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SUBJ: DRAPER MISSION: DEPARTURE FOR LEBANON

AMBASSADUR DRAPER AND PARTY WHEELS UP FROM JERUSALEM AT

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JERUSALEM, AND NOT WASHINGTON, WHICH IS CALLING THE SHOTS.
UNLIKE THE U.S., ISRAEL HAS THE MEANS AND ITS OBJECTIVES
ARE OPERATIONALLY BETTER DEFINED." AS TO THE POLITICAL
ASPECT, THE PRESIDENT PLAN HAS "MANAGED TO IRRITATE THE
ISRAELIS," SAYS CORR. SAMET, "WITHOUT, SO FAR, SECURING
ARAB CONSENT." ONE THING THAT WASHINGTON HAS GOING FOR IT
IS TIME AND PATIENCE, CONCLUDES THE HA'ARETZ CORR. "AND
THAT IS WHY THE NEWS ABOUT THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT'S
INITIATIVE IS PREMATURE."

E) DAVAR WASHINGTON CORR. YOSEF PRIEL CITES HENRY
KISSINGER'S OBSREVATZON YESTERDAY (HE DOES NOT SAY WHERE)
THAT "THE CURRENT STAGE IN U.S.-ISRAEL RELATIONS IS UNPRECEDENTEDLY DIFFICULT ... BECAUSE IT INVOLVES SUBSTANTIVE
RATHER THAN TACTICAL ISSUES. IN THE ABSENCE OF DIALOGUE
THIS SITUATION IS NOT EASILY AMENDABLE...." CORR. PRIEL
PREDICTS THAT "FENCES ARE NOT GOING TO BE MENDED FOR A
VERY LONG TIME TO COME."

3. THE VIEW FROM JERUSALEM:

A) FRONTPAGE REPORTS ON THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ARE JUXTAPOSED WITH STORIES ON HOW ISRAEL'S FEELS ABOUT THE WEST BEIRUT OPERATION AND AMERICA'S REACTION TO IT. THE IDF DOES CONTROL WEST BEIRUT, REPORT MILITARY CORRS. A PICTURE IN MAARIV SHOWS AN ISRAELI TANK NEXT TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY THERE.

B) ALL MEDIA CARRY THE CABINET'S COMMUNIQUE, THAT THE ARMY WOULD PULL OUT OF WEST BEIRUT "AS SOON AS THE LEBANESE ARMY IS READY TO ASSUME CONTROL OF THE AREA."

SOME POLITICAL CORRS. READ THIS AS "PARTIAL ACCEPTANCE"

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DF WASHINGTON'S REQUEST. OTHERS, LIKE MAARIV'S YOSEF HARIF, SAY THAT THE CABINET "PRACTICALLY REJECTED" THE U.S. POSITION. PRESS REPORTS THAT THE THE CABINET'S DECISION WAS ADOPTED UNANIMUUSIY. C) ISRAEL RADIO AND JERUSALEM POST POLITICAL CORRS. REPORT THAT THERE WAS "BITTER RESENTMENT" AT THE CABINET UVER THE PUBLIC ACCUSATIONS BY WASHINGTON THAT ISRAEL HAD BROKEN ITS WORD BY GOING INTO WEST BEIRUT. ISRAEL'S COUNTER CHARGE, AS VOICED YESTERDAY NIGHT BY PRIME MINISTER REGIN IN A SPEECH TO A POLITICAL RALLY, IS THAT BOTH ISRAEL AND THE U.S. WERE "CHEATED" BY THE PLO, WHICH HAD NOT REMOVED ALL ITS TROOPS FROM THE CITY. D) IN ROSH-HASHANA EVE INTERVIEWS TO THE NOON PAPERS. DEFMIN SHARDN AND CHIEF OF STAFF EITAN SUPPLEMENT THE CABINET'S DECISION OF LAST NIGHT WITH THE STATEMENT THAT "WE WILL NOT LEAVE BEIRUT BEFORE THE EXPULSION OF ALL TERRORISTS." E) SUPPORTING THE AMERICAN VERSION AS TO WHAT WAS SAID IN JERUSALEM ABOUT THE SCOPE OF THE WEST BEIRUT OPERATION, MAARIV PULITICAL CORR. YOSEF HARIF REPORTS THAT IN LAST WEDNESDAY MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AND AMB. DRAPER, THE FORMER REPLIED "IN THE AFFIRMATIVE" TO THE LATTER'S STATEMENT THAT "'I WAS GLAD TO HEAR THAT THE OPERATION IN QUESTION IS OF A SMALL SCALE AND VERY LIMITED'." F) A JERUSALEM POST EDITURIAL SAYS THAT "THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR ISRAEL NOW IS TO PREVENT SOCIAL CHAOS. THAT MEANS UPROUTING THE ARMED BANDS IN WEST BEIRUT, INCLUDING THE PLO UNITS DELIBERATELY LEFT BEHIND BY YASSER ARAFAT. WHEN THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED," SAYS PAPER, "THE ARMY SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM BEIRUT."

G) CHIEF OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GENERAL SAGUY OBSERVED IN AN INTERVIEW TO DAVAR THAT "THE PEACE FOR GALILEE OPERATION HAS ALMOST BEEN COMPLETED. HOWEVER, THE POSTWAR WAR HAS JUST BEGUN." THE GENERAL EXPLAINED THAT "THE SYRIANS ATTACH VERY DEEP SIGNIFICANCE TO THE LEBANON WAR. FOR THEM THE WAR IS OVER THEIR AND LEBANON'S FUTURE." ARGUING THAT DAMASCUS COULD SUSTAIN WITHOUT TOO MUCH PAIN A GREAT DEAL OF CAUSUALTIES IN AIR BATTLES, GENERAL SAGUY SUGGESTED THAT "IT MIGHT BE WORTH WHILE TO IMPRESS UPUN THE SYRIANS THAT AT A CERTAIN POINT ISRAEL WOULD HAVE TO MAKE SOME ADVANCES ON THE GROUND..."

H) EXAMINING A VARIETY OF "PUSSIBILITIES" FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE LEBANESE CRISIS, HA'ARETZ MILITARY CORR. ZEEV SCHIFF ASSERTS THAT "THE U.S. WOULD LIKE" TO SEE ISRAEL BT

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ELECT BASHIR ((GEMEYAL)). HE STATED THE INF AIM IN WEST BEIRUT IS TO PREVENT THE NUMEROUS FACTIONS IN THE CITY FROM "SETTLING OLD ACCOUNTS" WHICH MAY BE STIRKED BY THE LACK OF STRONG LEADERSHIP IN GEMEYAL'S ABSENCE. HE ASKED RHE-TORICALLY IF WE COULD IMAGINE THE BLOODBATH THAT WOULD NOW BE TAKING PLACE IF ISRAELI FURCES WERE NOT THERE TO PREVENT IT. WHEN ASKED IF ISRAFL'S MOVE INTO THE CITY WOULD NOT BE PERCEIVED AS A VIOLATION OF PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS NOT TO ENTER WEST BEIRUT, AMERICAN MINDSET WHICH KEEPS PUSING SUCH QUESTITING SINCE EVENTS HAD COMPLETELY CHANGED THE STITUATION. HE SAID THE IDF HAL MOVEL QUICKLY AFTER GEMEYAL'S DEATH TO INSURE AN ATMOSPHERE OF CALM IN THE CITY WHICH WULLD ENABLE LEBANDN'S INHABITANTS TO CONTINUE WITH THE MAIN PROBLEM OF LEGITIMIZ-ING A GOVERNMENT WHICH CAN RECUNCILF THE DEMANUS UF THE MANY DIFFERENT POLITICAL AND MILITARY FACTIONS IN THE COUNTRY. HE SAID THAT THE U.S. SHUULD CHANGE ITS THINKING IN REFLECT CURRENT REALITIES. HE UFSCHIBED THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION AS BEING DEPENDENT UPON A STRONG PERSONALITY BEING FOUND TO REPLACE GEYEVAL (HIS FATHER OR BRUTHER, PERHAPS) AND TO CUNTINUE THE LEGITIMIZATION PROCESS ALREADY BEGUN, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ANOTHER NUMI-MATION PROCESS AND ELECTIONS. 2). 25x1 THE U.S. GOVT. WOULD BE WELL AUVISED TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO A POSSIBLE POWER PLAY BY SYRIA TO ATTEMPT TO REGAIN ITS CONTROL OF THE POLITICAL PRUCESS IN LEBANON. HE SAID THAT MILITARILY, EVEN IF PRESIDENT ASSAD HAD CONSIDERED EVACUATING SYKIAN FURCES FRUM LEBANUM, GEMEYAL'S DEATH HAD GIVEN HIM "BETTER CARDS NOW" TO REMAIN AND INCREASE TENSIONS. HE HURTHER ADVISED THAT FOR THE U.S. GOVT., THE FIRST ORDER OF PRIORITY SHOULD BE THE IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF REMAINING PLU FORCES IN THE BEKAA VALLEY, TRIPOLI, AND BEIRUT. HE INDICATED THAT THE 1DF SUSPECTS THERE ARE A GREATER NUMBER OF PLU LEFT IN BEIRUT THAN EARLIER FIGURES SHOWED.

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HIS OFFICIAL POSITION PROVIDES MAN ACCESS TO SENIOR PULICY
LEVEL DISCUSSIONS. HE, AND APPARENTLY HIS SUPERIORS, ARE
CONVINCED THAT THE RECENT IDE MOVES HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE
EMERGING STABILITY OF LEBANON AND ARE IN THE BEST INTERESTS
OF THE LERANESE PEOPLE. HE ALSO BELIEVES THE U.S. CONDONES
THE IDE ACTIONS SINCE, IN HIS OPINION, NO ONE HAS RAISED
A LOUD VOICE AGAINST THEM.

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