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SUBJECT CATAGORY: SIT XVIII

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE: DIA REVIEWED 30-Mar-2010: SANITIZED FOR RELEASE IN PART

EHA799  
OO RUFADWW  
DE RUEHTV #3191 2431407  
ZNY CCCCC  
O 311344Z AUG 82

25x1

TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHINGTON DC//JS1-5/DB-3C1// IMMEDIATE  
INFO RUFADWW/WHITEHOUSE WASHDC  
RUSNNOA/USEUCOM AIDES VAHINGEN  
KUENAAA/CNO WASHDC  
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHDC  
RUCIPBA/HQ TAC LANGLEY AFB  
RHFRAAB/HQUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB  
RHFPAAB/USAFE COIC RAMSTEIN AB  
AIG NINE ONE ONE  
RUFIRMDA/CTF SIX ZERO  
RUFIRMDA/CTG SIX ZERO PT TWO  
RUFIRGLU/CTG SIX ZERO PT THREE  
RUFIRMHA/CTF SIX ONE  
RUFIRMKA/CTF SIX TWO

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NLR 767-89-8-4-1  
BY LCRD NARA DATE 7/31/07

BT  
~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ TELAVIV IS 13191  
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SUBJECT: 25x1 / ISRAEL/LEBANON/SYRIA/SYRIAN  
MIG DOWNED OVER LEBANON (U)  
FOR DIA/INFO AT-6; CNO/OP-009; HQUSAFE/INOCR;  
USAFE COIC/INRM; TAC/INR; NAVEUR N-2; 6THFLT/N-2  
THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL  
1. (U) CTRY: ISRAEL (IS) LEBANON (LE) SYRIA (SY)  
2. (U) RFRORT NUMBER: 25x1  
3. (U) TITLE: SYRIAN MIG DOWNED OVER LEBANON (U)  
4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820831  
5. (U) 25x1  
6. (U) REQ REFS: U-UEE-42150; U-UEE-49218; T-3C1-42517;  
Z-DI3-IS001; Z-DI3-IS030; Z-DI3-IS050

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6. SUMMARY: ~~(C/NF)~~ A SYRIAN MIG WAS DOWNED THIS MORNING WHILE IT WAS ON A RECONNAISSANCE SURTIE IN THE

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SKIES OF LEBANON. ALL IAF PLANES RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE. THE IAF SPOKESMAN HAS REPORTED THAT THE PIECES OF THE PLANE WERE SEEN FALLING IN THE JUNIYAH AREA. THE VOICE OF LEBANON REPORTED THAT THE SYRIAN PLANE WAS DOWNED IN A DUGFIGHT WITH IAF PLANES, A DUGFIGHT THAT TOOK PLACE OVER 'ATN SA'DAH, EAST OF BEIRUT. ACCORDING TO THE VOICE OF LEBANON, THE PILOT OF THE SYRIAN PLANE PARACHUTED SAFELY. [REDACTED]

SOURCE IN IAF, THAT THE SYRIAN MIG-23/25 SHOT DOWN NORTH OF BEIRUT EARLY THIS MORNING, 31 AUG 82, WAS DOWNED BY AN IAF F-15 FROM TEL NUF AB (3150N 3448E). SOURCE WAS NOT SURE AT THIS TIME WHETHER THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT WAS A MIG-23 OR MIG-25.

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9A. (U) DETAILS: NOT USED.  
 9B. (U) ORIG CMTS: NOT USED.  
 10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A  
 11. (U) COLL MGMT CODES: NONE  
 12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC NO.  
 13. (U) [REDACTED]  
 14. (U) [REDACTED]  
 15. (U) REQ EVAL: NO  
 16. (U) ENCL: NA  
 17. (U) DIST BY ORIG: NA  
 MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT  
 DFCL OADR  
 BT  
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 NNNN

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HCE886  
STU9436  
OO RUEHC  
DE RUFHGV #8830 2431353  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
O 311352Z AUG 82  
FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDCIMMEDIATE 2338  
RUQMNS/AMEMBASSY SANAA IMMEDIATE 0140  
INFO RUQMBE/AMEMBASSY BEIRUT 0074  
RUEHLD/AMEMBASSY LONDON 5074

BT

UNCLAS GENEVA 08830

E.O. 12356 NA

TAGS: ICRC, PRG,

SUBJ: ICRC INQUIRY THROUGH EMBASSY SANA

1. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT RESPONDING TO FOLLOWING  
INQUIRY FROM ICRC THROUGH EMBASSY SANA:

BEGIN TEXT:

- PLEASE FIND HEREUNDER A TELEX RECEIVED FROM HODEIDAH/  
NORTH YEMEN REGARDING DESTINATION OF BOAT "SOL EXPRESS".  
WE JUST RECEIVED A REMINDER FROM THE ENQUIRER AND WILL  
ANSWER THAT THEIR CABLE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO U.S.  
MISSION/GENEVA FOR TREATMENT.

QUOTE:

5510 HODSHIP YE

THIS IS THE HODEIDAH SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT CO  
HODEIDAH YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC SENDING THIS TLX ON  
BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR OF HODEIDAH.

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1. ACCORDING ADVICE RECEIVED FROM SOLINES LIAMSSOL  
WE WERE EXPECTING "SOL EXPRESS" WITH 577 PLO FIGHTERS  
ON 30 TH.

2. ON 26TH WE RECEIVED ADVICE FROM SOLINES THAT  
ACCORDING "RED CROSS" THE M.V. "SOL EXPRESS" WILL PROCEED  
ADEN INSTEAD OF HODEIDAH.

3. AS RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS HAVE TO BE MADE COULD  
YOU PLC CFM (A) THAT "SOL EXPRESS" IS DEFINITELY NOT  
CALLING HODEIDAH, (B) AFFIRMATIVELY PLS INDICATE ETA  
AND NAME VSL CARRYING THOSE PLO FIGHTERS TO THE YEMEN  
ARAB REPUBLIC. YOUR PROMPT ATTN WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

UNQUOTE.

REGARDS, BELLMANN INTERCROSS.

END TEXT

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-FROM: HODEIDAH SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT CO., HODEIDAH,  
TELEX 5510.

TO: UNITED STATES PERMANENT MISSION, GENEVA  
30/8/82 SRL 10048/82

URGENT

PLEASE REFER TO TELEX RELAYED TO YOU BY INTERNATIONAL  
RED CROSS GENEVA CONCERNING ARRIVAL OF PLO COMBATANTS  
TO YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR  
REPLY BY RETURN WHETHER WE ARE TO EXPECT ANY SINCE  
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE TO BE MADE FOR DISEMBARKATION. GOVT  
AUTHORITIES ARE FREQUENTLY ENQUIRING FOR NEWS, YOUR  
URGENT REPLY AWAITED. TKS.

REGARDS.  
END TEXT.

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RUFHTA RUQMMT RUEHIN RUDKKR RUEHOT RUDKSNQ RUFHOC  
RUMJNG RUDKHLQ RUFHNA RUFHOK RUQMQG RUEHNM RUEHNE  
RUMJPG RUEHNR RUEHCR RUEHMN RUTAMA RUQMDI RUEHMO  
RUFHMB RUEHME RUEHRB RUEHML RUESMG RUEHMD RUEHRU  
RUEHLD RUFHPC RUEHCR RUESLM RUFHLC RUDKFDQ RUESLZ  
RUEHOS RUTADH RUFHBG RUEHRQ RUEHKJ RUMJRV RUDKBT  
RUEHIC RUESON RUFHGV RUEHCR RUEHGT RUEHCR RUEHSP  
RUQMYA RUEHCR RUESPR RUEHSA RUDKRP RUEHZP RUFHFR  
RUEHCR RUTADU RUTAAK RUMJGM RUDKPNQ RUEHCR RUEHBY  
RUESRS RUEHEG RUMJFS RUEHVI RUFHLA RUFHMVI RUEHDR  
RUMJDK RUEHDO RUTADS RUEHJA RUFHDB RUFHDL RUESBG  
RUEHCR RUEHWN RUEHBR RUEHBS RUDKRB RUDKEBQ RUFHEB  
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RUFHPBI RUDKAR RUESBA RUDKDA RUTADK RUDKFMQ RUDKSA  
RUEHGP RUEHUL RUESSD RUESNA RUESAL RUESJO RUQMNS  
RUEHSB RUEHCR RUTADE RUTAFN RUEHTH RUEHAK RUEHAM  
RUFHRS RUQMBI RUTAGN RUTABA RUEHAB RUESAS RUEHWL  
RUDKRW RUEHJI RUEHJM RUEHDT RUESQI RUQMKR RUQMKM  
RUEHKG RUEHKI RUEHLGB RUMJHT RUEHUB RUEHKL RUQMKW  
RUFHMC RUEHLG RUQMDJ RUDORRA RUSNNOA RUCBSAA RHFRAAB  
RUFDAAA RUFRRSH RHDLCNE

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ STATE 244594

E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR

TAGS: PINT, PEPR, ASEC, LE, IS

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 182

REF: STATE 244567

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT,

2. STATEMENT IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL THAT "SANTORINI" WAS  
LOADING PLO FOR TARTUS, SYRIA, IS INCORRECT. SANTORINI'S  
DESTINATION IS NORTH YEMEN. SHULTZ

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Authority: State Warning 11/6/18  
BY: CDJ NARA Date: 7/31/17

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TO RUQMBE/AMEMBASSY BEIRUT - IMMEDIATE 2917

INFO RUEHTV/AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV PRIORITY 1814

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ STATE 244585

EXDIS, FOR HABIB FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 12356: DECL: 8/30/88

TAGS: PSDC

SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: TRAVEL OF HABIB AND DRAPER

REF: BEIRUT 5814

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. I CONCUR IN THE TRAVEL PLANS OF YOURSELF AND MORRIS DRAPER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RETURN.

SHULTZ

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8362  
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INFO RUEHAM/AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE 0617  
RUEHAD/USINT BAGHDAD IMMEDIATE 0068  
RUFHBA/AMCONSUL CASABLANCA IMMEDIATE 0093  
RUFHGV/USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE 0126  
RUEHJM/AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE 0771  
RUEHJI/AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE 0604  
RUQMKM/AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE 0050  
RUEHLD/AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 0075  
RUFHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 0131  
RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 0134  
RUEHTV/AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE 0845  
RUQMKG/AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE 0210  
RUEHDM/AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE 0714  
RUEADWW/WHITEHOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ BEIRUT 5871

EXDIS  
FROM HABIB  
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: MILI, MOPS, PEPR, PINT, LE, IS, PLO, XF  
SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: EVACUATION OF PLO, AUGUST 31.  
1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)  
2. THE GREEK SHIP SANTORINI DEPARTED BEIRUT FOR NORTH YEMEN TODAY AT 1618 LOCAL. ON BOARD WERE 395 COMBATANTS, OF WHOM 36 WERE WOMEN. IN ADDITION, 46 CHILDREN WERE ON BOARD. FOR SANAA: APPROXIMATELY 66 OF THE COMBATANTS ARE YEMENI VOLUNTEERS.  
3. EMBARKATION TOOK PLACE WITHOUT INCIDENT. AS WAS THE CASE WITH THE PAROS EARLIER TODAY, THE PLO LOADED PROVISIONS ON BOARD.  
4. FOR CAIRO: THE CAPTAIN OF THE SANTORINI INFORMS US THAT HE WILL REQUIRE 70 TONS OF DIESEL FUEL AND 70 TONS

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OF FRESH WATER AT PORT SAID. WE PROVIDED THE SHIP WITH ALL  
OF OUR REMAINING STOCK OF BLANKETS AND AIR MATTRESSES  
-250 BLANKETS AND 500 MATTRESSES.

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RUQMGG/AMEMBASSY NICOSIA 1593  
RUQMYA/USLO RIYADH 2624  
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BEIRUT FOR AID ADMINISTRATOR MCPHERSON  
E.O. 12356; DECL; OADR  
TAGS: EAID, SREF, SHUM, SWEL, IS, LE, US  
SUBJECT: LEBANON RELIEF COORDINATION  
REF: A) STATE 243119, B) TEL AVIV 13089  
1. ~~ENTIRE~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. EMBOFF NOTIFIED YISRAEL GRAVINSKY, GOI MINISTER MERIDOR'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT, AUGUST 31 THAT USG HAS HAD TO DECIDE AGAINST FORMATION OF A FORMAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR LEBANON RELIEF (REF A). EMBOFF STRESSED THAT SINCE THIS OPTION WAS RAISED AT THE JULY 11 MERIDOR-MCPHERSON MEETING, RELIEF COORDINATION HAS GONE RELATIVELY SMOOTHLY UNDER THE AEGIS OF UNSYG SPECIAL REP AKHUND AND THROUGH OTHER AD HOC ARRANGEMENTS, HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT INTRODUCING A FORMAL GOVERNMENTAL BODY WOULD BE POLITICALLY CONTROVERSIAL AND POSSIBLY IMPEDE EFFICIENT RELIEF EFFORTS.

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3. GRAVINSKY SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION AND WOULD CONVEY WASHINGTON'S DECISION TO MERIDOR. GRAVINSKY NOTED PRESS REPORTS OF AID ADMINISTRATOR MCPHERSON'S VISIT TO BEIRUT AND SAID GOI HOPES MCPHERSON WILL BE ABLE TO CONSULT WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS BEFORE RETURNING TO THE U.S. EMBOFF SAID EMBASSY TEL AVIV DID NOT HAVE MCPHERSON'S EXACT ITINERARY BUT UNDERSTOOD HIS TIGHT SCHEDULE WOULD PRECLUDE A STOP IN ISRAEL THIS TRIP. GRAVINSKY SUGGESTED A MEETING IN BEIRUT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE AND EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING VIEWS ON CURRENT RELIEF ACTIVITIES, REFUGEE NEEDS, AND FUTURE PLANS.

5. COMMENT: GRAVINSKY ASKED TO SEE EMBOFF LATE AUGUST 31 OR EARLY SEPTEMBER 1 TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS CONVERSATION. HE WAS PREDICTABLY UNHAPPY BOTH OVER OUR DECISION ON THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE AND FAILURE TO INCLUDE GOI CONSULTATIONS IN MCPHERSON'S ITINERARY. END COMMENT.

6. MINIMIZE BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS CONSIDERED. LEWIS  
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SUBJ: FLAP OVER SHULTZ'S PUTATIVE REMARKS DIES DOWN  
1. IN THE FOLLOWING AUGUST 31 JERUSALEM POST  
ARTICLE, DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT ASHER WALLFISH  
DESCRIBES THE DEFENSIVE REACTION OF SOME CABINET  
MEMBERS TO SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ'S PURPORTED  
REFERENCE DURING HIS MEETING WITH DEFENSE MINISTER  
SHARON TO A "DEMILITARIZED PALESTINE ARAB STATE"  
AS A "STORM IN A TEACUP." WE NOTE THAT YESTERDAY'S  
PRESS (AUGUST 30), IN PARTICULAR COMMENTARIES  
BY MATTI GOLAN OF HAARETZ AND DAVAR'S T. MENDELSON,  
FOCUSSED ON THE THREAT OF A POSSIBLE U.S. DEPARTURE  
FROM THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS, CITING ESPECIALLY  
SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ'S REPORTED ALLUSION  
TO A PALESTINIAN STATE. INDEED, MENDELSON  
REPORTED ISRAELI DIPLOMATIC SOURCES AS SAYING  
THAT ANY ALTERATION OF THE CAMP DAVID FRAMEWORK  
WILL RESULT IN THEIR ANNULMENT AND THE CONSEQUENT

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ANNEXATION OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA DISTRICT.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

THE AGITATION ON SUNDAY, AMONG SOME CABINET MINISTERS, ABOUT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ'S REFERENCE TO A "DEMILITARIZED PALESTINE ARAB STATE," PROVED YESTERDAY TO BE LITTLE MORE THAN A STORM IN A TEACUP. ENQUIRIES BY THE JERUSALEM POST INDICATED THAT SHULTZ'S REMARK, QUOTED IN A REPORT ON DEFENSE MINISTER ARIEL SHARON'S MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY, WAS "NOT PUT AS A CONCRETE STATEMENT AND APPARENTLY UTTERED FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT."

(THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED YESTERDAY THAT U.S. OFFICIALS PROPOSED A "DEMILITARIZED PALESTINIAN STATE" IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP TO SHARON DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. "WE HAVE MADE NO SUCH PROPOSALS AND DID NOT MAKE SUCH A PROPOSAL DURING SHARON'S VISIT," SPOKESMAN JOHN HUGHES SAID.)

THE POST WAS TOLD THAT A NONEXISTENT ISSUE MIGHT WELL ASSUME A LIFE OF ITS OWN NOW, AFTER SOME CABINET MINISTERS HAD REACTED "IN A TYPICAL GEVALT SYNDROME."

JERUSALEM'S ADMITTEDLY BRIEF EXPERIENCE WITH SHULTZ IS NEVERTHELESS LONG ENOUGH TO INDICATE THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD NOT TRY TO "SELL A NEW IDEA" IN THIS MANNER. THE POST WAS TOLD, "IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE U.S.'S INTEREST TO DEVIATE FROM THE CAMP DAVID PARAMETERS, IN THIS TYPE OF CONVERSATION." THE POST WAS TOLD THAT IN HIS FREQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH JEWISH AND OTHER PERSONALITIES ABOUT THE FUTURE, SHULTZ HAD USED TERMS SUCH AS "IMAGINATION," "EFFORT," "CREATIVE THINKING," AND "MOMENTUM," BUT HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN CAREFUL NOT TO INTRODUCE NEW SUBSTANCE.

CERTAIN OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN JERUSALEM SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE U.S. DOES NOT HAVE A PROPOSAL TO SET UP A DEMILITARIZED PALESTINE ARAB STATE. THE CIRCLES SAID THE MOST THAT MIGHT BE UNDERSTOOD FROM THE REPORTS ARRIVING FROM WASHINGTON WAS THAT A NUMBER OF TENTATIVE IDEAS MIGHT BE CIRCULATING WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION WHICH WERE REMOTE FROM BEING CRYSTALLIZED.

"WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN THE U.S. WILL ADHERE TO THE CAMP DAVID FRAMEWORK," THE POST WAS TOLD. END TEXT.

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SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: LONDON SHIPPING UPDATE

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.  
2. SUEZ CANAL FEES: THE ALKYDN REPORTS THAT THE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES ARE ASKING THEM TO PAY USD 25,000 FOR THE RETURN TRIP THROUGH THE CANAL. IF THIS HAPPENS THE FEE WILL BE PAYABLE IN THE END BY THOSE WHO PAY FOR THE ENTIRE OPERATION. WE LEAVE IT TO WASHINGTON TO CONSIDER WHETHER IT IS WORTHWHILE TO ASK THE GOE TO RELENT ON THIS AND OTHER RETURN TRIPS THROUGH THE CANAL.

3. THE MEDITERRANEAN SUN WILL BE ARRIVING BEIRUT AT 0500 LOCAL ON SEPTEMBER 1.

4. FROM LONDON PERSPECTIVE WE ARE GRATEFUL THINGS HAVE GONE SO WELL. OUR BROKERS AND THE HMG DEPARTMENT OF TRADE ARE BEGINNING TO CONCENTRATE ON NEGOTIATING THE RELEASE OF THE SHIPS, AND STARTING TO CLEAN UP THE ACCOUNTING. WE WILL REPORT THEIR VIEWS AS THE FIGURES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO US.

5. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT. STREATOR

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