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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BEIRUT 6252  
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TAGS: LE, PINS, PINT, MOPS  
SUBJECT: BASHIR GEMAYEL: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND REQUEST FOR HELICOPTER

1. LOCAL TV BROADCASTS REPORT THAT 200 KILOS OF TNT DEVASTATED GROUND FLOOR OF BUILDING HOUSING ASHRAFIYAH HEADQUARTERS OF LEBANESE FORCES (PHALANGE) AND COLLAPSED SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS. REPORTS INDICATE THAT 100 PERSONS WERE ON GROUND FLOOR WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURRED. THE FIRST REPORT INDICATES 8 DEAD AND ABOUT 30 WOUNDED HAVE SO FAR BEEN REMOVED FROM THE WRECKAGE.

2. IN IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST BASHIR GEMAYEL, COL, ABDU, G-2 LAF, HAS REQUESTED THAT UNITED STATES PROVIDE HEAVY-LIFT HELICOPTER TO HELP REMOVE DEBRIS OF BUILDING TO GET TO VICTIMS. ALTHOUGH BASHIR GEMAYEL IS SAID TO HAVE ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY, REPORTEDLY RECEIVING ONLY CONTUSIONS AND ABRASIONS, A NUMBER OF OTHERS ARE SAID STILL TO BE TRAPPED IN WRECKAGE. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM HIS CONDITION,

3. WE INFORMED COL. ABDU THAT, TO OUR UNDERSTANDING, DEPLOYMENT PATTERN OF 6TH FLEET WOULD HAVE ONLY SHIP

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TO CARRY SUCH AIRCRAFT, U.S.S. GUAM, IN NAPLES OR EN ROUTE FROM THERE TO A NATO EXERCISE IN GALLIPOLI, TURKEY. WE TOLD ABU THAT WHILE WE HAD RELAYED HIS REQUEST, IT SEEMED LIKELY THAT EVEN IF REQUEST COULD BE MET, IT MIGHT BE SOME TIME BEFORE AIRCRAFT COULD REACH BEIRUT. WE SUGGESTED THAT OTHER MEANS, PERHAPS LARGE CRANE, MIGHT BE QUICKEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS TO REMOVE DEBRIS.

4. COMMENT: WE ARE UNABLE TO GET TO BUILDING AT THIS TIME TO ASCERTAIN THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE TO IT. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC CONFUSION, ROADS ARE JAMMED AS EMERGENCY VEHICLES SEEK TO GET TO AND FROM

ITE, AND A CONSTANT BACKGROUND OF SMALL ARMS AND MACHINE GUN FIRE PUNCTUATED BY OCCASIONAL DETONATIONS ADDS TO THE PROBLEM. ALTHOUGH THE FIRING SEEMS TO BE DIRECTED SKYWARD, WE CANNOT BE SURE THAT DIRECTED FIRING IS NOT ALSO BEING HEARD.

5. REQUEST: IN ORDER TO PERMIT US TO RESPOND TO COL. ABU, WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER IT IS FEASIBLE TO GET A HEAVY LIFT HELICOPTER TO BEIRUT AND, IF SO, HOW SOON.

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TAGS: LE, PINS PINT, MOPS

SUBJECT: BASHIR GEMAYEL: ASSASSINATION AND REQUEST K4 #3)8:90534

REF: BEIRUT 6252

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2. EMBOFF HAS SURVEYED SCENE AND OBSERVED RESCUE OPERATIONS. OUR BEST JUDGEMENT IS THAT PROXIMITY OF OTHER BUILDINGS AND NATURE OF DAMAGE TO BUILDING MAKE IT UNLIKELY THAT HEAVY-LIFT HELICOPTER COULD BE USED, EVEN IF IT MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE IN A TIMELY FASHION.

3. BOBY OF PRESIDENT-ELECT BASHIR GEMAYEL HAS NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED, AND SENSE OF URGENCY HAS NOW GONE OUT OF SCENE.

3. REGRET INCONVENIENCE TO THOSE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO SET UP HELICOPTER.

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TAGS: MILI, MOPS, PEPR, PE, IS, SY  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI AIR RAIDS OVER THE BIQA' - SEPTEMBER 13  
1. TODAY'S SEPT. 14 BEIRUT DAILIES FEATURE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF YESTERDAY'S ISRAELI RAIDS IN THE BIQA'. ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, ISRALI RAIDS WERE CONCENTRATED IN TWO AREAS: (1) THE MOUNTAINOUS REGION EAST OF BEIRUT ALONG THE BEIRUT-DAMASCUS HIGHWAY AND IN THE MOUNTAINS NORTHEAST OF BEIRUT, WHERE FORWARD SYRIAN POSITIONS ARE LOCATED; AND (2) THE REGION OF RACHAYA EL-WADI IN THE SOUTHEASTERN SEXTION OF THE BIQA', ALONG THE FRONTIER. ACCOPDING TO ONE PRELIMINARY COUNT, APPROXIMATELY 40 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 55 WERE WOUNDED.  
2. THE PHALANGE NEWSPAPER LEREVEIL REPORTS THAT THE RAIDS BEGAN ON 0730 LOCAL WITH STRIKES AGAINST SYRIAN AND JOINT JOLJKS POSITIONS IN TA'LBAX NJND TA'NAYEL, FGWLHWED BY STIVIKES AGAINUZ SYRIAN POSITIONS IN JABAL AL KAMISAH AND IN THASHILLS NOZH OF THE VILLAGE OF SA'D NAY'L. AT THE SAME TIME RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST SYRIAN POSITIONS IN DAHR AL-HARF, DAHR A BAYDAR AND DOUAREJ. THESE WERE FOLLOWED BY RAIDS AGAINST SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN POSITIONS IN TARSHISH. RAIDS AGAINST THESE POSITIONS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. SEVERAL SYRIAN VEHICLES AND ROCKET LAUNCHERS REPORTEDLY WERE DESTROYED.  
3. IN ADDITION TO THE RAIDS IN THE BIQA', ISRAELIS

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REPORTEDLY CONDUCTED MOCK RAIDS OVER PALESTINAIN CAMPS NEAR TRIPOLI ANN IN THE REGION OF KURAH, MEANWHILE, ISRAELI HEAVY ARTILLERY HIT SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN POSITIONS IN THE AREA OF BOURAREJ, ANJAR AND SQUARY, ACCORDING TO LE REVEIL. THE BIERUT-DAMASCUS ROAD WAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED AT DAR AL-BAYDAR, AND THE ST. JOSEP NSCHOOL IN TALYA, NEAR ZAHLEH, WAS DESTROYED IN THE RAIDS.

5. INDEPENDENT L'ORIENT LE JOUR REPORTS THAT WHILE THE RAIDS WERE BEING CONDUCTED THE ISRAELIS BROUGHT PREFABRICATED HOUSES TO VARIOUS POSITIONS IN THE BIQA' VALLEY. THE HOUSES ARE REPORTEDLY TO BE USED BY THE IDF FOR WINTER QUARTERS.

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ISRAEL-LEBANON: SITUATION REPORT. (U)  
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1. ~~(S/WNINTEL/NOFORN)~~ ON 12 AND 13 SEPTEMBER, THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE (IAF) AGAIN STRUCK SYRIAN SA-9/GASKIN LAUNCHERS NEAR THE BAYDAR PASS IN THE BEKAA VALLEY.  
2. ~~(S/WNINTEL/NOFORN)~~ PALESTINIAN/LEFTIST TARGETS IN THE BEKAA AND CENTRAL SECTOR WERE ALSO HIT ON THE 13TH. OVER THE WEEKEND, THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES (IDF) SUSTAINED 3 KILLED AND 2 WOUNDED DURING CLASHES WITH PALESTINIANS OPERATING THROUGH SYRIAN LINES.  
PAGE 02 RUEKJCS9441 ~~SECRET~~  
THE CONTINUING IAF ATTACKS ARE NOT SURPRISING AS ISRAEL HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT THE PRESENCE OF SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES IN THE BEKAA VALLEY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED, ALTHOUGH THE THREE SA-6/GAINFUL SITES IN LEBANON ALONG THE SYRIAN BORDER APPEAR TO BE EXEMPTED. THE ATTACKS AGAINST PALESTINIAN/LEFTIST ARTILLERY POSITIONS AND HEADQUARTERS ARE PROBABLY IN RESPONSE TO THE

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RECURRING CLASHES WITH PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS OPERATING IN THE BEKAA, WHICH CULMINATED IN THE IDF CASUALTIES THIS WEEKEND.  
 3. ~~(S//NOFORN)~~ IN BEIRUT, THE LEBANESE ARMY (LAF) CONTINUES TO ESTABLISH ITS PRESENCE THROUGHOUT WEST BEIRUT AND IN THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS. THE LAF HAS SUSTAINED SEVERAL CASUALTIES DURING ITS MOVE INTO THE MUSLIM HALF OF THE CITY. NEVERTHELESS, THIS HAS NOT DETERRED IT FROM CARRYING OUT ITS OPERATIONS. THE LAF IS ALSO INVESTIGATING THE PLO'S EXTENSIVE TUNNEL NETWORK, BUT SO FAR IT HAS NOT FOUND THE LARGE CACHES OF AMMUNITION AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT EXPECTED. HOWEVER, ONLY A LIMITED PORTION OF THE NETWORK HAS BEEN SEARCHED, AND SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF HARDWARE MAY STILL BE FOUND.  
 4. ~~(S//UNINTEL//NOFORN)~~ COMMENT: FURTHER STRIKES ARE LIKELY AS THE ISRAELIS RESPOND TO PALESTINIAN CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS AND THE INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SYRIAN SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES. SYRIAN TROOP CONCENTRATIONS MAY ALSO COME UNDER ATTACK AS TEL AVIV BELIEVES THAT DAMASCUS IS NOT DOING ENOUGH TO STOP THE GUERRILLA INFILTRATIONS

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SUBJECT: DRAPER MISSION TRAVEL  
REF: DRAPER/VELIOTES TELCON

- 1. ~~C~~ - ENTIRE TEXT
- 2. IN LIGHT OF BASHIR GEMAYEL'S DEATH, I WILL PROCEED TO BEIRUT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, IDEALLY BY IDF HELD (IF NECESSARY BY CAR) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER MEETING WITH BEGIN (PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR 1130, BUT WILL TRY TO MOVE IT UP). ROSS AND BUERLE WILL BE WITH ME. DETAILS IN THE MORNING. IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE ARRANGE A MEETING FOR ME WITH SARKIS FOR 1500. GROVE

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