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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION/PRESS REVIEW, JULY 11, 1982

1. HIGHLIGHTS:

- ALL MEDIA REPORT ON A "NEW CRISIS" IN THE LEBANON NEGOTIATIONS, FOLLOWING SYRIA'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT PLO MEN IN ITS TERRITORY.
  - ACCORDING TO HA'ARETZ, WHILE WASHINGTON FEELS THE OBSTACLES FACING AMB. HABIB ARE "TECHNICAL," JERUSALEM IS OF THE VIEW THAT THEY ARE "SUBSTANTIVE."
  - ISRAEL RADIO REPORTS THAT ISRAEL WANTS ALL PLO FIGHTERS OUT OF BEIRUT BEFORE THE FRENCH-AMERICAN TROOPS TAKE UP POSITIONS IN THE CITY.
  - YEDIOT REPORTS THAT WASHINGTON IS "DIVIDED" ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE FRENCH-EGYPTIAN UNSC DRAFT RESOLUTION.
  - A YEDIOT POLL SHOWS THAT 83 PCT OF THE ISRAELIS SIDE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO GO TO WAR IN LEBANON.
  - STATE DEPT. REACTION TO THE FIRING OF THE GAZA MAYOR IS SEEN BY DAVAR AND ISRAEL RADIO AS "VERY SHARP,"
- END HIGHLIGHTS.

2. "THE BEIRUT NEGOTIATIONS ARE BACK TO SQUARE ONE," REPORT FROM WASHINGTON DAVAR CORR. YOSEF PRIEL, "UWING TO SYRIA'S SURPRISING REFUSAL TO LET THE TERRORISTS INTO ITS TERRITORY." THIS IS A "NEW CRISIS," SAYS CORR. PRIEL, FOLLOWING AMB. HABIB'S EARLIER ASSESSMENT THAT AN AGREEMENT COULD BE WRAPPED UP OVER THE WEEKEND AND THAT THE PLO

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WOULD START LEAVING TOWN ON MONDAY, AFTER THEY HAD DROPPED WHAT HAD BEEN THE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK - THEIR DEMAND TO RETAIN PLO PRESENCE IN LEBANON.

3. ISRAEL, U.S., DIFFER OVER DEFINITION OF CRISIS: HA'ARETZ REPORTS THAT WHILE THE AMERICANS SAY THE CURRENT DIFFICULTIES OVER THE EVACUATION OF THE PLO PEOPLE FROM BEIRUT ARE "TECHNICAL," OFFICIAL ISRAELI SOURCES DEFINE THEM AS "SUBSTANTIVE." THE AMERICANS ARE "OPTIMISTIC," REPORTS CORR. LITANI. THE ISRAELIS, HOWEVER, ARE "GENUINELY WORRIED" WHETHER ALL PLO MEN WOULD REALLY LEAVE BEIRUT AND WHETHER THE PALESTINIANS IN THE CITY WOULD NOT LATER REORGANIZE MILITARILY. THE AMERICANS WANT THE PLO TO GET OUT OF BEIRUT UNDER U.S. SUPERVISION, IN ORDER "TO ADD TO AMERICAN PRESTIGE," SAYS HA'ARETZ. FOR ITS PART, ISRAEL DOES NOT CARE ABOUT THE ROUTE THE PLO CHOOSES TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

4. "IS AMB. HABIB GETTING ANYWHERE, OR IS ALL THIS A BIG BLUFF BY THE PLO UNDER U.S. COVER." THIS, SAYS ISRAEL RADI CORR. SHIFFER, IS THE QUESTION THE CABINET WILL BE FACED WITH TODAY, WHEN IT CONVENES TO HEAR ABOUT THE U.S. SPECIAL ENVOY'S NEGOTIATIONS. ACCORDING TO CORR. SHIFFER, "ISRAEL TOLD THE U.S. IT WOULD AGREE TO PULL THE IDF BACK A FEW KMS AWAY FROM BEIRUT ONLY AFTER THE U.S.-FRENCH FORCES TAKE UP POSITIONS IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY." FOR HIS PART, "AMB. HABIB FEELS THAT THE CONTINUED FIGHTING AROUND THE CITY IS UNHELPFUL," SAYS CORR. SHIFFER. THE ISRAELI REACTION TO THAT: "THE ARMY WILL REACT VERY STRONGLY TO ANY PLO ATTEMPT TO START A WAR OF ATTRITION." ISRAEL ALSO TOLD THE U.S. THAT IT WOULD LET THE U.S.-FRENCH TROOPS ENTER WEST BEIRUT ONLY AFTER THE PLO GETS OUT OF THE CITY. IF THE ORDER IS REVERSED, JERUSALEM REPORTEDLY FEARS, THE TERRORISTS WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION TO STAY ON AND THE IDF WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO MUCH TO MAKE THEM LEAVE. AS THINGS STAND NOW, SAID CORR. SHIFFER, JERUSALEM RATES AMB. HABIB'S CHANCES AT "FIFTY FIFTY."

5. MAARIV BANNERS THE ARRIVAL IN DAMASCUS OF A SAUDI EMISSARY, "TO TALK THE SYRIANS INTO ACCEPTING THE TERRORISTS." MAARIV FURTHER REPORTS THAT THE SYRIAN AND SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL BE LEAVING THIS WEEK FOR WASHINGTON FOR MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ADVISERS

6. ISRAEL TV CORR. EHUD YAARI REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT AMB. HABIB HAS SET AUGUST 1 AS AN "INFORMAL TARGET DATE" FOR THE COMPLETION OF PLO WITHDRAWAL FROM BEIRUT. (NO

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7. WASHINGTON "DIVIDED" OVER FRENCH-EGYPTIAN UNSC DRAFT RESOLUTION, REPORTS WASHINGTON CORR. WOLF BLITZER. SOME "HIGH U.S. OFFICIALS" ARE SAID TO BE FOR THE INITIATIVE, WHICH GOES BEYOND RESOLUTION 242, WHILE OTHERS STRONGLY OPPOSE IT.

8. YEDIOT MILITARY CORR. EITAN HABER NOTES THAT WHILE "DIPLOMACY NEEDS TIME ... SO DOES THE PLO - IN ORDER TO RECOVER, WIN WORLD SYMPATHY AND REGROUP..." CORR. HABER GOES ON TO ARGUE THAT "THE ALMOST ONLY WAY NOW TO PROD THE PLO INTO MAKING UP ITS MIND AND DENY THEM MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC GAINS IS BY WAGING AGAINST THEM BOTH A REAL WAR AND A WAR OF NERVES ... AND THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT THE IDF HAS BEEN DOING."

9. A YEDIOT EDITORIAL WORRIES THAT WHILE THE SITUATION OF THE PLO IN BEIRUT HAS GONE FROM WORSE TO BETTER, ISRAEL'S POSITION HAS GONE FROM BETTER TO WORSE.

10. WAR POLL: A YEDIOT POLL, BY THE DAHAF INSTITUTE, HELD ON THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY, SHOWS THAT 83 PCT BELIEVE THAT "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL FACTORS, THE PRICE PAID AND THE ACHIEVEMENTS ACCOMPLISHED, ISRAEL DID RIGHT TO HAVE GONE TO WAR." 68 PCT "REJECT BREAKING INTO BEIRUT." PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S POPULARITY HAS GONE UP FROM 43 PCT IN MAY TO 62 PCT.

11. LOS ANGELES TIMES POLL: MAARIV REPORTS THAT "ABOUT HALF" OF THOSE SURVEYED "SUPPORT ISRAEL," AS AGAINST 18 PCT WHO SIDE WITH THE ARABS. ABOUT 50 PCT FELT THAT THE LEBANON WAR WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO BRING

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12. GEORGE SHULTZ'S AIDES; NOON PAPERS REPORT THAT SHULTZ'S "CHOICE" FOR CHIEF AIDE IS STATE DEPT. OFFICIAL RAYMOND SITCH, AND THAT HE WANTS LARRY SILVERMAN TO BE HIS DEPUTY.

13. LEBANON WAR ACCELERATES IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL: ISRAEL RADIO AND HA'ARETZ REPORT THAT ACCORDING TO THE HEAD OF NORTH AMERICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICE, MORE U.S. JEWS HAVE APPLIED FOR IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL IN THE PAST 30 DAYS THAN IN ANY 30-DAY PERIOD IN THE PAST 5 YEARS.

14. "U.S. REACTS SHARPLY TO FIRING OF GAZA MAYOR," REPORTS DAVAR WASHINGTON CORR. YOSEF PRIEL, ADDING THAT SPOKESMAN DEAN FISCHER'S COMMENTS WERE "FAR SHARPER AND WIDERS THAN U.S. REACTIONS TO PREVIOUS FIRING OF WEST BANK MAYORS." DAVAR AND ISRAEL RADIO NOTED THAT "IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION HAS CHARACTERIZED A WEST BANK FIGURE AS A LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

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SUBJECT: WEEKEND MEDIA REACTION, JULY 10-11, 1982

1. SUMMARY:

-- CRITICAL COMMENTS OF US ROLE IN LEBANON. COMMENTARIES CONTINUE TO ATTACK US IN CONTEXT OF EVENTS IN LEBANON

-- BREZHNEV MESSAGE "BRUSHED ASIDE". WEEKEND PAPERS HIGHLIGHT REMARKS BY EDWIN MEESE ON BREZHNEV'S RECENT "WARNING" TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

-- JORDANIAN OPTION. PAPERS FRONTPAGE EGYPTIAN FORMIN'S COMMENT ON RECENT REMARKS BY SHARON CONCERNING "SUBSTITUTE HOMELAND" FOR PALESTINIANS

-- DISMISSAL OF GAZA MAYOR. EDITORIAL DEPLURES "SHOCKING SILENCE OF RONALD REAGAN" TO "CONTINUED HARASSMENT" IN WEST BANK AND GAZA

-- U.S. SENATORS DODD, LEVIN, EDITORIAL CALLS ON PALESTINIANS TO "STICK TO THEIR GUNS" IN LIGHT OF REPORTED REMARKS BY SENATORS DODD AND LEVIN IN JERUSALEM

-- OTHER TOPICS: (A) KING HUSSEIN VISITS BAGHDAD  
(B) CALL FOR ARAB SUMMIT (C) DAS DRAPER IN DAMASCUS

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(D) US BLOCKS EGYPTIAN-FRENCH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON  
LEBANON (E) MULTINATIONAL FORCE IN LEBANON CRITICIZED  
END SUMMARY.

## 2. CRITICAL COMMENTS ON U.S. ROLE IN LEBANON:

-- A. AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIAL OF JULY 10 NOTES: "THE  
ENDING OF THE LEBANESE CRISIS AND THE ISRAELI SIEGE OF  
WESTERN BEIRUT PEACEFULLY OR MILITARILY WILL NOT MARK  
THE END OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND WILL NOT  
ESTABLISH PEACE IN THE REGION, IT WILL ONLY LEAD  
TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE INEVITABLE CONFRONTATION  
BETWEEN THE PALESTINIANS AND THE ISRAELIS...IT IS  
HIGH TIME FOR WASHINGTON TO REALIZE THAT THE DIVISION  
OF PROBLEMS AND THE CONTAINMENT OF CRISES WILL NOT  
LEAD TO THE DESIRED RESULT. WASHINGTON IS CALLED  
UPON MORE THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST TO RADICALLY  
CHANGE ITS POLICY ON THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS. IT  
SHOULD RESPOND TO THE INTERNATIONAL TREND TO RETURN  
TO THE ROOTS OF THE PROBLEM AND SETTLE THE PALESTINIAN  
ISSUE ON THE BASIS OF RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINIAN  
PEOPLE'S RIGHTS AS WELL AS THEIR RIGHT TO RETURN TO  
THEIR HOMELAND AND ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE ON  
THEIR NATIONAL SOIL."

-- B. SLUGGED "THE JOINT CONSPIRACY," AR-RAY  
EDITORIAL OF JULY 10 OPINES: "IT IS CLEAR THAT THE  
US IS SEEKING TO HASTEN THE EVACUATION OF THE PALESTINIAN  
FIGHTERS FROM BEIRUT AND LIQUIDATE THE PLO IN ORDER TO  
BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE JOINT AMERICAN-ISRAELI SCENARIO  
WHICH AIMS AT TERMINATING THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE,  
ANNEXING THE WEST BANK AND GAZA TO ISRAEL AND IMPOSING  
AMERICAN HEGEMONY ON THE REGION." EDITOR CONCLUDES:  
"IT IS HIGH TIME FOR THE ARABS TO SHOULDER THEIR  
PAN-ARAB RESPONSIBILLTY AND CONFRONT THE CONSPIRACY  
WITH COURAGE."

## 3. BREZHNEV MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:

-- WEEKEND ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA FEATURE REMARKS  
MADE BY COUNSELLOR EDWIN MEESE ON FRIDAY IN AN  
UNIDENTIFIED TELEVISION INTERVIEW ON PRESIDENT  
REAGAN'S CONTINUED READINESS TO SEND TROOPS TO  
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LEBANON "DESPITE A LETTER FROM SOVIET PRESIDENT  
LEONID BREZHNEV WARNING AGAINST DOING SO". FRONT-  
PAGE STORIES ARE SLUGGED "WASHINGTON NOT CONCERNED  
WITH BREZHNEV'S WARNINGS"; "WASHINGTON APPEARS TO BE  
BRUSHING ASIDE SOVIET WARNING"; "REAGAN STILL PREPARED  
TO SEND TROOPS TO LEBANON".

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4. "SUBSTITUTE HOMELAND" FOR PALESTINIANS IN JORDAN;  
-- A. TODAY'S PAPERS GIVE FRONTPAGE COVERAGE TO  
REPORTED REMARKS MADE BY EGYPTIAN FORMIN KAMAL HASSAN  
ALI IN REPLY TO RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS BY ISRAELI  
DEFMIN SHARON ON "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN  
STATE IN JORDAN." FORMIN ALI IS CITED AS SAYING "THE  
PALESTINIAN PROBLEM CANNOT BE SOLVED AT THE EXPENSE OF  
OTHER NATIONS...THE PALESTINIAN PRESENCE IN JORDAN ON  
WHICH SHARON BASED HIS PROPOSALS IS OF TEMPORARY NATURE  
PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE."  
FRONTPAGE STORIES ARE SLUGGED "ALI: JORDAN NO HOMELAND  
FOR PALESTINIANS" AND "KAMAL HASSAN ALI ASSERTS  
UNACCEPTABILITY OF SOLVING A PEOPLE'S CAUSE AT EXPENSE  
OF ANOTHER; WE REJECT ISRAELI STATEMENTS ON ESTABLISHMENT  
OF PALESTINIAN HOMELAND IN JORDAN".

-- B. ONLY COMMENT IN JORDANIAN MEDIA ON THIS HIGHLY  
SENSITIVE SUBJECT IS INSIDEPAGE AR-RAY COLUMN BY

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IBRAHIM ABU NAB. COLUMNIST SAYS: "HAD NOT EGYPTIAN FORMIN KAMAL HASSAN ALI RAISED THE SUBJECT OF SHARON'S SCHEME REGARDING JORDAN WE WOULD NOT HAVE REFERRED TO IT. WE ARE NOT OBLIGED TO BURN INCENSE TO EXORCISE DEMONS WHENEVER THE ISRAELIS BEGIN TO TALK ABOUT A CERTAIN TOPIC." COLUMNIST ADDS: "IT IS TRUE THAT ALI SPOKE WELL AGAINST SHARON'S SCHEME FROM THE LEGAL ASPECT. HE SAID THAT NEITHER SHARON NOR ANYONE ELSE IS ENTITLED TO PLAY AROUND WITH THE DESTINIES OF SOVEREIGN STATES AND ALLOCATE THEM FOR THE PALESTINIANS...HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALI AND OTHER ARAB LEADERS AND POLITICIANS THAT THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE IS A POLITICAL AND PAN-ARAB ISSUE BEFORE BEING A LEGAL ONE. TALKING ABOUT LEGAL ASPECTS DOES NO GOOD AS LONG AS POLICY IS GOING IN THE CONTRARY DIRECTON. THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS WERE THE BIGGEST ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ISRAEL AND SHARON TO INVAD E LEBANON AND TRY TO LIQUIDATE THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE." COLUMNIST CONCLUDES: "THOSE WHO ARE DRAGGING THE ARABS INTO TALKING ABOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PLO FROM LEBANON ARE THE SAME ONES AS THOSE WHO ARE DRAGGING THE ARABS INTO TALKING ABOUT A SUBSTITUTE HOMELAND."

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5. DISMISSAL OF GAZA MAYOR:

-- A. WEEKEND PAPERS FRONTPAGE WASHINGTON-DATELINED REUTERS PIECE REPORTING THE DISMISSAL OF GAZA MAYOR RASHAD AL-SHAWA BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES. WIFE ALSO CARRYING REMARKS BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DEAN FISCHER "DEEPLY REGRETTING" THE DISMISSAL, WEEKEND PAPERS NOTE THAT AL-SHAWA IS "THE SEVENTH ELECTED ARAB MAYOR TO BE DISMISSED FOR NOT COOPERATING WITH MENAHEM MILSON."  
-- B. TODAY'S JORDAN TIMES EDITORIAL USES THE DISMISSAL OF THE GAZA MAYOR AND THE CLOSURE OF BIR ZEIT UNIVERSITY TO DEPLORE "THE SHOCKING SILENCE OF HUMAN BEINGS SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE, RONALD REAGAN" FOR THE "CONTINUED HARASSMENT OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP." EDITOR WARNS THAT "THE FACT THAT IT IS THE MONEY, GUNS AND DIPLOMATIC APOLOGIES OF SUCH PEOPLE AS, FOR EXAMPLE, RONALD REAGAN, THAT ALLOW ISRAEL TO CONTINUE ITS TWO-PRONGED CAMPAIGN OF KILLING AND UCCUPYING IN LEBANON AND ANNEXING IN THE WEST BANK, GAZA AND THE GOLAN HEIGHTS WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN BY AN ARAB WORLD THAT WILL NOT ALWAYS LIE MOTIONLESS AND HELPLESS IN THE FACE OF THE PRESENT ISRAELI ATTACKS."

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6. SENATORS DODD AND LEVIN:

-- A. WEEKEND PAPERS CITE SENATORS CHRISTOPHER DODD AND CARL LEVIN AS TELLING REPORTERS IN JERUSALEM THAT THEY HAD "RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM PM MENACHEM BEGIN THAT ISRAEL WOULD ALLOW MORE TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON A PALESTINIAN COMMANDO WITHDRAWAL FROM BEIRUT". TODAY'S JORDAN TIMES FRONTPAGE REUTERS STORY DATED BEIRUT REPORTS THAT SEN DODD IS OPPOSED TO SENDING U.S. TROOPS TO BEIRUT WHILE SEN LEVIN IS REPORTED TO BE AGREEABLE TO SUCH A STEP.

-- B. COMMENTING ON THESE REPORTED JERUSALEM REMARKS BY SENATORS DODD AND LEVIN, JORDAN TIMES EDITORIAL OF JULY 10 NOTES: "THIS DECLARATION LEFT LITTLE DOUBT THAT ISRAEL IS NOT PREPARED TO LAUNCH THE BATTLE OF BEIRUT AS IT HAS SO FAR LED THE WORLD TO BELIEVE...AS THINGS NOW STAND, THE NEXT FEW DAYS ARE GOING TO BE DECISIVE. IN NO WAY CAN THE PALESTINIANS LOSE IF THEY STICK TO THEIR GUNS, SIT TIGHT AND BARGAIN UNTIL THE END OF POLITICS AND THAT OF THE FLAGRANT AGGRESSION."

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7. OTHER TOPICS:

-- A. KING'S VISIT TO BAGHDAD: WEEKEND ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA HIGHLIGHTED KING HUSSEIN'S FRIDAY

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EVENING VISIT TO BAGHDAD AND HIS RETURN AT DAWN SATURDAY FOLLOWING TALKS ON "THE CURRENT ARAB SITUATION AND THE DANGERS THREATENING THE ARAB NATION IN LIGHT OF ISRAEL'S INVASION OF LEBANON"

-- B. CALL FOR ARAB SUMMIT: TODAY'S AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIAL WELCOMES TUNISIAN PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA'S CALL FOR AN ARAB SUMMIT ON WEDNESDAY SAYING THAT ANY ARAB MEETING THAT RESULTS IN "UNITING THE ARAB STAND TO CONFRONT THE BLATANT DEFIANCE IS THE DEMAND OF ANY ARAB SHAKEN BY THE TRAGEDY OF OUR BRETHREN IN LEBANON".

-- C. DAS DRAPER IN DAMASCUS: PAPERS AND JORDAN TV LAST NIGHT REPORT WITHOUT COMMENT ON DAS MORRIS DRAPER'S BRIEF WEEKEND VISIT TO DAMASCUS FOR TALKS ON THE SITUATION IN LEBANON WITH SYRIAN FURMIN KHADDAM. PAPERS DO NOT COMMENT ON THIS VISIT.

-- D. US BLOCKS FRANCO-EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION: ARABIC PAPERS HIGHLIGHT A QNA REPORT CITING "WELL-INFORMED ARAB DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN THE UN" AS SAYING THAT THE UNSC DID NOT CONVENE TO DISCUSS THE FRANCO-EGYPTIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON LEBANON "UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED STATES".

-- E. MULTINATIONAL FORCE IN LEBANON; AR-RAY EDITORIAL OF JULY 11 CRITICIZES THE PROPOSAL FOR FORMING A MULTINATIONAL FORCE "TO SUPERVISE THE DEPARTURE OF THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE FROM BEIRUT AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE ISRAELI FORCES". EDITOR BELIEVES "THE PROPOSED SOLUTION MEANS ENABLING ISRAEL TO REAP THE FRUIT OF AGGRESSION UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A MULTINATIONAL FORCE INSTEAD OF ONLY THE U.S. MARINES. THIS SOLUTION IS A KIND OF EXPOSED DECEPTION...ISRAEL SHOULD NOT BE REWARDED FOR ITS AGGRESSION." EDITOR CONCLUDES: "THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS...IS THE ONLY KEY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM... OTHERWISE, THE ENTIRE REGION WILL BE AMENABLE TO DANGEROUS UNCONTROLLABLE CURRENTS THAT MIGHT GO BEYOND AMERICAN CALCULATIONS AND GENERATE REPERCUSSIONS THAT HAD NOT BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT." TAYLOR

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SUBJECT: JULY 11 CABINET MEETING

1. AT THE CLOSE OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED WEEKLY CABINET MEETING, THE FOLLOWING TWO-POINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED:

COMMENCE TEXT.

--A. THE CABINET DECIDED TO POSTPONE BY THREE MONTHS THE DISCHARGE OF SOLDIERS ON COMPULSORY AND REGULAR SERVICE AND OF WOMEN SOLDIERS FULFILLING SPECIAL TASKS.

--B. THE CABINET HEARD REPORTS BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, THE DEFENSE MINISTER, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL AND THE IDF CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE ON THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY SITUATION. FOLLOWING THE REPORTS, THE CABINET HELD A DISCUSSION.

END TEXT.

2. IN REMARKS TO REPORTERS FOLLOWING THE MEETING CABINET SECRETARY MERIDOR SAID THAT ALTHOUGH NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LEBANON SITUATION ARE CONTINUING, "TIME IS NOT UNLIMITED." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "NOTHING YET HAS BEEN DECIDED ON THIS MATTER."

3. MINIMIZE BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS CONSIDERED. LEWIS

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RUEADWW/WHITEHOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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UNCLAS CAIRO 1700Z

E.O. 12065: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON AMBASSADOR'S MEETING

- WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK

1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES ABOUT THE AMBASSADOR'S MEETING THIS MORNING (SUNDAY, JULY 11) WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK, WE ARE SAYING ONLY THAT (A) THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO DELIVER PRESIDENT REAGAN'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT MUBARAK'S LETTER OF JULY 4 AND (B) PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MESSAGE DEALS WITH THE LEBANON SITUATION AND THE LONG-RANGE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

2. BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. ATHERTON

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