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MESSAGE:

HCE873 STU9454 UD RUEHC DE RUEHTV #9140/01 1681512 ZNR UUUUU ZZH U 171507Z JUN 82 ZFF-4 FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5912 INFO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHINGTON DC// IMMEDIATE RUEHAM/AMEMRASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE 9457 RUEHAD/USINT BAGHDAD IMMEDIATE 1485 RUQMBE/AMEMRASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE 3423 RUFHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN INMEDIATE 3213 RUEHEG/AMEMRASSY CAIRD IMMEDIATE 2558 RUEHDM/AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE 6623 RUEHJM/AMCUNSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE 4864 RUEHJI/AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE 5244 RUQMKW/AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE 2785 RUEHLD/AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 8424 RUFHER/AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 0988 RUOMYA/USLO RIYADH IMMEDIATE 2110 RUEHDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE 0868 RUSHNDA/USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN IMMEDIATE BT UNCLAS SECTION OF UF 02 TEL AVIV 09140 BEIRUT FOR AMBASSADOR HABIB NEA FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS E.D. 12065: N/A TAGS: MUPS, PEPR, IS, LE, SY, XF SUBJECT: DEFENSE MINISTER SHARON INTERVIEW - JUNE 16 REF: FBIS TA162050

1. ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 16 DEFENSE MINISTER ARIEL SHARDN GAVE A TELEVISION INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE ADDRESSED SUCH QUESTIONS AS THE CABINET'S DECISION NOT TO OCCUPY BEIRUT, THE POSSIBILITY OF RENEWED FIGHTING WITH THE SYRIANS AND ISRAELI CONDITIONS FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. SHARON ALSO SAID THAT A U.S. NAVY DESTROYER ENTERED "BEIRUT PURT" ON JUNE 16. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT EXCERPTS FROM SHARON'S INTERVIEW.

2. COMMENCE EXCERPTS.

THAT THE CABINET DECISION EVEN FUR DNE MOMENT GAVE
IMMUNITY TO THE TERRORISTS BEYOND THE LINE OF 45 KM
IS WRONG. THE CABINET NEVER GRANTED IMMUNITY TO

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TERRORISTS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD NUR WILL IT GIVE IMMUNITY TO TERRORISTS ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD. -- INCIDENTALLY, BEIRUT IS UNDER NO SIEGE. WE HAVE NOT BESIEGED BEIRUT, BUT WE ARE BLUCKING THE ENTRANCE TO IT FROM SYRIANS AND TERRURISTS. DNE MUST REMEMBER THAT WERE IT NUT FUR THE SYRIAMS, A TERRUPIST INFRASTRUCTURE IN LEMANON WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED. -- WE KNEW THAT WE WERE NUT GUING TO HIT THE TERRURISTS AND THEN WITHDRAW. WE KNEW THAT THIS TIME WE WERE ABOUT TO TRY TO CREATE A STATE OF AFFAIRS WHERE, IN A STRIP OF 40 TO 45 KM, AN INFRASTRUCTURE OF TERRORISTS WHULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO BE WELL-BASED OR ESTABLISHED. THIS WAS DUR GUAL. NUM IT IS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO DIFFICULT POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS OVER THIS, AND I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT WE HAVE -- AND THIS IS UNE UF THE ACHIEVEMENTS UF THIS WAR IN ADDITION TO THE LIQUIDATION OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE SECURITY STRIP AND THE PREVENTION OF SYRIAN ENTRY --A PRIME BARGAINING CHIP. DUR VERY PRESENCE AND OUR BLUCKING THE BEIRUT-DAMASCUS RUAD CONSTITUTES A BARGAINING CHIP OF THE FIRST URDER. -- I BELIEVE THAT HERE THIS IS A SUBJECT THAT INVOLVES THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE TERRORISTS. I BELIEVE SOME SORT OF ARRANGEMENT COULD BE FOUND WHEREBY THE TERRURISTS WUULD LAY DOWN ARMS -- THIS IS THEIR BUSINESS. IN MY OPINION, THE LEBANESE TODAY HAVE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY, ONE THAT WOULD NOT BE AT THEIR DISPOSAL AGAIN, TO TRY TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEM. WE ARE NOT INTERFERING.

-- AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, WE WEED IN LEBANDN AN ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH THERE WILL BE NO TERRORISTS -- THIS IS SOMETHING WE WILL INSIST ON.
-- ALTHOUGH BEIRUT IS IN FACT A CAPITAL OF A GOVERNMENT THAT IS RULED BY OTHERS, A GOVERNMENT WHICH I WOULD SAY HAS BEEN RUN OVER BY THE SYRIANS AND THE TERRORISTS, IT IS NONETHELESS FORMALLY THE CAPITAL OF A COUNTRY. THE CABINET DECIDED NOT TO ENTER IT. WE HOPE THE LEBANESE WILL DO THIS. AT THE SAME TIME, I MUST SAY IN ALL FRANKNESS THAT PERHAPS ALL THOSE WHO TODAY ARE PLAYING THE ROLE OF COUNSELLORS FOR THE PROSECUTION WHILE THE SOUND OF THE CANNONS HAS NOT YET SUBSIDED -- THE BUSYBODIES WHO ARE ALREADY KAISING A CRY -- COULD THE DAY COME TO US AND SAY: LOOK, AFTER ALL, YOU WERE IN LEBANDN, YOU WERE RIGHT

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BY BETRUT, YOU WERE AN ARROW'S SHOT FROM THE TERRORIST COMMANDS; YOU MADE A MISTAKE BY NOT BT #9140 NNNN

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