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SUBJECT:BEIRUT DEPLOYMENT: FACT SHEETS

1. THE FOLLOWING FACT SHEETS WERE PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDIA USE FOLLOWING THE SECRETARY'S AUGUST 20 PRESS CONFERENCE. POSTS MAY DRAW ON THIS MATERIAL FOR USE IN BRIEFING HOST GOVERNMENTS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES. Q'S AND A'S WERE ALSO PREPARED AND ARE BEING SENT SEPTEL. TEXTS OF NOTES AND DEPARTURE PLAN WILL BE SENT SEPTEL AS SOON AS LATEST VERSIONS, AS SIGNED, HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM BEIRUT.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

.....FACT SHEET

.....MNF COMPOSITION, AREA OF OPERATIONS AND MISSION  
• FORCE COMPOSITION: THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE(MNF) WHICH WILL BE DEPLOYED TO THE BEIRUT AREA AT-THE-REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OFLEBANON WILL BE COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY 400 ITALIAN, 800 FRENCH, AND 800-U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL. THE U.S. PORTION OF THE MNF WILL BE-COMPRISED OF MARINES OF THE 32ND MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT PRESENTLY SERVING WITH ELEMENTS OF THE SIXTH FLEET ON DUTY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.  
• AREA OF OPERATIONS: THE MNF WILL OPERATE IN AND AROUND THE BEIRUT AREA. IT WILL TAKE UP POSITIONS AND OPERATE FROM LOCATIONS DETERMINED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VARIOUS NATIONAL CONTINGENTS AND THE LEBANESE ARMEDFORCES THROUGH THE MECHANISM OF A LIAISON AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE.

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. MISSION: THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE WILL ASSIST THE LAF IN CARRYING OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES FORENSURINGTHE SAFE AND ORDERLY DEPARTURE FROM LEBANON OF THE PLU LEADERS, OFFICES, AND COMBATANTS IN A MANNER WHICH WILL ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OTHER PERSONS IN THE AREA, AND WHICH WILL FURTHER THE RESTORATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON OVER THE BEIRUT AREA.

. DURATION OF THE MNF MANDATE: IT HAS BEEN MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON AND THOSE GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTING FORCES TO THE MNF THAT THESE FORCES WILL DEPART LEBANON NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL, OR SOONER AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANONOR  
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AT THE DIRECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNED, THERE IS ALSO PROVISION FOR THE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF THE MANDATE OF THE MNF AND FOR ITS WITHDRAWAL FROM BEIRUT IN THE EVENT THAT THE DEPARTURE FROM LEBANON-OF PLO;PERSONNEL DOES NOT TAKE PLACE IN ACCORD WITH THE PREDETERMINED SCHEDULE.

..... FACT SHEET

.....THE ROLE AND MISSION OF U.S. FORCES IN BEIRUT

U.S. FORCES WILL BE DEPLOYED TO BEIRUT AS PART OF THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE (MNF) BASED ON AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON,

THE U.S. CONTINGENT OF THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES (LAF) AS THEY CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL OF PLO PERSONNEL IN BEIRUT FROM LEBANESE TERRITORY UNDER SAFE AND ORDERLY CONDITIONS. THE PRESENCE OF U.S. FORCES ALSO WILL FACILITATE THE RESTORATION OF LEBANESE GOVERNMENT SOVEREIGNTY AND AUTHORITY OVER THE BEIRUT AREA.

U.S. FORCES WILL ENTER BEIRUT AFTER THE EVACUATION IS WELL UNDERWAY (PROBABLY 5 OR 6 DAYS THEREAFTER) IN CONCERT WITH THE ITALIAN MNF CONTINGENT AND THE REMAINDER OF THE FRENCH FORCE. APPROXIMATELY 800 MARINES FROM SIXTH FLEET UNITS WILL BE DEPLOYED. COMMAND AUTHORITY FOR THE MARINES WILL BE EXERCISED BY THE NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY (NCA) THROUGH NORMAL AMERICAN MILITARY CHANNELS (EUCCM). THESE FORCES WILL NOT ENGAGE IN COMBAT, BUT MAY EXERCISE THE

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RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE. THEY WILL HAVE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND THE RIGHT TO UNDERTAKE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PERFORM THEIR MISSION OR TO SUPPORT THEIR PERSONNEL. U.S. PERSONNEL WILL BE ARMED WITH USUAL INFANTRY WEAPONS.

CLOSE COORDINATION WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH THE LAF. THERE WILL BE AN EXCHANGE OF LIAISON OFFICERS AMONG THE ELEMENTS OF THE MNF AND THE LAF. A LIAISON AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE U.S., FRENCH, ITALIAN, AND LEBANESE ARMED FORCES WILL ASSIST THIS PROCESS. THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON AND THE LAF ARE TAKING MEASURES NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF U.S. FORCES INCLUDING HAVING SECURED ASSURANCES FROM ARMED ELEMENTS THAT THEY WILL COMPLY WITH THE CEASEFIRE AND CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

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THE U.S. CONTINGENT WILL BE IN BEIRUT FOR NO MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS.

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..... ROLE OF THE ICRC IN MOVING THE PLO FROM WEST BEIRUT

THE ROLE ENVISAGED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) IN MOVING THE PLO FROM WEST BEIRUT IS STILL BEING FINALIZED ON THE BASIS OF DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA AND BEIRUT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CHARTER, THE ICRC WILL BE EXPECTED TO CARE FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED COMBATANTS WHILE IN TRANSIT. INITIALLY, THE ICRC WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORT AND PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED PLO PERSONNEL GOING TO GREECE.

..... FACT SHEET

..... PLAN FOR THE DEPARTURE OF THE PLO

A PLAN FOR THE DEPARTURE FROM LEBANON OF THE PLO LEADERS, OFFICES AND COMBATANTS IN BEIRUT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF LEBANON, THE TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES, AND ISRAEL AND BY THE PLO. THAT PLAN INCLUDES A SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURES WHICH IS ALSO ATTACHED TO THE BILATERAL NOTES EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON AND THE TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES.

THE PLO WILL GO TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THE REGION

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INCLUDING JORDAN, IRAQ, TUNISIA, NORTH YEMEN, SOUTH YEMEN,  
SYRIA, SUDAN AND ALGERIA,

DEPARTING PLO PERSONNEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A  
PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADER-  
SHIP THROUGHOUT ALL STAGES OF THE DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS,

THE PLO WILL TURN OVER TO THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES  
THEIR HEAVY AND CREW-SERVED WEAPONS, SPARE WEAPONRY AND  
EQUIPMENT ALONG WITH ALL MUNITIONS LEFT BEHIND IN THE  
BEIRUT AREA. THEY AND THE ADF WILL ALSO PROVIDE DETAILED  
INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION OF MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS TO  
THE LAF. ON DEPARTURE, PLO PERSONNEL MAY CARRY WITH THEM  
AN INDIVIDUAL SIDE WEAPON AND AMMUNITION.

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THE ARAB DETERRENT FORCE (ADF, I.E., THE SYRIANS) AND THOSE FORCES ATTACHED TO THE ADF WILL ALSO REDEPLOY FROM BEIRUT DURING THE PERIOD OF THE PLO DEPARTURE.

THE SYRIAN MILITARY FORCES WILL TAKE THEIR EQUIPMENT WITH THEM EXCEPT FOR THAT WHICH, BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT, IS TURNED OVER TO THE LAF.

..... FACT SHEET

..... WAR POWERS RESOLUTION

THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIRES A REPORT TO CONGRESS WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THE INTRODUCTION OF U.S. ARMED FORCES: (1) INTO FOREIGN TERRITORY WHILE EQUIPPED FOR COMBAT; OR (2) INTO HOSTILITIES OR SITUATIONS WHERE IMMINENT INVOLVEMENT IN HOSTILITIES IS CLEARLY INDICATED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

THERE IS NO INTENTION OR EXPECTATION THAT U.S. FORCES WILL BECOME INVOLVED IN HOSTILITIES IN BEIRUT. THEY WILL BE IN LEBANON AT THE FORMAL REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON; WE WILL HAVE ASSURANCES REGARDING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE. ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT RULE OUT ISOLATED ACTS OF VIOLENCE, ALL APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL DURING THEIR BRIEF ASSIGNMENT TO LEBANON.

THESE MATTERS WILL, IN ANY EVENT, BE KEPT UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW, AND THE PRESIDENT WILL REPORT TO CONGRESS CONSISTENT WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION.

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.....AGREEMENTS AND ASSURANCES

U.S. FORCES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE (MNF) IN BEIRUT PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON. THAT AGREEMENT IS IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR DILLON ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND PRESIDENT SARKIS ON BEHALF OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT.

THE AGREEMENT DESCRIBES THE MISSIONS OF THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES, THE MNF, AND THE U.S. FORCES PARTICIPATING IN THE MNF. IT CONTAINS PROVISIONS CONCERNING COMMAND

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AUTHORITY FOR U.S. FORCES, COORDINATION WITH THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCE AND IMMUNITIES OF U.S. PERSONNEL. ANNEXED TO THE AGREEMENT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE PLO DEPARTURE FROM BEIRUT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON HAS SECURED ASSURANCES FROM ALL ARMED ELEMENTS NOT NOW UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT THAT THEY WILL COMPLY WITH THE CEASE-FIRE AND CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES. THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL HAS PROVIDED APPROPRIATE ASSURANCES.

..... FACT SHEET

.....FINANCING THE DEPARTURE OF THE PLO FROM WEST BEIRUT

THE COST OF CHARTERING TRANSPORT OF THE PLO COMBATANTS TO RECEIVING COUNTRIES WILL BE FUNDED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE INITIAL FUNDING FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FUNDS.

ESTIMATES REGARDING THE COST OF EVACUATING PLO FORCES FROM WEST BEIRUT CURRENTLY RANGE FROM \$2 TO \$4 MILLION. THIS FIGURE COULD BE INCREASED, HOWEVER, AS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO BE TRANSPORTED AND THEIR ULTIMATE DESTINATIONS ARE FINALIZED.

3. FYI: FIRST SENTENCE IN FACT SHEET ON ROLE OF ICRC HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS. END FYI.

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SHULTZ

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SUBJECT: BEIRUT DEPLOYMENT: MEDIA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. FOLLOWING Q'S AND A'S PREPARED FOR USE BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, MAY BE DRAWN ON IN BRIEFING HOST GOVERNMENTS OR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PREPARED FOR USE BY DOD SPOKESMAN ARE ALSO ATTACHED FOR POSTS' INFORMATION. FACT SHEETS WERE ALSO PREPARED AND WILL BE SENT SEPTEL. TEXT OF NOTES AND DEPARTURE PLAN WILL ALSO BE SENT SEPTEL AS SOON AS FINAL VERSIONS, AS SIGNED, ARE RECEIVED FROM BEIRUT.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF Q'S AND A'S FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN:

. U.S. DEALING WITH THE PLU

. Q. IN THE COURSE OF THIS MISSION, WON'T AMERICAN OFFICIALS BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE PLO, AND WON'T THIS REPRESENT A CHANGE IN OUR POSITION ON DEALING WITH THAT ORGANIZATION?

. A. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN OUR POLICY. WE HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT AND IT IS THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL SUPERVISE THE PLO DEPARTURE. HOWEVER, WE CAN'T RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME OPERATIONAL CONTACT BETWEEN AMERICANS INVOLVED AND MEMBERS OF THE PLO IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE SAFE COMPLETION OF THIS MISSION. THIS WOULD REPRESENT NO CHANGE IN POLICY. AS WE HAVE INDICATED IN THE PAST, WE HAVE HAD DIRECT DEALINGS WITH THE PLO WHEN IT HAS INVOLVED QUESTIONS OF SAFETY

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AND SECURITY OF AMERICANS. WE WOULD REGARD ANY CONTACTS WHICH OCCUR DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MISSION AS CONSISTENT WITH THIS POLICY. AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE NOT IN ANY WAY CHANGED OUR LONGSTANDING POLICY OF NOT RECOGNIZING OR NEGOTIATING WITH THE PLO SO LONG AS THE PLO DOES NOT ACCEPT UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AND RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST.

- . MODE OF TRANSPORT FOR DEPARTING PLO
- . Q. HOW WILL THE PLO GET TO THE PLACES THEY ARE GOING?
- . A. CURRENT PLANS ARE TO USE BOTH SHIPS AND LAND CONVOYS. AIR TRANSPORT ALSO IS A POSSIBILITY.

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- . Q. WILL THE U.S. HELP FUND THE COSTS OF THIS TRANSPORTATION?
- . A. THE U.S. HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST IN THE FUNDING OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS. HOWEVER, THE EXACT FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL BEING WORKED OUT.
- . FINANCING PLO EVACUATION FROM WEST BEIRUT
- . Q. WILL THE U.S. FUND THE EVACUATION OF THE PLO FROM WEST BEIRUT?
- . A. THE U.S. IS PROVIDING INITIAL FUNDING TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTING IN THE EVACUATION ARRANGEMENTS.
- . Q. WILL ANY OTHER COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTE TO THE COSTS OF THE EVACUATION?
- . A. THE U.K. HAS PLAYED A VERY HELPFUL ROLE IN FACILITATING ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL SHIPPING. LIKEWISE COUNTRIES RECEIVING THE PLO WILL BEAR SUBSTANTIAL COSTS. OTHER COUNTRIES MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THIS INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN EFFORT IN THE WEEKS AHEAD.
- . FATE OF PLA AND LEBANESE ARMED FACTIONS IN BEIRUT
- . Q. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO LEBANESE ARMED FACTIONS NOW IN BEIRUT?



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- . A. THE FUTURE OF LEBANESE ARMED ELEMENTS NOW IN BEIRUT WILL BE A MATTER FOR THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE.
- . Q. WHAT ABOUT THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ARMY UNITS?
- . A. UNDER THE TERMS OF ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, WE EXPECT ALL NON-LEBANESE ARMED ELEMENTS, SUCH AS THE PLA, TO DEPART BEIRUT.
- . TERMS OF PLA DEPARTURE
- . Q. WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THE PLA DEPARTURE? FOR EXAMPLE, WILL THEY TAKE THEIR WEAPONS WITH THEM? WHAT RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY TO THEM IN THEIR NEW COUNTRY OF

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RESIDENCE?

- A. THE HEAVY AND CREW-SERVED WEAPONS AND SPARE WEAPONRY AND EQUIPMENT ALONG WITH ALL MUNITIONS LEFT BEHIND IN THE BEIRUT AREA ARE TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES. WHEN DEPARTING, PLO MEMBERS WILL TAKE WITH THEM ONLY THEIR INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.
- THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR STAY IN THE COUNTRIES TO WHICH THEY WILL GO WILL BE DETERMINED BY THOSE COUNTRIES.
- RADICAL PLO ELEMENTS
- Q. HAVE ALL OF THE GROUPS REPRESENTED IN THE PLO, INCLUDING THE RADICAL GROUPS, AGREED TO THE DEPARTURE PLAN?
- A. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING AS CONVEYED TO US BY THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON THAT ALL THE FACTIONS OF THE PLO HAVE AGREED TO THE DEPARTURE PLAN.
- PLO DESTINATIONS
- Q. WHERE THE PLO GO?
- A. THE DESTINATIONS OF THE PLO LEAVING BEIRUT WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PLO AND THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PLO WILL GO TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THE REGION INCLUDING JORDAN, IRAQ, TUNISIA, NORTH YEMEN, SOUTH YEMEN, SYRIA, SUDAN, AND ALGERIA. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED WILL BE GOING TO GREECE AND EGYPT.

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- Q. HOW MANY PLC ARE GOING TO EACH COUNTRY?
- A. IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO GET INTO THE DETAILED NUMBERS. -I WILL SIMPLY SAY THAT OVER A TWO WEEK PERIOD, ALL OF THE PLC LEADERS AND COMBATANTS NOW IN BEIRUT WILL DEPART FROM LEBANON.
- Q. THEN WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLC WHO WILL BE LEAVING?
- A. I AM NOT GOING TO GET INTO THE NUMBERS. I CAN SIMPLY REPEAT THAT OVER A TWO WEEK PERIOD ALL OF THE PLC LEADERS AND COMBATANTS IN BEIRUT WILL DEPART.

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- . DEPARTURE OF SYRIAN FORCES FROM BEIRUT
  
- . Q. ARE SYRIAN FORCES NOW IN BEIRUT COVERED IN THE DEPARTURE PLAN?
  
- . A. PRIOR TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PACKAGE PLAN, THE GOVERNMENTS OF LEBANON AND SYRIA CAME TO AN UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE ARAB DETERRENT FORCE (ADF). SYRIAN MILITARY FORCES IN BEIRUT ARE PART OF THE ADF AND THE ADF OPERATES IN LEBANON UNDER AN ARAB LEAGUE MANDATE. THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON HAS REQUESTED THAT THE ADF NOW IN BEIRUT BE REDEPLOYED FROM THE CITY AND THIS WILL TAKE PLACE.
  
- . Q. WILL THE SYRIANS GO TO THE BEKAA OR TO SYRIA?
  
- . A. THE SYRIAN FORCES OF THE ADF WILL, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, BE REDEPLOYED ELSEWHERE IN LEBANON, PROBABLY IN THE BEKAA VALLEY. HOWEVER, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT THESE SYRIAN AND OTHER FOREIGN FORCES REDEPLOYING FROM BEIRUT WOULD DEPART LEBANON IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
  
- . Q. WILL THE SYRIANS TAKE THEIR HEAVY WEAPONS WITH THEM?
  
- . A. THE SYRIAN FORCES OF THE ADF NOW LOCATED IN BEIRUT WILL REDEPLOY WITH THEIR WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING HEAVY EQUIPMENT.
  
- . ROLE OF ICRC
- Q. WHAT ROLE WILL THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS (ICRC)

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. A. THE ICRC TRADITIONALLY HAS HAD SPECIAL CONCERN FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED. I UNDERSTAND THEY ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST IN THE DEPARTURE OF SICK AND WOUNDED FROM BEIRUT. FOR FURTHER CONFIRMATION, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE ICRC.

. AGREEMENT TO THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE

. Q. HAVE THE PARTIES CONCERNED AGREED TO THE CREATION OF THIS FORCE?

. A. YES. BILATERAL NOTES HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON AND EACH OF THE TROOP-CONTRIBUT-

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ING COUNTRIES: THE U.S., FRANCE, AND ITALY.

- . Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE?
- . A. THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE WILL ASSIST THE LAF IN CARRYING OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ENSURING THE SAFE AND ORDERLY DEPARTURE FROM LEBANON OF THE PLO LEADERS, OFFICES, AND COMBATANTS NOW IN BEIRUT IN A MANNER WHICH WILL ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OTHER PERSONS IN THE AREA, AND WHICH WILL FURTHER THE RESTORATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON OVER THE BEIRUT AREA.
- . MISSION OF THE MNF FOLLOWING PLO DEPARTURE
- . Q. WHAT WILL THE MNF DO AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE PLO IS COMPLETED?
- . A. THE MNF WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE LAF AS IT CARRIES OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RESTORING THE SOVEREIGNTY AND AUTHORITY OF THE GOL OVER THE BEIRUT AREA.
- . I BELIEVE THAT THE SIMPLE FACT THAT THE US CONTINGENT IS PRESENT IN BEIRUT DURING THIS PERIOD HELPS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECTIVE.

I WOULD EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THE MANDATE OF THE MNF EXPIRES AFTER 30 DAYS AND THAT US FORCES WOULD NOT REMAIN BEYOND THAT TIME.

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- UNITED NATIONS INVOLVEMENT
- Q. HOW DOES THIS ACTION RELATE TO THE UN? WOULD IT BE UNDER UN SPONSORSHIP? IF NOT, WHY NOT? HAVE YOU AT LEAST CONSULTED WITH THE UN?
- A. OBSERVERS ARE ALREADY IN BEIRUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE UNSC RESOLUTIONS. WE HAVE NOTIFIED THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE MNF AND OF THE REASONS FOR OUR PARTICIPATION.
- Q. CAN YOU GIVE US THE TEXT OF THIS NOTIFICATION?
- A. YES, WE CAN MAKE THIS AVAILABLE.

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- . Q. HAVE THE OTHER PARTIES TO THE MNF ARRANGEMENTS NOTIFIED THE UN?
- . A. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON HAS NOTIFIED THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF ITS REQUEST FOR AN MNF.
- . IF PRESSED: WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE OTHER COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING TO THE MNF HAVE ALSO NOTIFIED THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THEIR PARTICIPATION.
- . CONTACT WITH OTHER NATIONS
- . Q. HAVE YOU BEEN IN TOUCH WITH OTHER NATIONS?
- . A. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT ALL PARTIES UNDERSTAND THE LIMITED NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE MNF.
- . Q. IS THE SOVIET UNION ONE OF THE COUNTRIES YOU HAVE CONTACTED?
- . A. YES.
- . TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR U.S. FORCES
- . Q. WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR U.S. FORCES IN THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE?
- . A. THE U.S. CONTINGENT OF THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES AS THEY CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES CONCERNING THE DEPARTURE OF PLO PERSONNEL IN BEIRUT FROM

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LEBANESE TERRITORY UNDER SAFE AND ORDERLY CONDITIONS,  
THE PRESENCE OF U.S. FORCES ALSO WILL FACILITATE THE  
RESTORATION OF LEBANESE GOVERNMENT SOVEREIGNTY AND AUTHOR-  
ITY OVER THE BEIRUT AREA.

. Q. WHAT TYPE OF AGREEMENT WILL COVER THEIR DEPLOY-  
MENT?

. A. DEPLOYMENT OF THE FORCE IS IN RESPONSE TO A FOR-  
MAL LEBANESE GOVERNMENT REQUEST. THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE LEBANESE AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS PROVIDES FOR  
THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE U.S. FORCE, DEFINES THE SCOPE OF  
ITS MISSION, ETC. ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS  
CONCERNING THE DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. FORCES ARE BEING WORKED  
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. Q. WHAT WEAPONS WILL THEY HAVE WITH THEM?

. A. U.S. PERSONNEL WILL BE ARMED WITH USUAL INFANTRY WEAPONS, BUT THE DEPLOYMENT OF HEAVY WEAPONS SUCH AS ARTILLERY AND TANKS IS NOT ENVISAGED.

. Q. WHAT WILL THE COMMAND STRUCTURE BE, INCLUDING THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON AND OTHER NATIONS' FORCES?

. A. THE U.S. FORCE, AS WELL AS THE MNF CONTINGENTS FROM ITALY AND FRANCE, WILL BE IN LEBANON AT THE REQUEST

OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT. COMMAND AUTHORITY OVER THE U.S. FORCE WILL BE THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS TO THE NCA (NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY). COORDINATION WITH THE OTHER MNF CONTINGENTS AND THE LAF WILL BE ACHIEVED THROUGH A LIAISON AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE AND BY AN EXCHANGE OF LIAISON OFFICERS BETWEEN THE U.S. CONTINGENT AND THE LAF,

. Q. HOW WILL WE ENTER LEBANON? PLANE? SHIP?

. A. U.S. FORCES WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY U.S. NAVY SHIPS OF THE SIXTH FLEET. OUR FORCES WILL BE DEPLOYED ASHORE VIA LANDING CRAFT AND HELICOPTERS AS IS NORMAL IN SUCH AN OPERATION.

. Q. HOW WILL FRENCH AND ITALIANS ENTER LEBANON?

. A. THEY WILL TRAVEL TO LEBANON BY SEA, BUT FOR

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FURTHER DETAILS YOU WILL HAVE TO TURN TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE AND ITALY.

. Q. WILL THE U.S. FORCE PERFORM A HUMANITARIAN ROLE IN BEIRUT?

. A. WHILE THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE MNF IS TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON WITH THE SAFE AND ORDERLY DEPARTURE OF THE PLU, THE U.S. FORCE WILL CERTAINLY COOPERATE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WITH HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS.

. Q. HOW LONG WILL THE U.S. FORCE BE IN BEIRUT?

. A. THE U.S. FORCE WILL BE IN BEIRUT FOR NO MORE THAN 30 DAYS.

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- Q. WHAT DOES THE MNF DO IF THE PLO DOES NOT WITHDRAW?
- A. IF THE SCHEDULE FOR DEPARTURE IS NOT CARRIED OUT, THE MNF'S MANDATE WILL BE TERMINATED AND THE MNF WILL WITHDRAW.
- CONSEQUENCES IF U.S FORCES ARE FIRED UPON
- Q. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE U.S. CONTINGENT OF THE MNF WOULD WITHDRAW IF IT WERE FIRED UPON. DOES THIS MEAN THAT IF A SINGLE SHOT IS FIRED AT A U.S. MARINE, THE ENTIRE US FORCE WILL PULL OUT?
- A. THE MNF IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A COMBAT FORCE IN ANY SENSE AND WE DO NOT EXPECT IT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN HOSTILITIES. MOREOVER, WE HAVE RECEIVED ASSURANCES ABOUT THE SAFETY OF OUR PEOPLE.
- OUR ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON IS BASED UPON A PLAN WHICH HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY ALL PARTIES. THAT PLAN CALLS FOR THE SCRUPULOUS OBSERVANCE OF A CEASEFIRE. IF THERE WERE A BREAKDOWN OF THE CEASEFIRE, IT WOULD BECOME IMPOSSIBLE TO IMPLEMENT THE DEPARTURE SCHEDULE, IN WHICH CASE THE MANDATE OF THE MNF WOULD TERMINATE AND THE MNF COULD WITHDRAW.
- Q. WHAT CONSTITUTES A BREAKDOWN OF THE CEASEFIRE? WOULD U.S. MARINES BE WITHDRAWN IF A SINGLE SHOT WERE FIRED?

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. A. THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION IS AS I STATED: IF THE PLAN COLLAPSES, THE MNF'S MANDATE WOULD TERMINATE AND THE MNF WOULD PULL OUT.

. SHOULD THE CEASEFIRE BE VIOLATED IN SOME WAY, WE WILL SIMPLY HAVE TO MAKE OUR DECISION ABOUT HOW TO PROCEED BASED UPON OUR EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION EXISTING AT THAT TIME.

. AS I HAVE SAID, WE HAVE RECEIVED ASSURANCES CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF THE MNF. THAT SAID, WE SHOULD ALL RECOGNIZE THAT NO SUCH OPERATION CAN BE ENTIRELY RISK FREE AND THAT U.S. FORCES--AS IS STANDARD PRACTICE--CAN RESPOND IN SELF-DEFENSE. THE PRESIDENT ALSO HAS THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THE U.S. CONTINGENT AT ANY TIME.

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- . Q. BUT WHAT CONSTITUTES A BREAKDOWN OF THE CEASE-FIRE?
- . A. FOR THE REASONS I HAVE STATED, WE DO NOT EXPECT THAT TO HAPPEN. BEYOND THAT, I AM NOT GOING TO GET INTO A DEBATE ABOUT WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE IN HYPOTHETICAL SITUATIONS.
- . PHASING OF FORCE DEPLOYMENT AND PLO DEPARTURE
- . Q. HOW DOES THE DEPLOYMENT RELATE TO THE PLO DEPARTURE IN TERMS OF PHASING? WILL THE FORCES BE ON THE GROUND BEFORE THE PLO STARTS TO DEPART?
- . A. A 350-MAN ELEMENT OF THE FRENCH CONTINGENT WILL BE PRESENT ON THE DAY THE PLO BEGINS TO DEPART. U.S. AND ITALIAN FORCES--AND THE REST OF THE FRENCH FORCES--WILL ENTER AFTER THE DEPARTURE IS WELL UNDERWAY, PROBABLY FIVE OR SIX DAYS AFTER IT HAS BEGUN.
- . ASSURANCES OF SAFETY FOR US FORCES
- . Q. WHAT ASSURANCES DO WE HAVE THAT OUR FORCES WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ATTACK, PERHAPS BY RADICAL ELEMENTS OF THE PLO?
- . A. WE HAVE OBTAINED ASSURANCES REGARDING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE MNF. OBVIOUSLY NO FORCE OF THIS CHARACTER CAN BE IMMUNE FROM ALL RISK OF ISOLATED INCIDENTS. BUT WE WILL TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO LIMIT

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THOSE RISKS.

• Q. FROM WHOM DID WE OBTAIN SUCH ASSURANCES?

• A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON HAS SECURED ASSURANCES FROM ALL ARMED ELEMENTS NOT NOW UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT THAT THEY WILL COMPLY WITH THE CEASE-FIRE AND CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS SECURED SIMILAR ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF CERTAIN LEBANESE GROUPS WITH WHICH IT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH.

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. Q. WHAT IS THE APPLICABILITY OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION? WILL A NOTIFICATION GO TO CONGRESS?

. A. CONSISTENT WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 4 OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION, THE PRESIDENT WILL SUBMIT A REPORT TO CONGRESS WHEN U.S. FORCES ENTER BEIRUT AS PART OF THE PROPOSED MULTINATIONAL FORCE. WHEN THE REPORT IS SENT TO CONGRESS, IT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE PUBLICLY.

. Q. DO THE PROVISIONS OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE VETO OR MANDATORY WITHDRAWAL COME INTO PLAY?

. A. THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE VETO OR MANDATORY WITHDRAWAL APPLY ONLY WHEN U.S. FORCES ARE TO BE INTRODUCED INTO HOSTILITIES OR INTO A SITUATION WHERE IMMINENT INVOLVEMENT IN HOSTILITIES IS CLEARLY INDICATED.

. IT IS OUR EXPECTATION THAT THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WILL NOT EXIST WHEN THE U.S. FORCE IS DEPLOYED TO BEIRUT. WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO ENSURE THAT THIS IS THE CASE. WHEN THE REPORT IS SUBMITTED, THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE TO REVIEW THIS MATTER IN LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH EXIST AT THAT TIME.

. CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS

. Q. HAVE YOU CONSULTED WITH CONGRESS?



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. A. YES, WE HAVE CONSULTED CLOSELY WITH THE LEADERSHIP AND THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES.

. Q. WHAT HAS BEEN THE REACTION ON THE HILL?

. A. AS I HAVE SAID, WE HAVE HAD EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS. SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY STATED THEIR VIEWS PUBLICLY. I WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO CHARACTERIZE THEIR RESPONSES OR TO GENERALIZE ABOUT THEM.

. AUTHORITY FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN MNF

. Q. WILL THE PRESIDENT SEEK CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF U.S. FORCES IN THE MNF? IF NOT, WHAT IS THE AUTHORITY FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF  
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. A. U.S. FORCES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MNF PURSUANT TO THE EXERCISE OF THE PRESIDENT'S CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF U.S. ARMED FORCES. NONETHELESS, THE PRESIDENT WILL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS CONSISTENT WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION, AND WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH AND KEEP THE CONGRESS FULLY INFORMED AT ALL TIMES.

. ISRAELI TROOP WITHDRAWALS: LEBANESE BUFFER ZONES

. Q. WILL ISRAELI FORCES PULL BACK BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE MNF DEPLOYS? IF SO, HOW FAR?

. A. THE SCOPE OF THE PLAN IS LIMITED TO RESOLVING THE PROBLEM OF BEIRUT. AS SUCH, THE PLAN DOES NOT PROVIDE

FOR MAJOR ISRAELI REDEPLOYMENT ALTHOUGH TACTICAL ADJUSTMENTS COMMENSURATE WITH THE PLAN MAY BE CARRIED OUT. I WOULD NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE ACCEPTED THE PLAN.

. Q. DOES THIS MEAN THAT THERE IS NO AGREEMENT AT THIS POINT ABOUT EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES, EVEN TO THE 40 KILOMETER ZONE, OR THE SYRIAN FORCES?

. A. AT THIS POINT, WE'RE CONCENTRATING ON THE PROBLEM OF WEST BEIRUT. THE SCOPE OF THE WITHDRAWAL PLAN IS LIMITED TO THAT AREA. BEYOND THIS, U.S. POLICY CALLS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON.

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. Q. WHAT IS OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL,  
PHALANGE UNITS, HADDAD, ETC.?

. A. OUR IMMEDIATE CONCERN IS WITH THE SITUATION IN  
WEST BEIRUT. WHEN WE HAVE ACHIEVED OUR OBJECTIVE IN THAT  
REGARD WE WILL BE ABLE TO TURN TO THESE BROADER QUESTIONS.  
THESE ARE ALL MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF LEBANON AND THE OTHER PARTIES CONCERNED. AS WE  
HAVE SAID ON MANY OCCASIONS IN THE PAST, WE FAVOR THE  
EARLIEST POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM  
LEBANON AND THE ELIMINATION OF ARMED ENCLAVES NOT SUBJECT  
TO THE JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
CENTRAL LEBANESE GOVERNMENT.

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- RELATIONSHIP OF THIS ACTION TO THE BROADER ISSUES
- Q. HOW DOES THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE MNF SQUARE WITH THE U.S. OBJECTIVE OF FOSTERING A STRONG CENTRAL LEBANESE AUTHORITY EXERCISING ITS OWN SOVEREIGN POWERS? ISN'T IT A DEMONSTRATION THAT THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT IS NOT CAPABLE OF EXERCISING SUCH AUTHORITY?
- A. NOT AT ALL. IT WOULD BE UNREASONABLE TO EXPECT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON COULD BY ITSELF BRING ABOUT THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE OF THE PLO FROM WEST BEIRUT UNDER CURRENT CONDITIONS. THE PURPOSE OF THE MNF IS TO ASSIST THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES IN CARRYING OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE PLO. THE PRESENCE OF U.S. FORCES ALSO WILL FACILITATE THE RESTORATION OF LEBANESE GOVERNMENT SOVEREIGNTY AND AUTHORITY OVER LEBANESE TERRITORY, AN OBJECTIVE SHARED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
- Q. HOW WOULD THIS RELATE TO THE FURTHER WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON, TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON? TO NEXT STEPS IN THE HABIB MISSION?
- A. DEPLOYMENT OF THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PLO LEADERS AND FIGHTERS FROM BEIRUT IS A NECESSARY FIRST STEP IN ACHIEVING A STABLE PEACE THROUGHOUT LEBANON, INCLUDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES. AS WE HAVE INDICATED, THE PRECISE NATURE OF FURTHER STEPS REMAINS TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON AND THE OTHER PARTIES CONCERNED.

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ONLY IN THE GENERAL SENSE THAT THIS EFFORT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO OVERALL STABILITY IN LEBANON WOULD IT BE RELATED TO THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. IT WOULD NOT BE DIRECTLY RELATED, HOWEVER, NOR HAS IT BEEN DETERMINED PRECISELY WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE SOUTH.

. Q. WHAT CAN YOU SAY ABOUT AMBASSADOR HABIB?

. A. AS FOR PHIL HABIB, WITH THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS PHASE, HE WILL HAVE ACHIEVED SUCCESS IN HIS TWIN OBJECTIVES OF HELPING TO BRING THE IMMEDIATE FIGHTING TO AN END AND LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR A STABLE AND LASTING PEACE AND STRONG CENTRAL AUTHORITY IN LEBANON.

. Q. WHAT ARE AMBASSADOR HABIB'S IMMEDIATE PLANS?

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- . A. AMBASSADOR HABIB WILL REMAIN IN BEIRUT UNTIL THE PLO DEPARTURE IS SUCESSFULLY COMPLETED.
- . Q. WHAT ARE HIS LONGER-TERM PLANS?
- . A. AMBASSADOR HABIB REMAINS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE PRESIDENT.
- . Q. IS THE BUFFER ZONE STILL REQUIRED IN SOUTHERN LEBANON WITH THE PLO OUT?
- . A. AS WE HAVE SAID, WE CANNOT ALLOW A RETURN TO THE STATUS QUD ANTE. PRECISELY WHAT PROVISIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS ARE STILL TO BE WORKED OUT. END TEXT.
- 4. BEGIN TEXT OF Q'S AND A'S FOR DOD SPOKESMAN.
- . DETAILS OF DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. FORCE
- . Q. WHO WILL BE IN COMMAND OF U.S. TROOPS ON THE GROUND?
- . A. COMMAND OF U.S. TROOPS WILL BE EXERCISED BY THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY THROUGH THE NORMAL MILITARY CHAIN OF COMMAND. IN BEIRUT, THE COMMANDER, AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP, WILL BE IN CHARGE AND WILL FUNCTION IN COORDINATION WITH THE U.S. AMBASSADOR. THROUGH LIAISON OFFICERS, OUR FORCE(S) WILL OPERATE IN COORDINATION WITH THE LAF AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE MNF.
- . Q. WHO WILL DETERMINE WHAT POSITIONS THEY OCCUPY?

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. A. POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY THE MNF WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE LAF AND AMBASSADOR HABIB, COORDINATED THROUGH A LIAISON COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FORCES IN THE MNF AND THE LAF, AND BASED ON THE PLAN WHICH HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED AMONG ALL THE PARTIES.

. Q. ARE THEY VOLUNTEERS?

. A. NOT IN THE SENSE THAT THEY HAVE SPECIFICALLY VOLUNTEERED FOR DUTY IN LEBANON. THE FORCES ASSIGNED TO THE MNF TO ASSIST THE GOL ARE THOSE NORMALLY STATIONED WITH THE SIXTH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FOR SUCH CONTINGENCIES.

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- . Q. WHAT KIND OF TROOPS WILL WE USE?
- . A. THE U.S. FORCE WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 800 MARINES FROM THE 32ND MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT, THE MARINES COME FROM U.S. FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
- . Q. WHERE ARE THESE TROOPS NOW?
- . A. THE TROOPS NOW ARE STATIONED ABOARD SHIP IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
- . Q. WHAT SHIPS WILL TAKE U.S. FORCES?
- . A. U.S. FORCES WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY U.S. NAVY SHIPS OF THE SIXTH FLEET STATIONED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
- . Q. UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THEY OPEN FIRE?
- . A. THEY MAY RETURN FIRE ONLY IN SELF-DEFENSE.
- . Q. WHAT WEAPONS WILL THEY CARRY? WILL THEY LAND THEIR OWN TRUCKS? ARMORED VEHICLES? CREW-SERVED WEAPONS?
- . A. U.S. PERSONNEL WILL BE ARMED WITH USUAL INFANTRY WEAPONS, BUT THE DEPLOYMENT OF HEAVY WEAPONS SUCH AS ARTILLERY AND TANKS IS NOT ENVISAGED.
- . Q. THINKING THE UNTHINKABLE, WHAT HAPPENS IF A U.S. UNIT COMES UNDER HEAVY ATTACK? WHAT STEPS ARE WE PREPARED TO TAKE TO RESCUE U.S. FORCES? WHERE WILL OUR BACKUP FORCES BE?

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. A. FIRST, WE SHOULD CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT WE DO NOT ENVISAGE ANYTHING OF THIS NATURE. WE ARE ASSISTING THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON ACCORDING TO A PLAN WHICH HAS BEEN AGREED UPON ALL PARTIES. THAT PLAN INCLUDES SPECIFIC PROVISION FOR SCRUPULOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE CEASE-FIRE, OUR TROOPS ASHORE WILL HAVE THE ASSURANCE THAT THEY ARE BACKED-UP BY ELEMENTS OF THE SIXTH FLEET INCLUDING A CARRIER BATTLE GROUP STATIONED JUST OFF-SHORE. ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE MADE PLANS TO DEAL WITH OTHER SITUATIONS SHOULD THEY ARISE. AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO COMMENT IN MORE DETAIL ON THOSE PLANS.

. Q. WHERE WILL U.S. FORCES LIVE IN WEST BEIRUT?

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. A. U.S. FORCES WILL TAKE UP POSITIONS IN BEIRUT AS ASSIGNED. WHEN THEY GO ASHORE THEY WILL TAKE WITH THEM APPROPRIATE FIELD EQUIPMENT TO ALLOW THEM TO LIVE WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED POSITIONS.

. Q. WILL U.S. SHIPS ACCOMPANY CHARTERED EVACUATION SHIP?

. A. YES, IF ASKED TO DO SO.

. Q. WILL THE MNF PROTECT THE PLO IF IT IS FIRED UPON?

. A. WE SEE LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF THIS HAPPENING SINCE ALL PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO THE PLAN FOR DEPARTURE FROM BEIRUT OF THE PALESTINIANS. IN ANY CASE, THE MNF'S MISSION IS TO ASSIST THE LAF IN ITS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DEPARTURE OF THE PLO, NOT TO ENGAGE IN COMBAT EXCEPT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

. Q. WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE KIND OF INCIDENT THAT WOULD PROMPT THE MNF TO WITHDRAW? IS THIS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY ALL SIDES?

. A. AS WE HAVE SAID, THE MNF WILL WITHDRAW IF THE PLO FAILS TO DEPART ON SCHEDULE FROM BEIRUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREED DEPARTURE PLANS. OF COURSE, THIS WOULD

NOT INCLUDE LOGISTICAL DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY ARISE IN SUCH A COMPLEX DEPARTURE OPERATION,

. Q. WHAT ABOUT A BREAKDOWN OF THE CEASEFIRE?

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. A. THE PLAN, TO WHICH ALL PARTIES HAVE AGREED, CALLS FOR THE SCRUPULOUS OBSERVANCE OF A CEASEFIRE IN PLACE. THE AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTIES TO THE PLAN FORMED THE ESSENTIAL PRECONDITION OF MNF DEPLOYMENT AND WE ANTICIPATE ALL PARTIES ADHERING TO THE PLAN'S TERMS. SINCE THE SITUATION YOU ASK ABOUT IS HYPOTHETICAL AND COULD RANGE FROM AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE UPWARD, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SAY EXACTLY WHAT WE WOULD DO UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. SHOULD THE CEASEFIRE BREAKDOWN FOR SOME REASON, WE WILL SIMPLY HAVE TO MAKE OUR DECISION BASED ON OUR EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION EXISTING AT THAT TIME.

. Q. WHO WOULD GIVE THE WITHDRAWAL ORDER? WOULD IT APPLY TO THE ENTIRE MNF OR ONLY TO THE U.S. FORCES?

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. A. IN THIS UNLIKELY EVENT, THE PRESIDENT WOULD DIRECT WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER NATIONS HAVING FORCES IN THE MNF. THEY WOULD DIRECT THEIR OWN FORCES.

. Q. HOW WILL U.S. FORCES BE DEPLOYED ASHORE?

. A. OUR FORCES WILL BE DEPLOYED ASHORE FROM SHIPS OF THE SIXTH FLEET EMPLOYING LANDING CRAFT AND HELICOPTERS NORMAL FOR SUCH NAVAL FORCES.

. Q. IF EVACUATION OF THE MNF IS NECESSARY HOW WOULD IT BE ACCOMPLISHED?

. A. WE CERTAINLY DO NOT ENVISION THAT THIS WILL OCCUR. HOWEVER, IF THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT EVACUATION IS NECESSARY WE HAVE MADE PLANS TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR FORCES. IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO COMMENT IN MORE DETAIL ON THESE PLANS.

. Q. IS THIS CONSIDERED COMBAT DUTY? WILL THEY GET EXTRA PAY? -- -- --

. A. NO, IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. END TEXT.

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