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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ TEL AVIV 13924

EXDIS

E.O. 12346: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PINT, MOPS, LE, IS, XF

SUBJECT: DRAPER MISSION: SETTING UP A MEETING WITH SHARON

REF: BEIRUT 6295

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE CHECKED WITH SHARON'S OFFICE WHO SAID THAT SHARON DOES NOT HAVE ANY PLANS AT THE MOMENT TO COME TO LEBANON. THEY PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED IF THERE WERE ANY CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULE. WE TOLD HIS OFFICE THAT DRAPER WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SHARON IN BEIRUT IF HE WERE TO GO THERE IN THE NEXT 24 TO 36 HOURS.

3. THE CABINET IS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN A SPECIAL SESSION AT 1930 LOCAL TODAY, SEPTEMBER 16, TO DISCUSS THE LEBANESE SITUATION IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DEATH OF BASHIR GEMAYEL, AS WELL AS RECENT ISRAELI MOVES IN BEIRUT. SHARON WILL, OF COURSE, BE A KEY PARTICIPANT IN THIS MEETING.

4. TOMORROW IS THE EVE OF RUSH HASHANA. IF DRAPER DOES DECIDE THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO COME TO ISRAEL, THE VISIT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE MORNING.

5. MINIMIZE BEIRUT CONSIDERED. LEWIS

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ BEIRUT 6307

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: LE, ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY OF CHANCERY AND AUB

REF: BEIRUT 6297 AND PREVIOUS

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT).

2. OFFICER IN CHARGE OF IDF TROOPS IN CHANCERY/AIN  
AL-MRYSSAH AREA INFORMED EMBUFF THIS AFTERNOON,  
SEPTEMBER 16, THAT IN ESTABLISHING POSITIONS IN THE  
AREA THE IDF WOULD NOT (1) PLACE MEN AROUND THE  
CHANCERY NOR (2) ENTER THE AUB CAMPUS.

3. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ BEIRUT 6309

EXDIS

FROM ROSS

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: LE, IX, XF, PINT, MOPS

SUBJECT: DRAPER MISSION: DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL

1. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL-ENTIRE TEXT)~~

2. TO CONFIRM INFORMATION PASSED ORALLY: AMBASSADOR DRAPER DEPARTED FOR ISRAEL ABOARD AN ISRAELI AIRCRAFT AT APPROXIMATELY 1500 LOCAL TIME, SEPTEMBER 16, FOR 1700 MEETING SCHEDULED WITH DEFENSE MINISTER SHARON. HE WILL MAKE PLANS FOR HIS RETURN SUBSEQUENTLY.

3. ROSS AND BUERLE REMAIN IN BEIRUT. BARRETT

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. SUMMARY. PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AND DEFENSE MINISTER SHARON WILL REVIEW ISRAEL'S DECISION YESTERDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) TO TAKE CONTROL OF STRATEGIC POINTS IN WEST BEIRUT AT A SPECIAL CABINET SESSION THIS EVENING. THEY SEEM CERTAIN TO REITERATE THE LINE ALREADY TAKEN BY OTHER GOVERNMENT FIGURES -- THAT THE IDF'S ACTION WAS NECESSARY TO PREEMPT A RETURN TO CIVIL WAR IN THE CITY. OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY LEADERS, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW ISRAELI TROOPS FROM THEIR NEW POSITIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO AVOID GETTING ENTANGLED IN A QUAGMIRE. MANY ISRAELI COMMENTATORS GRUDGINGLY AGREE THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO REALISTIC ALTERNATIVE TO ORDERING

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THE ARMY INTO WEST BEIRUT, BUT THEY TOO WARN AGAINST GETTING BOGGED DOWN THERE IN THE AFTERMATH OF BASHIR GEMAYEL'S ASSASSINATION. END SUMMARY.

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3. SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS INDICATE THAT BEGIN CALLED THE CABINET MEETING FOR THIS EVENING (SEPTEMBER 16) AT LEAST IN PART TO HEAD OFF GRUMBLING AMONG SOME MINISTERS THAT THE DECISION TO MOVE INTO WEST BEIRUT WAS TAKEN WITHOUT SUFFICIENT CABINET CONSULTATION. MAARIV REPORTER AND BEGIN CONFIDANT YOSEF HARIF INDICATES THAT BEGIN AND SHARON WILL EMPHASIZE THAT THE IDF MOVE WAS ORDERED "TO PREVENT ARMED SQUADS, INCLUDING TERRORISTS STILL IN BEIRUT, FROM TAKING CONTROL."

4. FOREIGN MINISTER SHAMIR DEFENDED THE IDF MOVE INTO WEST BEIRUT LAST NIGHT IN REMARKS TO A MEETING OF HERUT MOVEMENT ACTIVISTS IN ASHDOD, EMPHASIZING THAT THE ISRAELI ACTION WAS "PRECAUTIONARY" AND DESIGNED "TO PREVENT HOSTILE AND ENEMY ELEMENTS FROM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAOS THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN CREATED" IN THE WAKE OF GEMAYEL'S MURDER. HERUT PARTY ACTIVIST AND KNESSET FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BEN-ELISSAR SIMILARLY STATED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE IDF'S ENTRY INTO WEST BEIRUT WAS AIMED TO MAKE CERTAIN "THAT A NEW CIVIL WAR WILL BE PREVENTED." HE SAID "ISRAEL HAS NO INTENTION OF BEING THE POLICEMAN IN LEBANON. THE MEASURES WE HAVE NOW ADOPTED ARE PREVENTIVE MEASURES." CHIEF-OF-STAFF EITAN SENT THE SAME MESSAGE IN AN IDF RADIO INTERVIEW, STRESSING THAT "HAD THE IDF NOT ENTERED WEST BEIRUT, BEIRUT WOULD HAVE AGAIN BECOME THE BASE OF FIGHTING ORGANIZATIONS AND WE WOULD HAVE MISSED THE OBJECTIVE OF THE WAR."

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5. MEANWHILE, LABOR PARTY SPOKESMEN HAVE MADE CLEAR - THEIR APPREHENSION THAT ISRAEL'S MILITARY ACTION WILL ONLY ENTANGLE THE COUNTRY MORE DEEPLY IN LEBANON. DOVISH LABOR ACTIVIST YUSSI SARID COMPARED THE IDF'S ACTION TO THAT OF A PERSON SINKING IN A QUAGMIRE WITH "EACH NEW STEP LEADING HIM DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE SWAMP." PARTY CHAIRMAN SHIMON PERES COMPLAINED THAT "WE INCREASINGLY ENTANGLE OURSELVES IN THE LEBANESE QUARREL WHICH WE HAVE NOT CREATED AND WE CANNOT RESOLVE." PERES TOLD THE JERUSALEM POST THAT

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A MULTINATIONAL FORCE TO MAINTAIN ORDER "UNTIL A  
NEW, STRONG LEBANESE GOVERNMENT CAN BE FORMED."  
LABOR LEADER AND FORMER CHIEF-OF-STAFF HAIM BAR-LEV  
ALSO CALLED "FOR A MULTINATIONAL FORCE TO RETURN  
TO BEIRUT AND GUARANTEE ORDER AND QUIET" --  
A RECOMMENDATION FURTHER ENDORSED BY LABOR MEMBERS  
OF THE KNESSET FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY

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