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E.O. 12065: GDS 07/16/88 (ABINGTON, EDWARD G.) DR-P
TAGS: OVIP, PEPR, SA, SY, US
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SYRIAN FONMIN KHADDAM TO WASHINGTON
JULY 19-20

1. C-ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SYRIAN MFA DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS SABAH QABBANI CONTACTED EMBASSY JULY 16 TO RECONFIRM KHADDAM'S ACCEPTANCE OF JULY 19-20 VISIT TO WASHINGTON. KHADDAM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY QABBANI, FORMER SYRIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, SAMIH ABU FARES, KHADDAM'S TRANSLATOR, AND TWO SECURITY PERSONNEL, KAMAL AL-HUSSEIN AND MUHAMMED TAHBOUB.
3. PARTY WILL ARRIVE FROM LONDON AT DULLES VIA BA 277 JULY 19 AT 1445 LOCAL. IT WILL DEPART WASHINGTON JULY 20 FOR LONDON VIA BA 276 AT 2045 LOCAL.
4. REQUEST THAT NECESSARY PROTOCOL AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENT BE MADE. PAGANELLI

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E.O. 12065: N/A
SUBJECT: JORDANIAN MEDIA REACTION TO SHULTZ CONFIRMA-
TION, JULY 15, 1982

1. SUMMARY:

-- PAPERS FRONTPAGE REUTERS ANALYSIS OF SHULTZ STATEMENT AT SFRC NOMINATION HEARING.
-- AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIAL ADOPTS WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE, URGES APPLICATION OF SHULTZ REMARKS ON PALESTINIAN PROBLEM.
-- EDITORIAL CARTOONIST'S VIEW OF GOERGE SHULTZ.
END SUMMARY.

2. SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ:

-- A. JORDANIAN PAPERS FRIDAY FRONTPAGE EXTENSIVE ICA-SUPPLIED EXCERPTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST FROM SEC SHULTZ'S STATEMENT AT THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE NOMINATION HEARING. STORY IS PRECEDED BY A WASHINGTON-DATELINED "REUTERS ANALYSIS" OF THIS STATEMENT HEADLINED: "SHULTZ PUSHES PALESTINIAN PROBLEM TO THE FOREFRONT OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL ARENA." STORY ADDS THAT THE STATEMENT "WAS UNUSUALLY FRANK FOR A CANDIDATE TO THIS POST (SECRETARY OF STATE) AND IS LIKELY TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY."
-- B. A CAUTIOUS AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIAL SLUGGED "GEORGE SHULTZ AND THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT" OPINES: "ALTHOUGH IT IS PREMATURE TO JUDGE THE DEGREE OF SERIOUSNESS" OF

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GEORGE SHULTZ' REMARKS ON THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM MTHESE REMARKS MAKE ONE WONDER WHETHER THEY SIGNIFY A CHANGE ON THE AMERICAN CONCEPTION OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S TRAGEDY OR A NEW TREND THAT WILL BE ADOPTED BY THE U.S. IN THE MIDDLE EAST." EDITOR ADDS: "IF SHULTZ' STATEMENT CAN BE CONSIDERED AN INDICATION OF U.S. CONCERN TO TACKLE THE CORE OF THE PALESTINIAN TRAGEDY, THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES CONSTITUTE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR WASHINGTON TO MOVE QUICKLY AND RECOGNIZE THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S RIGHTS AS WELL AS THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION ON THEIR NATIONAL SOIL AND TO INITIATE WITHOUT HESITATION A DIALOGUE WITH THE PLO IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE." EDITOR CONCLUDES: "THE OPPORTUNITY IS NOW AVAILABLE MORE THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST FOR THE U.S. TO PRACTICE THE ROLE IT HAS FORGOTTEN AS A SUPERPOWER AND SEEK TO ESTABLISH A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION... . THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT THE U.S. CAN GO BEYOND SOLVING THE LEBANESE CRISIS TO ALSO SOLVE THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT IN ALL ITS POLITICAL AND HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS, JUST AS MR. SHULTZ SAID."

-- C. AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIAL CARTOON SHOWS AN AIRCRAFT STAMPED USA DROPPING BOMBS OVER A DEVASTATED CITY WHILE THE COCKPIT IS IN THE FORM OF SEC. SHULTZ' HEAD CLUTCHING AN OLIVE BRANCH IN HIS MOUTH. TAYLOR

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E.O. 12065 N/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION/PRESS REVIEW, JULY 16, 1982

1. HIGHLIGHTS:

- HEADLINES FOCUS ON SYRIAN REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE
PLO.

- YEDIOT QUOTES DEPT. SPOKESMAN THAT PLO HAVE AGREED
"IN PRINCIPLE" TO LEAVE BEIRUT. MAIN PROBLEM REMAINING IS
FINDING A COUNTRY TO ACCEPT THE PLO.

- DAVAR QUOTES WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN'S REPETITION OF
U.S. POLICY CONCERNING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PLO.

- HAARETZ CORRESPONDENT SAYS, "...REAGAN'S MESSAGE TO
BEGIN CONTAINED INDIRECT THREAT."

- HAARETZ QUOTES DAS WAT CLEVERIUS' TESTIMONY THAT
ADMINISTRATION EXPECTED ISRAEL'S REPORT ON THE USE OF
CLUSTER BOMBS BY FRIDAY (TODAY).

- WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS DO NOT EXPECT PUNITIVE
MEASURES AGAINST ISRAEL, "ALTHOUGH THE PROCUREMENT
AGREEMENT (FOR U.S. ARMS) MAY HAVE BEEN VIOLATED,"
ACCORDING TO MAARIV.

- SENATE CONFIRMATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ IS
CARRIED BY ALL MEDIA. UPI ITEM QUOTED THAT SENATE GAVE
SHULTZ A MANDATE "TO ACCELERATE THE ADVENT OF PEACE
IN THE TURBULENT MIDDLE EAST."

END HIGHLIGHTS.

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2. THE BEIRUT NEGOTIATIONS:

A) HAARETZ DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT YEHUDA LITANI STRESSES THAT "THE MAIN DIFFICULTY IN THE PRESENT BEIRUT NEGOTIATION IS THE CATEGORICAL SYRIAN REFUSAL TO ABSORB THE THOUSANDS OF PLO MEN TO BE EVACUATED FROM WEST BEIRUT." QUOTING "SOURCES INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS," LITANI WRITES, FURTHERMORE, THAT IN CLOSELY FOLLOWING SYRIA'S RECENT MOVES, ITS REFUSAL TO ABSORB PLO MEN SPRINGS, INTER ALIA, FROM SYRIA'S INTEREST IN AN ALTERNATIVE, MORE ACQUIESCENT PLO LEADERSHIP.

B) YEDIOT AHARONOT WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT WOLF BLITZER ('ZE'EV BARAK'), ADDS IN TODAY'S LEAD STORY THAT ACCORDING TO STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DEAN FISCHER, THE PLO HAVE AGREED "IN PRINCIPLE" TO ABANDON BEIRUT, BUT THAT NO ARAB COUNTRY HAS DECLARED ITSELF WILLING TO TAKE THEM IN. CORR. BLITZER REPORTS SPOKESMAN FISCHER AS HAVING "EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE ARAB WORLD WOULD FIND A WAY TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE PROMPTLY." THE SPOKESMAN DENIED THAT A DEADLINE FOR THE HABIB MISSION HAD BEEN FIXED.

C) GIDEON SAMET IN HAARETZ AND WOLF BLITZER IN THE JERUSALEM POST ADD THAT, IN THE WORDS OF SAMET, "TODAY IS THE FIRST TIME THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS DECLARED THAT THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO HOLD UP THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PLO FROM BEIRUT WAS THE ABSENCE OF A STATE WILLING TO RECEIVE THEM."

D) DAVAR'S WASHINGTON CORR. YOSEF PRIEL QUOTES THE WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN AS SAYING YESTERDAY THAT THE POSITION OF THE ADMINISTRATION CONCERNING A DIALOGUE WITH THE PLO IS "UNCHANGED."

E) THE MAARIV REPORTING TEAM QUOTE "ASSESSMENTS BY SOURCES CLOSE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS" THAT "SYRIA'S REFUSAL TO RECEIVE THE TERRORISTS IS ... TACTICAL..." ACCORDING TO MAARIV, "ISRAELI SOURCES" FEEL THAT "ASSAD HAS NOT SPOKEN HIS LAST WORD" ON THE MATTER.

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TAGS: PINT, PEPR, LE, IS, SY, XG, PLU

SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: VISIT BY WALID JUMBLATT TO SYRIA

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. I WAS INFORMED TODAY, JULY 16, BY ABDU THAT NATIONAL MOVEMENT LEADER, WALID JUMBLATT, INTENDS TO GO TO SYRIA TOMORROW, JULY 17, TO MEET WITH ASSAD. BEFORE THAT HE WILL HAVE MET WITH BASHIR GEMAYEL AND HE WILL HAVE MET WITH ME. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE INTENDS TO PRESS THE SYRIANS TO ACCEPT PLO FIGHTERS AS WELL AS THE PLO LEADERS, BUT THERE MAY BE OTHER MOTIVES. HE MAY BE WORRIED ABOUT THE REGULAR PHALANGE MEETINGS WITH SYRIAN FONMIN KHADDAM.

3. I WILL MENTION TO KIMCHE TODAY THAT JUMBLATT WILL BE TRAVELING OVER THE BEIRUT-DAMASCUS HIGHWAY IN A LAF CAR OR WITH AN LAF ESCORT THROUGH ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORY UNTIL SOAR, WHERE HE MOVES INTO SYRIAN-CONTROLLED TERRITORY. I WILL ASK KIMCHE FOR IDF CO-OPERATION IN THIS TRAVEL AND HIS RETURN TRIP, POSSIBLY THE SAME DAY. JUMBLATT IS MAKING HIS OWN ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SYRIANS FOR TRAVEL TO DAMASCUS AND BACK. DILLON

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STUDENTS: BROKEN GLASS, ARRESTS

1. T 1400 HOURS ON JULY 16, WHEN EMBASSY WAS CLOSED FOR A BANGLADESHI HOLIDAY (JAMAT-UL-WIDA--LAST FRIDAY OF RAMADAN) AND CENTRAL DACCA WAS SEMI-DESERTED, A GROUP OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PALESTINIAN AND BANGLADESHI STUDENT PROTESTORS ARRIVED SUDDENLY, IN SMALL GROUPS COMING FROM VARIOUS DIRECTIONS, IN FRONT OF THE DOWNTOWN OFFICE BUILDING IN WHICH THE EMBASSY IS LOCATED. THEY DEMONSTRATED VIOLENTLY AGAINST ISRAELI ACTIONS IN LEBANON, AND "IMPERIALIST" U.S. SUPPORT FOR THEM. SMALL BDG POLICE GUARD TEAM PUT UP NO EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE, AND FAILED TO SHUT STEEL GRILL ACROSS LOBBY ENTRANCE. TEN OR FIFTEEN OF THE DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED LOBBY, AND THREW BRICKS WHICH SHATTERED THE PLATE GLASS OF EMBASSY'S GROUND FLOOR RECEPTION BOOTH. PLASTIC SECURITY LAMINATING OF THE GLASS, HOWEVER, DID NOT GIVE WAY, AND BRICKS DID NOT ENTER THE BOOTH. THE WINDSHIELD OF AN EMBASSY VEHICLE PARKED IN DRIVEWAY WAS SHATTERED, AND THE EMBASSY'S SEAL, AFFIXED TO THE LOBBY WALL, WAS TAKEN AWAY.

2. RECEPTION STATION PERSONNEL AND DRIVERS WERE UNINJURED, AND DEMONSTRATORS MADE NO ENTRY INTO BOOTH OR INTO THE GROUND FLOOR CONSULAR SECTION, AND MADE NO ATTEMPT TO GO TO FOURTH AND FIFTH FLOORS OF THE BUILDING, WHERE MAIN SECTIONS OF EMBASSY AND MARINE SECURITY POST ARE LOCATED, DEMONSTRATORS LEFT EMBASSY AREA AFTER ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES AND POLICE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED SOON THEREAFTER.

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3. BENGALI LANGUAGE LEAFLET GIVEN OUT BY DEMONSTRATORS IDENTIFIES THEM AS COMING FROM THE "GENERAL UNION OF PALESTINIAN STUDENTS-BANGLADESH BRANCH." POLICE TELL US THEY HAVE ARRESTED ABOUT NINE PLO STUDENTS, AND AT POLICE REQUEST WE HAVE FILED THE REQUIRED POLICE-LEVEL CUMMVLAINIT AGAINST THEM. POLICE HAVE ALSO ARRESTED THEIR OWN GUARDS WHO FAILED TO KEEP DEMONSTRATORS OUT. THE BULK OF THE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PROTESTORS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN BANGLADESHIS.
 4. DACCA'S ASSOCIATED PRESS AND NEWSWEEK STRINGERS, THE LATTER ALSO A REPORTER FOR PRINCIPAL VERNACULAR DAILY "ITTEFAQ", SHOWED UP AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION TO LOOK AT GLASS LITTERED LOBBY, AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO FILE ON THE INCIDENT.
 5. ON DIPLOMATIC LEVEL, WE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH MFA ABOUT THIS MATTER ON JULY 17, WHICH IS A BDG WORKING DAY, SCHMIDT
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 03 OF 08 TEL AVIV IS 10679
 TOW M151 JEEPS AS ESCORTS. EACH JEEP CARRIED A DRIVER,
 COMMANDER AND TOW GUNNER. THE TOWS WERE PEDESTAL MOUNTED
 AND THE GROUND MOUNT TRIPOD WAS STRAPPED ON THE HOOD.
 FOUR MISSILES WERE CARRIED IN EACH JEEP AND IN ADDITION
 TO PERSONAL WEAPONS THERE WAS A THIRTY CALIBER MG ON A
 PEDESTAL MOUNT IN THE FRONT FOR THE COMMANDER'S USE.
 VEHICLE RADIOS WERE GRC-125S. THE GROUP ENTERED LEBANON
 THROUGH A GATE BELOW THE NAHAL CAMP AND TURNED N.W.,
 DRIVING PAST THE AIRFIELD TO TAKE THE ROAD N TOWARD TIBNIT,
 PARALLEL TO AND CROSSING OVER THE LITANI, TRAFFIC ON
 THE ROAD AT 0500Z WAS A MIX OF LEBANESE CIVILIAN, INCLUD-
 ING A PEPSI COLA TRUCK WITH ARABIC SIGNS, AND IDF ADMIN-
 LOG VEHICLES. AS THE TOUR ENTERED LEBANON, TEN CENTURION

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TANKS WERE ENTERING ISRAEL.

6. ~~(C/NFT)~~ THE FIRST DESTINATION WAS BEAUFORT CASTLE, REACHED VIA TIBNIT AND ARNOUN, APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE HOUSES IN EACH VILLAGE SHOWED WAR DAMAGE THAT WAS CAUSED PRIMARILY, ACCORDING TO THE ESCORTS, BY IDF AIR-STRIKES. TWO BURNED OUT PLO TOYOTA JEEPS WERE POINTED OUT AS EVIDENCE OF PLO PRESENCE. IT WAS REMARKED THAT RESIDENTS OF TIBNIT AND ARNOUN DID NOT RESIST THE PLO AND WERE IN FACT VERY COOPERATIVE, BUT IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT PLO COERCION LEFT THE RESIDENTS LITTLE CHOICE. BEAUFORT WAS OCCUPIED BY A SQUAD OF DFF INFANTRY, LIGHTLY ARMED, AND EQUIPPED WITH 20 POWER BINOCULARS ON A TRIPOD. TWO TRENCH LINES HAD BEEN DEVELOPED AROUND THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE CASTLE, ONE WAS DUG INTO THE DIRT AND FORTIFIED WITH SAND BAG AND ENGINEER STAKE BUNKERS; THE OTHER WAS A WELL MADE CONCRETE TRENCH CONNECTING CONCRETE BUNKERS. THE BUNKER ROOFS WERE ABOUT TEN INCHES THICK AND WERE LAYERED WITH SAND BAGS ON TOP. THE COMMANDER WHOSE FORCES CAPTURED BEAUFORT (BELIEVED TO BE CDR OF THE 769TH TERR BDE) COL MUFFAZ ((SHAUL)), SPEAKING ONLY HEBREW, BRIEFED THE GROUP. (COMMENT: COL SHAUL HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO ATTEND USMC CGSC, QUANTICO, IN AUG 82). THE ASSAULT ON BEAUFORT WAS IN TWO ATTACKS, THE FIRST, AT NIGHT, WAS MADE BY A GOLANI BDE BN (ATTACHED TO SHAUL'S COMMAND) WHICH ADVANCED IN M113 APCs TO THE BASE OF THE POSITION THEN DISMOUNTED FOR THE FINAL ATTACK. THE ATTACKERS ENTERED THE TRENCH LINE AT THE SOUTHERN END AND CLEARED THE TRENCH AND BUNKERS BY MOVING THROUGH THE TRENCH USING GRENADES AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. (A DESCRIPTION OF THIS TYPE OF TRENCH FIGHTING IS IN LTG MORDECHAI ((GUR'S)) BOOK THE BATTLE OF JERUSALEM). THE SUPPORTING ATTACK BY THE IDF CAME FROM THE NORTH. ATTACK-
 ING ON FOOT UPHILL, TO ENGAGE PLO TROOPS FLUSHED OUT TO THE NORTH AND WEST BY THE GOLANI ATTACK. PLO DEFENDERS HAD NUMBERED BETWEEN 40 TO 60. THERE WAS NOT AN ELABORATE SYSTEM OF TUNNELS AND FIGHTING POSITIONS BUILT INTO THE CITADEL; THE MAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON BEAUFORT WERE THE TWO TRENCHLINES. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF A REGULAR SYRIAN PRESENCE AT BEAUFORT AND THAT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BY COL ALTER WHO SAID THAT WHILE SOME SYRIANS MAY HAVE VISITED OR USED BEAUFORT BRIEFLY FOR OBSERVATION THEY WERE APPARENTLY NOT THERE CONTINUALLY. IT WAS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT ONLY METULLA AND MENARA COULD BE CLEARLY SEEN FROM BEAUFORT. THE REST OF THE NORTHERN PANHANDLE WAS MASKED.

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7. (C/NF) THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT OF THE IDF CAPTURE OF BEAUFORT WAS SUCH THAT THE PLU FORCES AND ORGANIZATION BEGAN TO PULL OUT OF NABATIYAH BEFORE THE IDF ADVANCED TO CAPTURE THE CITY. AS A RESULT THE IDF ENCOUNTERED LESS RESISTANCE IN THE NABATIYAH AREA THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED. NEVERTHELESS, THERE WERE POSITIONS AND BUILDINGS THAT HAD TO BE CAPTURED BY INFANTRY USING URBAN TERRAIN TACTICS. AS THE TOUR ENTERED NABATIYAH FROM THE SOUTH ON THE MAIN STREET PREP OFF WAS STRUCK BY THE VITALITY OF THE CITY

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