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E.O. 12065: N/A

SUBJECT: WEEKEND MEDIA REACTION, JULY 3-5, 1982

1. SUMMARY:

-- WEEKEND COMMENTARY ON:

-- ARAB "WARNING" TO US;

-- HAIG RESIGNATION;

-- COLUMNIST'S REPLY TO "HAIG PROTESTS";

-- "JORDANIAN OPTION" TO SOLVE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM

END SUMMARY.

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2. BLOCK QUOTES ON ARAB "WARNING" TO US:

-- AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIAL OF JULY 3 SLUGGED "WARNING WASHINGTON IS AN ARAB RESPONSIBILITY" DEPLORES "FAILURE OF THE ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN SAUDI ARABIA TO REACH A POSITIVE OUTCOME" AND ADDS THAT THIS FAILURE "WAS EXPECTED BECAUSE THIS COMMITTEE IS NOT UP TO THE LEVEL OF THE SERIOUS EVENTS WHICH IT WAS ENTRUSTED TO TACKLE". EDITOR CALLS FOR AN ARAB SUMMIT NOTING: "NEEDLESS TO SAY, ISRAEL IS GOING TO EXCESSES IN ITS AGGRESSION AND THREATS AND IS RELYING ON FULL U.S. BACKING AND SUPPORT. THEREFORE, ARAB ACTION SHOULD NOW FOCUS MORE THAN EVER ON THE UNITED STATES BY SENDING IT A FIRM WARNING SINCE THE US DIRECTLY INFLUENCES ISRAEL. A WARNING TO THE UNITED STATES IS A MAJOR DECISION THAT

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CANNOT BE TAKEN EXCEPT BY THE ARAB KINGS AND LEADERS, THIS CONFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF AN URGENT ARAB SUMMIT TO ADOPT SUCH A FIRM AND EFFECTIVE STAND." EDITOR CONCLUDES: "IF THIS REQUIRED DECISION IS NOT TAKEN, THERE IS NO EMBARRASSMENT IN SAYING THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN LEBANON IS TAKING PLACE WITH ARAB CONSENT."

3. HAIG RESIGNATION:

-- AR-RAY COLUMNIST MUSTAFA DARWISH ON JULY 3 REVIEWS SEC HAIG'S POLITICAL AND MILITARY CAREERS AND CONCLUDES THAT HE WAS ISRAEL'S MAIN SUPPORTER IN THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION. COMMENTING ON THE RESIGNATION, COLUMNIST SAYS: "NATURALLY THERE ARE REASONS BEHIND HAIG'S RESIGNATION OTHER THAN U.S. POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, SUCH AS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AMERICA AND ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES ON NUCLEAR ARMAMENT AND THE GAS PIPELINE FROM RUSSIA TO EUROPE AS WELL AS OTHER DIFFERENCES. WHATEVER THE REASONS BEHIND THE RESIGNATION...WE HOPE THAT ALEXANDER HAIG'S DISAPPEARANCE FROM THE ARENA OF EVENTS IN OUR REGION WILL BE AN INCENTIVE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT A BALANCED POLICY TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST AND ITS CENTRAL ISSUE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

4. COLUMNIST ANSWERS HAIG PROTESTS:

-- AR-RAY COLUMNIST JULY 3 IBRAHIM ABU NAB SAYS HE WAS RECENTLY SUMMONED BY HIS CHIEF EDITOR AND INFORMED THAT "GENERAL HAIG HAS PROTESTED PERSONALLY THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AGAINST MY JUNE 6 ARTICLE 'WHAT IS BEHIND HAIG?' IN THIS COLUMN" (NOTE: REFERENCE AMMAN 04875 MEDIA REACTION CABLE OF JUNE 4-6, 1982, ITEM 5). IN AN ATTEMPT TO ANSWER THESE REPORTED PROTESTS, COLUMNIST SAYS: "I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED GENERAL HAIG TO REFUTE THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIM AND AMERICA THAT CAME IN THE ARTICLE. I HAD HOPED HE WOULD DEMONSTRATE IN WORD AND DEED THAT AMERICA IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION ON LEBANON AND THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE. I HAD HOPED HE WOULD CONDEMN THE AGGRESSION AND DEMAND THE INVADING ISRAELI FORCES TO WITHDRAW...SO WHAT IS HAIG PROTESTING ABOUT?" COLUMNIST CONCLUDES: "OH GENERAL HAIG, WE SEE A LOT

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OF EVIDENCE IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH OF THE NEAR END OF THE STATE OF INJUSTICE IN THIS WORLD. MANY UNJUST STATES BEFORE YOU HAVE DISAPPEARED. DO NOT BE DECEIVED BY ALL THIS MODERN TECHNOLOGY THAT YOU AND YOUR MERCENARIES HAVE USED IN LEBANON. THERE ARE STILL FAITHFUL GROUPS IN BEIRUT AND THE MOUNTAINS OF LEBANON THAT ARE FIGHTING YOU AND CURSING YOUR WEAPONS...SHAME ON YOUR FALSE DEMOCRACY AND BARBARIC HUMANITY."

5. "JORDANIAN OPTION":

-- AR-RAY DAILY COLUMN BY TAREQ MASARWEH IS SLUGGED "NO SUBSTITUTES FOR A HOMELAND". COMMENTING ON REPORTED RECENT STATEMENTS BY ISRAEL'S ARIEL SHARON AND PHALANGIST PARTY LEADER GEMAYEL THAT THE PALESTINIANS' "HOME IS JORDAN" AND THAT THEY SHOULD "ESTABLISH THEIR STATE IN JORDAN BY OVERTHROWING THE RULING REGIME," COLUMNIST CALLS "THIS PHALANGIST-ZIONIST ATTEMPT AT PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MILITARY PRESSURE ON THE PALESTINIANS IN BEIRUT AS WELL AS ON JORDAN BLACKMAIL. THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE ENGINEERING THE BALKANIZATION OF THE REGION HAVE AGREED THAT 'PALESTINE IN JORDAN' AND ARE TRYING TO DRAW UP POLITICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC MAPS OF THIS WEAK AND FRAGMENTED HOMELAND." COLUMNIST WARNS: "THE BLACKMAIL OF THE PHALANGISTS AND ARIEL SHARON WILL NOT SUCCEED. JORDAN WILL NOT RESPOND TO THE CONSPIRACY NEITHER WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS NOR THROUGH TWENTY FOUR WARNINGS. THE ZIONISTS MAY BE

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ABLE BY FORCE TO REACH OUR COUNTRY BUT THAT WILL BE
OVER OUR DEAD BODIES. EVEN IF THE ARAB NATION HAS
ACCEPTED TO BE HUMILIATED THROUGH LEBANON WE WILL
NEVER ACCEPT SUCH HUMILIATION." TAYLOR

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TAGS: PEPR, IS, LE, SA, SY, US
SUBJ: SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD IN SAUDI ARABIA; FONMIN
- KHADDAM IN ABU DHABI
1. SARG ANNOUNCED LATE JULY 4 SUDDEN VISIT OF PRESIDENT ASSAD TO TAIF WHERE HE MET LAST NIGHT WITH KING FAHD. FOCUS OF DISCUSSIONS WAS THE SITUATION IN LEBANON. ADDITIONAL MEETING BETWEEN ASSAD AND FAHD IS DUE TO TAKE PLACE TODAY, JULY 5.
2. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, FONMIN KHADDAM MADE A SUDDEN TRIP JULY 4 TO ABU DHABI WHERE HE MET WITH SHEIK ZAYID TO WHOM HE CONVEYED A MESSAGE FROM ASSAD.
3. FINALLY, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FAROUQ SHAR'A AND DEPUTY FONMIN NASSER QADDOUR RECEIVED JULY 4 FRENCH MFA SECRETARY GENERAL GUTMANN. WITH KHADDAM AND ASSAD OUT OF THE COUNTRY, THE SYRIAN-FRENCH MEETING PROBABLY AMOUNTED TO NO MORE THAN AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.
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- MUBARAK-REAGAN CORRESPONDENCE
HIGHLIGHTS: EGYPTIAN-FRENCH TALKS AND INITIATIVE ON
LEBANON, AS WELL AS CIRCULATION OF DRAFT FRANCO-EGYPTIAN
UNSC RESOLUTION IN NEW YORK, WAS MAIN ITEM COVERED IN
WEEKEND CAIRO PRESS. HIGHLIGHTED ON JULY 5 IS LATEST
EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN PRESIDENTS REAGAN AND MUBARAK ON SITUATION IN

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LEBANON, END HIGHLIGHTS.

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--TOP NEWS COVERAGE IN WEEKEND PRESS WAS ACCORDED TO FRANCO-EGYPTIAN INITIATIVE IN NEW YORK LOOKING TOWARD FURTHER UNSC ACTION ON LEBANON. ALL PAPERS CARRY REPORTS OF INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK, PARIS AND CAIRO ON A GOF-GOE "WORKING TEXT" (DRAFT RESOLUTION) AIMED AT ENSURING ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL UNDER CONDITIONS THAT WOULD ENHANCE FUTURE MIDEAST PEACEMAKING EFFORTS AND PROVIDE BASIS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION THEREIN. MINSTATE BOUTROS GHALI IS QUOTED IN A JULY 3 INTERVIEW WITH LE MONDE AS SAYING THAT (A) EGYPT'S RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY LATTER'S INVASION OF LEBANON, WHICH VIOLATED THE SPIRIT OF THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS, (B) EGYPT NEVERTHELESS CONTINUES TO ADHERE TO ITS PEACE TREATY WITH ISRAEL, AND (C) CURRENT EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IS BASED ON "THE DESIRE TO SAVE THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS WHICH, IN OUR EYES, ARE NOT AN END IN ITSELF (SIC) BUT A MERE PHASE TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE IN THE REGION." GHALI REPORTEDLY NOTED THAT NO LEBANESE SOLUTION COULD BE REACHED WITHOUT U.S. PARTICIPATION BUT FRIENDSHIP REQUIRES THAT "EGYPT TELL THE U.S. WHEN ITS POLICIES ARE WRONG."

--JULY 4 PAPERS REPORT MUBARAK'S MEETING WITH HIS TOP POLITICAL AND MILITARY ADVISORS TO DISCUSS THE JULY 3 MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN, AS WELL AS MIDEAST SITUATION IN GENERAL. AFTER THE MEETING OSAMA EL-BAZ TOLD NEWSMEN THAT EGYPT'S GOAL IS PRIMARILY TO DETER AN ISRAELI THRUST INTO WEST BEIRUT AND SECONDLY TO SPEED UP ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON. EL-BAZ CLAIMED THE U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD THE EGYPTIAN-FRENCH UNSC INITIATIVE HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED. FORMIN ALI LATER TOLD PRESS THAT CONTACTS ARE TAKING PLACE WITH ALL PARTIES -- INCLUDING ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS -- TO SECURE SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE.

--HIGHLIGHTED ON FRONT PAGE OF AKHBAR AND GUMHURIYYA ON JULY 5 IS MUBARAK'S RESPONSE TO REAGAN, WHICH REPORTEDLY STRESSED THE NEED TO PREVENT AN ISRAELI ASSAULT ON WEST BEIRUT AND TO LIFT THE SIEGE, AS WELL AS THE NECESSITY FOR LEGITIMATE PALESTINIAN INTERESTS TO BE ACCOMMODATED IN ANY NEGOTIATED SOLUTION OF THE LEBANON CRISIS. ADDRESSING THE PRESS AFTER MUBARAK'S MEETING WITH HIS POLITICAL GROUP ON JULY 4, EL-BAZ REPORTEDLY

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DESCRIBED IT AS IMPORTANT AND INDICATIVE OF U.S. DESIRE
TO HALT ISRAELI MILITARY OPERATIONS IN LEBANON AND
RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS ARISING THEREFROM. HE NOTED THAT
THE IDEA OF ESTABLISHING A PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT IN
EXILE IS ONE PROPOSAL THAT IS "UNDER DISCUSSION" BUT

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"IS NOT THE SOLUTION WE PROPOSE FOR THE CURRENT (LEBANESE)
PROBLEM." EL-BAZ ADDED THAT FOR EGYPT TO ACCEPT THOUS-
ANDS OF PALESTINIAN COMBATANTS AS POLITICAL REFUGEES
COULD BE DISCUSSED "IF IT IS RAISED AND IF OBSTACLES ARE
PLACED BEFORE THE PEACE PROCESS", HE ALSO REMARKED,
WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD THE DRAFT
FRANCO-EGYPTIAN UNSC RESOLUTION, THAT "WE HOPE TO REACH
AN EARLY SOLUTION WITHOUT HAVING TO WAIT FOR THIS STAGE,
BECAUSE DISCUSSING...AND CIRCULATING (THE RESOLUTION) MAY
TAKE A LONG TIME". (SEE FBIS JN041112 AND FOLLOWING FOR
DETAILS).

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS:

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--CHAD: AKHBAR REPORTED JULY 2 THAT FIRST CHADIAN DELEGATION TO VISIT CAIRO SINCE HABRE'S TAKEOVER RETURNED TO NDJAMENA ON JULY 1, HAVING OBTAINED GOE PROMISES TO ASSIST IN CHAD'S RECONSTRUCTION AND TO EXTEND TECHNICAL AID THROUGH THE EGYPTIAN FUND FOR AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT.

--SUDAN: JULY 5 FRONT PAGES CARRY NEWS AND PICTORIAL COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT NUMEIRI'S JULY 4 ARRIVAL IN CAIRO, EN ROUTE TO ALEXANDRIA FOR A SHORT VACATION.

--AFRICA: ACCORDING TO ALL PAPERS, BOUTROS GHALI LEAVES TODAY FOR SUDAN, BURUNDI, KENYA, MALAWI, TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE AND UGANDA CARRYING MESSAGES FROM MUBARAK TO HEADS OF THOSE STATES.

--NETHERLANDS: PRESS NOTES THAT DUTCH PRIMIN VAN AGT, WHO ARRIVED IN CAIRO YESTERDAY ON A THREE DAY VISIT, WILL MEET TODAY WITH DEPUTY PRIMIN AND FORMIN ALI, DURING HIS VISIT VAN AGT WILL ALSO MEET WITH PRIMIN MOHIEDDIN AND VISIT THE DUTCH MFO CONTINGENT IN THE SINAI.

--FRANCE: AHAM STATES ON JULY 3 THAT PRES DENT MITTERRAND WILL VISIT CAIRO NOV. 17-19.

--WEST GERMANY: FORMIN GENSCHER IS EXPECTED IN CAIRO LATER THIS MONTH TO DISCUSS MIDEAST AND BILATERAL MATTERS, NOTES AHAM ON JULY 4.

--JULY 5 AHAM REPORTS THAT IRAQ'S JUSTICE MINISTER WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO TODAY, BRINGING AN INVITATION FOR MUBARAK TO ATTEND NEXT SEPTEMBER'S NAM SUMMIT IN BAGHDAD.

3. DISSIDENTS: NDP WEEKLY MAY REPORTS JULY 5 THAT THE STATE PROSECUTOR IS PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES TO THE D AND LAST IN SERIES OF INDICTMENTS OF EL JIHAD EX REMISTS, COVERING SOME 400 PERSONS NOW IN CUSTODY.

4. BOSTON GLOBE ARTICLE: AHAM AND AKHBAR AL YOM CARRY A BOSTON GLOBE ARTICLE REPORTING THAT USG OFFICIALS WERE PREPARING TO HOLD CONTACTS WITH WEST BANK LEADERS PRIOR TO ISRAEL'S INVASION OF LEBANON, AS PART OF A CONFIDENCE-BUILDING PROGRAM THAT WOULD ALSO HAVE ENVISAGED A HALT TO ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY.

5. EDITORIALS:

--JULY 4 AHAM EDITORIAL SAYS MAN-IN-THE STREET CANNOT UNDERSTAND U.S. POLICY ON LEBANON AND U.S. TARDINESS IN TAKING DECISIVE ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL. PAPER NOTES ! AMERICA'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARD SETTLING THE LEBANON CRISIS IS NOT PROPORTIONATE TO THE EVENTS. WHAT IS REALLY SHOCKING, AHAM CLAIMS, IS OFFICIAL VOICES IN AMERICA

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 SPEAKING ON ISRAEL'S BEHALF, TWO PROMINENT SENATORS
 (UNNAMED) ARE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT SHOULD THE NEW SEC-
 STATE BE INCLINED TOWARD THE ARABS, THEY WILL OPPOSE HIS
 APPOINTMENT BECAUSE ISRAEL IS THE ONLY "TRUE FRIEND OF THE
 U.S. AND ONLY DEMOCRATIC STATE IN THE AREA."

--JULY 4 AKHBAR PRAISES THE JOINT EGYPTIAN-FRENCH MOVE
 IN SEARCH OF A LEBANESE SOLUTION AND TO RESCUE THE
 AREA FROM ISRAELI DOMINATION AND THE "FATE AMERICA WANTS
 FOR THE REGION". THE INEVITABLE OUTCOME OF AMERICA'S
 POLICY WILL BE NOTHING BUT "U.S. ISOLATION FROM THE MID-
 EAST AND THE ARABS."

--JULY 5 AKHBAR AND GUMHURIYYA ALSO APPLAUD FRENCH-

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EGYPTIAN INITIATIVE. GUMHURIYYA STRESSES THAT EGYPTIAN PRINCIPLES UNDERLIE THAT INITIATIVE. FIRST OF THESE PRINCIPLES IS THAT LEBANON'S INTEGRITY AS A STATE AND MEMBER OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY MUST BE PRESERVED. EQUALLY IMPORTANT, ACCORDING TO GUMHURIYYA, IS NEED TO PRESERVE PLO AS ONE OF THE "FEW POSITIVE RESULTS OF THE JUNE 1967 DEFEAT WHEN THE PLO FOUGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE ARABS." THESE PRINCIPLES ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT, PAPER ASSERTS, BECAUSE THE U.S. HAS SIDED TOTALLY WITH ISRAEL, THUS LOSING ITS CREDIBILITY AS ONLY MAJOR POWER SEEKING A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE CRISIS. (SEE USICA SEPTEL FOR FURTHER EDITORIAL DETAILS.) ATHERTON

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