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MESSAGE ANNOTATIONS:

BOMBING OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, APRIL 18, 1983

DAY: 18 TIME: 0638

SITRM CALLED POINDEXTER TO INFORM HIM OF THE BOMB EXPLODING OUTSIDE OUR EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. HE IS ENROUTE TO THE OFFICE AND WILL BE BRIEFED WHEN HE ARRIVES.

DAY: 18 TIME: 0640

SITRM INFORMED BUD ABOUT THE BOMB EXPLODING OUTSIDE OUR EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. HE ASKED US TO BRIEF JUDGE CLARK WHEN HE ARRIVES IN OFFICE. SO DONE.

DAY: 18 TIME: 0644

ICC NOIWON: CALLING COMMUNITY ATTENTION TO THE EXPLOSION OUTSIDE OUR EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. OUR TASK FORCE CAN SEE THE SMOKE FROM THE EMBASSY VICINITY. AS STATE INFORMED SITRM EARLIER, WE HAVE LOST COMMUNICATION WITH THE EMBASSY AND HAVE OPENED A LINE TO THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. MOPE AS AVAILABLE.

DAY: 18 TIME: 0711

STATE NOIWON: ACCORDING TO A TELECON WITH AMB. DILLON, THE EMBASSY EXPLOSION WAS PASSIVE AND A NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ARE TRAPPED IN THE RUBBLE. THE CONSULAR SECTION HAS BEEN TOTALLY DESTROYED. 4 LOCAL EMPLOYEES (LEBANESE) ARE CONFIRMED DEAD. HABIB AND DRAPER WERE NOT IN THE EMBASSY. ONE PLATOON OF U.S. MARINES HAS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AND ARE PROVIDING SECURITY.

DAY: 18 TIME: 0808

SDO BRIEFED VICE PRESIDENT BUSH ON BOMB EXPLOSION.

DAY: 18 TIME: 1108

FILE EMBASSY EXPLOSION HAS BEEN CREATED TO ACCOMODATE THE AMEMBASSY EXPLOSION IN BEIRUT.

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BOMBING OF U.S. EMB

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