALONG THE LINES OF THE ONE  
- FOR ALKYON ENABLING UP TO 65,000 FROM UNDER-  
- WRITERS TO BE REIMBURSED DIRECT TO US.  
- B) 121,500 US DOLLARS FOR INSURANCE PREMIUMS  
- COVERING WAR INSURANCE, EXTENSION OF TRADING-  
- WARRANTY AND HULL AND MACHINERY.  
- C) WE ARE STILL AWAITING RELATIVELY SMALL  
- BILLS FOR SUEZ CANAL COSTS.  
B) IN ADDITION DEPT OF TRADE ACCOUNT CURRENTLY SHOWS A  
DEFICIT OF 39,150.77 US DOLLARS ON PAYMENTS ALREADY

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AGREED AND MADE.  
C) WHILST WE WOULD AGREE THAT IN MOST CASES IT WOULD BE NORMAL FOR OWNERS TO CLAIM OFF INSURERS AND AWAIT PAYMENTS IT WAS UNDERSTOOD BY OWNERS THAT WE WOULD BE PAYING REPAIRS AND CLAIMING THE INSURANCE. THE GREEKS FELT THAT WE WOULD HAVE GREATER STRENGTH BEHIND OUR CLAIMS THAN THEY WOULD.  
D) IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SOME OF THE AMOUNTS OWED WERE REDUCED ON AGREEMENT TO PROMPT PAYMENT. THERE IS A DANGER THAT CLAIMS WILL REVERT TO ORIGINAL FIGURES IF FURTHER DELAYS.  
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5. ACTION: PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR US TO PASS TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE. LOUIS

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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: UNGA, UK, AR

SUBJ: MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM THE PRESIDENT ON  
UNGA FALKLANDS RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 306409

1. ~~SECRET~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PER REFTEL, THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED  
TO THE PRIME MINISTER. LOUIS

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SUBJECT: BRITISH PARTICIPATION IN LEBANESE PEACEKEEPING  
EFFORTS  
REF: (A) STATE 306087, (B) STATE 304454, (C) STATE 304322,  
(D) LONDON 23404

1. ~~S~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: THE BRITISH WILL BE RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE A BATTALION-SIZE FORCE TO THE MNF, UNLESS WE PERSUADE THATCHER TO PARTICIPATE. THERE FOLLOW SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE AND THE LEBANESE CAN PUT OUR BEST CASE FORWARD. END SUMMARY.

3. WE BELIEVE HMG CAN BE PERSUADED TO HELP TRAIN LEBANESE ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL BUT WILL BE RELUCTANT TO COMMIT A BATTALION-SIZE FORCE TO THE MNF. OUR SOUNDINGS INDICATE THAT THE FCO THINKS BRITAIN UNQUESTIONABLY SHOULD JOIN THE MNF; THAT THE MOD IS INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT ANY ADDITIONAL UK SECURITY COMMITMENTS IN THE POST-FALKLANDS PERIOD; THAT THE TREASURY WILL ARGUE AGAINST PARTICIPATION

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ON GROUNDS THAT BRITAIN CANNOT AFFORD IT; AND THAT THATCHER HAS HARDENED AGAINST FURTHER MILITARY COMMITMENTS ABROAD. THESE RESERVATIONS WERE PROBABLY REFLECTED IN DOUGLAS HURD'S EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS REMARKS IN WASHINGTON (REF C), WHICH DIFFERED FROM HIS COMMENT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO ON BRITISH TELEVISION THAT BRITAIN WOULD CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY A REQUEST TO CONTRIBUTE TROOPS TO LEBANON (LONDON 20947) AND PYM'S FAVORABLE VIEWS IN COPENHAGEN ABOUT PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE FORCE IN LEBANON (LONDON 20478).

4. OUR SOUNDINGS INDICATE THAT THATCHER HERSELF MUST BE CONVINCED THAT BRITAIN SHOULD JOIN THE MNF BEFORE HMG WILL BUDGE. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE FOR WASHINGTON TO PURSUE THE ISSUE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF HMG IN SUPPORT OF THE LEBANESE REQUEST, AND TO KEEP

IN MIND THAT A DIRECT APPROACH TO THATCHER FROM PRESIDENTS REAGAN AND GEMAYEL ARE LIKELY TO BE MORE PERSUASIVE ON AN ISSUE WHERE POSITIONS HERE HAVE ALREADY HARDENED THAN MESSAGES PASSED UP BY PYM. CHANCES OF SUCCESS WOULD BE ENHANCED IF WE CUT BY HALF THE SIZE OF THE UK TROOP REQUEST AND/OR SHORTEN THE DURATION OF COMMITMENT TO THREE-SIX MONTHS.

5. FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS COULD BE USEFULLY WORKED INTO U. S./LEBANESE APPROACHES:  
-- STRICT REASSURANCES SHOULD BE CONVEYED THAT BRITAIN WILL NOT BE AGREEING TO AN OPEN-ENDED COMMITMENT. THE BRITISH SHOULD BE TOLD EXPLICITLY THAT THEIR MNF CONTINGENT WILL BE WITHDRAWN NO LATER THAN A DATE CERTAIN REGARDLESS OF PROGRESS MADE IN EXPANDING THE CAPABILITIES AND SIZE OF THE LAF.  
-- MESSAGES TO THATCHER SHOULD REMIND HER OF LEBANON'S SUFFERING, STRESS LEBANESE DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE SELF-RELIANCE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, INDICATE RESPECT FOR BRITAIN'S RESPONSIBLE AND ACTIVE ROLE IN EFFORTS TO SECURE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE AWARE OF BRITAIN'S THINLY STRETCHED MILITARY RESOURCES.  
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SUBJECT: SOVIET/WEST EUROPEAN PIPELINE: UK TRADE MINISTER  
REQUESTS U.S. ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING JOHN BROWN EXPORTS  
OF NON-EMBARGOED EQUIPMENT.

REF: LONDON 20850

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. UK TRADE MINISTER PETER REES RAISED WITH ECONMINISTER  
THE MOUNTING PROBLEMS CONFRONTING JOHN BROWN FROM LACK OF  
U. S. EXPORT CLEARANCE FOR ITEMS ALLEGEDLY NOT COVERED BY  
U. S. DENIAL ORDER.

3. IN SEPARATE APPROACHES TO EMBASSY OFFICERS BY DEPART-  
MENT OF TRADE AND FOREIGN OFFICE, HMG OFFICIALS COMPLAIN  
THAT THE DENIAL ORDER HAS BECOME A DE FACTO PROHIBITION ON

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ALMOST ALL U. S. EXPORTS TO JOHN BROWN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE  
TO REFTEL, WHICH OUTLINED THE PROBLEM ACCORDING TO JOHN  
BROWN. LOUIS

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2. WE CONVEYED POINTS IN REFTEL TO CHRIS CLOAK IN  
CABINET OFFICE AND DELIVERED COPY OF PROPOSED PRESS  
RELEASE TO PM'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. CLOAK SAID  
HMG MAY ISSUE PARALLEL ANNOUNCEMENT. LOUIS

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SUBJECT: SOVIET WEST EUROPEAN PIPELINE: JOHN BROWN  
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1. SUMMARY:

JOHN BROWN OFFICIALS HAVE SOUGHT EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RELEASE FROM U.S. AUTHORITIES OF VARIOUS PARTS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$1.5 MILLION WHICH ALLEGEDLY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO U.S. DENIAL ORDER. BECAUSE OF HOLD-UP, PRODUCTION LINE WORK ON MAJOR NON-SOVIET CONTRACTS IS COMING TO A HALT, WITH A CONCOMITANT SHARP RISE IN JOHN BROWN ENGINEERING (JBE) COSTS AND THE PROSPECT OF SEVERE FINANCIAL PENALTIES FOR NON-PERFORMANCE. ASSUMING JBE'S ALLEGATIONS ARE CORRECT WE URGE WASHINGTON AGENCIES TO EXPEDITE APPROVAL OF THESE PARTICULAR ITEMS. WE FEAR THAT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THESE DELAYS COULD AFFECT, IN THE MARGIN, BRITISH SUPPORT FOR OTHER U.S. POLICY INITIATIVES (E.G. COCOM, GATT MINISTERIAL).  
END SUMMARY.

2. JBE CLAIMS NO SHIPMENTS OF NEEDED PARTS, COMING FROM OVER 34 U.S. SUPPLIERS, HAVE BEEN CLEARED THROUGH U.S. CUSTOMS SINCE THE DENIAL ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 9. AS OF SEPTEMBER 23, A TOTAL OF 219 CASES HAD BACKED UP AT THEIR FREIGHT FORWARDER IN NEW YORK (WEDENAM & CONNERT, 75 BROADWAY, N.Y.C. PHONE 212-269-2141, MR. HEIDEL), AND THE NUMBER IS GROWING DAILY. ONLY 21 OF THESE CASES HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY THE FORWARDER AND HAVE ALLEGEDLY BEEN HELD UP SINCE SEPTEMBER 1 IN U.S. CUSTOMS (BRITISH AIRWAYS AIRWAY BILL 12578174021). JBE IS RELUCTANT TO INSTRUCT THE FORWARDER TO RELEASE ANY MORE CASES FOR FEAR OF ADDING

3. JBE'S IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS THAT THEY ARE LOSING ABILITY TO ACCURATELY CONTROL NEEDED INVENTORY AND ARRANGE TIMELY SHIPPING. PRODUCTION LINES ARE COMING TO A STOP FOR WANT OF SMALL BUT VITAL PARTS WHICH REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT PRODUCTION LEAD TIME FROM U.S. SUPPLIERS. JBE CLAIMS TO HAVE PROVIDED COPIOUS DETAILS ON THE PARTS TO BE EXPORTED TO DENNIS KERNER, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, USDOC (202-377-4841). JBE ADAMANTLY MAINTAINS THEY ARE CAREFULLY AVOIDING EXPORT FROM THE U.S. OF ANY PARTS COVERED BY THE DENIAL ORDER, FOR FEAR THAT WOULD FURTHER WORSEN THEIR POSITION WITH THE USG AND JEOPARDIZE THE CURRENT LIMITED SCOPE OF THE DENIAL ORDER

4. JBE, IN ADDITION TO THE PROBLEMS OF MAINTAINING ACCURATE INVENTORY CONTROL, NOW FACES MOUNTING COSTS. IF GOODS CAN BE CLEARED FOR EXPORT, MUCH OF IT WILL HAVE TO BE AIRFREIGHTED IN LIEU OF SURFACE SHIPMENT. PRODUCTION LINES FOR SEVERAL CONTRACTS WILL HAVE TO STOP SHORTLY, WHILE OVERHEAD COSTS CONTINUE. ADDITIONALLY, MOST CONTRACTS HAVE STIFF PENALTIES FOR DELAY, SUCH AS THE \$40 MILLION OMAN CONTRACT WHICH INCURS ONE PERCENT (\$4 MILLION) PER WEEK.

5. HMG OFFICIALS ARE WELL AWARE OF THE MOUNTING DIFFICULTIES OF JBE, AND IT IS IMPORTANT WE AVOID THE IMPLICATION THAT CLEARANCE PROCESS IS FORM OF

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PUNISHMENT. MOST OF THESE BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE THE SAME ONES WE APPROACH RE OUR COCOM LIST REVIEW PROPOSALS AND OUR GATT MINISTERIAL INITIATIVES. WE DO NOT WISH TO JEOPARDIZE BRITISH SUPPORT FOR EQUALLY VITAL U.S. POLICY OBJECTIVES BY UNINTENDED DELAYS IN CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROCESS, WHICH MAY BE SEEN AS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED HERE. LOUIS

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