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TAGS: ASEC, MOPS, PEPR, PINS, LE, US

CKYRECT: ISRAELIS BOMBING AIRPORT: EMBASSY BEIRUT
ROCKETED

1. ON HEARING FROM CHARLIE HILL THAT WE ARE DEPENDENT
ON COMMERCIAL SCHEDULES BROWN CALLED BAR-ON BACK FOR A
POSSIBLE EXTENSION. BAR-ON WAS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL THAT HE
COULD GET ONE.

2. HILL THEN INFORMED BROWN, WHO TOLD BAR-ON THAT OUR
EMBASSY IN BEIRUT HAD JUST BEEN ATTACKED BY RPG'S AND
WE WERE IN A POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION WHICH
WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL ISRAELI CONSIDERATION. BAR-ON
IMMEDIATELY AGREED TO PASS THIS ON. GROVE

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TAGS: MOPS, PEPR, SOPN, SY, US, XF

SUBJECT: SYRIAN PUBLIC REACTION TO ISRAELI INVASION
OF LEBANON

1. FOCUS OF SYRIAN PUBLIC REACTION TO ISRAEL'S INVASION OF SOUTHERN LEBANON HAS BEEN TO BROADCAST SYRIA'S DETERMINATION TO DEFEND LEBANON AND THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION BY "STRENGTHENING SYRIA'S COMTLCBILITIES" AGAINST ISRAELI FORCES. SYRIAN MEDIA, HOWEVER, HAVE GIVEN SCANT DETAILS OF EXACTLY HOW AND WHERE SYRIA HAS BEEN CONFRONTING THE ISRAELIS. THE JUNE 7 PRESS QUOTED A SYRIAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN AS SAYING THAT SYRIAN FORCES "CAME INTO CONTACT" WITH INVADING ISRAELIS AT THREE POINTS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON: JARMAQ, BARGHUT AND HASBAYYA. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ENCOUNTERS BEGAN SUNDAY EVENING (JUNE 6). A MILITARY SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT AT 11:00 A.M. (LOCAL) JUNE 6 SYRIAN FORCES INTERCEPTED AN UNMANNED ISRAELI RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT AND SHOT IT DOWN NORTH OF BAALBECK. FINALLY, THE PRESS QUOTED AN ADF COMMAND STATEMENT, AS REPORTED ON BEIRUT RADIO, THAT THE ADF HAD CHANGED THE POSITION OF SOME OF ITS UNITS IN BEIRUT AREA, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT THE EXCHANGE WAS NOT A RETREAT, BUT A "CHANGE OF TACTICS."

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2. THE JUNE 7 PRESS ALSO HIGHLIGHTED PRESIDENT ASSAD'S JUNE 6 TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS AND YASIR ARAFAT. ASSAD REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED WITH SARKIS THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION AND ASSAD AFFIRMED THAT SYRIA WOULD, AS PART OF ITS PAN-ARAB DUTY, "PLACE ALL OF ITS POTENTIAL AT THE LEBANESE SIDE" TO DEFEND LEBANESE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. ASSAD TOLD ARAFAT THAT SYRIA WILL NOT PERMIT ANYONE TO LIQUIDATE THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION. ASSAD ALSO SAID THAT SYRIANS AND PALESTINIANS WILL STAND SIDE-BY-SIDE TO DEFEND THE COMMON CAUSE.

3. SYRIAN MEDIA COVERAGE AND EDITORIAL COMMENTARY GIVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO WHAT THEY SEE AS THE DIRECT AMERICAN ROLE IN THE INVASION. THE PRESS IN PARTICULAR CLAIMED THAT THE U.S. SUPPORTED AND PARTICIPATED IN THE INVASION. THE MEDIA'S CENTRAL THEME IS THAT AMBASSADOR HABIB'S MEETINGS IN VERSAILLES WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN AND SECRETARY HAIG CONSTITUTED A "WAR COUNCIL" TO FURTHER THE ISRAELI INVASION. THE MEDIA POINTED OUT THAT HABIB IS ON HIS WAY TO ISRAEL, CARRYING THE IDEAS DRAWN UP IN THE "WAR COUNCIL". THE PRESS ALSO ASSERTED THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS REFUSED TO ASK ISRAEL TO STOP ITS AGGRESSION.

4. AN AL-BAATH FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL JUNE 7 REPEATED THE WAR COUNCIL THEME, AND ADDED THAT THE INVASION WAS A U.S. ATTEMPT TO PRESSURE AND EMBARRASS SYRIA. THE COMMENTARY SAID THAT SYRIA WILL NOT YIELD, HOWEVER, AND WILL DEFEND LEBANON AND THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE IN A WAY WHICH SYRIA FINDS SUITABLE; SYRIA WILL NOT BE DRAGGED INTO A DECISION ON AMERICAN AND ISRAELI TERMS. THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT THE CONFRONTATION IS SYRIA'S DECISION AND ONLY SYRIA WILL DETERMINE WHEN AND HOW TO USE IT.

5. FOR BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. PAGANELLI

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF ADF FORCES CLASHING WITH ISRAELI FORCES

1. AT 1215 ZULU RADIO DAMASCUS, QUOTING SYRIAN NEWS AGENCY, BROADCAST TEXT OF AN ADF STATEMENT WHICH STATED THAT ADF FORCES USING ARTILLERY CLASHED WITH ISRAELI FORCES SOUTH OF HASBAYYA AND QULAY'AH. THE STATEMENT SAID THAT IN THE MORNING, ADF TROOPS CLASHED WITH ISRAELIS IN JARJU', INFLECTING "HEA DESTROYING A NUMBER OF TANKS. THE STATEMENT SAID THAT A FEW ADF MEMBERS WERE KILLED AND INJURED IN THE CLASH.
2. COMMENT: WE NOTE THAT ISRAEL HAS CONTINUED TO DENY ANY MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE SYRIANS. SARG MAY BE FABRICATING SUCH REPORTS TO GIVE A BOOST TO ITS CREDENTIALS AS A DEFENDER OF LEBANON AND THE PALESTINIANS. NONETHELESS, SYRIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY AND WE CANNOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY ENTIRELY THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE.
3. FOR BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. PAGANELLI

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER SHAMIR SAYS THE ANNIHILATION
OF THE PLO WILL BENEFIT THE ARAB INHABITANTS OF
THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

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1. SPEAKING IN THE KNESSET LAST NIGHT (JUNE 6)
AT A DINNER FOR INTERNATIONAL BANKERS,
FOREIGN MINISTER SHAMIR IS WIDELY REPORTED TO
HAVE SAID THE WAR AGAINST THE PLO IS A "WAR
FOR PEACE SINCE THE PLO HAS BECOME AN OBSTACLE
ON THE INEVITABLE ROAD TO PEACE." SHAMIR SAID
THE "ELIMINATION OF THE PLO TERRORISTS WILL
ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELFARE OF THE ARAB
INHABITANTS OF JUDEA, SAMARIA AND THE GAZA
DISTRICT AND THE CHANCES OF INCORPORATING THEM
INTO THE PEACE PROCESS." THIS WAS THE FIRST

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PUBLIC STATEMENT BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER SINCE THE CABINET'S DECISION TO LAUNCH THE IDF OPERATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. FOLLOWING IS A JUNE 7 JERUSALEM POST REPORT BY BENNY MURRIS ON SHAMIR'S REMARKS AND ON A KOL ISRAEL INTERVIEW WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL DAVID KIMCHE WHO DESCRIBED ISRAEL'S GOAL IN LEBANON AS "LIMITED."

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2. COMMENCE TEXT: SO LONG AS THE PLO EXISTS, "THE TRAGEDY OF THE PALESTINIAN ARABS" WILL CONTINUE, FOREIGN MINISTER YITZHAK SHAMIR SAID LAST NIGHT. SPEAKING IN THE KNESSET AT BANK LEUMI'S INTERNATIONAL BANKING CONFERENCE IN HONOR OF THE BANK'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY, SHAMIR SAID THE PALESTINIAN ARABS ARE "THE VICTIMS OF ARAB EXTREMISTS. THE ELIMINATION OF PLO TERRORISM WILL BE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE ARAB INHABITANTS OF JUDEA, SAMARIA AND THE GAZA DISTRICT AND TO THEIR CHANCES OF JOINING THE PEACE PROCESS," SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTER. SHAMIR SAID THAT THE PLO IN ITS HISTORY OF TERROR HAS LAUNCHED A TOTAL OF 45 ATTACKS ON ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD, "FROM BANGKOK TO ASUNCION (PARAGUAY)," WITH THE ARGUV ATTACK ONLY THE LATEST IN THE SERIES. "SYRIA AND IRAQ HAVE USED THE PLO AND LEBANON'S TERRITORY AS A BATTLEGROUND FOR THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST EACH OTHER AND AGAINST THIRD COUNTRIES," SAID SHAMIR. HE LASHED OUT AT THE PLO LEADERS, "CORRUPTED BY SO MUCH MONEY AND ARMS, WHO ARE LIVING IN THE STYLE OF RICH GANG LEADERS AND CONDUCT THEIR OWN MURDER ATTACKS AGAINST NORTHERN ISRAEL, AGAINST JEWS ABROAD AND AGAINST OUR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES."

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IN A KOL ISRAEL INTERVIEW YESTERDAY, FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL DAVID KIMCHE SAID THAT ISRAEL'S GOAL IN THE STRIKE INTO LEBANON IS "LIMITED." HE SAID THAT THE AIM IS TO "LIBERATE" THE POPULATION OF NORTHERN ISRAEL FROM THE THREAT OF LONG-RANGE PLO ARTILLERY AND ROCKETS. RESPONDING TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL CALL FOR A CEASE-FIRE, KIMCHE SAID: "THIS APPEAL TO STOP AGGRESSION HAS TO BE UNEQUIVOCALLY PUT TO THE OTHER (PLO) SIDE,

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

BECAUSE WE ARE NOT THE AGGRESSORS HERE, WE ARE ACTING
IN COMPLETE AND TOTAL SELF-DEFENCE. . ."
REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A CLASH BETWEEN THE
ADVANCING ISRAELI COLUMNS AND THE SYRIAN TROOPS
STATIONED IN LEBANON, KIMCHE SAID THAT ISRAEL HAS
MADE IT "PLAIN" THAT "WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF
ATTACKING (THEM). . . IF THE SYRIANS REMAIN
QUIET . . . THEN THEY SHALL NOT BE ATTACKED. . ."
KIMCHE SAID THAT ISRAEL SEES THE ACTION AS
"A WAY OF STRENGTHENING THE PEACE PROCESS WITH
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TAGS: PEPR, MILI, IS, LE

SUBJECT: HARIF ARTICLE ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S JUNE 5
- LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN.

1. PARAGRAPH TWO BELOW CONTAINS TEXT OF HARIF ARTICLE
OF JUNE 7 ENTITLED "PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER TO BEGIN
ARRIVED 'TOO LATE.'" HARIF INDICATES THAT THE CABINET
DECISION TO GO INTO LEBANON HAD BEEN MADE SATURDAY NIGHT,
BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

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BEGIN TEXT.

--WHEN THE CABINET CONVENED FOR ITS WEEKLY SESSION
YESTERDAY, AT 9 A.M., IDF FORCES ALREADY WERE POISED
TO MOVE INTO LEBANON, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
CAMPAIGN NAMED "PEACE FOR GALILEE," THE PURPOSE OF WHICH
IS "TO PUT THE GALILEE SETTLEMENTS BEYOND THE FIRING
RANGE OF THE TERRORISTS CONCENTRATED AT THEIR HEAD-
QUARTERS AND BASES IN LEBANON." THIS DECISION WAS
ADOPTED AT THE SPECIAL CABINET MEETING, HELD ON SATURDAY
NIGHT AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE IN JERUSALEM.
WITHOUT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S URGENT MESSAGE, WHICH ARRIVED
DURING THE NIGHT, THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD NOT HAVE
ADDRESSED HIMSELF ONCE MORE TO THE MATTER OF LEBANON AT

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

YESTERDAY'S WEEKLY CABINET MEETING. HOWEVER, HE HAD ON SATURDAY NIGHT TOLD THE CABINET MEMBERS THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES. YESTERDAY HE "CORRECTED" MATTERS.

--THE PRIME MINISTER READ TO THE MINISTERS THE CONTENTS OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MESSAGE, WHICH CONSISTED MAINLY OF A PERSONAL REQUEST TO MR. BEGIN THAT THE GOVERNMENT CAREFULLY WEIGH THE SUBJECT BEFORE TAKING ANY DECISION IN THE WAKE OF THE LATEST OCCURRENCES IN LEBANON AND TO DO EVERYTHING TO PREVENT MILITARY MEASURES. THE LETTER IS FORMULATED IN A FRIENDLY VEIN AND MORE THAN INTENDED TO POINT OUT POSSIBLE COMPLICATIUNS, IT IS AN ENTREATY TO THE PRIME MINISTER, DEVOID OF ANY THREAT FOR THE EVENT THAT ISRAEL SHOULD NOT ACCEDE TO THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

--HOWEVER, IN CONTRAST TO SIMILAR PREVIOUS OCCASIONS ON WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER ACCFDED TO SUCH REQUESTS FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN AND DECIDFD TO REACT WITH SELF-RESTRAINT TO THE TERRORISTS' PROVOCATIONS, THE MESSAGE THIS TIME ARRIVED "TDD LATE." IT ARRIVED AFTER THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO LAUNCH THE "PEACE FOR GALILEE" UPERATION.

--IN HIS LETTER OF REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MR. BEGIN EXPLAINED THAT ISRAEL WAS UNABLE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE CAMPAIGN.

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--IN THE CABINET DECISION IT IS STATED THAT THE IDF HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO ATTACK THE SYRIAN ARMY UNLESS IT ATTACKS OUR FORCES. AT THE END OF THE DE-
CISION IT IS STATED THAT THE STATE OF ISRAEL CONTINUES TO ASPIRE TO SIGNING A PEACE TREATY WITH INDEPENDENT LEBANON, IN PRESERVATION OF ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

--IN HIS BRIEF REVIEW YESTERDAY, MR. BEGIN REFERRED ALSO TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MAY BE COMPELLED TO POST-PONE HIS TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES.

--AFTER ABOUT HALF AN HOUR THE PRIME MINISTER LEFT THE ROOM, AND THE CABINET CONTINUED ITS DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC MATTERS. MR. BEGIN MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF KNESSET FACTIONS AND REPORTED TO THEM ON THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

--SUBSEQUENTLY, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS MILITARY AIDE, HE DEPARTED FOR THE NORTH IN A HELICOPTER, SO AS TO FOLLOW UP FROM CLOSE RANGE THE "PEACE FOR GALILEE" CAMPAIGN. BEFORE LEAVING HIS OFFICE, HE SAID TO HIS AIDES: "IF ONLY THERE WILL BE NO CASUALTIES." END TEXT.
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TAGS: PEPR, EC, XF, BE
SUBJECT: EC POLITICAL COOPERATION: EC FOREIGN
MINISTERS MEETING ON LEBANON CRISIS DEFERRED
REF: BRUSSELS 07788

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE MFR THAT THE PROPOSAL TO HAVE A MEETING OF EC FOREIGN MINISTERS ON THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY, JUNE 8, WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY ALL THE TEN. DISCUSSIONS ARE STILL GOING ON AMONG THE TEN AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING SUCH A MEETING SOMETIME AFTER JUNE 8 BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED.

3. EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS MAY MEET TO DISCUSS THE MID-EAST CRISIS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, HOWEVER. A FINAL DECISION ON SUCH A MEETING IS PENDING APPROVAL BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEN.

4. IN VIEW OF THE DECISION NOT TO HOLD AN EC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING JUNE 8, BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TINDEMANS HAS PROCEEDED TO NEW YORK FOR THE SSUD.

5. MINIMIZE FOR BEIRUT CONSIDERED. PRICE

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: MILI, PINS, EEC, LE, IS, GR

SUBJECT: GREECE CALLS FOR EC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING ON LEBANON

1. THE GOG-OPERATED RADIO JUNE 6 ANNOUNCED THAT GREECE HAS CONDEMNED ISRAELI MILITARY ACTION IN LEBANON AND HAS DECIDED TO CALL FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF EC FOREIGN MINISTERS TO DISCUSS IT.
2. "GREECE," THE STATEMENT SAID, "CONSIDERS AS ITS DUTY TO EXPRESS ANEW ITS INDIGNATION AT THE CONTINUED AIR STRIKES AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN LEBANON, AND AT THE FLAGRANT INVASION OF SOUTHERN LEBANON BY ISRAELI TROOPS." THE STATEMENT WENT ON TO CONDEMN "IN THE STRONGEST TERMS" THE "AGGRESSIVE" ACTION WHICH "BLATANTLY VIOLATES EVERY ELEMENTARY RULE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, NULLIFIES EVERY EFFORT FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM, AND AT THE SAME TIME CREATES NOW A DANGER OF A MORE GENERAL CONFLICT."
3. IN THE EC COUNCIL MEETING GREECE WILL ASK THE GROUP "TO CONDEMN THE ISRAELI INVASION AND TO TAKE MEASURES FOR ITS IMMEDIATE TERMINATION, FOR AVERTING ANY SIMILAR ACTION IN THE FUTURE, AND FOR SAFEGUARDING PEACE IN THE REGION."
4. GREECE'S RESPONSE REPORTEDLY FOLLOWED A "PALESTINIAN MESSAGE" ASKING FOR GOG SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION TO BRING THE ISRAELI ACTION TO WORLD ATTENTION. STEARNS

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REF: JERUSALEM 1737
ON BEING INFORMED AT 1610 HOURS LOCAL BY RUSTY HUGHES
THAT ALL FIVE CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT HAD TAKEN OFF FROM
BEIRUT AIRPORT, THUS ACCOMMODATING ALL AMERICAN EMBASSY
BEIRUT PERSONNEL SCHEDULED TO DEPART TODAY, DCM BROWN
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PINS, ASEC, APER, LE, US
SUBJECT: ISRAELI BOMBING NEAR AIRPORT

ALL AIRCRAFT CARRYING TWENTY-FIVE EVACUEES FROM BEIRUT
HAVE TAKEN OFF SAFELY, THE LAST DEPARTING AT ABOUT
1600 LOCAL. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW
BY SEPTEL. STØESSEL

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: APER, AEMR, AFSP, ASEC, LE, US
SUBJECT: EVACUEES JUNE 7

1. FOLLOWING ARE NAMES AND DESTINATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS EVACUATED:

- ATHENS MEA 251
 - JOHNSON, SALLY
 - NYLUND, DONALD
 - PEZZI, LEO
 - SALLIS, JOAN
- CAIRO - MEA 304
 - KAISER, MILES SGT.
 - LARNACA - MEA 261
 - BARRETT, MAVIS
 - MCCULLOUGH, DUNDAS
 - MCCULLOUGH, REBECCA
 - MCINTYRE, MARY LEE
 - MCINTYRE, WILLIAM
- LONDON - MEA 201
 - CRAIG, RUTH
 - DILLON, CAROLINE S.
 - CALNAN, WILLIAM
 - MCCOY, KRISTY
 - PECH, DOROTHY
 - PELLEGRINO, DANIEL
 - SKINNER, SIAN
 - VASILE, ROBERT
- PARIS - MEA - 211
 - FOSTER, DENNIS

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ROME - MEA 231
DAMMARELL, ANNE
LEWIS, JOHN
SAMUEL, BETH
SAMUEL, LEONARDO
SHAFER, RONALD K.

2. FOLLOWING PERSONNEL SCHEDULED TO DEPART BEIRUT AS
FOLLOWS:

6/8/82 - GOOD, STEPHEN, MEA - 211 TO PARIS, DPT 1310

SKINNER, FRANK - MEA 201 TO LONDON, DPT 1230

6/11/82 - REID, JOHN - MEA 211 TO PARIS, DPT 1310

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