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DIADIN 199-1A (AS OF: 2040 EDT 19 JUL 82)
SUBJ: DIA DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE NOTICE (DIN) (U)

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ISRAEL-LEBANON: SITUATION REPORT. (U)

1. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ THE CEASE-FIRE IN LEBANON CONTINUES TO HOLD AND NO SUBSTANTIAL HEADWAY IS BEING MADE IN NEGOTIATIONS TO PEACEFULLY EVACUATE THE PLO FROM LEBANON.

2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ REPORTING FROM LEBANON AND ISRAEL INDICATES THAT SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF WEAPONS FIRE IN THE BEIRUT AREA, AS WELL AS PLO INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS, AMBUSHES, AND LAND MINING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE LINE OF ENGAGEMENT IN THE BEKAA VALLEY ARE AGGRAVATING

PAGE 02 RUEKJCS8174 ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~
THE ISRAELI LEADERSHIP. THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCE (IDF) CLAIMS THAT SINCE 20 JUNE, THERE HAVE BEEN OVER 40 SUCH CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS IN THE BEKAA VALLEY ALONE. FURTHERMORE, THESE ACTIONS HAVE AT LEAST SYRIAN ACQUIESCENCE IF NOT COORDINATION SINCE THEIR POINTS OF ORIGIN ARE FROM BEHIND SYRIAN BATTLE LINES. IN THE BEIRUT AREA, THE IDF IS SUFFERING LIMITED CASUALTIES FROM PLO SNIPER FIRE, BUT

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HAS LIMITED ITS RESPONSE TO RETURNING FIRE IN KIND AND MUCK BOMBING RUNS.

3. ~~(C/NODEORN)~~ DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS REMAIN STALEMATED OVER TWO ISSUES. THE OVERRIDING ONE IS A DESTINATION FOR THE PLO FIGHTERS WHEN THEY ARE WITHDRAWN FROM BEIRUT. NO ARAB STATE, INCLUDING SYRIA, IS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE PLO COMBATANTS AND AN INTERIM RELOCATION TO THE BEKAA VALLEY OR NORTHERN LEBANON IS NOT BEING CONSIDERED AS AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE. FOR ITS PART, ISRAEL CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT THE PLO LEADERSHIP IS STALLING AND NOT SERIOUS ABOUT LEAVING BEIRUT DESPITE THEIR STATEMENTS TO THE CONTRARY. THE ISSUE OF FOOD AND FUEL SHORTAGES IN WEST BEIRUT RECEIVED MOST OF THE NEGOTIATORS' ATTENTION OVER THE WEEKEND. IDF TROOPS MANNING CHECKPOINTS AT THE EAST-WEST BEIRUT CROSSOVERS ARE ALLOWING ONLY LIMITED SUPPLIES OF FOODSTUFFS BUT NO FUEL INTO WEST BEIRUT. THE IDF IS CONCERNED THAT THE PLO WILL CONFISCATE SHIPMENTS DESTINED FOR THE ESTIMATED 400,000 CIVILIANS IN WEST BEIRUT, BUT OTHER REPORTS INDICATE THE PLO THERE HAS SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES OF ITS OWN.

4. ~~(C/NODEORN)~~ WITHIN ISRAEL, THERE ARE GROWING INDICATIONS THAT THE LIMITS OF TOLERATION FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION ARE BEING OUTLINED IF NOT AT THE SAME TIME APPROACHED. AT A PRO-GOVERNMENT RALLY ON 17 JULY PRIME MINISTER BEGIN NOTED THAT "THE MURDERERS IN BEIRUT" DO NOT HAVE 30 DAYS TO LEAVE AND THAT ISRAEL CAN "FINISH OFF" THE REMAINING 10 OF THE "TERRORISTS". FURTHERMORE, WHILE THERE AWARE NO OFFICIAL STATEMENTS FOLLOWING THE 18 JULY REGULAR ISRAELI CABINET SESSION, SOURCES INTIMATED THAT NO PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN THE ONGOING BEIRUT NEGOTIATIONS. THEREFORE, A PERCEIVED DEADLOCK IN DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MORE INCIDENTS OF HOSTILITIES CAUSING ISRAELI CASUALTIES INCREASES THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ISRAELI CABINET WILL DECIDE THAT A MILITARY ASSAULT ON AT LEAST THE SUBURBS OF WEST BEIRUT IS NECESSARY REGARDLESS OF THE ASSOCIATED COSTS.

PREPARED BY: LEBANON WORKING GROUP
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SUBJECT: WEST BANK AND JERUSALEM MEDIA REPORT JULY 19
INCLUDING JULY 17 AND 18.

1. SUMMARY:

--ISRAELI CIVILIAN MURDERED IN BETHLEHEM MARKET
--GUSH EMUNIM MEMBERS ESTABLISH NEW SETTLEMENT ON BETHLEHEM
/HEBRON ROAD

--POLICE DISPERSE AL AQSA DEMONSTRATION

END SUMMARY.

2. ISRAELI CIVILIAN MURDERED IN BETHLEHEM MARKET
--AN ISRAELI CIVILIAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY AN UNIDEN-
TIFIED GUNMAN AS HE WAS SHUPPING WITH HIS FAMILY IN THE
BETHLEHEM MARKET SATURDAY AFTERNUON. THE KILLING WAS THE
FIRST OF AN ISRAELI CIVILIAN IN BETHLEHEM IN THE PAST
15 YEARS. THE VICTIM (YAACOV KOR) WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN THE WEST BANK, POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES CLAMPED A CURFEW ON THE MARKET AREA AND SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING. THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE JERUSALEM POST REPORTS THAT OVER 100 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT. MOST ARE STILL BEING HELD.

--IN ANOTHER VIOLENT INCIDENT EARLIER IN THE DAY, TWO MEMBERS OF THE BETHLEHEM VILLAGE LEAGUES QUARRELED, DREW PISTOLS, AND SHOT AT EACH OTHER. ONE WAS WOUNDED. NO ARRESTS WERE REPORTED.

3. GUSH EMUNIM MEMBERS ESTABLISH NEW SETTLEMENT ON BETHLEHEM/HEBRON ROAD.

--TWENTY ISRAELI FAMILIES BELONGING TO THE GUSH EMUNIM YESTERDAY BROKE GROUND FOR A NEW SETTLEMENT NEAR THE EXISTING SETTLEMENT OF ELAZAR ON THE BETHLEHEM/HEBRON ROAD. THE NEW SETTLEMENT (NAMED DANIEL) IS REPORTEDLY LOCATED ON LAND PURCHASED BY A JEW IN THE 1930'S. THE SETTLERS HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY OF THE NECESSARY PERMITS FROM SETTLEMENT AUTHORITIES, BUT THEY DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE GROUNDBREAKING IN REACTION TO SATURDAY'S MURDER OF AN ISRAELI CIVILIAN IN BETHLEHEM.

--TWO WEEKS AGO ANOTHER SETTLEMENT WAS FOUNDED NEAR THE HERODION ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE IN REACTION TO THE MURDER OF AN ISRAELI RESIDENT OF TEKOA.

4. POLICE DISPERSE AL AQSA DEMONSTRATION

--AN ARAB POLICE OFFICER WAS INJURED FRIDAY WHILE DISPERSING A DEMONSTRATION WHICH FOLLOWED THE NOON SERVICES AT JERUSALEM'S AL AQSA MUSQUE. ACCORDING TO THE HEBREW LANGUAGE DAILY MA'ARIV, THE SERVICES DREW AN ESTIMATED CROWD OF OVER 70,000 WURSHIPPERS FROM ISRAEL, THE WEST BANK, AND GAZA ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF RAMADAN. SEVERAL ARAB YOUTHS REPORTEDLY SHOUTED SLOGANS AGAINST THE ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON, BUT THEY WERE QUICKLY DISPERSED BY BORDER POLICE WHO FIRED INTO THE AIR. AL FAJR REPORTS THAT ELEVEN SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED.

5. ALSO REPORTED:

(A.) IDF SAPPERS ON FRIDAY DEFUSED TWO SMALL BOMBS WHICH HAD BEEN PLACED IN A NABLUS SCHOOL.

(B.) THE BETHLEHEM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS PROTESTED TO THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES OVER THE IMPOSITION OF MILITARY ORDER 973 WHICH BANS THE TRANSFER OF MONEY INTO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATION. ACCORDING TO AL FAJR, THE COUNCIL BELIEVES THE MEASURE WILL "OBSTRUCT THE WORK OF THE MUNICIPALITIES AND WILL CRIPPLE BT

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VITAL SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE."

(C.) AL FAJR REPORTS THAT THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES HAVE RELEASED THE JENIN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES WHO WERE ARRESTED FOLLOWING THEIR REFUSAL TO WORK WITH THE ISRAELI-APPOINTED "ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE" THAT REPLACED THE DISMISSED ELECTED MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF JENIN ON JULY 6.

(D.) AL QUDS SPECIAL WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT ABDUSALAM MASARWEH REPORTS THAT STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DEAN FISCHER HAS EXPRESSED THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S "DEEP REGRET" OVER THE INTERRUPTION OF STUDIES AT BIR ZEIT AND OTHER WEST BANK UNIVERSITIES. MASARWEH QUOTES FISCHER AS SAYING THAT "THESE PROBLEMS WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS THERE IS NO SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM."

(E.) THE LEAGUE OF ARAB JOURNALISTS HAS DENOUNCED THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES' DECISION TO BAN THE DISTRIBUTION OF AL FAJR AND ASHAAB IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.

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(F.) THE ISRAELI ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILY AL ANBA REPORTS THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEBRON MUNICIPALITY RECENTLY MET WITH AN OFFICIAL OF THE CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATION AND RECEIVED A "GRANT" OF 2 MILLION ISRAELI SHEKELS TO HELP PAY THE COSTS OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES. ACTING HEBRON MAYOR MUSTAFA NATCHE, IN A STATEMENT TO AL FAJR, DENIES THAT THE MUNICIPALITY HAS RECEIVED SUCH A GRANT. NACHE CLAIMS THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MUNICIPALITY WAS SENT TO COLLECT 1,600,000 ISRAELI SHEKELS WHICH WERE DUE THE CITY FROM PROPERTY TAX COLLECTIONS.

6. FOR THE RECORD: ALL PAPERS CARRY STRAIGHT NEWS ACCOUNTS DRAWN FROM INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICES ON THE CONTINUING CRISIS IN BEIRUT. THE MODERATE PRO-JORDANIAN AL QUDS HIGHLIGHTS THE ESCALATION OF MILITARY CLASHES DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS AND EXPRESSES PESSIMISM OVER "FUTILE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS". ALL PAPERS FOCUS ON TOMORROW'S ANTICIPATED MEETING BETWEEN SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDOUL HALIM KHADDAM AND HIS SAUDI COUNTERPART PRINCE SAUD AL FAISAL WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN. HOWEVER, THE RADICAL ASHAAB "DOES NOT HAVE HIGH HOPES" THAT THE MEETING WILL PRODUCE POSITIVE RESULTS. ASHAAB COMPLAINS THAT THE LEADERS WILL NOT DISCUSS THE REAL CAUSE OF THE CURRENT CRISIS -- "THE CONTINUED REFUSAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

--ASHAAB ALSO FRONTPAGES REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO FORMER NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR BREZEMSKI: "ISRAEL INVADED LEBANON TO COVER UP THE ANNEXATION OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA."

--THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER MISSION FOR THE "KISSINGER SHUTTLE" IS THE TOPIC OF A NUMBER OF HIGHLY SPECULATIVE ARTICLES IN ALL PAPERS. CUEVEY

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-- JORDAN-ISRAEL CONFEDERATION. INFORMATION MINISTER,
COMMENTARIES RIDICULE RECENT PROPOSAL BY PM BEGIN FOR
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-- REAGAN MEETING WITH ARAB ENVOYS. MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS
PRESIDENT REAGAN'S UPCOMING MEETING WITH ARAB OFFICIALS
IN WASHINGTON
-- CLUSTER BOMBS. MEDIA PLAYS UP REPORTED NSC DECISION
NOT TO SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH CLUSTER BOMBS
-- OTHER TOPICS: (A) KING HUSSEIN MEETS WITH JUMBLATT
(B) COMMENTARY ON KISSINGER REPLACING HABIB
END SUMMARY.

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2. JORDANIAN-ISRAELI CONFEDERATION:

-- A. ALL PAPERS HIGHLIGHT MENACHEM BEGIN'S RECENT
CALL AT A TEL AVIV RALLY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A
CONFEDERATION BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL. BANNERED
"JORDAN RIDICULES BEGIN'S PROPOSAL" JORDAN TIMES
FRONTPAGES REUTERS INTERVIEW WITH JORDANIAN INFOMIN
ABU ODEH SAYING "THIS IS RIDICULOUS; IT IS JUST AN
ISRAELI MANEUVER TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ITS PLAN
TO LIQUIDATE THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

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-- B. SARCASTIC JORDAN TIMES EDITORIAL QUESTIONS PM BEGIN'S OBJECTIVES FROM THIS PROPOSAL SAYING: "IF MR BEGIN WANTS TO MAKE PEACEFUL OVERTURES TO JORDAN, HE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THE PATH TO FRIENDSHIP WITH JORDAN PASSES THROUGH THE ROUTE OF HONORABLY RESOLVING THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE. IF MR. BEGIN WANTS CONFEDERATION WITH US, LET HIM FIRST WITHDRAW FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND ALLOW THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE TO DETERMINE FOR THEMSELVES THEIR PULITICAL FUTURE, IN FREEDOM AND IN DIGNITY. LET THE PALESTINIANS HAVE A STATE OF THEIR OWN, AND THEN, PERKhaps, ISRAEL, PALESTINE AND JORDAN CAN ALL FORM A TRIPARTITE CONFEDERATION. WHY NOT? EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WHEN PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL DEAL WITH EACH OTHER ON EQUAL TERMS. BUT MR. BEGIN IS DREAMING IF HE THINKS JORDAN WILL MAKE UNILATERAL PEACE WITH ISRAEL WHEN ISRAEL IS CONDUCTING A GENOCIDAL WAR AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS AND OCCUPIES LARGE CHUNKS OF LEBANESE AND SYRIAN TERRITORY."

-- C. SLUGGED "DREAMS", AR-RAY EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON BEGIN'S REMARKS: "THERE IS NOTHING IN WHAT BEGIN SAID YESTERDAY THAT DESERVES AN ANSWER...WHAT HE PROPOSED AS A SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE CANNOT BE MORE THAN DREAMS AND ILLUSIONS...THE PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN STRUGGLE IS MUCH STRONGER THAN TO BE BROKEN BY BEGIN OR ANY OTHER...IT IS A NATIONAL MARCH TOWARD A CLEAR GOAL REPRESENTED BY THE RECOVERY OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OF THEIR OCCUPIED LAND AND USURPED RIGHTS. THE JOINT MARCH WILL NOT DEVIATE FROM THIS PATH."

3. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MEETING WITH SYRIAN, SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTERS:

-- A. ALL PAPERS SPOTLIGHT UNDER BOLD HEADS TOMURROW'S MEETING OF PRESIDENT REAGAN WITH SYRIAN FM KHADDAM AND SAUDI FM SAUD AL-FAYSAL. STURIFS CITE UNIDENTIFIED REPORTS IN WASHINGTON AS SAYING THAT THE US "WILL CHANGE ITS STAND TOWARD THE PLO AND MIGHT CUNDITIONALLY RECOGNIZE IT."

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-- B. BANNERED "WASHINGTON'S MEETING", AD-DUSTOUR
 EDITORIAL OPINES: "TOMORROW THE U.S. PRESIDENT WILL
 MEET WITH THE SYRIAN AND SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTERS.
 WHETHER THE THIRD PERSON WILL BE THE ARAB LEAGUE
 REPRESENTATIVE, CLOVIS MAKSOUD, OR KHALED AL-HASSAN,
 ANOTHER ARAB LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE, THE SYRIAN AND SAUDI
 FOREIGN MINISTERS REPRESENT THE ARAB WORLD." EDITOR
 ADDS: "THE MEETING TAKES PLACE AT A TIME WHEN ISRAEL
 IS USING U.S. ARMS TO BESIEGE THE CAPITAL OF A UN
 MEMBER STATE. THE US, INSTEAD OF PUTTING AN END TO
 THIS ABNORMAL SITUATION, CONTINUES TO SUPPORT ISRAEL."
 EDITOR CONCLUDES: "THIS U.S. STAND ENCOURAGES THE
 ISRAELI INVADERS INTO PROCEEDING WITH THEIR AGGRESSIVE
 PLANS. THE US IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS
 IN THE REGION. IT IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BLOODSHED
 AND DESTRUCTION IN THE REGION THAT ISRAEL IS PER-
 PETRATING WITH AMERICAN WEAPONS AND PROTECTED BY THE
 U.S. VETO IN THE UNSC."

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4. CLUSTER BOMBS:

-- ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA PLAY UP A REPORTED NSC
 DECISION NOT TO SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH 4,000 CLUSTER BOMBS.
 JNA STORY ADDS THAT THE DECISION CAME AS A RESULT OF
 A "SECRET ADMISSION BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SENT TO
 THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT IT HAS USED CLUSTER BOMBS IN
 LEBANON." ON THE OTHER HAND, JORDAN TIMES FRONTPAGES
 A REUTERS STORY SAYING THE WHITE HOUSE HAS REFUSED TO
 DISCLOSE CONTENTS OF THE ISRAELI REPORT ON THE USE OF

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CLUSTER BOMBS. JORDAN TV LAST NIGHT AND RADIO JORDAN
CARRIED SIMILAR STORIES ON THE REPORTED NSC DECISION,
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5. OTHER TOPICS:

-- A. KING HUSSEIN MEETS JUMBLATT: ALL PAPERS
FRONTPAGE JNA STORY ON KING HUSSEIN RECEIVING LEBANON'S
WALID JUMBLATT. DURING THE MEETING, KING HUSSEIN
AFFIRMED THAT THE "ABSENCE OF ARAB SOLIDARITY AND ARAB
UNITY HAVE CREATED THE APPROPRIATE ATMUSPHERE" FOR
ISRAEL'S INVASION.

-- B. WHILE PAPERS REPORT ON ISRAELI OFFICIALS WANTING
KISSINGER TO REPLACE AMB HABIB, AR-RAY COLUMNIST ABU NAB
COMMENTS: "TALKING ABOUT THE PROBABILITY OF KISSINGER'S
RETURN TO THE MIDDLE EAST ARENA AS THE U.S. ENVOY IS
NOT A FAVOURABLE SUBJECT IN THIS REGION, AS MANY
BELIEVE THAT KISSINGER HAS ALWAYS WORKED IN ISRAEL'S
FAVOR...THE NAME DF THE MAN IS CLOSELY LINKED WITH THE
PLOT IN LEBANON AND WITH THE US NOT RECOGNIZING THE
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C) ISRAEL RADIO POLITICAL CORR. SHIMON SHIFFER REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT "ISRAEL HAS TOLD THE U.S. IT NO LONGER BELIEVES AMB. HABIB'S MEDIATION EFFORTS COULD PRODUCE ANYTHING. JERUSALEM IS NOW LOOKING INTO HOW TO GET THE TERRORISTS OUT BY OTHER MEANS, ISRAEL FEELS IT IS LOSING ITS FREEDOM OF ACTION, THAT THINGS ARE GETTING BOGGED DOWN INTO A WAR OF ATTRITION. THAT IS WHY ISRAEL'S POLICYMAKERS HAVE MADE UP THEIR MINDS." CORR. SHIFFER ADDED THAT "JERUSALEM IS IRRITATED WITH AMB. HABIB. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN TOLD ME TONIGHT THAT AMB. HABIB HAD BEEN BUSYING HIMSELF WITH (MINOR PROBLEMS SUCH AS) REMOVING THE ROADBLOCKS TO WEST BEIRUT AND GETTING FOOD AND POWER TO THE SECTOR," WHICH HAD VERY LITTLE TO DO WITH PROMOTING THE NEGOTIATIONS. ACCORDING TO CORR. SHIFFER WASHINGTON IS COMING DOWN HARD ON DAMASCUS TO ACCEPT THE TERRORISTS. THE RADIO CORR. SAID THAT JORDAN HAS ALSO BEEN APPROACHED ON THE ISSUE, AND THAT THIS WAS WHY AMB. HABIB HAD THOUGHT OF TRAVELLING TO THE TWO CAPITALS. IN

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C) ISRAELI RADIO POLITICAL CORR. SHIMON SHIFFER REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT "ISRAEL HAS TOLD THE U.S. IT NO LONGER BELIEVES AMB. HABIB'S MEDIATION EFFORTS COULD PRODUCE ANYTHING. JERUSALEM IS NOW LOOKING INTO HOW TO GET THE TERRORISTS OUT BY OTHER MEANS. ISRAEL FEELS IT IS LOSING ITS FREEDOM OF ACTION, THAT THINGS ARE GETTING BOGGED DOWN INTO A WAR OF ATTRITION. THAT IS WHY ISRAEL'S POLICYMAKERS HAVE MADE UP THEIR MINDS." CORR. SHIFFER ADDED THAT "JERUSALEM IS IRRITATED WITH AMB. HABIB. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN TOLD ME TONIGHT THAT AMB. HABIB HAD BEEN BUSYING HIMSELF WITH (MINOR PROBLEMS SUCH AS) REMOVING THE ROADBLOCKS TO WEST BEIRUT AND GETTING FOOD AND POWER TO THE SECTOR," WHICH HAD VERY LITTLE TO DO WITH PROMOTING THE NEGOTIATIONS. ACCORDING TO CORR. SHIFFER WASHINGTON IS COMING DOWN HARD ON DAMASCUS TO ACCEPT THE TERRORISTS. THE RADIO CORR. SAID THAT JORDAN HAS ALSO BEEN APPROACHED ON THE ISSUE, AND THAT THIS WAS WHY AMB. HABIB HAD THOUGHT OF TRAVELLING TO THE TWO CAPITALS. IN

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CONCLUSION, CORR. SHIFFER NOTED THAT "ONLY A DRAMATIC U.S.
MOVE COULD STOP THE TRAIN JERUSALEM HAS ALREADY
BEGUN TO TAKE ITS OWN ACTION."

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E.O. 12065: GDS 7/19/88 (PAGANELLI, ROBERT P.) DR-M
TAGS: PEPR, MILI, MOPS, IS, LE, SY, US
SUBJ: RETURN OF WALID JUMBLATT TO BEIRUT JULY 19--ONWARD
- TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. WALID JUMBLATT PHONED AMBASSADOR AT 9:30 A.M. LOCAL JULY 19 TO ASK THAT WE SEND MESSAGE TO HABIB INFORMING HIM OF JUMBLATT'S TRAVEL PLANS SU THAT HABIB CAN MAKE NECESSARY NOTIFICATION TO ISRAELIS.
3. JUMBLATT PLANS TO ARRIVE IN SOFAR AT BETWEEN 4 AND 5:30 P.M. LOCAL THIS AFTERNOON JULY 19. HE ASKS THAT HABIB MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH ISRAELIS FOR THIS TIME. IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE IN HIS SCHEDULE, HE WILL LET US KNOW.
4. JUMBLATT SAID HE WAS WAITING FOR APPOINTMENT WITH ASSAD.
5. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. PAGANELLI

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E.O. 12065 N/A
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION/PRESS REVIEW, JULY 19, 1982, SECOND
OF TWO CABLES.
1. HIGHLIGHTS:
- MAARIV REPORTS THAT SENATOR ALFONSE D'AMATO SAID AFTER
A VISIT TO LEBANON THAT "THE PLO IS NOW PLAYING A DIRTY
GAME IF ISRAEL IS PUSHED AGAINST THE WALL, IT WOULD
HAVE TO MAKE USE OF ITS MILITARY SUPERIORITY."
- YEDIOT FEATURES A 'WASHINGTON POST' POLL TODAY, SHOWING
THAT "57 PCT BELIEVE ISRAEL'S OPERATION IN LEBANON IS
JUSTIFIED."
- ACCORDING TO THE JERUSALEM POST, GOVERNMENT CIRCLES
REJECT THE IDEA THAT THE PLO BE ALLOWED TO GO TO TRIPOLI
IN THE NORTH OF LEBANON. END HIGHLIGHTS.
2. SENATOR ALFONSE D'AMATO ON LEBANON: MAARIV REPORTS THAT
IT WAS TOLD BY THE N.Y. SENATOR AFTER A VISIT TO LEBANON
THAT "THE PLO IS NOW PLAYING A DIRTY GAME IN BEIRUT, THE
TERRORISTS MUST LEAVE LEBANON." SENATOR D'AMATO REPORTEDLY
ADDED THAT "THE TERRORISTS ARE CREATING INSTABILITY IN THE
AREA, THEY HAVE BROUGHT DESTRUCTION AND RUIN TO LEBANON."
MAARIV REPORTS THAT THE SENATOR SAID HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC
THAT DIPLOMACY COULD GET THE TERRORISTS TO LEAVE LEBANON,
HE IS SAID TO HAVE NOTED THAT "I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE
ISSUE RESOLVED WITHOUT BLOODSHED. I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT
IF ISRAEL IS PUSHED AGAINST THE WALL, IT WOULD HAVE TO MAKE

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USE OF ITS MILITARY SUPERIORITY."

3. WASHINGTON POST POLL ON LEBANON: YEDIOT CARRIES A 'WASHINGTON POST' PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY, SHOWING THAT "57 PCT BELIEVE THAT ISRAEL'S OPERATION IN LEBANON IS JUSTIFIED. 52 PCT FEEL THAT ISRAEL ERRED IN CAUSING CIVILIAN CASUALTIES AND 54 PCT OPPOSE THE INTERVENTION OF A U.S. PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN BEIRUT."

4. IDF LEBANON EXHIBIT TO THE U.S.: MAJOR PAPERS REPORT THAT AN IDF EXHIBIT DEPICTING THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN ISRAEL BEFORE THE WAR, PLO'S MISCHIEFS IN LEBANON AND ISRAEL'S RELIEF OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTRY, HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO THE U.S. AND EUROPE.

5. ACCORDING TO THE JERUSALEM POST, "THERE WAS UNIVERSAL OPPOSITION IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES YESTERDAY TO LABORITE YITZHAK RABIN'S PROPOSAL THAT THE PLO TERRORISTS IN BEIRUT BE ALLOWED TO WITHDRAW TO TRIPOLI, IN THE NORTH OF LEBANON."

6. MAJOR DAILIES FEATURE A NEWSWEEK REPORT SAYING THAT PRIME MINISTER BEGIN NEXT MONTH WILL PAY A STATE VISIT TO ZAIRE.

7. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR BEIRUT. LEE

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TAGS: PEPR, MILI, MOPS, IS, LE, SY, SU

SUBJECT: RETURN OF WALID JUMBLATT TO BEIRUT JULY 19

REF: DAMASCUS 5097

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. KIMCHE CONFIRMS THAT IDF HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE A JUMBLATT ARRIVAL AT SOFAR BETWEEN 1600 AND 1730 LOCAL THIS AFTERNOON, JULY 19. THE ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE PROVISION FOR AN LAF OFFICER TO MEET JUMBLATT AT SOFAR.

3. BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. LEWIS

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