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UNCLAS BEIRUT 5925

FROM AMBASSADOR PHILIP C. HABIB

E. 0.12356: N/A

TAGS: HSLI, PEPR, PINT, LE, US

SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: COMMENDATIONS FOR MILITARY AIRCRAFT SQ.

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE 58TH MILITARY

AIRCRAFT SQUADRO : SPECIAL AIR MISSION:

2. I HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM MY ASSOCIATE IN MY SEVERAL TRIPS TO THE MIDDLE EAST THAT MY MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SPLENDID WORK OF THE 58TH MILITARY SQUADRON HAVE SOMEHOW GONE ASTRAY. I DO NOT KNOW THE REASON AT THE

MOMENT, BUT I WILL SEE THAT COPIES OF MY PREVIOUS MESSAGES

ARE REPOEATED TO THE APPROPRIATE ADDRESSEES.

3. LET ME SAY -- TO BEGIN WITH -- THAT THERE IS NO WAY IN WHICH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, AS ENTRUSTED TO MY BY PRESIDENT REAGAN OVER THE PAST YEAR, COULD HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED WITHOUT THE EFFICIENT AND TIMELY HELP OF MEMBERS

OF THE 58TH MILITARY AIR SQUADRON, I HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW MANY CREW MEMBERS WELL, AND I HAVE GREATLY APPRECIATED THE MANY INDIVIDUAL KINDNESSES THEY HAVE EXTENDED TO

ME AND MY ASSOCIATES ON THESE TRIPS. I ALSO REMEMBER OCCASIONS IN WHICH WE HAD TO LAND OR TAKE OFF AT

DIFFICULT MOMENTS AND UNDER STRESS. AT ALL TIMES, THE CREW MEMBERS OF THESE SPECIAL AIRCRAFT SHOWED GREAT

CREDIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

4. I HAVE KEPT MEMENTOS OF ALL THESE MANY VOYAGES AND WILL TREASURE THEM ALWAYS. I ALSO HAVE A ROSTER OF ALL THE CREW MEMBERS WHO HAVE TRAVELED WITH ME AND HAVE THEREBY ADVANCED THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S.

5. PENDING MY RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR

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CONSULTATIONS, AT WHICH TIME I WILL REVIEW THE MESSAGES SENT OUT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT, I WOULD LIKE TO CITE FOR PRAISE AND THANKS THE FULLOWING CREW MEMBERS WHO HAVE SHARED WITH ME ANDMY ASSOCIATES SOME OF THE TREVILS OF MY PRESENT MISSION, WHICH IS TO BRING ABOUT THE PEACEFUL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL PLO AND SYRIAN FORCES FROM BEIRUT. ACCORDING TO MY RECORDS, THESE CREW MEMBERS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: -- CPT. CASEY L. BLAINE -- CPT. ROBERT C. DAVIS -- MAJ. JEFF ACURSO -- SMS WILLIAM L. HARRIS -- TSG HOWARD CLEVELAND -- SSGT. DAVE VIQYRA RIE/ I HOPE THAT A HARU BEEN INVOLVED WITH ME IN THESE MISSIONS WILL UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE AND GRATEFUL FOR THEIR GOOD SPRITS, THEIR RELIABILITY UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THEIR CAMARADERIE. 7. WITH WARM BEST WISHES TO ALL, SINCERELY, PHILIP C. HABIB, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL EMISSARY. DILLON BT #5925 NNNN

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CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

WITH ISRAELI CHARGE, SEPTEMBER 1.

- 2. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FAGLEBURGER CALLED IN ISRAELI CHARGE NETANYAHU AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 1 TO CONFIRM THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE DELIVERING HIS STATEMENT ON HIS MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVE THAT EVENING AND GENERALLY TO DISCUSS STATUS OF THE INITIATIVE.
- 3. EAGLEBURGER READ THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO BEGIN TO NETANYAHU (WHO HAD RECEIVED FROM JERUSALEM ONLY THE SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT). EAGLEBURGER THEN ADDRESSED THE PRIME MINISTER'S REACTION TO THE LETTER, NOTING IN PARTICULAR HIS REQUEST FOR A DELAY IN THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT UNTIL THE ISRAELI CABINET COULD MEET. HE SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD HOPED TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THE PRIME MINISTER'S REQUEST, BUT THERE HAD BEEN SO MUCH COMMENTARY ON THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER IN THE ISRAELI MEDIA THAT HE FELT HE HAD TO DELIVER HIS STATEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 4. NETANYAHU SAID THAT HE WAS INSTRUCTED ONLY TO SAY THAT A PUBLIC STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT TAKING POSITIONS WITH WHICH ISRAEL DISAGREES PUTS INTO QUESTION THE ENTIRE ROLE OF THE U.S. AS AN HONEST BROKER. ELABORATING ON HIS DWN, HE ADDED THAT THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WHEN THE TIMING OF THE STATEMENT IS PRESENTED TO ISRAEL AT THE LAST MINUTE, BEFORE THE PRIME MINISTER HAS HAD A CHANCE TO CONSULT WITH THE CABINET AND PROVIDE HIS CONSIDERED VIEWS ON THE U.S. INITIATIVE.

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- SPEAKING PERSONALLY, NETANYAHU DESCRIBED THE U.S. POSITION AS HE UNDERSTOOD IT AS SAYING IN EFFECT THAT THE NEGOTIATING PARTIES HAVE "A BIG SANDBOX" TO PLAY IN IF THEY WISH, BUT THE U.S. WILL ONLY PLAY WITH THEM IN ONE CORNER. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED HIMSELF IF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT MET WITH TOTAL REJECTION.
- 6. ADDRESSING THE ISRAELI CONCERN ABOUT THE TIMING OF THE SPEECH, EAGLEBURGER NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR LEWIS HAD DELIVERED A PRIVATE LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND THAT NOTHING HAD BEEN SAID ABOUT IT IN WASHINGTON. LETTER, NEVERTHELESS, BECAME THE SUBJECT OF INTENSIVE COMMENTARY IN ISRAEL WHICH WAS, OF COURSE, REFLECTED IN THE AMERICAN MEDIA. THIS PUT THE PRESIDENT IN A POSITION WHERE HE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO DELIVER HIS STATEMENT AS SDON AS POSSIBLE, IF ONLY TO CORRECT SOME OF THE ERRONFOUS IMPRESSIONS WHICH WERF BEING CONVEYED ABOUT OUR INITIATIVE. EAGLEBURGER STRESSED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD NOT PLANNED TO DELIVER HIS STATEMENT ON SEPTEMBER 1 AND THE DECISION TO DO SO HAD NOT BE MADE UNTIL TODAY.
- 7. NETANYAHU PROBED TO LEARN EXACTLY WHAT THE PRESIDENT PLANNED TO DEAL WITH IN HIS STATEMENT, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE MANNER IN WHICH HE INTENDED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF A SETTLEMENTS FREEZE. ON THIS POINT, HE WAS REASSURED THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD SUPPORT A FREEZE ON ADDITIONAL SETTLEMENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. NETANYAHU EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN ABOUT THE POSSIBLE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE FULL TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S POSITIONS AND WAS ASSURED THAT THIS WASNOT TOUR INTENTION.
- EAGLEBURGER ADDRESSED THE POSSIBILITY OF "TOTAL REJECTION" BY ISRAEL OF THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE AND SAID THAT THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY A DECISION FOR THE SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL TO MAKE. ISRAEL SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED, HOWEVER, IF SUCH A DECISION IS NOT TAKEN WELL HERE.
- 9. NETANYAHU POINTED OUT THAT THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ISRAELI REACTION. THAT IMPACT COULD BE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BUT CERTAINLY THE TIMING OF THE SPEECH IS A NEGATIVE FACTOR. EAGLEBURGER RESPONDED BY REITERATING THE INTENSITY AND SUBSTANTIVE NATURE OF THE LEAKS IN ISRAEL HAD FORCED THE

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PRESIDENT'S HAND.

10. EAGLEBURGER CLOSED BY NOTING THAT IF EVERYONE REMAINS CALM IN THIS INITIAL PERIOD, WE COULD TURN A NEW PAGE IN THE HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST. NETANYAHU RESPONDED THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL WITHIN HIS MEMORY A TIME WHEN THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WAS AS CONCERNED AND UPSET AS AT THE PRESENT. SHULTZ
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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION/PRESS REVIEW, SEPTEMBER 2, 1982 (SECOND OF TWO CABLES: SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S VISIT) 1. HIGHLIGHTS:

- ALL MEDIA EMPHASIZE JERUSALEM'S COMPLAINTS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S IDEAS ON THE FUTURE OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA ARE A "GRAVE DISTORTION" OF THE AUTONOMY PLAN AND A "SERIOUS DEVIATION" FROM THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS. WASHINGTON CORR. REPORT THAT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS STATE THAT THE PLAN IN NO WAY DEVIATES FROM THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS. - ISRAEL RADIO SAYS FORMIN SHAMIR COMPLAINED THAT THE U.S. NEVER CONSULTED WITH ISRAEL BEFORE THE PRESIDENT DELIVERED HIS MESSAGE. HA'ARETZ REPORTS THAT JERUSALEM THINKS THAT THE U.S. HAD ASKED JURDAN'S ADVICE REGARDING THE PLAN.

A NUMBER OF ISRAELI POLITICAL CURRESPONDENTS REPORT THAT ALTHOUGH THE CABINET IS CERTAIN TODAY TO "REJECT DUTRIGHT" THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN, NO "PROVOCATIVE" DECISIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE TAKEN, DESPITE THE URGING OF SOME OF BEGIN'S MORE HAWKISH CABINET MINISTERS. LEADING POLITICAL ANALYSTS POINT TO THE RESEMBLANCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN TO THE LABOR PARTY'S PLATFORM ON THE WEST BANK. SOME LIKUD OFFICIALS ARE QUUTED AS ACCUSING LABOR OF HAVING HAD A HAND IN FORMULATING THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS.

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- ISRAEL RADIO QUOTES SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL THAT "SECRETARY SHULTZ WILL TRAVEL TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE NEAR FUTURE."
- MAARIV REPORTS ON "UNPRECEDENTED FURY IN JERUSALEM,"
  AS WELL AS ON A "CONSENSUS IN THE CABINET," THAT THE PLAN
  SHOULD BE REJECTED, "EVEN AT A COST OF OPEN CONFRONTATION
  WITH THE U.S."
- MAARIV EDITORIAL SAYS THAT THE PLAN AMOUNTS TO "OLD-NEW" IDEAS WHICH HAVE NO CHANCE OF BEING ACCEPTED NOW BY ISRAEL.
- YEDIOT EDITOR IN CHIEF SAYS THE PLAN CAN WORK ONLY "OVER OUR DEAD BODIES."
- HA'ARETZ CAUTIONS THE GOI AGAINST A "HASTY REACTION" IN THE WEST BANK.
- HATZOFE DOES NOT LIKE THE "IMPLIED THREATS" IN THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER. END HIGHLIGHTS
- 2. THE PRESIDENT'S "NEW M-E PLAN." FRONTPAGE REPORTS:

  A) ALL MEDIA BANNER THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO PRIME

  MINISTER BEGIN. ISRAEL RADIO AND NOON PAPERS CARRY

  EXTENSIVE PORTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON ISRAEL
  ARAB PEACE. ALL POLITICAL CORRESPONDENTS REPORT THAT

  THE CABINET, IN ITS EXTRAORDINARY SESSION TODAY, WILL

  "REJECT OUTRIGHT" THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN, ON THE GROUND THAT

IT "DISTORTS" THE CAMP DAVID ACCURDS.

- B) IDF RADIO REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT JERUSALEM ACCUSES THE U.S. OF HAVING SPELLED OUT A "PLAN," WHEREAS ISRAEL, IN ITS PRONOUNCEMENTS ON THE POST-AUTONOMY FUTURE OF THE WEST BANK, HAS MERELY EXPRESSED ITS "ASPIRATIONS,"

  (C) HA'ARETZ CORR. MATI GOLAN REPORTS THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS "STUNNED" ISRAEL. CORR. GOLAN PREDICTS A STORMY CABINET SESSION TODAY, PITTING MODERATE AGAINST RADICAL MINISTERS. THE HA'ARETZ CORR. ADDS THAT "ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION REACHING JERUSALEM, THE ASSESSMENT HERE IS THAT THE U.S. HAD CONSULTED WITH, AND RECEIVED THE BACKING OF JORDAN, AND PERHAPS OF OTHER MODERATE ARAB STATES," TO
- THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN.

  D) ISRAEL TV LAST NIGHT CITED "SENIOR LABOR PARTY

  OFFICIALS," TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN WAS

  A "BREAKTHROUGH IN THE EFFORTS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO

  THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM." THE SOURCES, BACKED BY LABOR'S

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EARTHEN BARRICADES NEAR THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BEIRUT LATE WEDNESDAY AS THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON MOVED TO REASSERT ITS AUTHORITY OVER BOTH SECTORS OF THE CITY. A HALF DOZEN LEFTIST MILITIAS ACTIVE IN WEST BEIRUT WERE GIVEN UNTIL TODAY TO REMOVE THEIR BARRICADES AND CHECKPOINTS AND TO STOP CARRYING GUNS OR WEARING UNIFORMS; THE GOVERNMENT ORDERS ALSO APPLIED TO THE RIGHTWING MILITIA OF PRESIDENT-ELECT BESHIR GEMAYEL, ACCORDING TO LEBANESE OFFICIALS. POLICE AND INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES WERE MOVING INTO THE CITY TODAY "VO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES AGAINST ALL VIOLATORS." THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN BEIRUT OR ELSEWHERE IN LEBANON.

2. DIPLOMATIC SITUATION: THE ISRAELI CABINET WAS IN SESSION AS THIS SITREP WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER NEW AMERICAN PROPOSALS ON THE FUTURE OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP. PRESIDENT REAGAN EXPLAINED HIS MIDDLE EAST POLICIES IN A SPEECH IN LOS ANGELES LAST NIGHT, CALLING FOR RENEWED LINKS BETWEEN JORDAN AND THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND A HALT TO CONTINUING JEWISH SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTED AREAS. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WEINBERGER REMAINED IN ISRAELI TODY FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS AND WILL FLY TO EGYPT ON FRIDAY. THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET IN ATHENS WERE CHAIRMAN YASSER ARAFAT LANDED SEPTEMBER 1 AFTER A THREE DAY VOYAGE FROM BEIRUT. SHULTZ BT #7400 NNNN

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8. LETNET SUMMARY: FOLLOWING ARE VARIOUS 10F NUMBER COUNTS OF PEOPLE AND EQUIPMENT THAT HAVE DEPARTED BEIRUT, A SMALL LIST OF MINOR CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS/INCIDENTS, A REPORT ONE IDF SOLDIER WHO WAS CAPTURED BY SYRIA, AN IDF

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DENIAL OF NEW SYRIAN SAM BATTERIES IN LEBANON, AND THE IDE COUNT OF SUVIET SHIPS AND ATROKAET THAT WERE USED TO SUPPLY ARMS TO SYRIA SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PEACE FOR GALILFE OPERATION.

9A. (U) DETAILS: 1. (C/NF) IDF NUMBERS SHUW THAT THE INTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 7900 PLU MEMBERS HAVE DEPARTED LEBANON THROUGH 31 AUG 82; THIS IDF COUNT DOES NOT INCLUDE SYRIANS, PLA, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

SAILED WITH 415 PLO PLUS 31 WOMEN AND 34 CHILDREN ABUARD. ALSO, THE "SANTORINI" SAILED WITH 395 PLO PLUS 35 WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

- 3. (C/NF)- SHURCE REPORTS THAT UN 30 AND 82, THE SYRIANS WITHDREW 287 VEHICLES INCLUDING 147 TRUCKS, 130 SMALLER VEHICLES, & TANKS (T54/55), AND 2 RECOVERY TANKS; THE TANKS WERE ON TANK TRANSPORTERS. THESE VEHICLES WERE REPORTED TO BE FROM THE 85TH BUE. ON 31 AUG 82, THE SYRIANS WITHDREW APPROXIMATELY 270 VEHICLES AND APPROXIMATELY 1600 REGULAR ARMY SULDIERS. THE SYRIANS TOOK WITH THEM SOME PLO WEAPONS: MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND APC'S.
- 4. (CANS) FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF MINOR CEASEFIRE VIU-LATIONS/INCIDENTS FROM 30 AUG - 1 SEP 82:
- A. (C/NE), 30 AUG - A LEBANESE VEHICLE HIT A MINE SOUTH DE AN NAUI AL AWZAI (3351N-3529F). IDE SOLDIERS FOUND ANOTHER MINE IN THE VICINITY.
- B. (C/NF) 310830 AUG A WUMAN ENTERED A HUSPITAL IN SIDON (3333N-3522E) WITH A SUITCASE WHICH EXPLODED; THE WOMAN WAS SEVERLY INJURED AND THE HOSPITAL WAS DAMAGED.

  C. (C/NF) 31 AUG AN ILLUMINATION MINE WAS ACTIVATED NEAR IDE SOLDIERS IN THE EASTERN SECTOR OF LEBANON.

  D. (C/NE) 010003 SEP -- SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT IDE SOLDIERS IN THE VICINITY HE AN NABI AL AWZAI
- D. (C/NE) 010003 SEP -- SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT 10F SULDIERS IN THE VICINITY UF AN NABI AL AWZAI (3351N-3529E) WITH NO CASUALTIES.
- 5. (CANE) ON 22 AUG MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS VISITED THE WOUNDED IDE SOLDIER IN SYRIA WHO WAS THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE THAT CROSSED THE LINES BY ACCIDENT AND WAS CAPTURED APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO (REF IR 6 849 0624 82). RED CROSS REPORTS THAT THE SULDIER IS FEELING WELL AND IS RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT.
- 6. (C/NF) SOURCE DENIED REPORTS FROM VUICE OF LEBANUN RADIO THAT STATED THAT THREE NEW SAM BATTERIES HAVE BT

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C E N FITTE N T I A L SECTION UZ OF UZ TEL AVIV IS 13313 RECENTLY MUVED INTO LEBANON FROM SYRIA.

7. LCLANFT IDE FIGURES SHOW THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING DE THE PEACE FOR GALILEE OPERATION, 20 SOVIET VESSELS AND APPROXIMATELY 70 SOVIET CARGO ATROMATE HAVE ARRIVED IN SYRIA CARRYING ARMS. ALSO, THE SYRIAN CHIEF OF WEAPONS PROCUREMENT AND A DELEGATION FROM HIS DEFICE VISITED MOSCOW IN AUGUST. SOURCE DID NOT REPORT THE RESULTS OF THAT VISIT.

98. (U) URIG CMTS: 1. (C/NF) THE 10F APPEARS TO BE SCRATCHING HARD TO COME UP WITH A LIST OF CEASEFIRE VIO-LATIONS OR DESTABILIZING INCIDENTS OCCURING IN LEBANON. THIS IS ANOTHER INDICATION THAT THE MILITARY SITUATION THERE REMAINS RATHER DOCILE.

2. 46/NF) SOURCE JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO LEBANDA WHERE HE DROVE SOUTH FROM BEIRUT ALONG THE CHASTAL AREA TO ISRAFL. HE SAID THAT THE RUADS AND TOWNS WERE JAMMED WITH CARS AND PEOPLE, THAT SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS WERE DOING A LIVELY RUSINESS, AND THAT LIFE APPEARED TO BE BACK TO NORMAL.

3. (CONF) BOTH SOURCE AND 10F SPUKESMAN SAY THAT ISRAEL IS WORKIED ABOUT IOF SOLUIERS FRUM THE FASTERN SECTUR THAT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY SYRIA. GUT HAD RECEIVED NO

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REPORTS FROM THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT UNTIL THE ABOVE REPORT ABOUT THE WOUNDED ICF DRIVER.

10. (U) PRÚJ NO: N/A

11. (U) CHLL MGMT CODES: NONE

12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC: NO 13. (U) PREP BY: EARL L. THOMPSON, LTCOL, USAF, AAIRA

14. (U) APP BY: FRED B. RAINES, COL, USA, DATT/AMRA

15. (U) REQ EVAL: NO

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ALL PAPERS BASE THEIR PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON DETAILS WHICH WERE "LEAKED" FROM THE LETTER WHICH PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN REPORTEDLY SENT EARLIER IN THE WEEK TO

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER MENAHEM BEGIN.

<sup>2.</sup> ALL PAPERS REPORT THAT THE "NEW AMERICAN INITIATIVE"

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CALLS FOR THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT LINKS BETWEEN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND JURDAN, A FREEZE ON ALL ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY, AND AN END TO THE ISRAELI "DELAY" ON THE STALLED AUTONOMY TALKS. ALL PAPERS CONCLUDE THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AMERICAN POLICY WAS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE PLO EVACUATION FROM BEIRUT AND THE UPCOMING ARAB SUMMIT IN FEZ, MOROCCO. 3. THE PRO-JORDANIAN AL QUDS, IN A CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC BUT NON-COMMITTAL EDITORIAL, SUGGESTS THAT "THE TIME SEEMS TO HAVE COME TO PUT AN END TO THE LONG SUFFERINGS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE." AL QUDS STRESSES, HOWEVER, THAT ANY NEW AMERICAN PROPOSAL TO ACHIEVE A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE MUST BE BASED ON AN ULTIMATE RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN SELF-DETERMINATION. AL QUDS WONDERS WHETHER THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION CAN WITHSTAND THE "PRESSURES THAT WILL UNDUUBTEDLY BE EXERTED BY THE PRO-ISRAELI LOBBY IN THE UNITED STATES" TO REJECT ANY COMPROMISE SOLUTION WHICH REQUIRES AN ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES CAPTURED IN 1967. IN THE SAME VEIN, AL QUDS BANNERS PRESIDENT REAGAN'S REPORTED "DEMAND" FUR "AN IMMEDIATE HALT IN SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY", BUT EXPRESSES DOUBTS THAT THE ISRAELIS WILL RESPOND FAVORABLY. FINALLY, AL QUDS CALLS ON "ALL ARAB GOVERNMENTS TO SHOULDER THEIR NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES ... AND TO OVERCOME THEIR DISPUTES IN ORDER NOT TO LEAVE THE ARENA EMPTY ONLY FOR THE U.S. TO PRESENT THE SOLUTIONS IT DESIRES." AL QUDS ADDS THAT ALL TOO OFTEN AT HISTORIC MOMENTS SUCH AS THE PRESENT THE ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE SATISFIED THEMSELVES WITH REJECTIONIST VIEWS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PALESTINIANS WITHOUT PRESENTING A REALISTIC ALTERNATIVE.

4. THE PRO-PLO DAILY AL FAJR REJECTS THE "LATEST AMERICAN WARNING" TO ISRAEL AS ANOTHER "TEMPEST IN ISRAELI-AMERICAN RELATIONS -- A POLITICAL STORM WHICH AL FAJR PREDICTS WILL SOON PASS WITHOUT ANY REAL CHANGE IN AMERICAN POLICY. AL FAJR BELIEVES THAT "ALL HELL WILL BREAK LOOSE" IN ISRAEL OVER THE "DEMAND" TO STOP SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY. AS IF TO EMPHASIZE THIS POINT, AL FAJR PUBLISHES THE AMERICAN CALL FOR "AN IMMEDIATE HALT" IN SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY UNDER A HEADLINE WHICH QUOTES ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER YITZHAK SHAMIR AS

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SAYING THAT "SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY IS ISRAEL'S HOLY RIGHT." AL FAJR SUGGESTS THAT THE ISRAELIS WILL ENGAGE PRESIDENT REAGAN IN A GRIM POLITICAL BATTLE OVER THE NEW AMERICAN PROPOSALS: "THE PRESIDENT WILL THEN BE FORCED TO EAT ALL THE WORDS OF HIS LETTER AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED. THERE IS MORE THAN ONE PRECEDENT BT #2704

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THE FOLLOWING IS A TRANSLATION OF THE COMMUNIQUE RELEASED FOLLOWING TODAY'S (SEPTEMBER 2) SPECIAL CABINET SESSION CALLED TO DISCUSS THE NEW AMERICAN INITIATIVE FOR A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. 2. COMMENCE TEXT: AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CABINET TODAY THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED;

THE POSITIONS CONVEYED TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSIST OF PARTIAL QUOTATIONS FROM THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENT OR ARE NOWHERE MENTIONED IN THAT AGREEMENT OR CONTRADICT IT ENTIRELY.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MAJOR POSITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES: 1. JERUSALEM "PARTICIPATION BY THE PALESTINIAN INHABITANTS OF EAST JERUSALEM IN THE ELECTION FOR THE WEST BANK-GAZA AUTHORITY" NO MENTION WHATSDEVER IS MADE IN THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENT TO SUCH A VOTING RIGHT. THE SINGLE MEANING OF SUCH A VOTE IS THE REPARTITION OF JERUSALEM INTO TWO AUTHORITIES, THE ONE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE OTHER -- OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE AUTONOMY. JERUSALEM IS NOWHERE MENTIONED IN THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENT. WITH RESPECT TO THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL LETTERS WERE FORWARDED AND ATTACHED TO THE AGREEMENT. IN HIS LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MR. JIMMY CARTER, THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL, MR. MENACHEM BEGIN, STATED THAT "JERUSALEM IS ONE CITY, INDIVISIBLE, THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL." THUS SHALL IT REMAIN FOR ALL GENERATIONS TO COME. 2. SECURITY "PROGRESSIVE PALESTINIAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY BASED ON CAPABILITY AND PERFORMANCE" IN THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENT IT IS STATED: "A WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI ARMED FORCES WILL TAKE PLACE AND THERE WILL BE A REDEPLOYMENT OF THE REMAINING ISRAELI FORCES INTO SPECIFIED SECURITY LOCATIONS. THE AGREEMENT WILL ALSO INCLUDE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSURING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC DRDER."

IT IS, THEREFORE, CLEAR THAT IN THE CAMP DAVID
AGREEMENT NO DISTINCTION IS MADE BETWEEN INTERNAL
SECURITY AND EXTERNAL SECURITY. THERE CAN BE NO
DOUBT THAT WERE INTERNAL SECURITY NOT TO BE THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF ISRAEL, THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION
CALLED PLO--EVEN AFTER ITS DEFEAT BY THE IDF IN
LEBANON--WOULD ACT TO PERPETRATE CONSTANT
BLOODSHED, SHEDDING THE BLOOD OF JEWS AND ARABS
ALIKE. FOR THE CITIZENS OF ISRAEL THIS IS A
QUESTION OF LIFE AND DEATH.
3. A REAL SETTLEMENT FREEZE
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