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195851	CABLE	STATE 183289	3	7/2/1982	B1
195852	CABLE	STATE 183199	2	7/2/1982	B1
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195858	CABLE	020820Z JUL 82 PAR 4/24/2017 CREST NLR-767-75-12-12-2	2	7/2/1982	B1
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195865	CABLE	CAIRO 16409	1	7/2/1982	B1
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SUBJECT: [redacted] 25x1 / EGYPT/SOVIET UNION/ISRAEL/SAUDI ARABIA/COMMENTS ON U.S. POLICY IN THE M.E./(U)
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1. (U) CTRY: EGYPT (EG), SOVIET UNION (UR), ISRAEL (IS), SAUDI ARABIA (SA).
 2. (U) [redacted] 25x1
 3. (U) TITLE: COMMENTS ON U.S. POLICY IN THE M.E. (U)
 4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820627
 5. (U) ORIG: SEE FM LINE
 6. (U) REQ REFS: INITIATIVE
 7. (U) SOURCE: OTS - A 3RD COUNTRY MILITARY ATTACHE WHO IS CONSIDERED SAAVY ON M.E. POLITICAL ISSUES. HIS RELIABILITY AND ACCESS ARE UNKNOWN.

8. (C/NOFORN) SUMMARY: THIS REPORT PASSES ON SOME COMMENTS BY A 3RD COUNTRY MILITARY ATTACHE ON THE U.S. POLICY IN THE M.E. AND HOW IT MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE U.S. REACTION, OR LACK THEREOF, IN THE ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON.

9A. (S/NOFORN) DETAILS: AT A MEETING IN ORIGINATOR'S OFFICE, SOURCE TALKED OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST AND HOW HE FELT IT IS AFFECTED BY THE ISRAELI INVASION

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OF LEBANON. IN THE DIALOGUE HE SAID THE U.S. HAS STATED THAT STEMMING SOVIET EXPANSION WAS THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE, AND THAT MANY ARAB COUNTRIES (ESPECIALLY EGYPT) SUPPORTED THIS. THEY SUPPORTED U.S., ON THIS POINT HE SAID, BECAUSE THEY CONSIDERED THE SOVIET UNION (NOT ISRAEL) TO BE THE NUMBER ONE ENEMY. NOW, SINCE THE U.S. HAS IN ESSENCE SUPPORTED ISRAEL'S AGGRESSION, THE ARABS WILL AGAIN HAVE TO CONSIDER ISRAEL THE NUMBER ONE THREAT, THEREBY DROPPING THE SOVIET EXPANSIONISM TO NUMBER 2. WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE ARAB CONSERVATIVES ON THE SOVIET EXPANSION POINT, THE U.S. MAY HAVE TO CHANGE ITS POLICY OR ITS TACTICS. WHEN ORIGINATOR TOLD SOURCE HE FELT U.S. POLICY WOULD NOT CHANGE; BUT THAT THE EXECUTION OF SAID POLICY MAY BE ALTERED, HE SAID QUOTE WHAT IF THERE IS A SERIOUS AND STRONG COUP ATTEMPT IN SAUDI ARABIA; WILL U.S.A. SEND IN FORCES OR WILL U.S.A. ENCOURAGE/SUPPORT AN EGYPTIAN INVOLVEMENT UNQUOTE. HE THEN ANSWERED HIS OWN QUESTION BY SAYING A COUP ATTEMPT MUST BE PUT DOWN VERY QUICKLY. THE TIME-DISTANCE FACTOR MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR U.S.A. TO REACT EFFECTIVELY.

9B. (C/NOPORN) ORIG CMTS: [REDACTED] WAS TRYING TO GET ORIGINATOR TO TIE THE HAIG RESIGNATION INTO A CHANGE OF U.S. POLICY AND WAS HOPING TO GET A CONFIRMATION.

- 10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A
- 11. (U) COLL MGMT CODES: NONE
- 12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC NU
- 13. (U) [REDACTED]
- 14. (U) [REDACTED]
- 15. (U) REQ EVAL: YES; REL TO: NONE
- 16. (U) ENCL: N/A
- 17. (U) DIS BY ORIG: N/A

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- 1. (U) CYPY: EGYPT (EG)
- 2. (U) [Redacted] 25x1
- 3. (U) TITLE: RESPONSE TO ISRAEL MILITARY ACTION IN LEBANON (U)
- 4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820626
- 5. (U) ORIG: SEE FM LINE
- 6. (U) REQ REFS: INITIATIVE

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8. (C/NOFORN) SUMMARY: THIS REPORT TELLS OF EGYPTIAN REACTION TO THE LEBANON CRISIS. IT ADDRESSES SPECIFICALLY THE POINT OF U.S. INACTION AND THE EFFECT IT HAS HAD ON EGYPT.

9A. (S/NOFORN) DETAILS: IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION AT [Redacted] 25x1

OF LEBANON AND THE LACK OF SUFFICIENT U.S. ACTION TO STOP THE WAR. A SUMMARY OF HIS POINTS FOLLOWS: EGYPTIANS ARE NOT SURPRISED AT THE ISRAELI MILITARY MOVE INTO LEBANON, BECAUSE ADMITTEDLY THE PLU HAD DONE SOME BAD THINGS, BUT THEY ARE STUNNED AT LACK OF FIRM U.S. ACTION TO STOP AN UNNECESSARY ONSLAUGHT WHEN ISRAEL WENT FAR BEYOND WHAT

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WAS NECESSARY. THE U.S. DOES HAVE CONTROL OVER ISRAEL WHENEVER WANTED. EGYPT CANNOT ANYMORE TRUST THE U.S.A.; IT HAS BEEN BETRAYED. THE U.S.A. CANNOT EXPECT EGYPT TO BE A REAL FRIEND BY SIMPLY THROWING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO IT. MONEY IS IMPORTANT, AND EGYPT NEEDS THE HELP BADLY, BUT THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN BEINGS AND EGYPT'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER ARAB BROTHERS ARE JOINTLY PARAMOUNT. EGYPT FINDS ITSELF IN A WORSE POSITION NOW THAN IT HAS BEEN IN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. BUT ALL IS NOT LOST; U.S. CAN STILL COME THROUGH BY FIRST, MAKING AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT THAT THE INVASION WAS WRONG AND SECOND BY FORCING THE ISRAELIS TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT CONDITIONS.

9B. (C/NOFORN) ORIG CMIS: ORIGINATOR IS NOT SURE WHAT SOURCE MEANT ON THE POINT OF HUMAN DIGNITY, BUT RECALLS SOURCE TALKING ABOUT SEEING PICTURES OF ISRAELI SOLDIERS HOLDING ARABS FACES IN THE SAND BY PUTTING THEIR BOOTS TO THE BACK OF THE NECK WHILE HOLDING A GUN TO THEIR BACKS.

- (C/NOFORN) [redacted] WAS INTENT; WAS VISIBLY SHAKEN AND ALMOST CRIED AT ONE POINT. THE FACT THAT HE IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF ORIGINATOR ATTESTS TO HIS GENUINENESS. ORIGINATOR BELIEVES [redacted] WAS QUITE HONEST AND WAS NOT JUST TRYING TO PASS TO A DIPLOMAT WHAT HE HOPED WOULD BE REFLECTED BACK TO WASHINGTON. HE WAS CAREFUL TO POINT OUT THAT HIS PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH ORIGINATOR WAS NOT AT ALL AFFECTED.

- 10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A
- 11. (U) COLL MGMT CODES: AB
- 12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC NO
- 13. (U) [redacted]
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(11) (C) IN VICINITY OF AN OLD PLA POSITION (33-50N/035-34E)
A COMPANY-PLUS OF U/I TANKS (ISRAELI) WAS OBSERVED.
(12) (C) FIVE-HUNDRED METERS EAST OF FAYADIEH BARRACKS,
SOUTH OF HIGHWAY ONE, LEBANESE ARMY SOLDIERS WERE OBSERVED
WITH SMALL ARMS.
(13) (C) IN VICINITY 33-51-30N/035-31-30E, AN ISRAELI
MEDICAL UNIT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED (PROBABLE COMPANY SIZE)
AND 100 (PLUS) ISRAELI SOLDIERS WERE OBSERVED SHOPPING.
THESE SOLDIERS, [Redacted] 25x1, APPEARED TO BE BETWEEN
30-45 YEARS OLD.

(14) (C) ON RETURN TRIP, [Redacted] 25x1
ISRAELI SOLDIERS AT BHAMDUN AND ASKED IF THEY WOULD RETURN
TO BEIRUT THE SAME DAY. [Redacted] 25x1 THAT THEY WOULD
PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN THE SAME DAY, THE ISRAELI
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, A CAPTAIN, TOLD THEM THAT THE NEXT DAY
(1 JUL 82) THE ROAD WOULD BE CLOSED AND PASSAGE WOULD NOT
BE PERMITTED. NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN FOR ROAD CLOSURE.
(15) (C) AT 1400Z, THREE T-62 TANKS WERE SEEN ENTERING
LEBANON FROM SYRIA. THE TANKS BORE 51ST BDE TAC SIGNS.

9B. (C) ORIG CMTS: INFORMATION AS OBSERVED AND REPORTED
IS PROBABLY TRUE.

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- 11. (U) COLL MGMT CODES: NONE
- 12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC-NO
- 13. (U) PREP BY: [Redacted] 25x1

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1. (U) CTRY: EGYPT (EG), ISRAEL (IS), LEBANON (LE),
SOVIET UNION (UR), IRAN (IK)

2. (U) 25x1
3. (U) TITLE: COMMENTS OF A SENIOR ARMY OFFICER (U)
4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820628
5. (U) ORIG: SEE FM LINE
6. (U) REQ REFS: INITIATIVE
7. (U) 25x1 OF THE

MOST COUNTRY WHO HAS PROVEN TO HAVE ACCESS AND WHO HAS
BEEN ACCURATE.

8. (C/NOFORN) THIS REPORT PASSES ON THE COMMENTS OF AN
EGYPTIAN ARMY GENERAL WHO IS VERY CRITICAL OF U.S. AS A
RESULT OF THE FALKLANDS AND LEBANON CRISES.

9A. (S/NOFORN) DETAILS: AT A PREARRANGED MEETING TO
DISCUSS ANOTHER SUBJECT SOURCE SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY TO
TELL ORIGINATOR THAT SENIOR OFFICERS (MAJOR GENERAL AND
UP) OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMY ARE AMAZED AT THE U.S. SUPPORT FOR
AN INVADING COUNTRY (REFERRING, OF COURSE, TO ISRAEL).
HE SAID THAT IF THE U.S. HAD OPPOSED THE U.K. IN THE FALK-
LANDS CRISIS, EGYPTIANS WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD. SOUTH
AMERICA IS GEOGRAPHICALLY CLOSER TO THE U.S.; U.S.A. HAS

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HAD REASONABLY GOOD RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES, AND SUCH SUPPORT, ALTHOUGH INDIRECT, WOULD HAVE BEEN A CLEAR SIGNAL TO ALL SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES THAT THE U.S. WAS AN ALLY. ON THE BASIS OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE ALONE U.S. COULD HAVE OPPOSED U.K. MILITARY ACTION INTO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. BUT, HAVING SIDED WITH U.K. UN THAT ISSUE AND THEN VETO A RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN ISRAEL FOR THE SAME THING IS UNBELIEVABLE. [REDACTED] HE HAS TRIED BUT FAILS TO UNDERSTAND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. VETO OF THE UN RESOLUTION 10 DAYS AGO WAS A CLEAR SIGN OF A TURNING AWAY FROM CAMP DAVID. IT WAS ACCEPTED IN EGYPT AS AN INDICATION THAT U.S. HAD ENCOURAGED ISRAEL TO INVADE. SOURCE SAID HE BELIEVES 300,000 ARE HOMELESS AND 30,000 DEAD.

- (S/NOPFORN) [REDACTED] HE AND THE GREAT MAJORITY OF SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS HAVE BELIEVED ALL ALONG THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS THE MAJOR ENEMY IN THE M.E. AND THE U.S. AN ALLY. NOW, HOWEVER, COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND OTHER ANTI-U.S. COUNTRIES SUCH AS IRAN CAN SAY WE TOLD YOU SO - THE U.S. IS ALSO AN ENEMY TO THE ARABS.

- (S/NOPFORN) [REDACTED] THE 2ND VETO OF UN RESOLUTION TWO DAYS AGO WAS THE CROWNING BLOW. IT IS BEING REGARDED HERE AS CONFIRMATION THAT U.S. WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTED AND ENCOURAGED ISRAEL'S ADVANCE. ALL THAT EGYPT WANTS IS OFFICIAL U.S. CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL'S ACTION.

9B. (C/NOPFORN) ORIG CMTS: 300,000 HOMELESS IN LEBANON MAY BE WELL SHORT OF THE REAL NUMBER, BUT 30,000 DEAD SOUNDS EXTREMELY HIGH. ORIGINATOR HAS NO IDEA WHERE [REDACTED] WITH SUCH A FIGURE.

- (C/NOPFORN) ORIGINATOR SEES SOURCE FAIRLY REGULARLY ON PROFESSIONAL MATTERS AND BELIEVES WHAT WAS BEING SAID, ALTHOUGH SINCERE, WAS INTENDED FOR THE RECORD. THE ONE ISSUE WHICH SOURCE SEEMED MOST INTENT ON WAS THE 2ND VETO IN THE UN.

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6. FOR THE RECORD: NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE IN BEIRUT
-- THE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS IN BEIRUT REMAIN THE
MAIN STORY IN ALL OF JERUSALEM'S PAPERS. ARABIC DAILIES
CARRY ACCOUNTS DRAWN FROM INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICES
AND COMMENT PESSIMISTICALLY ON THE CHANCES OF AVOIDING
AN ISRAELI THRUST INTO WEST BEIRUT. AL FAJR, IN
BANNER HEADLINES, SAYS THAT HABIB'S DIPLOMATIC EFFORT
IS "A HOPELESS ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE AMERICAN-ISRAELI CON-
DITIONS" FOR THE PLO'S SURRENDER. THE INCREASING
INVOLVEMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA IN THE TALKS IS HIGHLIGHTED
BY AL QUDS AND ASHAAB, WHICH BOTH REPORT THAT LEBANESE
CHRISTIAN LEADER BASHIR GEMAYEL FLEW UNEXPECTEDLY TO
RIYADH YESTERDAY IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO HELP BREAK
THE CURRENT DEADLOCK IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE JERUSALEM
POST ALSO EXPRESSES PESSIMISM WITH ITS ASSESSMENT THAT
"THERE SEEMS TO BE NO DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION TO THE PROB-
LEM." GROVE

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RUEHJI/AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE 4609
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SUBJECT: SYRIAN TELEVISION NEWSCAST, JULY 1

1. LEAD ITEM WAS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ASSAD FROM HABIB SHATTI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE, PRAISING SYRIA'S ARMED FORCES AND PLEDGING SUPPORT TO SYRIA.

2. AFTER BRIEF NOTE OF TAIF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WITHOUT SPECIFICS, NEWSCAST CARRIED EXCERPTS FROM DAMASCUS PRESS CONFERENCE BY YASSER ABDEL RABU, PLO INFORMATION CHIEF, WHO ATTACKED ISRAELI-U.S. AGGRESSION ON LEBANON WHICH IS AIMED AT FORMING RACIST, PRO U.S. AND ZIONIST STATE IN LEBANON. HE CALLED FOR DESTRUCTION OF U.S. IMPERIALIST INTERESTS IN THE AREA. ABDEL RABU PRAISED SOVIETS WHO ARE SUPPORTING THE ARABS.

3. PROGRAM CLOSED WITH LENGTHY REPORT, WITH VISUALS, OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S JUNE 30 PRESS CONFERENCE. NARRATION MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: REAGAN SAID U.S. DID NOT KNOW ABOUT INVASION IN ADVANCE AND DID NOT GIVE "GREEN LIGHT" TO ISRAELIS. REAGAN REFUSED TO CONDEMN ISRAELI AGGRESSION, SAYING THAT THIS AGGRESSION WAS "A KIND OF SELF DEFENSE". U.S. WILL CONTINUE ITS AID TO ISRAEL, AND INVESTIGATION IS GOING FORWARD ON WHETHER ISRAEL HAS VIOLATED AGREEMENTS BY USING BANNED WEAPONS. REAGAN

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DENIED THAT BEGIN PROMISED NOT TO ENTER BEIRUT. HAIG'S RESIGNATION DOES NOT MEAN ANY CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR ELSEWHERE. REAGAN HAD NO COMMENT ON HABIB'S MISSION AND REPEATED FOUR GOALS IN SETTTLING THE LEBANON PROBLEM -- (A) CONTROL OF LEBANON BY STRONG CENTRAL LEBANESE GOVERNMENT. (B) DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. (C) WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON. (D) FINAL SETTLEMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF CAMP DAVID. IN INTRODUCING REPORT ON THIS PRESS CONFERENCE, ANNOUNCER STATED THAT AMERICA KNEW IN ADVANCE OF AGGRESSION, THAT U.S. PROVIDED COVER THROUGH SENDING 52 SHIPS, INCLUDING 4 CARRIERS, TO THE AREA AND THAT U.S. SENT HUGE ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL AND THAT FOUR U.S. GOALS FOR SETTLEMENT ARE IDENTICAL WITH ISRAEL'S AIMS.

4. WALID JUMBLAT, HEAD OF LEBANESE NATIONAL MOVEMENT, TOLD HABIB THAT NOT ONLY WEST BEIRUT MUST BE DISARMED, BUT ALSO EAST BEIRUT. HABIB REFUSED, BECAUSE HE WANTS FALANGISTS TO HAVE UPPER HAND, AMAL LEADER NABIH BARRI STATED THAT DISARMAMENT OF LEBANESE FORCES IS A LEBANESE ISSUE THAT IS NO BUSINESS OF U.S.

5. COMMENTARY STATED SYRIA WILL REMAIN STEADFAST IN PURSUING ITS ARAB GOALS WORKING WITHIN SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN-LEBANESE ALLIANCE TO OPPOSE CAMP DAVID. SECOND COMMENTARY, FROM TASS, SAID THAT SYRIANS FOUGHT HEROICALLY AND DESTROYED LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMERICAN MADE ARMS.

6. INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION -- IRAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, KUWAIT LABOR FEDERATION, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT, CZECH PRESIDENT, BRITISH GOVERNMENT (DECISION TO STOP ARMS SALES TO ISRAEL) INDIA'S PRESIDENT, NYTIMES COMMENTARY.

7. UNWRA DIRECTOR IN BEIRUT SAID THAT WHAT UNWRA BUILD IN 32 YEARS FOR PALESTINIAN REFUGEES HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY ISRAELIS IN A FEW WEEKS.

8. BEGIN RECEIVED DRAPER WHO BRIEFED HIM ON HABIB'S TALKS IN LEBANON. PAGANELLI

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E.O. 12065: N/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION, JULY 2, 1982

2. SUMMARY:

-- REAGAN PRESS CONFERENCE, AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIAL BELIEVES PRESIDENT REAGAN'S JUNE 30 PRESS CONFERENCE DEMONSTRATES "U.S. COLLUSION WITH ISRAEL".

-- U.S. "HEGEMONY" OVER ARABS, EDITORIAL OUTLINES "REAL PURPOSE" OF U.S. ROLE IN LEBANON, END SUMMARY.

2. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S JUNE 30 PRESS CONFERENCE:

-- A. JORDAN TV AND AMMAN RADIO LAST NIGHT CARRIED EXTENSIVE QUOTES WITHOUT COMMENT FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN'S 11TH PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 30 AND FOCUSED ON HIS REMARKS THAT HE DID NOT GIVE THE GREEN LIGHT FOR ISRAEL'S INVASION OF LEBANON AND THAT THE U.S. WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY THE INVASION LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE. TODAY'S PAPERS FRONTPAGE SIMILAR STORIES HEADLINED "REAGAN: WE SEEK TO ACCOMPLISH THREE POINTS: STRONG LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, ISRAEL'S SECURITY, WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES"; "ISRAEL ATTACK ON WESTERN BEIRUT IS PROBABLE"; "REAGAN REFUSES TO CONDEMN ZIONIST INVASION OF LEBANON".

-- B. EDITORIAL COMMENT: FOLLOWING ARE BLOCK QUOTES FROM AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIAL SLUGGED "THE U.S.-ISRAEL PLAN FOR LEBANON'S FUTURE": AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY PRESIDENT REAGAN FAILED TO ACQUIT THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION FROM THE CHARGE OF COLLUSION WITH ISRAEL. THE U.S. PRESIDENT DID NOT CONVINCE ANYONE THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION

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WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY THE ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON AND THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION DID NOT GIVE THE GREEN LIGHT TO THE ISRAELI FORCES TO ENTER WESTERN BEIRUT IF NECESSARY ...PRESIDENT REAGAN REFUSED TO CONDEMN THE ISRAELI INVASION, EVEN BY IMPLICATION. THIS PROVES BEYOND ANY DOUBT THAT WASHINGTON BLESSES THIS INVASION AND IS SATISFIED WITH THE GOALS WHICH ISRAEL SEEKS TO ACCOMPLISH." EDITOR CONCLUDES: "THE U.S. PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HIS COUNTRY CANNOT IMPOSE SANCTIONS ON ISRAEL DEMONSTRATES U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION ON LEBANON AND AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN PARTICULAR. THE WHOLE PURPOSE IS TO PREPARE THE LEBANESE ARENA FOR PEACE WITH ISRAEL AND TO CREATE AN AMENABLE ATMOSPHERE IN ORDER TO PEDDLE THE CONSPIRACY OF PALESTINIAN AUTONOMY IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ISRAELI INTERPRETATION OF THIS CONSPIRACY."

3. U.S. ROLE IN LEBANON:

-- SHARPLY CRITICAL AR-RAY EDITORIAL TODAY OPINES: "THE DIMENSIONS, FEATURES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE U.S. ROLE IN LEBANON ARE BEING EXPOSED DAY AFTER DAY CONFIRMING THAT THIS ROLE DOES NOT SEEK TO SAVE BEIRUT OR RESTORE LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY OR REGULATE PALESTINIAN PRESENCE IN LEBANON BUT IT SEEKS TO IMPOSE U.S. HEGEMONY OVER THE REGION AND TO TAME THIS REGION THROUGH THE LEBANESE GATEWAY MAKING USE OF THE AGGRESSIVE ISRAELI HAND ARMED TO THE TEETH WITH U.S. WEAPONS... IN LIGHT OF THIS PICTURE, ALL DOUBTS ARE DISSIPATED THAT THE SIEGE OF BEIRUT IS ACTUALLY A SIEGE IMPOSED ON ARAB WILL AND THAT THE TERMS WHICH THE U.S. IS TRYING TO DICTATE TO THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE ARE ACTUALLY TERMS MEANT TO PARALYZE ARAB WILL AND INFLICT DEFEAT ON THE ARAB INDIVIDUAL. NOBODY HAS YET FORGOTTEN THAT THE DEFENSE OF THE ARAB REGION AGAINST FOREIGN HEGEMONY WAS THE MOST PROMINENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ARABS AT PREVIOUS SUMMIT CONFERENCES, AND IT IS NO SECRET THAT THE U.S. ROLE IN LEBANON IS TO IMPOSE SUCH A HEGEMONY." EDITOR CONCLUDES: "THE ARABS ARE WRONG IF THEY IMAGINE THAT PLACATING THE U.S. AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE CAN SATIATE THE LUST OF AMERICAN HEGEMONY, SUCH AN ATTITUDE WILL ONLY WHET U.S. APPETITE FOR HEGEMONY OVER THE REGION. THEREFORE, THE ARAB NATION HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO DEFEND THEIR WILL AND FREEDOM AND STAND FAST AGAINST THE SUSPECT U.S. ROLE IF THEY ARE SERIOUS IN REJECTING U.S. HEGEMONY." VIETS

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TAGS: SOPN, PEPR, PBOR, MOPS, LE, SY, IS, PLO, XF
SUBJECT: PRESS INQUIRY REGARDING MAJOR HADDAD AND
- THE SHI'ITE MILITIA
REFS: (A) STATE 181980, (B) JERUSALEM 2107
1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. WE NOTE THAT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN FISCHER WAS ASKED JUNE 30 (REF A) IF MAJOR HADDAD IS PASSING OUT WEAPONS TO SHI'ITE MILITIA IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO PRESS REPORTS SUGGESTING THAT MAJOR HADDAD MAY HAVE TRANSFERRED WEAPONS TO THE SHI'ITE MILITIA. HAARETZ AND JERUSALEM POST, JULY 1, STATE THAT OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS SHI'ITE SOLDIERS PATROLLING THEIR VILLAGES RECEIVED UNIFORMS AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF UNSPECIFIED WEAPONS. THE HAARETZ ARTICLE FURTHER STATES THAT THE SHI'ITE MILITIA WILL REMAIN

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COMPLETELY AUTONOMOUS DESPITE THIS TRANSFER OF ARMS.
3. MOREOVER, BOTH THE JERUSALEM POST AND MAARIV REPORTED ON JUNE 29 THAT THE SHI'ITE MILITIA, EL-AMAL, HAS PLEDGED TO PREVENT THE RETURN OF PLO OR SYRIAN COMBATANTS TO ISRAELI-HELD SOUTHERN LEBANON AND TO HAND OVER TO THE IDF TERRORISTS WHO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE MILITIA.

4. ACCORDING TO SPOKESMEN FOR EL-AMAL, THE MILITIA WAS FORMED DURING THE LEBANESE CIVIL WAR "TO KEEP FOREIGN FORCES OUT." ITS LEADERS, WHO REPUTEDLY HOLD SWAY OVER THE ENTIRE SHI'ITE POPULATION RESIDING IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, SUPPORT A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF LEBANON BASED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRONG CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPULSION OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES.

5. THE MILITIA, WHICH HAS MAINTAINED ITS OWN ARSENAL, HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN PERMITTED BY DEFENSE MINISTER SHARON TO KEEP ITS WEAPONS, ACCORDING TO THESE PRESS REPORTS. WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT EL-AMAL HAS SUPPLEMENTED ITS ARSENAL WITH ARMS CACHED BY THE PLO IN SHI'ITE VILLAGES, THERE ARE NO REPORTS THAT THE MILITIA HAS ACTUALLY DONE SO.

6. THESE PRESS REPORTS TEND TO CORRUBORATE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF B, THOUGH THE PRECISE STATE OF AFFAIRS REMAINS MURKY.

7. THIS MESSAGE COORDINATED WITH CONGEN JERUSALEM.

8. MINIMIZE DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT CONSIDERED. LEWIS

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