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SUBJECT: LEBANON, U.S./MIDDLE EAST RELATIONS: CAIRO  
EDITORIAL COMMENT JULY 9-11, 1982.  
1. TODAY'S AL AKHBAR FRONTPAGES AN UNUSUALLY LONG  
OPINION PIECE BY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AND BOARD CHAIRMAN  
MOUSSA SABRY. IN PART: "THE U.S. POSITION, AS  
EXPRESSED BY PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK, WILL CERTAINLY  
AFFECT U.S. RELATIONS WITH EGYPT AND THE WHOLE ARAB  
WORLD." HE CAUTIONS AGAINST A U.S. RETURN "TO THE  
DULLES MENTALITY--HE WHO IS NOT MY FRIEND IS MY  
ENEMY--WHICH REQUIRES THE USE BY AMERICA OF FORCE  
TO GET ITS OWN WAY. PRESIDENT SADAT CAUTIONED  
AGAINST THIS LOGIC DURING THE REAGAN ELECTION  
CAMPAIGN TWO YEARS AGO WHEN THE CANDIDATE WAS MAKING  
STATEMENTS THAT SEEMED TO INDICATE HE COULD NOT EVER  
HAVE READ RESOLUTION 242."  
2. "AS PRESIDENT SADAT SAID, 'IF THE U.S. PRESIDENT  
REVERTS TO (JOHN FOSTER) DULLES'S POLICY, THEN I WILL  
TELL HIM TO GO TO HELL'. " ADDRESSING  
HIS MESSAGE TO THE ARAB WORLD, MOUSSA BELIEVES, "WE CAN  
PUT THE ZIONIST OCTOPUS BACK INTO THE PEACE PRISON." ...  
"OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH AMERICA IS NOT THAT OF A  
SATELLITE, JUST AS IT WAS NOT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.  
NASSER RESORTED TO THE EASTERN BLOC ONLY AFTER THE

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U.S. REFUSED US ARMS AND FINANCING FOR THE HIGH DAM.... THE MOVE TOWARD THE SOVIETS WAS TO FURTHER EGYPTIAN INTERESTS. NASSER WENT ALONG...BUT HAD HE NOT DIED HE WOULD HAVE LOOKED TO THE WEST AGAIN IN DESPERATION AFTER DEALING WITH THE USSR.

3. "...THE STARTING ANEW WITH AMERICA WAS BASED ON A JOINT STRATEGY TO REALIZE EGYPT'S GOALS AND TO FREE US OF SOVIET HEGEMONY, WITHOUT PUTTING US UNDER THE THUMB OF ANEW MASTER. EGYPT CONVINCED CARTER TO RECOGNIZE THE PALESTINIAN RIGHT TO A HOMELAND. BUT ARAB DIVISIONS MADE CARTER, WITH ALL HIS GOOD INTENTIONS AND INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS TO WRITE TO SADAT THAT ARAB/ARAB DIFFERENCES WERE EVEN GREATER THAN ARAB/ISRAELI DIFFERENCES. SO SADAT WENT TO ISRAEL AND WON EUROPEAN AND U.S. PUBLIC SUPPORT TO HIS SIDE.... WHY THIS LONG PRELUDE? ONE REASON: ...THE CATASTROPHE IN WHICH WE LIVE IS A NATURAL OUTCOME FOR A TORN UP ARAB WORLD. ...IF WE DON'T WAKE UP TO THIS TRAGIC WARNING, OUR WHOLE NATION WILL FACE ETERNAL DEATH BY SLOW SUICIDE. OR WILL IT BE A QUICK ONE? GENTLEMEN, WE MUST UNITE, FORGET THE PAST, AND WAKE UP FROM THIS LONG SLEEP."

4. ANIS MANSOUR, CHAIRMAN OF OCTOBER MAGAZINE WEEKLY JULY 11 SAYS: "THE ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON IS A DELAYED REVENGE FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO THE JEWS IN GERMANY. BE THAT AS IT MAY, AMERICA HAS TRIED TO BRING TOGETHER THE SIDES OF YASSER ARAFAT AND MENACHEM BEGIN, AND HAS SENT ITS OWN SHIPS AND FORCES TO TRANSFER THE PALESTINIAN FIGHTERS AND PROTECT THEM.

5. "THIS POSITIVE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IS A PROOF THAT THE U.S. IS THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF FINDING A SOLUTION FOR THE CONFLICT...IT IS THE ONLY SUPERPOWER CAPABLE OF TAKING THIS DECISION. BUT ISRAEL NOW HAS A 'LEBANESE COMPLEX', I.E. TO ENFORCE A SOLUTION BY SHEER FORCE.... IT WAS ONLY AMERICA WHO FORBADE ISRAELI DEMOLITION OF ALL HOMES IN BEIRUT. AMERICA FORBADE ISRAEL TO MARCH ON TO DAMASCUS.....

6. "IT IS CLEAR ISRAEL WANTS TO BOMB THE LIBYAN NUCLEAR REACTOR, THE PAKISTANI NUCLEAR REACTOR, AND THE IRAQI REACTOR AGAIN...WE SAID, AND STILL SAY, THAT WITHOUT A SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE THERE IS NO PEACE. SO BELIEVE

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THE ARABS, SO BELIEVE THE ISRAELIS, AND SO INDEED  
BELIEVES THE WHOLE WORLD.  
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7. "WE SEE NO PEACE WITHOUT A PALESTINIAN HOMELAND IN WEST BANK AND GAZA. ISRAEL SEES JORDAN AS THE PALESTINIANS' DUE HOMELAND, BUT THAT MEANS PALESTINIANS MUST THEN TAKE OVER JORDAN JUST AS ISRAEL DID WITH PALESTINE...THE TWO SUPERPOWERS PLAY WITH OUR DESTINIES, USING OUR MONEY. BOTH ARE KEEN TO KEEP THIS OIL RICH REGION BOILING HOT. THIS IS DEMONSTRATED BY THE FACT THAT NONE OF OUR WARS HAS EVER BEEN DECISIVE."

8. AL AHRAM'S SENIOR EDITOR AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COLUMNIST SALAMA AHMED SALAMA TITLES HIS JUNE 9 PLEA TO PALESTINIANS "EXIT FROM OBLIVION." IN IT HE CHARACTERIZES THE CURRENT PROPOSAL AS "PLANNED BY WASHINGTON AND TEL AVIV TO LEAD TO POLITICAL AND MILITARY DEATH." HE PRESENTS "A SCENARIO THAT MAY SEEM PAINFUL AND UGLY BUT IN LIGHT OF ISREAL'S DECLARED AND UNDECLARED OBJECTIVES, AND IN LIGHT OF AMERICA'S MYSTERIOUS PLANS, AND ARAB WEAKNESS, THE PALESTINIAN AND ARAB FATE IS AT A CROSSROADS AND THE PRESENT PROPOSAL IS FULL OF DANGERS...THE PALESTINIANS MUST FREE THEMSELVES FROM THE PRESSURES OF ISRAELI AND AMERICAN AND ARAB AND MUST DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES TO TAKE ONE OF TWO COURSES: EITHER TO DECLARE A PEACE PLAN IN WHICH THEY MIGHT EXIT FROM LEBANON IN EXCHANGE FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL BASED ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION;

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OR CHOOSE THE MORE DIFFICULT COURSE AND PERSIST FIGHTING UNTIL THE LAST MAN IS DEAD. THE PLO WOULD THEN BE FINISHED AND A NEW GENERATION AND A NEW LEADERSHIP WILL BE BORN ABLE TO CHALLENGE ISRAEL'S AGGRESSION, AND FACE THE ARAB WEAKNESS AND THE WORLD'S INDIFFERENT ATTITUDE. EITHER OF THESE COURSES IS BETTER THAN THE ONE CURRENTLY PROPOSED."

9. IN THE JULY 11 AL AHAM, AHMED BAH A EL DIN TAKES A STILL GLOOMIER APPROACH. HE SAYS THAT, "WE SHOULD NOT THINK FOR THE PALESTINIANS NOR INTERFERE IN THEIR AFFAIRS. GIVEN THAT WE HAVE LEFT THEM TO DIE ALONE, WE SHOULD LEAVE THEM ALONE TO DIE AS MARTYRS."

10. JULY 9, IN AL GOMHOURIYA, MOHSEN MOHAMED SAYS THAT "WITH THE MURDER OF CIVILIANS IN LEBANON, THERE WAS HOPE THAT U.S. PUBLIC OPINION WOULD SWAY IN FAVOR OF THE ARAB SIDE, BUT DUE TO ISRAEL'S CENSORSHIP, AND THE FACT THAT THE SATELLITE STATION IN BEIRUT IS IN THE SYRIA-OCCUPIED PART, THE DESTRUCTION AND BLOODSHED REIGNING IN BEIRUT WAS NEVER TRANSMITTED."

11. KAMEL ZOHEIRY, JULY 9 EXPRESSED IN GOMHOURIYA A BELIEF THAT: "ISRAEL IN THE PRESENT WAR IS REDRESSING HER PAST POOR PERFORMANCE IN THE OCTOBER (73) WAR. ...WHAT ISRAEL PLANS IS A CHRISTIAN STATE IN LEBANON, AN ISRAELI STATE IN THE WEST BANK, AND A PALESTINIAN STATE IN JORDAN."

12. IBRAHIM NAFEI', AL AHAM CHIEF EDITOR JULY 9 SAW IN THE THEN CURRENT SOLUTION PROPOSAL THE MAKINGS OF A " 'PALESTINIAN DIASPORA'...WITH ISRAEL PROCRASTINATING ON CAMP DAVID...GIVING MR. BEGIN AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTERPRET THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS AS HE PLEASES, AND THE CHANCE TO REVIVE HIS PLAN TO IMPOSE ISRAELI SOVEREIGNTY ON THE WEST BANK AND GAZA."

13. NAFEI NOTES THAT, "EGYPT REFUSES ANY SOLUTION IMPOSED ON THE RESISTANCE AGAINST ITS OWN WILL AND WHICH IS NOT ACCEPTABLE BY THE ARAB COUNTRIES IN ADVANCE, AS WELL AS TO ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED...THE PLO, LEBANON, THE U.S., AND ISRAEL."

14. AL GOMHOURIYA'S MOHSEN MOHAMED DESPAIRS THAT "IN ATTACKING THE PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON, THE ISRAELIS ATTACKED MODERATION..." OF THE U.S. HE SPECULATES CYNICALLY THAT AMERICA "WILL NO DOUBT REIMBURSE ISRAEL THE 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS FOR COSTS INCURRED." (JULY 9).

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15. MOHAMED SALAMAWI, IN AL AHAM JULY 10  
CONTRASTS THE U.S. POSITION ON THE FALKLANDS WITH  
THAT ON LEBANON. HE FIGURES THAT "THE ONLY  
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CONSISTENT MEASURE OR STANDARD APPLICABLE SEEMS TO  
BE FORCE. SO HOW CAN WE BE RIGHT TO ASK THE  
PALESTINIANS TO DISARM?"

16. ALI SHEHATA IN AKHBAR EL YOUM NOTES THAT:  
"ISRAELI ACTIONS IN LEBANON HAVE SHAKEN EGYPT'S  
RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND TRANSFORMED THE  
CAMP DAVID APPROACH TO PALESTINIAN AUTONOMY INTO  
A MERE SCRAP OF PAPER. EUROPE MAY TAKE THE  
INITIATIVE BUT WITHOUT U.S. BACKING NOTHING WILL  
EVOLVE. ...WE REJECT THE U.S. STAND...IT WILL  
OPEN WIDE THE DOOR FOR SOVIET PLANS IN THE  
REGION--AND THE SOVIETS DO WANT A NEW ROLE AFTER  
BEING DENIED PARTICIPATION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS."

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PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE AND CALLS FOR STRIDENT ACTION,  
NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE UNIONIST GROUPING (NPUG) WEEKLY AL  
AHALI CONTINUES TO CALL FOR THE BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN AND  
ISRAELI GOODS, AND DECRIES FACT THAT EGYPT HAS BECOME  
AN AMERICAN COLONY. AL AHALI ALSO CLAIMS PRESIDENT  
REAGAN THINKS MORE OF HIS ARABIAN HORSE THAN THE FATE OF  
ALL ARABS. IN LAST WEEKEND'S EDITION OF AKHBAR AL YAWM,  
BISHOP GREGORIOS IS QUOTED AS SAYING "THE JEWS ARE THE  
NUMBER ONE ENEMY OF THE CHRISTIANS." GREGORIOS WARNS  
THAT ISRAEL IS TRYING TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE  
MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS IN LEBANON. END HIGHLIGHTS.

1. SUPPORT THE PALESTINIANS: THE SLP WEEKLY "AL SHAAB,"  
PUBLISHED JULY 6, HIGHLIGHTS MEETINGS BETWEEN GOE OPPOSITION  
LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PLO DELEGATION IN CAIRO.  
STATEMENTS BY ARAFAT TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ON THE

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DETERMINATION OF THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE TO FIGHT ARE EXTENSIVELY QUOTED. AL SHAAB ALSO NOTES THAT THE "EGYPTIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLES" RECENTLY ISSUED A STATEMENT WHICH DENOUNCES "ZIONIST AND AMERICAN PLANS" WHICH AIM AT LIQUIDATING THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION. STATEMENT, INTER ALIA, CALLS FOR STRONG ACTION ON SEVERAL FRONTS:

- OPEN THE BORDERS IN SINAI, SYRIA, AND JORDAN TO THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION;
- RUPTURE RELATIONS WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, END NORMALIZATION, AND STOP SHIPMENTS OF EGYPTIAN OIL TO ISRAEL;
- BOYCOTT AMERICAN GOODS IN ALL ARAB AND ISLAMIC COUNTRIES;
- EMBARSO ARAB AND ISLAMIC OIL EXPORTS TO THE U.S. AND WITHDRAW ARAB MONEY FROM AMERICAN BANKS; AND
- FORM AN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CRIMES OF THE "NEW NAZI ZIONISTS" PRIOR TO THEIR TRIAL AS INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMINALS.

2. BOYCOTT AMERICAN GOODS: THE NPUG WEEKLY "AL AHALI," PUBLISHED JULY 7, LEADS WITH A RENEWED CALL TO BOYCOTT AMERICAN COMMODITIES. UNDER THE HEADLINE "LET ISRAELI AND AMERICAN GOODS BE TABOO TO US," AL AHALI SAYS THE BOYCOTT NOT ONLY WILL HELP THE LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, BUT ALSO WILL BENEFIT EGYPTIANS. "WE ARE LIVING IN A COUNTRY WHERE EVERYTHING OPENLY AND LOUDLY SAYS THAT EGYPT IS AN AMERICAN COLONY, THE AMERICANS SURROUND US. THEY ARE IN OUR RESEARCH CENTERS, IN OUR UNIVERSITIES, IN OUR FACTORIES, IN OUR ARMED FORCES, AND IN OUR POLICE. THEY ARE IN EVERY INCH OF THE COUNTRY AND THEY FILL THE MARKETS WITH THEIR CONSUMER GOODS." AL AHALI URGES EGYPTIANS INDIVIDUALLY TO STOP BUYING AMERICAN PRODUCTS AND ASSURES THE CONSUMER PUBLIC THAT THERE WILL BE NO U.S. RETALIATION FOR THIS ACTION. "AMERICA WILL NOT REACT TO OUR BOYCOTT BY STOPPING WHEAT SHIPMENTS," SAYS AL AHALI. "AMERICA'S RELATIONS WITH NASSER'S EGYPT WERE TENSE FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE 1950S UNTIL THE END OF THE 1960S. NEVERTHELESS, WHEAT SHIPMENTS WERE NOT STOPPED AND THE WHEAT AGREEMENTS CONTINUED TO BE RENEWED ON TIME."

3. THE DEAD HORSE: UNDER THE HEADLINE: "THE ARAB HORSE OR THE ARAB PEOPLE," AL AHALI WRITES THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN RECENTLY RETURNED FROM EUROPE WEARING A BLACK TIE AND LOOKING SAD. SOME PEOPLE BELIEVED REAGAN WAS DEPRESSED BECAUSE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO THE ARAB PEOPLE IN LEBANON AND BECAUSE ISRAEL WAS DICTATING U.S.

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POLICY. THIS TURNED OUT TO BE A COMPLETELY FALSE SUPPO-  
SITION. WHAT HAD SADDENED REAGAN WAS THE DEATH OF HIS  
FAVORITE ARABIAN HORSE AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. "THE SHAPERS  
OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION FORGOT THAT ON THE OTHER SIDE  
OF THE WORLD, INNOCENT VICTIMS OF THE POLICY OF THIS

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KINDHEARTED MAN WERE BEING KILLED," AL AHALI CONCLUDES:  
"WHAT KIND OF SOLUTION CAN BE EXPECTED OF THIS MAN IF  
THE FATE OF ALL OF THE ARABS DOES NOT MEASURE UP TO ONE  
SICK ARABIAN HORSE?"

4. SLANDER OF THE JEWS: IN AKHBAR AL YAWM'S JULY 3  
EXPANDED SATURDAY EDITION, WE NOTE THAT BISHOP GREGORIOS,  
MEMBER OF THE COPTIC PAPAL COMMITTEE, WARNED THAT ISRAEL  
IS TRYING TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE MUSLIMS AND  
CHRISTIANS IN LEBANON BY CLAIMING TO BE THE DEFENDER OF  
THE CHRISTIANS. GREGORIOS IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "WE  
DON'T FORGET THAT THE JEWS ARE THE NUMBER ONE ENEMY OF  
THE CHRISTIANS WHO SUFFERED UNDER THE JEWS FOR SEVEN  
CONSECUTIVE CENTURIES BEFORE THE ADVENT OF ISLAM." CON-  
TINUING, GREGORIOS SAID: "THE JEEISH TALMUD REVEALS  
THE SPIRIT WHICH THE JEWS MUST ADHERE TO IN DEALING  
WITH CHRISTIANS. IT SAYS: 'YOU CAN, AND IT IS EVEN YOUR  
DUTY TO KILL THE BEST CHRISTIANS.'" COMMENT. ISRAELI  
AMBASSADOR SASSON SPECIFICALLY CITED GREGORIOS' ALLEGED  
REMARKS TO THE AMBASSADOR AT THE JULY 4 NATIONAL DAY  
RECEPTION, LAMENTING THE FACT THAT THEY AIMED BROADLY  
AT THE JEWS, GENERALLY, AND NOT JUST ISRAELIS. END  
COMMENT. ATHERTON

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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS REVIEW FOR JULY 9-11

1. HIGHLIGHTS:

--FORMIN ALI RESPONDS PUBLICLY TO SHARON

--LEBANESE DEVELOPMENTS

--EGYPT TO ATTEND NAM CYPRUS MEETING

2. ALI: IN RESPONSE TO ISRAELI DEFMIN SHARON'S COMMENT THAT THE PALESTINIANS SHOULD CONSIDER JORDAN AS THEIR HOMETLAND, FORMIN ALI YESTERDAY STATED THAT THE SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM SHOULD NOT BE AT THE EXPENSE OF ANOTHER PEOPLE OR STATE. RATHER, THE SOLUTION IS THE RESTORATION OF NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENTITY IN GAZA AND THE WEST BANK, INCLUDING JERUSALEM. ALI NOTED THAT UN RESOLUTION 181 OF 1948 CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO STATES IN PALESTINE AND ADDED THAT THE PALESTINIAN PRESENCE IN JORDAN IS A TEMPORARY ONE. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SHARON STATEMENT CONTRADICTS THE CDAS (FBIS JN101425).

3. LEBANESE DEVELOPMENTS: LEAD STORIES AND EDITORIALS (SEPTTEL) CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON THE WAR IN LEBANON. JULY 11

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REPORTS DWELL ON WHETHER SYRIA WILL ACCEPT THE PLO FIGHTING CADRE AND WHETHER THE PEACEKEEPING FORCE SHOULD ARRIVE BEFORE OR AFTER THE PLO BEGINS TO LEAVE BEIRUT. RELATED ARTICLES REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

--FORMIN ALI IS HOLDING TALKS WITH THE PLO AND U.S. IN CAIRO RE LEBANON;

--ISRAELI CHIEF OF STAFF EITAM HAS REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE BATTLE FOR BEIRUT IS "THE BATTLE OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL."

--FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TQON ALLEGEDLY SAID THAT THE SOVIET MESSAGE TO THE U.S. CAUTIONING WASHINGTON AGAINST SENDING THE MARINES TO LEBANON MAKES IT ALL THE MORE LIKELY THAT WE WILL DO JUST THAT;

--ACCORDING TO A SAUDI PRESS REPORT, THE ISRAELIS ARE SENDING HUNDREDS OF LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN CHILDREN FROM LEBANON TO ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN THE WEST BANK TO BE BROUGHT UP BY ISRAELI FAMILIES.

4. EGYPT TO ATTEND NAM CYPRUS MEETING: ALL PAPERS REPORT THAT GOE WILL SEND A THREE MAN DELEGATION TO THE NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ON PALESTINE JULY 13-15. DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY MFA'S DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPT., AMB. ABDEL HALIM BADAWI.

5. GHALI IN AFRICA: MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BOUTROS GHALI CONTINUES HIS AFRICAN TOUR. WEEKENED PRESS REPORTS GHALI MET WITH THE HEADS OF STATE IN KENYA, MALAWI AND ZAMBIA AND DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MUBARAK TO EACH ONE. ON JULY 9 GHALI REITERATED GOE DECISION NOT TO ATTEND OAU SUMMIT IN TRIPOLI.

6. ICATU MEETING: ACCORDING TO AHRAM, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ARAB TRADE UNIONS FEDERATION LEFT CAIRO JULY 10 TO ATTEND THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF ARAB TRADE UNIONS IN DAMASCUS.

7. GENSCHER VISIT: GERMAN FORMIN GENSCHER IS EXPECTED IN EGYPT ON JULY 14 FOR A TWO DAY VISIT TO EGYPT AND LATER JORDAN.

8. PM SPEECH: ADDRESSING A NDP SECRETARIAT GATHERING IN ALEXANDRIA ON JULY 9, PRIMIN MOHIEDDIN ASSERTED THAT IF THE PALESTINIANS HAD ACCEPTED THE NEGOTIATION ROUTE AND CAMP DAVID, THEY WOULD NOT BE IN THEIR PRESENT PLIGHT. ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT, MOHIEDDIN SAID THERE WILL BE NO PRICE INCREASES IN ESSENTIAL GOODS.

9. EMPLOYMENT: SECOND LEAD IN GUMHURIYYA STATES THAT LETTERS OF EMPLOYMENT HAVE BEEN SENT TO 120,000 GRADUATES (1978-1980) OF UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES.

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10. EDITORIALS:

--JULY 11 AKHBAR EDITORIAL ENTITLED "LEBANON...LAND OF ISRAEL" ADDRESSES EITAM'S COMMENTS THAT THE BATTLE OF BEIRUT IS THE "BATTLE OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL." AKHBAR CLAIMS STATEMENT SIGNALS ISRAELI PLAN TO EXPAND STATE FROM NILE TO EUPHRATES AND CHARGED THAT IT "CONSTITUTES AN ISRAELI-AMERICAN PREMEDITATED PLAN TO ANNEX LEBANON WHOLLY OR IN PART."

--JULY 9 AKHBAR EDITORIAL "THE AMERICAN MOVE TOWARDS LEBANON" QUESTIONS WASHINGTON'S MOTIVES FOR SENDING THE MARINES INTO BEIRUT. AKHBAR SAID "MANY THINGS REMAIN MYSTERIOUS WHICH MAY BE CLARIFIED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE, WHEN THE AMERICAN INVASION FORCES HAVE SETTLED DOWN IN THE LOCATIONS WHERE THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DEPLOYED. THE PAINFUL TRUTH WHICH WILL COME TO LIGHT WITHIN HOURS OR SO SHOULD MEANWHILE SHAKE THE CONSCIENCE OF EVERY ARAB AND AROUSE HIS MANHOOD AND CHIVALRY AND WITH THEM, HIS SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY."

--ANIS MANSOUR SPECULATED IN JULY 11 "OCTOBER" ARTICLE WHETHER ISRAEL, ASSISTED BY THE U.S., WOULD HAVE EXERCISED HER NUCLEAR OPTION IF EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN AND IRAQ HAD COME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON.

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MANSOUR CHASTISES U.S. FOR HAVING THE CAPABILITY OF  
FINDING A JUST SOLUTION BUT FAILING TO DO SO. ATHERTON  
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E.O. 12065: N/A  
SUBJECT: ALGERIAN PRESS REACTION TO LEBANON CRISIS  
1. JULY 11 EDITION OF GOVERNMENT OWNED ALGIERS ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILY, ASH SHAB, PUBLISHED A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL UNDER HEADLINE, "UNLIMITED COMMITMENT", THAT PROVIDED A VAGUE AND SOMEWHAT DEFENSIVE OUTLINE OF ALGERIAN SUPPORT FOR THE PALESTINIANS AND LEBANON DURING THE CURRENT CRISIS AND ADVOCATED A JOINT ARAB ACTION PLAN TO RID THE ARAB WORLD OF "ZIONIST-AMERICAN HEGEMONY".  
2. SALIENT EXCERPTS FROM EDITORIAL FOLLOW:  
"EVER SINCE THE ZIONIST-AMERICAN OBJECTIVES IN LEBANON HAVE BECOME OBVIOUS, ALGERIA HAS BOURNE ITS RESPONSIBILITY, AS PART OF THE ARAB NATION, IN OPPOSING THE ENEMY'S AGGRESSION AND SUPPORTING THE PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE RESISTANCE MILITARILY, FINANCIALLY, POLITICALLY AND DIPLOMATICALLY.  
3. THIS ALGERIAN SUPPORT CAME AS LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE OF CERTAIN INDISPUTABLE FACTS:  
A. THE ZIONIST INVASION IS NOT JUST A MILITARY OPERATION, LIMITED IN SPACE AND TIME, BUT RATHER A DANGEROUS PHASE IN THE CAMP DAVID PLAN THAT AIMS AT IMPOSING ZIONIST-AMERICAN HEGEMONY ON THE ARAB WORLD.  
B. THIS DEMANDS CERTAIN RETALIATION FROM THE ARABS WITH ALL THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC POWER THEY POSSESS AGAINST THEIR AGGRESSORS, THEIR ALLIES AND THEIR SUPPORTERS.  
C. INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE RESISTANCE CAN NOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT GENUINE ARAB

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SOLIDARITY".  
4. IN ENDING, THE EDITORIAL STATES "THE ZIONIST-AMERICAN INVASION OF LEBANON HAS NOT JUST CAUSED THE DEATH OF THOUSAND OF VICTIMS AND NOT JUST THE DESTRUCTION OF LEBANON BUT ALSO THE DESTRUCTION OF ARAB ILLUSIONS, BASED ON THE ELUSIVE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING THE US TO UNDERSTAND ARAB RIGHTS BY GIVING IN TO ITS STRATEGY AND RELYING ON ITS PROMISES".

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