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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING SEPTEMBER 2, 1982

FOR ADDRESSEE POSTS' INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM TODAY'S PRESS BRIEFING. SPOKESMAN WAS JOHN HUGHES.

Q. THE ISRAELI CABINET IS REPORTED TO HAVE REJECTED THE IDEAS CONTAINED IN THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT, DO YOU THINK THIS IS A FINAL REJECTION?

A. WE CERTAINLY HOPE NOT. WE'VE SEEN THE FIRST REACTIONS AND WE'LL HAVE TO STUDY THEM AND LOOK AT THEM CAREFULLY. THIS IS A SERIOUS BUSINESS, SERIOUS INITIATIVE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS EMBARKED ON.

Q. THE BASIS OF THEIR OBJECTION IS THAT THE IDEAS, IN EFFECT, RUN COUNTER TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF CAMP DAVID. WOULD YOU ADDRESS THAT?

A. WE'RE NOT SURPRISED BY THAT REACTION. WE'RE NOT DISAPPOINTED. OBVIOUSLY, IN CERTAIN AREAS WE HAVE A DIFFERENCE OF INTERPRETATION OF THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS AND THE AUTONOMY PROCESS. WE'VE STATED OUR POSITION MANY TIMES

ABOUT OUR INTERPRETATION OF THEM AND THE FLEXIBILITY THAT SECRETARY SHULTZ SEES IN THAT AGREEMENT, AND WE ARE GOING TO PROCEED ON THAT BASIS AND TRY TO RESOLVE WHAT DIFFERENCES OF INTERPRETATION THERE MIGHT BE WITH ISRAEL AND OTHERS.

Q. HAVE THE ISRAELIS PARALLELED EARLY REACTIONS FROM ANY OF THE ARAB STATES THAT YOU'VE PRESENTED THESE IDEAS TO?

A. NO, NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE. WE'VE HAD SOME INDICATION THAT SOME OF THE ARAB STATES OBVIOUSLY CONSIDER THIS A SERIOUS INITIATIVE, BUT WE HAVE NOT HAD REACTIONS YET.

Q. ONE REPORT ON FBIS FROM JERUSALEM SAYS THAT THE ISRAELIS SAY THEY WERE NOT CONSULTED BY THE UNITED STATES IN ADVANCE. CAN YOU ADDRESS THAT QUESTION?

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A. I DON'T QUITE KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON WITH THE ISRAELIS AND, INDEED, OTHER PARTIES INVOLVED FOR MONTHS AND INDEED YEARS, AND I DON'T THINK THERE REALLY CAN BE TOO MUCH MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE POSITIONS OF THE VARIOUS PARTIES. THOSE HAVE BEEN AIRED AND AMPLIFIED OVER THE MONTHS.

Q. WERE THESE VARIOUS PROPOSALS IN THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH PUT TO THE ISRAELIS IN ADVANCE?

A. I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO CONFIDENTIAL DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES, BUT I THINK THERE ISN'T ANY QUESTION THAT THEY WERE.

Q. CAN YOU THROW ANY LIGHT ON HOW THIS IS GOING TO BE FOLLOWED UP? THERE ARE PROBABLY A HUNDRED QUESTIONS, BUT ONE OF THEM IS, DOES THE SECRETARY HIMSELF INTEND TO DO ANY TRAVELING TO THE AREA TO TRY TO FURTHER EXPLAIN THE PRESIDENT'S THINKING?

A. SURE.

Q. IS THERE ANY CONSIDERATION BEING MADE TO BRINGING ANY OF THE LEADERS TO THIS COUNTRY?

A. THE SECRETARY HAS SAID HIMSELF THAT IF AT SOME STAGE IT IS CONSIDERED HELPFUL AND USEFUL FOR HIM TO TRAVEL TO THE MIDDLE EAST, HE WOULD CERTAINLY DO THAT.

Q. A MORE DIRECT QUESTION SEEMS TO ME TO BE WHAT YOU DO NOW TO MOVE THIS THING FORWARD. THE ISRAELIS SAY THIS IS NO BASIS FOR DISCUSSION, SO SOMETHING HAS TO BE THE NEXT

STEP. WHAT MIGHT THAT BE?

A. THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS INITIATIVE BY THE PRESIDENT. HE HAS TRIED, I THINK, TO SEIZE THIS MOMENT IN HISTORY TO MOVE THE PEACE PROCESS FORWARD. HE MADE IT CLEAR LAST NIGHT THAT HE IS VERY SERIOUS ABOUT IT AND VERY DETERMINED ABOUT IT. IT IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

HE HAS ALSO RECOGNIZED THAT IT IS A DIFFICULT PROCESS; THAT THERE ARE DIVERSE VIEWS, AND THERE IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE A VERY ENERGETIC, DIPLOMATIC PROCESS UNDERTAKEN HENCEFORTH TO TRY TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE VARIOUS PARTIES.

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Q. HOW AND WHEN IS THAT GOING TO BEGIN?

A. WE'RE AT A VERY EARLY STAGE. THE PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN THE FIRST STEP BY MAKING HIS VIEWS KNOWN. I THINK THAT HAS TO CONTINUE TO BE EXPLAINED, CLARIFIED FULLY TO THE VARIOUS PARTIES INVOLVED. HE ONLY JUST MADE HIS SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. THAT PROCESS HAS TO GO FORWARD, THEN THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE REACTION FROM THE VARIOUS PARTIES, AND THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE WEIGHED AND THEN HENCEFORTH WOULD GO FORWARD THE PROCESS OF DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION, DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE, IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY AND ELIMINATE THEIR DIFFERENCES.

Q. THIS MORNING THE FORMER NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, SAID THAT THIS WHOLE REAGON PLAN FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL FACE THE SAME FATE AS THE ROGERS PLAN IN THE MIDDLE EAST IF IT IS NOT FOLLOWED BY PERSISTENT AND DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS, AND HE CALLED ON THE SECRETARY TO GET INVOLVED HIMSELF AND NOT TO SEND SECOND OR THIRD CLASS OR THIRD-RATE OFFICIALS TO GO TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION.

ARE THERE ANY STRATEGIES OF GOING ALONG WITH SUCH A THING IF IT'S TO BE PURSUED?

A. THE SECRETARY IS VERY MUCH INVOLVED. THE PRESIDENT IS VERY MUCH INVOLVED. IT ISN'T ANY SECRET THAT WHEN SECRETARY SHULTZ CAME-ABOARD THIS WAS ONE OF THE FIRST URGENT ISSUES THAT THE PRESIDENT TOOK UP WITH HIM. AND THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAVE BEEN CONSULTING, HAVE INVOLVED OTHER EXPERTS BOTH WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT, OUTSIDE EXPERTS, COUNSELLING WITH CONGRESSMEN AND HAVE BEEN VERY SERIOUSLY INVOLVED ALL DOWN THE LINE. NOW, AS TO WHETHER THE SECRETARY MAKES THE ODYSSEY OR WHETHER A SPECIAL NEGOTIATOR MAKES THE ODYSSEY, I THINK

THAT'S A QUESTION TO BE DECIDED.

AMB. FAIRBANKS HAS BEEN VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN THIS OVERALL MIDDLE EASTERN PROCESS FROM THE BEGINNING AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED. SO I THINK THERE IS A QUESTION OF URGENCY AND DETERMINATION ON THE PART OF ALL CONCERNED, BUT THAT DOESN'T LEND ITSELF NECESSARILY TO THE TRAVEL PLANS OF THE VARIED PARTIES.

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Q. DOES THIS, IN FACT, REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES PRETTY MUCH GIVING UP ON THE BEGIN GOVERNMENT AND ON HIS PARTY, SINCE HIS PARTY SEEMS FIRMLY ALLIED WITH THE IDEA OF ANNEXATION? OR ARE YOU PLAYING FOR THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION IS ISRAEL AT THIS POINT?

A. NOT AT ALL. I THINK THERE ARE CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENT TO BE REASONABLE AND SENSIBLE PROPOSALS THAT HE HAS OFFERED. HE UNDERSTOOD, AS HE MADE CLEAR, THAT THERE WOULD BE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION. BUT HE INTENDS TO WORK VERY HARD TO ELIMINATE THOSE DIFFERENCES.

Q. ONE OF THE OBJECTIONS FROM ISRAEL HAS TO DO WITH THE STATUS OF JERUSALEM. I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD ELABORATE ON WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID ABOUT JERUSALEM... THAT IT REMAINS UNDIVIDED BUT ITS STATUS IS SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION; CAN YOU CLARIFY THAT?

A. THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT JERUSALEM SHOULD REMAIN UNDIVIDED AND THAT ITS FINAL STATUS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED IS COMPLETELY CONSISTENT WITH CAMP DAVID, AND FOR POSITION WHICH THE U.S. HAS PUBLICLY ADVANCED FOR OVER 30 YEARS. IN FACT, THE U.S. POSITION ON JERUSALEM, TOGETHER WITH THOSE OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL, WAS INCLUDED IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE CAMP DAVID FRAMEWORK.

Q. ON THAT POINT, THERE WAS A REPORT FROM ISRAEL THAT PART OF THE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE U.S. INCLUDED A U.S. STATEMENT TO THE ISRAELIS THAT IN THE OPINION OF THE U.S. THE ARABS OF EAST JERUSALEM SHOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS TO THE AUTONOMY COUNCIL WHICH ARE CONTEMPLATED BY CAMP DAVID. IS THAT A CORRECT REPORT?

A. I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO WHAT WAS OR WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CONFIDENTIAL DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES. OUR POSITION IS THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT NO SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF PALESTINIAN INHABITANTS OF THE WEST BANK BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CAMP DAVID PROCESS.

Q. IS EAST JERUSALEM PART OF THE WEST BANK OR NOT?

A. JERUSALEM, IN THE VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT, SHOULD REMAIN UNDIVIDED AND ITS FINAL STATUS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED IN CONSONANCE WITH THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENT.

Q. ARE YOU NOT, IN EFFECT, ASKING KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN

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TO ENTER THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THIS PLAN THAT'S BEEN PUT FORWARD?

A. I THINK WE WOULD STAND ON THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS LAST NIGHT. IT HAS BEEN MADE CONSISTENTLY CLEAR THAT THE U.S. FEELS THE CAMP DAVID PROCESS - THE INVOLVEMENT IN THE CAMP DAVID PROCESS AND CERTAIN ASPECTS, HAVE REALLY NOT BEEN SATISFACTORY AND HAVE TO MOVE FORWARD AND YOU HAVE TO BROADEN THE PARTICIPANTS IN IT. JUST WHO THOSE PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE IS A SUBJECT FOR CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS.

Q. YOU WERE REFERRING EARLIER TO THE FACT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS OF CAMP DAVID AND I WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON ONE PARTICULAR AREA - THAT'S THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE WAS, INDEED, AN AGREEMENT AT CAMP DAVID ON A MORATORIUM ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS.

AS YOU KNOW, PRES. CARTER HAS ALWAYS SAID THERE WAS SUCH AN AGREEMENT, AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN HAS SAID THERE WAS NOT. MY QUESTION IS, DOES THIS ADMINISTRATION BELIEVE THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENTS INCLUDED A COMMITMENT FOR A MORATORIUM ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS THROU GH THE FIVE-YEAR INTERIM PERIOD OF NEGOTIATIONS?

A. WE HAVE TO LOOK AT WHERE WE ARE. AS THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT, AN IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT FREEZE WOULD FACILITATE OUR AND ISRAEL'S EFFORTS TO BROADEN THE PEACE PROCESS. THERE IS NOTHING INCONSISTENT WITH CAMP DAVID IN HIS URGING ANY STATE TO TAKE AN ACTION WHICH HE BELIEVES WILL FACILITATE THE PEACE PROCESS.

Q. IS IT CORRECT TO SAY THAT IN THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT; HE WAS CALLING ON ALL PARTIES TO NEGOTIATE WITHOUT ANY PRE-CONDITIONS ALONG THE LINES THAT SADAT DID?

A. I WOULDN'T SAY WITHOUT PRE-CONDITIONS. OBVIOUSLY, WITHIN THE CAMP DAVID FRAMEWORK AND THE AUTONOMY PROCESS AND THE APPROPRIATE UN RESOLUTIONS. BUT I THINK HE WAS SAYING THIS IS A NEW START, A BEGINNING, THAT THIS IS THE TIME.

Q. BUT WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT SADAT CAME TO ISRAEL AND IN EFFECT RECOGNIZED IT AND THEN BEGAN NEGOTIATING. WE'RE CALLING ON THE ARAB STATES TO DO THE SAME IN THIS CASE,

CORRECT? IT SEEMS I HAVEN'T HEARD THE NAME OF SYRIA

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MENTIONED IN THE SOLUTION OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. SYRIA IS INVOLVED. AND THERE IS THE GOLAN HEIGHTS OCCUPIED TERRITORY. WOULD YOU CARE TO MAKE A STATEMENT?

A. YES, I HAVE SOMETHING ON THAT FOR YOU.

WE ARE NOT DEALING PRIMARILY WITH THE QUESTION OF A SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE. HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SEEKING PEACE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EACH OF ITS NEIGHBORS. THIS INCLUDES SYRIA. A BASIS FOR PEACE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA IS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242, WHICH INCLUDES A PROVISION ON WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; AND THIS OBVIOUSLY INCLUDES THE GOLAN.

Q. PETER MCPHERSON REFERRED US TO YOU ON THIS ONE. SENATOR HATFIELD YESTERDAY SAID THE DIVERSION OF 4.5 MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO LEBANON TO HELP IN THE EVACUATION WAS POSSIBLY ILLEGAL AND FLIES IN THE FACE OF LONG-STANDING PROCEDURE. WOULD YOU COMMENT ON THAT? AND ALSO, THERE'S ANOTHER TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO BE USED, THE TWO MILLION THAT IS ALSO NEEDED TO PAY FOR THE REST OF THE EVACUATION. WILL THAT COME FROM THE SAME FUNDING SOURCES?

A. I CAN'T COMMENT ON THAT, BUT I UNDERSTAND MR. MCPHERSON HELD AN ON-THE-RECORD PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING.

Q. HE REFERRED US TO YOU.

A. OH. (LAUGHTER) LET ME DO A LITTLE RESEARCH ON THAT.

Q. DOES THIS ADMINISTRATION THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL AND POSSIBLY INFLUENCE THE POSITION OF ISRAEL IF ONE OF THESE MODERATE ARAB STATES MADE SOME KIND OF SIGNAL OR DECLARATION ABOUT ITS VIEWS ABOUT LEGITIMACY OF THE ISRAEL STATE AND SO FURTH?

A. I THINK THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF SIGNALS FROM VARIOUS PARTIES THAT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS BEING USEFUL, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT SUCH A SIGNAL AS YOU SUGGEST CERTAINLY WOULD BE HELPFUL.

A. WHAT ARE THE INSTRUMENTS AT YOUR DISPOSAL TO PROD THE ISRAELIS TOWARD ACCEPTANCE OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER OR A READINESS TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S

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PLAN?

A. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT CLEARLY THE ISRAELIS HAVE AN ACUTE INTEREST IN PEACE. CLEARLY, THE ISRAELIS HAVE AN ACUTE INTEREST IN SECURITY. CLEARLY, THE ISRAELIS HAVE A VERY ACUTE INTEREST IN LIVING IN PEACE WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS. AND IF THESE WERE FACTORS THAT COULD ENTER INTO THESE NEGOTIATIONS, IT SEEMS TO ME THEY WOULD WEIGHT HEAVILY WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.

Q. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PENTAGON AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD TOLD THE CONGRESS - MISLED THE CONGRESS - IN SAYING THEY DID NOT TELL THE CONGRESS THAT AID TO ISRAEL WAS REALLY ONLY 60 PERCENT OF WHAT HAD ACTUALLY BEEN GIVEN TO ISRAEL. AND THEN THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS SUPPOSED TO BE MAKING AN INVESTIGATION OF THIS.

WELL, IT TURNS OUT APPARENTLY THAT THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CONSIDERS THIS INACCURATE AND FOUND THAT THERE IS NO INVESTIGATION. BUT HAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT ACTUALLY MADE ANY STATEMENT ABOUT THIS IN ITS OWN DEFENSE?

A. NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

Q. WHAT SORT OF GUARANTEES WOULD YOU GIVE TO THE WEST BEIRUTIS, THE LEBANESE WHO ARE LIVING IN WEST BEIRUT AND WHO WANT TO FIGHT DURING THE CIVIL WAR THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE MASSACRED ONCE THEY DELIVER THEIR ARMS TO THE LEBANESE ARMY?

A. WE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE IN BEIRUT, AND WE HAVE MADE OUR HOPED FOR STABILITY VERY CLEAR; BUT I WOULD THINK THAT THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN HOLD AND THAT'S A MATTER FOR THEM.

Q. IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE, SEC. SHULTZ SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT AN ISRAELI-LEBANESE PEACE TREATY AND THE U.S. WOULD ACTIVELY WORK FOR IT, YES?

A. OBVIOUSLY THAT DEPENDS. THE PARTIES INVOLVED HAVE TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS AND THE SCENARIO. BUT OF COURSE THE U.S. WOULD FAVOR A PEACE TREATY.

Q. WILL MR. DRAPER START TALKS ON THE SECOND PHASE IN LEBANON, THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE...

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A. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE HAS STARTED TALKS ON THE  
SECOND PHASE YET, BUT OBVIOUSLY THIS IS ONE OF HIS RESPONSI-  
BILITIES HE IS CHARGED WITH AND WILL BE MOVING ON THIS  
QUESTION WITH DISPATCH. SHULTZ

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TAGS: PEPR, XF, US  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MIDDLE EAST SPEECH  
REF: STATE 247045

1. WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ULLSTEN AND PRIME MINISTER FALLDIN AWAY ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL AND DEPUTY MINISTER LEIFLAND IN BELGRADE, I DELIVERED THE PRESIDENT'S MIDDLE EAST SPEECH TO MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR ECKERBERG ON SEPTEMBER 2 AND MADE THE POINTS IN REFTEL.

2. THE INITIAL FOREIGN MINISTRY REACTION IS VERY POSITIVE. ECKEBERG CALLED THE SPEECH A STRONG STATEMENT AND PRAISED THE MOVE, ALTHOUGH HE EXPECTS FLACK FROM ISRAEL AND A NEGATIVE REACTION FROM THE US PRESS. HE NOTED THAT SWEDEN HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF ISRAEL, BUT SAID THAT IN LEBANON TEL AVIV HAD GONE TOO FAR.

3. I HAVE SENT THE SPEECH UNDER COVER OF A PERSONAL LETTER TO ALL THE NON-COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS (PRIME MINISTER FALLDIN, FOREIGN MINISTER ULLSTEN, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADER OLOF PALME AND MODERATE LEADER ULF ADELSONN), AND MY STAFF AND I ARE CALLING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF OTHER KEY SWEDES AND URGING THEIR SUPPORT.  
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL JORDANIAN PEACTION TO  
- PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MIDDLE EAST SPEECH

REF: AMMAN 7424

1. THE JORDANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUED A CAUTIOUS BUT POSITIVE STATEMENT IN REACTION TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MIDDLE EAST POLICY SPEECH.
2. BEGIN TEXT OF SEPT. 2 STATEMENT:  
A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID IN AMMAN TODAY THAT THE COMPETENT JORDANIAN AUTHORITIES ARE CURRENTLY STUDYING THE PRINCIPLES AND PROPOSALS WHICH CAME IN U.S. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SPEECH TO SOLVE THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS PREPARATORY TO DISCUSSING THESE PROPOSALS AND PRINCIPLES WITH THE PLU AND ARAB GOVERNMENTS. THIS STAND STEMS FROM JORDAN'S COMMITMENT WHICH IS BASED ON THE 1974 RABAT SUMMIT RESOLUTIONS. PRELIMINARY READING OF THE SPEECH SHOWS THAT IT CONTAINS A NUMBER OF POSITIVE FACTORS WORTHY OF DISCUSSION AND CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ARAB PARTIES, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE SPEECH INCLUDED AN AFFIRMATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF THE INADMISSIBILITY OF THE OCCUPATION OF TERRITORY

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BY FORCE AND THE NEED FOR ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL  
FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY IN RETURN FOR PEACE.  
END TEXT.

3. JORDANIAN TELEVISION CARRIED REAGAN'S ENTIRE  
ADDRESS AND THE JORDANIAN NEWS AGENCY PROVIDED  
FULL ARABIC TRANSLATIONS TO LOCAL PAPERS.

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT.

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EARLY ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR, WITH THE FUTURE OF ERETZ  
YISRAEL BEING THE KEY ISSUE." A JERUSALEM POST POLL SHOWS  
THAT WHILE IN JUNE 1982 SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 50 PCT OF THE  
ISRAELIS OPPOSED ANY TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE IN RETURN FOR  
A PEACE TREATY, FIGURE HAS NOW (IN THE THIRD WEEK OF  
AUGUST) BEEN REVERSED.  
F) UNDER THE TITLE "NO JUSTIFICATION FOR REJECTION,"  
HA'ARETZ EDITORIAL STATES THAT "ISRAEL SHOULD FEEL  
SATISFIED THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS COME OUT EXPLICITLY  
AGAINST A PALESTINIAN STATE AND AGAINST THE REDIVISION OF  
JERUSALEM. THE VERY NOTION OF 'ASSOCIATION WITH JORDAN'  
IS WIDE ENOUGH," SAYS HA'ARETZ, "AND SHOULD NOT TERRORIZE  
US."  
G) DAVAR EDITORIAL SAYS THAT "WE CAN LIVE WITH MANY  
ELEMENTS IN THE REAGAN PLAN. OTHERS ARE ADMITTEDLY  
CONTROVERSIAL. HOWEVER, ON THE WHOLE, THE AMERICAN MOVE  
SPELLS NO TRAGEDY. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS A BASIS FOR  
NEGOTIATIONS AND PROGRESS."  
H) HATZOFI SIDES WITH THE CABINET'S DECISION TO REJECT  
THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN. PAPER SAYS THAT THE DECISION WAS  
"TIMELY AND NECESSARY."  
I) AL HAMISHMAR POINTS OUT THAT WHAT THE GOI CALLS  
"REAGAN'S HOSTILE POSITION TOWARD ISRAEL," IS ACTUALLY  
AN ANTI-PLO, ANTI-PALESTINIAN STATE AND ANTI-TOTAL  
WITHDRAWAL PLAN.  
J) HA'ARETZ WASHINGTON CORR. GIDEON SAMET ARGUES THAT  
THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN "EXCEEDS NO AGREEMENT." ON THE  
OTHER HAND, "THE PRESIDENT'S EXPLICIT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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REGARDING ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO WEST BANK TERRITORIES, THE FIRST SUCH OBSERVATION BY AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT, SHOULD BE TREASURED BY THE GOI...."

## 3. SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S VISIT:

A) ALL MEDIA FEATURE LONG FRONTPAGE REPORTS AND PICTURES ON THE SECRETARY'S VISITS TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN ISRAEL AND HIS TALKS WITH BEGIN, SHARON AND SHAMIR. ACCORDING TO HA'ARETZ MILITARY CORR., THE SECRETARY WAS "PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS AND THEIR MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE." THE HA'ARETZ CORR. ADDS THAT DEFMIN SHARON EXPLAINED TO HIS GUEST WHY THE SALE OF U.S. ARMS TO JORDAN WOULD ENDANGER ISRAEL'S SECURITY. HA'ARETZ REPORTS THAT "NO REQUESTS FOR U.S. ARMS, OR OTHER REQUESTS, WERE PRESENTED TO THE GUEST."

B) ALL MEDIA REPORT THAT THE SECRETARY HEARD A LONG EXPOSITION BY SHARON ABOUT ISRAEL'S "THREE CIRCLES OF SECURITY: THE TERRORISTS, THE ARAB CONFRONTATION STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION'S PRESENCE IN THE M-E." IT IS NOTED THAT THE SECRETARY DID NOT TALK TO THE PRESS DURING THE TOUR, BUT RESTRICTED HIMSELF TO "HAND-WAVING AND SMILING."

C) ISRAEL RADIO REPORTED THAT BEGIN TOLD THE SECRETARY YESTERDAY IN NAHARIYA THAT "THE AMERICAN PLAN CAN SERVE AS NO BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS." MR. WEINBERGER ASSUMED A "DEFENSIVE POSTURE," SAID THE RADIO REPORT, CLAIMING THAT "THE ARABS HAD PUT PRESSURE ON THE U.S. ABOUT THAT ISSUE."

D) HAARETZ WASHINGTON CORR. GIDEON SAMET REPORTS SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ AS HAVING BEEN OPPOSED TO DEFSEC WEINBERGER'S TRIP TO THE MIDEAST. IN MR. SHULTZ'S VIEW, WEINBERGER'S HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARDS ISRAEL MIGHT HAVE BECOME MANIFEST DURING THE MIDEAST VISIT AND OBSTRUCT THE ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN BALANCED RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES IN THESE SENSITIVE TIMES. CORR. SAMET CITES COLUMNIST JOSEPH KRAFT AS HAVING SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAD REQUESTED THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE HIS TRIP, STATING THAT ITS PURPOSE WAS TO VISIT THE AMERICAN MARINES IN BEIRUT. THIS INFORMATION REACHED THE SECRETARY OF STATE LATE, AND HIS OBJECTION WAS OVERRULED.

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION, SEPTEMBER 3, 1982

1. SUMMARY:

-- HEAVY FRONTPAGE COVERAGE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MIDEAST  
ADDRESS; COMPLETE TEXT OF ADDRESS PUBLISHED IN ARABIC

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PAPERS, SHOWN ON JTV

-- "POSITIVE" JORDANIAN AND OTHER WORLD REACTION  
-- EDITORIALS WELCOME PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AS "CLEAR AMERICAN POLICY" AND "NEW AMERICAN TREND TOWARD BALANCED POLICY" HINTING THAT IT HAS BEEN LONG OVERDUE  
-- SEC SHULTZ' REMARKS ON ABC-TV'S "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" FRONTPAGED IN AD-DUSTOUR  
END SUMMARY.

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2. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ADDRESS TO THE NATION ON THE MIDDLE EAST:

-- A. JORDAN TV AND RADIO LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING LED THEIR MAJOR NEWSCASTS WITH LONG REPORTS WITHOUT COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S MIDDLE EAST ADDRESS. AFTER A TEN-MINUTE LEAD NEWS STORY ON THE SPEECH, CITING EXCERPTS THEREFROM AND INITIAL WORLD REACTION, JTV AIKED IN PRIME TIME THE ENTIRE ENGLISH ADDRESS SUBTITLED IN ARABIC ON BOTH CHANNELS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ITS MAJOR EVENING NEWSCAST. TELEVISION REPORT WAS RESULT OF USIA FEED MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 2.

-- B. PAPERS ARE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY DEVOTED TO FRONT-PAGED STORIES ON THE SPEECH AND REACTIONS. MOREOVER, BOTH MAJOR ARABIC PAPERS INSIDEPAGE THE COMPLETE TEXT TRANSLATED INTO ARABIC BY JNA. A SAMPLE OF BOLD BANNERHEADS SPLASHED ACROSS FRONT PAGES READ "REAGAN CALLS FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL"; "AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN JORDAN AND THE WEST BANK AND GAZA OFFERS BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR JUST PEACE"; "NO US SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE OR ISRAELI CONTROL OVER THE LAND"; "REAGAN CALLS FOR FULL SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR THE PALESTINIANS AND CONFIRMS HIS COUNTRY'S COMMITMENT TO RESOLUTION 242"; "COMPLETE TEXT OF THE U.S. PEACE INITIATIVE"; AND "SUSPENSION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF SETTLEMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS".

-- C. WORLD REACTION: ONLY OFFICIAL JORDANIAN REACTION THUS FAR WAS HIGHLIGHTED IN ELECTRONIC MEDIA YESTERDAY AND FRONTPAGED IN TODAY'S PAPERS. A "FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN" IS CITED AS SAYING THAT THE GOJ IS "STUDYING" PRESIDENT REAGAN'S INITIATIVE PRIOR TO "CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PLO AND ARAB GOVERNMENTS...AN INITIAL READING OF THE SPEECH SHOWS THAT IT CONTAINS SEVERAL POSITIVE ELEMENTS WORTHY OF STUDY AND CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ARAB PARTIES, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE SPEECH CONFIRMED THE PRINCIPLE OF INADMISSIBILITY OF THE FORCIBLE

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SUBJECT: CASUALTIES

1. INDEPENDENT FRENCH LANGUAGE DAILY L'ORIENT-LE JOUR HAS PUBLISHED THE FIRST CUMULATIVE CASUALTY FIGURES WE HAVE SEEN FOR THE ISREALI INVASION OF LEBANON. SINCE JUNE 4 WHEN BEIRUT WAS BOMBED FOR THE FIRST TIME, LOJ COUNTS A STAGGERING TOTAL OF 17,825 DEAD AND 30,103 WOUNDED. FOLLOWING IS BREAKDOWN:

	DEAD	WOUNDED
SOUTH LEBANON		
--LEBANESE CIVILIANS	1709	2285
--PLO AND JOINT FORCES COMBATANTS	5862	9235
DAMUR AREA		
--LEBANESE CIVILIANS	346	589
--PLO AND JOINT FORCES COMBATANTS	587	989
SHUF AND BIQA'		
--LEBANESE CIVILIANS	458	797
--PLO AND JOINT FORCES COMBATANTS	3348	5169
BEIRUT		
(NO SEPARATE FIGURES GIVEN)	5515	11,139
TOTAL	17,825	30,103

2. LOJ STATES ITS FIGURES WERE COMPILED FROM POLICE

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AND HOSPITAL RECORDS, BUT THEY ARE PROBABLY INFLATED,  
FOR EXAMPLE, WE WERE TOLD BY GOL OFFICIALS IN WOUTH  
LEBANON THAT TOTAL LEBANESE CIVILIAN DEAD IN  
SIDON AND TYRE WERE AROUND 600 WITH PERHAPS ANOTHER  
100 KILLED IN OTHER AREAS OF THE SOUTH (VERSUS THE  
1709 CLAIMED BY LOJ). HOWEVER, NO FIGURE IS GIVEN  
FOR PALESTINIAN CIVILIAN VICTIMS; THEY MAY BE INCLUDED  
IN THE LEBANESE FIGURES. DILLON

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