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SUBJECT: MCPHERSON VISIT

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1. CONELDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

WITHOUT PUTTING TOO FINE A POINT ON IT, FAILURE OF MCPHERSON TO DEAL WITH THE GOI AUTHORITIES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON OR ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT THE VISIT AS A BUSINESS AS USUAL ATTEMPT AT FACT-FINDING RISKS NOT ONLY THE SUCCESS OF THIS TRIP BUT GETS THE ENTIRE RELIEF EFFORT IN SOUTHERN LEBANDN OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT. WE APPRECIATE THE FRUSTRATION OF OUR COLLEGUES IN BEIRUT AT NOT BEING ABLE TO HANDLE THIS STRICTLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES. WE HAVE IMPRESSED ON THE GOI AUTHORITIES THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR COOPERATION IN FACILITATING THE VISIT. BUT IF THE THUNBORG MISSION WILL OPERATE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON WITH GOI INVOLVEMENT, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR MCPHERSON TO OPERATE WITH ANYTHING LESS.

UNLESS ADVISED OTHERWISE, WE INTEND TO PASS THE SCHEDULE AS DUTLINED PARA 4 REF. B TO THE GOI THIS

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AFTERNOON. WE WILL UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR THE MCPHERSON PARTY AND WILL IMPRESS ON OUR MFA CONTACTS THAT THE GOI KEEP ITS INVOLVEMENT AS LOW-KEY AS POSSIBLE. THE PARTY MUST RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS VISIT IS TAKING PLACE IN AN OCCUPIED-TERRITORY AND THAT THIS REQUIRES THAT THEY DEAL WITH GOI OFFICIALS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OCCUPYING POWER.

4. BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. LEWIS BT #0133

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^{2.} CRITICAL COMMENTS ON US ROLE IN LEBANON:
-- A. AD-DUSTOUR FRONTPAGE EDITORIAL ON U.S.
"COMPLICITY" IN LEBANON NOTES: "WASHINGTON'S
CONCENTRATION, THROUGH ITS ENVOY PHILIP HABIB, ON
SOLVING THE BEIRUT CRISIS BY DISARMING THE PALESTINIAN
RESISTANCE AND THE NATIONALIST FURCES CONFIRMS THE U.S.ISRAEL I PLOT NOT ONLY TO LIQUIDATE THE PLO MILITARILY
AND POLITICALLY BUT ALSO TO CRUSH ARAB OPPOSITION TO THE
CAMP DAVID ACCORDS. THIS WOULD LEAVE THE ARABS TWO
OPTIONS: EITHER ENTERING INTO NEGOTIATIONS AS EGYPT

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DID OR BEING THREATENED WITH AN ISRAELI INVASION AS IN LEBANON...THE ARAB COUNTRIES' SILENCE ON LEBANON IS ALSO INTRIGUING ALTHOUGH THEY REALIZE THAT THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE BIG PLOT THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AFTER CAPITULATION IS IMPOSED ON LEBANON." EDITOR CONCLUDES: "ARAB SILENCE AND U.S. COMPLICITY WILL NOT ENABLE ISRAEL TO CRUSH PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE EVEN IF THEY LEAVE LEBANON. WHEN IT FIRST BEGAN, THIS RESISTANCE DID NOT TAKE PERMISSION FROM THE ARAB REGIMES, THE US OR ISRAEL. HENCE, ITS EMERGENCE FROM THIS CRISIS AND ITS CONTINUITY WILL NOT BE THROUGH PERMISSION FROM THE ARABS, ISRAELIS OR AMERICANS BUT THROUGH ITS DWN DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE."

SLUGGED "FATHER CHRISTMAS AND FATHER REAGAN", AR-RAY BACKPAGE COLUMN BY KHALED MAHADEEN WONDERS: "WHILE MANKIND WAS PRAYING FOR GUD AND ASKING FOR LOVE AND PEACE ON CHRISTMAS EVE, THE U.S. PRESIDENT WAS LIGHTING A CANDLE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE POLISH PEOPLE ... WHY DIDN'T THE WHITE HOUSE LIGHT A CANDLE FOR THE THOUSANDS WHOSE BODIES WERE MAIMED AND MUTILATED BY CLUSTER AND NAPALM BOMBS?...NOW, AMERICA IS CELEBRATING ITS INDEPENDENCE DAY BUT ONE WONDERS WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO YOU TO HAVE A FLAG, A CONSTITUTION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM WHEN YOU ARE CAPTIVE TO THE DESIRE TO KILL AND DESTROY OTHERS?" ADDRESSING "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THEIR INDEPENDENCE DAY", THE COLUMNIST BITTERLY ASKS: "ARE YOU NOT ASHAMED TO BELONG TO A COUNTRY THAT IS STRONG NOT IN PRINCIPLES AND VALUES BUT IN THE ABILITY TO KILL, DESTROY AND CREATE TRAGEDIES? FROM ME AND MY CHILDREN I SEND YOU, NOT CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR INDEPENDENCE DAY, BUT HATRED AND DESIRE FOR VENGEANCE."

C. AR-RAY EDITORIAL SLUGGED "WHAT ARE THE ARAB LEADERS WAITING FOR?" SAYS: "THE US ABUSES THE ARABS WHICH PROVIDE IT WITH ITS LIFELINE (OIL). IT CONSPIRED AGAINST THE ARABS WHEN IT PLOTTED WITH ISRAEL AGAINST THE PLO AND WHEN IT ALLOWED MATTERS TO REACH THE STAGE OF PREVENTING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, FOOD AND MEDICINE FROM REACHING BEIRUT." EDITOR CONCLUDES: "IF THIS IS ITS MANNER OF DEALING WITH THE ARABS, THEN ARAB LEADERS SHOULD DEFINE THEIR STANDS FOR RHERE IS NO FURTHER ROOM FOR WAITING OR FOR SILENCE. SILENCE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IS NOT GOLDEN BUT DEFEATISM AND BT

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- J. UNSC RESOLUTION:
 -- PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA FEATURE REPORTS WITH GRAPHIC FOOTAGE ON JTV LAST NIGHT ON THE UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION TABLED BY JORDAN AT THE UNSC CALLING FOR "RESPECT FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN LEBANON". THERE IS NO COMMENT IN TODAY'S PAPERS ON THIS SUBJECT.
- 4. EGYPTIAN-FRENCH DRAFT RESOLUTION:

 -- SLUGGED "A BALANCED RESOLUTION", AD-DUSTOUR FRONTPAGE COMMENTARY WELCOMES THE EGYPTIAN-FRENCH DRAFT
 RESOLUTION SAYING: "THE EGYPTIAN-FRENCH DRAFT RESOLUTION
 SUBMITTED TO THE UNSC IS ONE OF THE MOST BALANCED NOT
 ONLY FOR LEBANON BUT ALSO FOR THE MIDDLE EAST ISSUE IN
 GENERAL, UNLESS IT IS BLOCKED BY THE OBSTACLE WHICH
 FOILS ALL CONSTRUCTIVE PLANS -- THAT IS, THE UNITED
 STATES." COLUMNIST ADDS: "THIS DRAFT RESOLUTION
 CHALLENGES THE US. IF IT TRULY WANTS PEACE, THIS IS
 THE ROAD TO PEACE. HOWEVER, IF IT WANTS TO APPEASE
 BEGIN BY CRUSHING THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, IT WILL
 OPPOSE THE RESOLUTION."
- 5. U.S. SPACE EXPLORATION:
 -- JORDAN TV, YESTERDAY'S PAPERS AND TODAY'S JORDAN
 TIMES HIGHLIGHT STORIES ON SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA'S

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RETURN TO EARTH AND REMARKS BY PRESIDENT REAGAN OUTLINING "THE BASIC GOALS OF SPACE POLICY FOR THE NEXT DECADE". JORDAN TIMES TODAY BACKPAGES REMARKS BY PRESTUENT REAGAN SAYING THAT "HE SEES PENTAGON PLAYING MAJOR ROLE IN FUTURE OF U.S. SPACE EXPLORATION."

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REPORTING ON THE SITUATION IN LEBANON WAS BRIEFLY

(A) ON FRIDAY, JULY 2, THE BODY OF THE (AMERICAN-ISRAELI)

PUSHED OFF THE FRONT PAGES OF THE JERUSALEM ARABIC LANGUAGE PRESS BY A RESURGENCE OVER THE WEEK-END OF VIOLENCE, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND A COMMERCIAL STRIKE IN

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BETHLEHEM WAS FOUND AT THE SITE WITH MANY STAB WOUNDS. THE VICTIM WAS IDENTIFIED AS DAVID ROSENFELD, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN LIVING IN THE SETTLEMENT OF TEQUA. THE IDF SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED TWO ARABS FROM A NEARBY VILLAGE, WHOM THE ISRAELI RADIO CHARACTERIZED AS "MEMBERS OF A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION," AND DESTROYED A HOUSE IN TA'AMREH VILLAGE WHICH BELONGED TO ONE OF THEM. (B) AL QUDS AND AL FAJR REPORT THE BODY OF A 53-YEAR-OLD MAN, MISSING SINCE JUNE 28, WAS DISCOVERED JULY 3 ON A ROAD NEAR NABLUS. THE VICTIM HAD BEEN STABBED TO DEATH AND HIS HANDS WERE BOUND. ACCORDING THE FAJR REPORT, THE VICTIM HAD BEEN IMPRISONED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN FATAH IN 1976 AND RELEASED IN A PRISONER EXCHANGE TWO YEARS LATER. AL QUDS AND THE POST REPORT THAT AN "IMPORTANT" P.L.O. INFORMATION CENTER WAS UNCOVERED IN RAMALLAH ON JULY 4, OPERATING UNDER THE COVER OF THE "UNION OF PALESTINIAN WOMEN." PAMPHLETS AND CASSETTES WERE SEIZED, AND SEVERAL YOUTHS FOUND INSIDE THE BUILDING (WHICH IRONICALLY WAS CLOSED AS PART OF THE COMMERCIAL STRIKE) WERE ARRESTED. ON SUNDAY, ACCORDING TO ALL PAPERS EXCEPT ASH-SHAAB, MEMBERS OF VILLAGE LEAGUES CLASHED WITH VILLAGERS IN BEIT SIRAH, NEAR RAMALLAH. VILLAGERS PELTED THE LEAGUERS WITH STONES AND INJURED THREE, REPORTS SAY, WHEREUPON THE LEAGUERS OPENED FIRE AND WOUNDED SIX VILLAGERS. A POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR THE CLASH, THE JERUSALEM POST SPECULATES, IS A CONTINUING FAMILY FEUD. (E) ALSO ON SUNDAY, AT LEAST SIX RESIDENTS OF THE ZAHARIYYA REFUGEE CAMP NEAR HEBRON WERE WOUNDED WHEN MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL VILLAGE LEAGUE OPENED FIRE. THIS CASE, A LAND DISPUTE WAS REPORTEDLY A POSSIBLE CAUSE. (F) A COMMERCIAL STRIKE CALLED BY "NATIONALIST

ORGANIZATIONS" ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY WAS PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL, ACCORDING TO AL QUDS AND AL FAJR. IN EAST JERUSALEM WERE CLOSED DOWN ALL DAY SUNDAY, BUT MERCHANTS IN RAMALLAH AND AL BIREH WERE FORCED TO OPEN UNDER IDF SUPERVISION. THE SAME THREAT CAUSED EAST JERUSALEM MERCHANTS TO OPEN THEIR SHOPS ON MONDAY. UNRWA WORKERS ALSO STRUCK FOR TWO HOURS ON SUNDAY. EARLIER, ACCORDING TO ASH-SHAAB, RESIDENTS OF RAMALLAH BT

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HAD BEEN ROUSED FROM THEIR BEDS IN EARLY MORNING HOURS AND FORCED TO REMOVE PRO-P.L.O. SLOGANS FROM NEARBY BUILDINGS.

(G) FINALLY, THE JERUSALEM POST INCLUDES A REPORT OF THE FOUNDATION OF A NEW VILLAGE LEAGUE IN AZZIAT ASH-SHAMALIYYA, NEAR NABLUS. THE REPORT COMMENTS THAT THE NABLUS REGION HAS HERETOFORE BEEN THE MOST RESISTANT TO THE LEAGUES, AND ATTRIBUTES THE SUCCESSFUL FOUNDATION OF THE NEW LEAGUE TO THE WANING OF THE INFLUENCE OF DEPOSED MAYOR BASSAM SHAKAA. THE NEW LEAGUE BRINGS THE TOTAL FUNCTIONING VILLAGE LEAGUES TO SIX.

3. ALSO REPORTED:

(A) ACCORDING TO AL FAJR, BIR ZEIT UNIVERSITY HELD A "PALESTINIAN FOLKLORE DAY" ON CAMPUS JULY 3, WHICH WAS DEDICATED TO "SOLIDARITY WITH THE P.L.O. AND THE LEBANESE PEOPLE." (IN THE PAST, SUCH OBSERVANCES HAVE OCCASIONED INTERVENTION BY THE IDF, USUALLY WITH

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VIOLENT CONCLUSIONS. THIS TIME, THE EVENT SEEMS TO HAVE GONE UNNOTICED.) AL FAJR REPORTS THAT THE TOWN ARREST ORDERS ON JIRIAS KHOURY, PRESIDENT OF THE LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION, AND IBRAHIM DAQQAQ, HEAD OF THE UNION OF PROFESSIONALS, HAVE BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 31. BOTH MEN ARE FORBIDDEN TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE JERUSALEM AND ARE CONFINED TO THEIR HOUSES AFTER 6 P.M. (C) AL QUDS OF JULY 3 SAYS THAT THE WEST BANK UNION OF STUDENTS HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL TO "ARAB NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS" TO ENSURE THAT PLACES IN ARAB UNIVERSI-TIES ARE RESERVED FOR WEST BANK TAWJIHI HOLDERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO PURSUE UNIVERSITY STUDIES BECAUSE OF "CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN THEIR HOMELAND." (D) ALL PAPERS REPRINT EXTENSIVELY FROM THE ISRAELI AL FAJR REPRODUCES AN INTERVIEW WITH FORMER PRESS. ISRAELI P.M. RABIN WHICH APPEARED IN "YEDIOT AHARANOT" IN WHICH RABIN IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT WITHOUT THE COMPLETE EXPULSION OF THE P.L.O. FROM BEIRUT, ISRAEL AND THE U.S. WILL NOT HAVE ACHIEVED THEIR "AGREED AIMS." ANOTHER ARTICLE FROM "YEDIOT" PICKED UP BY AL FAJR HAS COMMENTATOR YURI ISAACSON SAYING THAT ISRAEL MUST RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ANNEX TERRITORY ACQUIRED BY MILI-TARY MEANS IN THE NAME OF SECURITY, AND CALLING FOR THE REMOVAL OF ALL REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRI-TORIES AND IN LEBANON, THUS ELIMINATING THE "REFUGEE PROBLEM" WHICH RADICAL ARAB STATES EXPLOIT TO VEX ISRAEL. FROM "HAMISHMAR", AL FAJR REPRINTS AN ARTICLE WHICH QUOTES SOURCES IN THE CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATION AS SAYING THAT ONCE THE LEBANESE SITUATION IS RESOLVED, THEY WILL TAKE "STRONG MEASURES" IN THE TERRITORIES TO ELIMINATE "RADICAL ELEMENTS." THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT SHARON WILL SOON PRESENT HIS "RADICAL PLAN" TO THE POLITICAL LEADER-SHIP FOR THE FINAL ELIMINATION OF P.L.O. INFLUENCE IN THE TERRITORIES. THE SAME ARTICLE QUOTES BETHLEHEM MAYOR ELIAS FREIJ TO THE EFFECT THAT SUPPORT FOR THE P.L.O. WILL NOT DIMINISH BECAUSE OF THEIR DEFEAT IN LEBANDN. 4. FOR THE RECORD: (A) THE LEBANON SITUATION CONTINUES TO DOMINATE BOTH REPORTING AND OPINION PAGES OF THE ARABIC PRESS. ASH-SHAAB'S TUESDAY EDITURIAL CONDEMNS THE "CONSPIRACY, COLLABORATION AND COWARDICE" OF THE ARAB STATES WHO FAILED TO SUPPORT THE P.L.U. 'S RESISTANCE TO THE ISRAELI MOVE INTO LEBANON, WHILE AL QUDS NOTES THE TEL AVIV DEMONSTRATION BY THE BYDUEADWW RUEAIIA RUEKJCS RUEHAM

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BEIRUT FOR AMBASSADOR HABIB, CINCEUR FOR POLAD E.D. 12065; GDS 7/6/88 (BROWN, WILLIAM A) OR-M

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, IS

SUBJECT: PRIME MANTSTER BEGIN RESTORES KNESSET MAJORITY

REF: TEL AVIV 9993

CONFLOENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT. 1.

AS EXPECTED (REFTEL), PRIME MINISTER BEGIN HAS SUCCEEDED IN FORMALLY RESTORING HIS KNESSET MAJORITY BY SIGNING ON TWO MORE MK'S, FORME MEMBERS OF THE NOW DEFUNCT TELEM PARTY FOUNDED BY THE LATE MOSHE DAYAN. THE PRIME MINISTER IS ALSO ATTEMPTING TO STRENGTHEN HIS PARLIAMENTARY BASE EVEN FURTHER BY WOOING THE THREE-MAN ULTRA-NATIONALIST TEHIYA FACTION.

^{3.} ON SUNDAY, JULY 4, THE CABINET APPROVED PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S PROPOSAL THAT FORMER TELEM MK MORDECHAI BEN-PORAT BE APPOINTED A MINISTER

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WITHOUT PORTFOLIO. THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS DESPITE SOME GRUMBLING THAT BEN-PORAT HAD BEEN GIVEN A POSITION WHICH FAR DUTWEIGHS HIS POLITICAL STANDING WITHIN THE COALITION AS A DNE-MAN FACTION. (AFTER TELEM WAS DISBANDED, BEN-PORAT INDICATED THAT HE WAS STAYING IN THE KNESSET AS THE LEADER OF HIS SOCIAL ZIONIST REVIVAL MOVEMENT WHICH RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY IN THE 1977 ELECTIONS.) THE KNESSET APPROVED BEN-PORAT'S APPOINTMENT YESTERDAY, JULY 5, BY A VOTE OF 52 TO 45. THE OTHER TELEM MK, YIGAL HURVITZ (WHOSE RESIGNATION IN BEGIN'S LAST GOVERNMENT BROUGHT ON EARLY ELECTIONS) HAS REJOINED THE LIKUD.

4. PRIME MINISTER BEGIN INVITED LAST FRIDAY, JULY 2, THE THREE ULTRA-NATIONALIST TEHIYA MEMBERS TO JOIN THE COALITION. THERE IS APPARENTLY SOME FEELING AMONG TEHIYA SUPPORTERS THAT SUCH A MOVE MIGHT BE POSSIBLE EVEN THOUGH THE TEHIYA SECRE-TARIAT RECENTLY DEFEATED A MOTION BY GEULA COHEN THAT THE PARTY JOIN THE COALITION WITHOUT ANY PRE-CONDITIONS.

COMMENT: EVER SINCE THE IDF OPERATION IN LEBANON BEGAN A MONTH AGO, PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AND HIS COALITION HAVE BEEN IN LITTLE DANGER OF BEING THREATENED AT A TIME WHEN MANY ISRAELIS HAVE RALLIED TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT. PRIME MINISTER BEGIN HAD BEEN EXPOSED IN THE KNESSET WITH DNLY 59 VOTES (OUT OF 120) AFTER THE DEFECTION IN MAY OF YITZHAK PERETZ AND AMNON LINN TO THE ALIGNMENT. WITH HURVITZ AND BEN-PORAT COMING INTO THE FOLD, HOWEVER, THE COALITION CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A DEGREE OF RELATIVE PARLIAMENTARY STABILITY, AT LEAST IN THE SHORT RUN. THE PRIME MINISTER IS NOW ACTIVELY PURSUING TEHIYA AND FEW EXPECT HIM TO MOVE FOR EARLY ELECTIONS ANY TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THUS, ACTIVE CONSIDERATION OF ELECTIONS (WHICH THE NRP CONTINUES TO OPPOSE) WILL BE PUT OFF AT LEAST UNTIL THE LEBANESE SITUATION SETTLES DOWN AND THE DUTLINES OF A SETTLEMENT FIRM UP. END OF COMMENT. 6. MINIMIZE BEIRUT, DAMASCUS CONSIDERED.

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E.O. 12065: GDS 7/6/88 (TULL, JAMES L.) DR-M

TAGS: SWEL, OTRA, EAID, LE, CY

SUBJECT: AID ADMINISTRATOR MCPHERSON'S VISIT TO LEBANON

REF: STATE 185521

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. WE WELCOME VISIT BY AID ADMINISTRATOR MCPHERSON AND DAS DEWEY AND ANTICIPATE GOC WILL OFFER FULL COOPERATION IN FACILITATING

THEIR ONWARD TRAVEL TO JUNIYAH PER REFTEL.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE GOC OF MR. MCPHERSON'S TRAVEL PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS IT IS LIKELY THAT GOVERNMENT WILL SEND SENIOR OFFICIAL TO RECEIVE HIM AND EXPRESS GOC'S APPRECIATION FOR

SUBSTANTIAL USG REFUGEE RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO CYPRUS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ETA FOR MR. MCPHERSON AND DAS DEWEY. FOR LOGISTICAL, SECUIRYT AND OTHER REASONS, WE RECOMMEND OVERNIGHT IN NICOSIA TO MAKE ONWARD CONNECTIONS TO JUNIYAH PER PARA 2 REFTEL.

5. MINIMIZE BEIRUT CONSIDERED.

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