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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7217

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TAGS: PEPR, SHUM, XF, ASEC, PK

SUBJECT: SECURITY ALERT: MASSACRE IN BEIRUT

REF: STATE 263738
1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE FERVENTLY HOPE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING SOME EFFECTIVE U.S. INITIATIVE -- IN U.N. OR OTHERWISE --

UN LEBANESE SITUATION.

3. DUR CONCERN HERE IS THAT SOME MORE RADICAL INITIATIVE WILL BE TAKEN AND WE WILL BE LEFT AGAIN AS THE LONELY VETO-ER. IN POST-BEIRUT MASSACRE THIS COULD BE

DISASTROUS FOR US IN PLACES LIKE ISLAMABAD.

4. IT APPEARS TO US IT'S TIME FOR STAKING OUT A FIRM FORWARD POSITION THAT IS MORE THAN RHETORICAL ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM BEIRUT -- SOMETHING WITH SOME TEETH IN IT THAT PREEMPTS OLD-FASHIONED CALL FOR SANCTIONS.

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1. TEXT OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 521 ADOPTED UNAMIMOUSLY SEPTEMBER 19 FOLLOWS:

SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON MASSACRE IN

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BEGIN TEXT: THE SECURITY COUNCIL. APPALLED AT THE MASSACRE OF PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS IN BEIRUT HAVING HEARD THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/15400), NOTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON HAS AGREED TO THE DISPATCH OF UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS TO THE SITES OF GREATEST HUMAN SUFFERING AND LOSSES IN AND AROUND THAT CITY, -- 1. CONDEMNS THE CRIMINAL MASSACRE OF PALESTINIAN CIVILTANS IN REIRUT: -- 2. REAFFIRMS ONCE AGAIN ITS RESULUTIONS 512 (1982) AND 513 (1982) WHICH CALL FOR RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION AND REPUDIATES ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THAT POPULATION: -- 3. AUTHORIZES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AS AN IMMEDIATE STEP TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS IN AND AROUND BEIRUT FROM 10 TO 50 AND INSISTS THAT THERE SHALL BE NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE DEPLUYMENT OF THE OBSERVERS AND THAT THEY SHALL HAVE FULL FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT; --4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON, TO ENSURE THE RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF THOSE OBSERVERS IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY CONTRIBUTE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE WITHIN THEIR MANDATE, TO THE EFFORT TO ENSURE FULL PROTECTION FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION;

-- 5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AS A MATTER OF URGENCY TO INITIATE APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS AND IN PARTICULAR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON UN ADDITIONAL STEPS WHICH THE COUNCIL MIGHT TAKE, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES, TO ASSIST THAT GOVERNMENT IN ENSURING FULL PROTECTION FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN AND AROUND BEIRUT AND REQUESTS HIM TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS; -- INSISTS THAT ALL CONCERNED MUST PERMIT UNITED NATIONS UBSERVERS AND FORCES ESTABLISHED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN LEBANON TO BE DEPLOYED AND TO DISCHARGE THEIR MANDATES AND IN THIS CONNEXION SULEMNLY CALLS ATTENTION TO THE OBLIGATION ON ALL MEMBER STATES UNDER ARTICLE 25 OF THE CHARTER TO ACCEPT AND CARRY DUT THE DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER; -- 7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEP THE COUNCIL INFORMED ON AN URGENT AND CONTINUING BASIS. BT

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1. CONEIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. BAGHDAD NEWSPAPERS, SEPT 19, CARRY LONG AND JUMBLED ACCOUNTS FROM NUMBEROUS SOURCES REPORTING THE MASSACRE OF PALESTINIANS IN THE SHATILA REFUGEE CAMP IN BEIRUT. THE COVERAGE OPENS WITH A STATEMENT "ZIONIST INVASION FORCES COMMITTED A BRUTAL MASSACRE." LATER THERE ARE REFERENCES TO GUNMAN FROM THE HADDAD GROUP AND ELSEWHERE TO "MILITIAMEN OF THE RIGHTIST LEBANESE FORCES." THERE IS NO ORIGINAL MATERIAL CLAIMING U.S. RESPONSIBILITY, BUT NUMEROUS QUOTES FROM PALESTINIAN OFFICIALS, KUWAITI AND UAF NEWSPAPERS AND THE JURDAN TIMES ACCUSE THE U.S.

EITHER OF COLLUSION WITH ISRAELI POLICIES OR AT THE LEAST A FAILURE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON PROMISES ENGAGED

IN DURING THE HABIB MISSION.

3. BECAUSE OF THE IRAQ-IRAN WAR IRAQ'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED EAST RATHER THAN WEST. FURTHERMORE, SECURITY REMAINS VERY TIGHT IN BAGHDAD AND IT IS WELL UNDERSTOOD THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WILL NUT BE TOLERATED. WE THEREFORE DO NOT ANTICIPATE HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST THE U.S. MISSION UR OTHER AMERICANS IN IRAQ.

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SUBJECT: WEEKEND MEDIA REACTION, SEPTEMBER 17-19, 1982 1. SUMMARY:

-- MASSACRE IN BEIRUT. MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS WORLD REACTION, PRESIDENT REAGAN'S "REVULSION" AT KILLINGS IN WESTERN BEIRUT; COLUMNIST HOLDS US "RESPONSIBLE FOR BEGIN'S HORRIBLE CRIME"

-- ISRAELI THRUST INTO BEIRUT. CRITICAL EDITURIALS AND COMMENTS QUESTION "U.S. CREDIBILITY AND PRESTIGE" IN WAKE OF ISRAELI THRUST INTO BEIRUT

-- UNSC CONDEMNS ISRAEL. MEDIA PLAYS UP UNANIMOUS UNSC VOTE "CONDEMNING THE RECENT ISRAELI TAKEOVER OF BEIRUT"

END SUMMARY.

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2. REPORTED MASS KILLINGS OF PALESTINIANS IN BEIRUT;

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-- A. LEAD NEWS STORIES IN LAST NIGHT'S AND TODAY'S ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA REPORT ON THE MASS KILLINGS IN BEIRUT OF "DEFENSELESS PALESTINIAN MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN". REPORTS ARE SPLASHED UNDER SCREAMING BANNERHEADS READING "ANOTHER SAD DAY IN THE NATION'S HISTORY"; "HUNDREDS MASSACKED IN BEIRUT REFUGEE CAMPS"; "1,500 PALESTINIAN VICTIMS MASSACRED IN BEIRUT"; "BEIRUT TURNED INTO MASS GRAVE FOR THE ELDERLY, WOMEN AND CHILDREN"; AND "ZIONIST ENEMY AND MILITIA PERPETRATE HORRENDOUS MASSACRE". WORLD AND U.S. REACTION: UNDER HEADLINES "WORLD SHOCKED AT CARNAGE" AND "ANGRY WORLD REACTION TO BEIRUT MASSACRE," TODAY'S PAPERS SPOTLIGHT WORLD CONDEMNATION OF THE REPORTED KILLINGS IN BEIRUT. HOUSE STATEMENT IN WHICH PRESIDENT REAGAN EXPRESSES "OUTRAGE AND REVULSION" AT THE MASSACRE AND CALLS FOR AN ISRAELI PULLBACK IS FRONTPAGED IN ALL PAPERS: "REAGAN EXPRESSES HORROR"; "NEW U.S. WARNING TO ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES"; "REAGAN; THE TRAGEDY CONFIRMS THE NEED FOR PEACE"; AND "REAGAN HURRIFIED AND HOLDS ISRAEL RESPONSIBLE". -- C. U.S. RESPONSIBILITY: TODAY'S EDITURIALS BITTERLY BEMUAN "THE OUTRAGEOUS SHEDDING OF PALESTINIAN BLOOD" IN BEIRUT. AD-DUSTOUR COLUMNIST HAKIM HOLDS U.S. INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE WRITING "DESPITE WHAT PRESIDENT REAGAN SAYS, IT IS THE UNITED STATES WHICH PLEDGED TO PROTECT THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN BEIRUT. IT IS THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS THE SPONSOR OF THE AGREEMENT SIGND BY PHILIP HABIB. THEREFORE, THE US IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS BARBARIC AND HORRENDOUS CRIME PERPETRATED BY BEGIN AND SHARDN ... WHENEVER AMERICA TALKS TO US ABOUT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, WE WILL TELL IT ABOUT THE STATUE OF SHAME ERECTED FOR IT BY ISRAEL ON THE SHORES OF BEIRUT".

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^{3.} EDITURIAL REACTION TO ISRAELI THRUST INTO WESTERN BEIRUT:

⁻⁻ A. STRONGLY CRITICAL EDITORIALS AND COMMENTS

UVER THE WEEKEND QUESTION U.S. "CREDIBILITY AND

PRESTIGE" IN WAKE OF ISRAELI THRUST INTO BEIRUT.

EDITORS DOURT U.S. "ABILITY TO ENFORCE ITS GUARANTEES".

WHILE WELCOMING U.S. CALL FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL,

COMMENTATORS UNANIMOUSLY AGREE "THIS IS NOT ENOUGH"

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AND DEMAND "COURAGEOUS U.S. STAND LIKE THAT OF 1956" IN ORDER "TO CURB SHARON'S MADNESS" AND "DISPEL ARAB SUSPICIONS THAT WASHINGTON IS RESPONSIBLE". B. AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIAL OF SEPTEMBER 17 SLUGGED "AMERICAN CREDIBILITY AND PRESTIGE BEFORE THE TEST" HOPES THAT "SHULTZ' TRAIN OF PEACE HAS NOT STOPPED AT THE FIRST ISRAELI OBSTACLE WHICH WASHINGTON IS UNABLE TO OR DOES NOT WANT TO OVERCOME WITH COURAGE IN WORDS AS WELL AS IN DEEDS". JURDAN TIMES EDITURIAL OF SEPTEMBER 18 BELIEVES THAT ISRAEL'S MILITARY OPERATION INTO BETRUT "CALLS INTO QUESTION AMERICAN CREDIBILITY TO PUT TOGETHER AND ENFORCE AN OVERALL PEACE SETTLEMENT FOR THE MIDDLE EAST" AND WONDERS "WHAT THE U.S. WILL NOW DO TO CALL ISRAEL'S LATEST BLUFF". YESTERDAY'S AR-RAY EDITORIAL ARGUES THAT THE ISRAELI INVASION OF WESTERN BEIRUT "UNDER WASHINGTON'S NOSE IS A CALL TO FOMENT RADICALISM IN THE REGION AND A PAINFUL BLOW TO MODERATES...WE WISH WASHINGTON WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT NOTHING HAS HARMED ITS REPUTATION IN THE REGION MORE THAN THE ISRAELI CRIMES AND ITS SUPPORT FOR ISRAELI

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AGGRESSORS. WE WISH WASHINGTON WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT REMAINS OF TRUST IN ITS PLEDGES DEPENDS ON THE IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF THESE AGGRESSORS FROM BEIRUT AND ALL OF LEBANON. WASHINGTON WILL COMMIT A FATAL STRATEGIC ERROR IF IT THINKS THAT ISRAELI CRIMES IN THE REGION WILL STRENGTHEN ARAB FEELING THAT THEY NEED IT AND THAT THEY WILL REVOLVE IN ITS URBIT." -- C. TODAY'S JORDAN TIMES EDITORIAL VIEWS THE SITUATION IN BEIRUT "AS YET ANOTHER TEST OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE AMERICANS ... CUMING AS IT DOES SO SOON AFTER THE REFRESHING AMERICAN WORDS IN PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SPEECH UN THE NEW AMERICAN INITIATIVE". EDITOR CONTINUES "THE GAP BETWEEN AMERICAN WORDS AND AMERICAN DEEDS IN THE CASE OF ISRAEL IS TOO WIDE TO BE IGNORED. HERE IS ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THE AMERICANS TO BRIDGE THAT GAP, TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO APPLY THE SAME RULES OF CONDUCT TO ARABS AS WELL AS TO ISRAELIS." COMMENT CONCLUDES, "LET US SEE THE AMERICAN SERIOUSNESS IN PLAYING THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST".

^{4.} UNSC RESULUTION CONDEMNS ISRAEL:
-- ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA REPURT PASSAGE OF UNSC
RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAEL'S PUSH INTO WESTERN
BEIRUT AND DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL. PAPERS
ALSO POINT OUT THE UNANIMITY OF THE VOTE AND HIGHLIGHT
THE FACT THAT THE "U.S. JOINED THE UN IN THE CONDEMNATION
IN A RARE CENSURE OF ISRAEL". FRONTPAGE STORIES ALSO
REPORT ON THE JOINT AMERICAN-FRENCH-ITALIAN STATEMENT
ISSUED BY THE WHITE HOUSE URGING THE UN SECGEN "TO
DISPATCH UN OBSERVERS TO THE SITES OF THE GREATEST HUMAN
SUFFERING AND LOSSES IN AND AROUND BEIRUT."

^{5.} BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. TAYLOR BT #7866 NNNN

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SUBJECT: MASSACRES OF PALESTINIANS IN BEIRUT; SECURITY SITUATION

REF: A) STATE 263778; B) STATE 263738

1. e - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. QATARIS ARE REACTING WITH OUTRAGE AND DESPAIRING HORROR TO THE MURDERS IN THE BEIRUT REFUGEE CAMPS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. MEDIA COVERAGE HAS BEEN EFTENSIVE AND IS EXPANDING; HORRIFIC PHOTOS AND TV FOOTAGE ARE NOW COMING AVAILABLE. 3. AMIR KHALIFA HAS BEEN CLOSETED WITH HIS CLOSEST ADVISORS ALL MORNING. I HAVE SENT A CUPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT (REFTEL A) TO ISSA G. AL-KAWARI, THE RULER'S FFICE DIRECTOR.

4. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PLO'S ABU AYAD ARRIVED HERE SEPTEMBER 18 FOR A FOUR/FIVE DAY STAY. REPORTEDLY, HE HAS BEEN WAVING THE BLOODY SHIRT AND POLICE SOURCES ANTICIPATE DEMONS RATION(S) SEPTEMBER 20.

5. THE SIZEABLE PALESTINIAN EXPATRIATE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE MURDERS AND MANY TEND T ASSIGN SOME RESPONSIBILITY TO THE U.S. FOR THE TRAGEDY. IN TEARS JN ONE CLOSE PALESTINIAN CONTACT WHO IS USUALLY STRONGLY PRO-US IN SENTIMENT, TODAY OPINED THAT "EVEN WITH THE BLOOD OF OUR WOMEN AND CHILDREN STAINING THE MUD, YOU (THE USG) WILL TELL ME 'ISRAEL'S SECURITY MUST BE PROTECTED! WHEN WILL YOU CHAIN THE ISRAELI FRANKENSTEIN?" 6. COMMENT. EVEN ALLOWING FOR ARAB HYPERBOLE, I EXPECT

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THAT ATTITUDE (PARA 5) IS PRETTY UNIVERSAL. WE ARE LOOKING TO OUR SECURITY STANCE AND HUPING FOR THE BEST. MARTHINSEN BT #1434
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E.O. 12356: DECL: 9/19/82

TAGS: PEPR, SOPN, SY, LE, IS

SUBJECT: SYRIAN REACTION TO BEIRUT MASSACRE

1. AS OF 1300 LT SEPTEMBER 19 WE HAVE SEEN NO OFFICIAL

SYRIAN GOVERNMENT REACTION TO BEIRUT MASSACRE OF

PALESTINIANS SEPTEMBER 17-18. SYRIAN PRESS SEPTEMBER 19

HOWEVER GAVE BANNER HEADLINES TO THE MASSACRE. THE

GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS ALLEGED THAT THE ISRAELIS

COMMITTED THE ATROCITIES. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF

PHALANGIST MILITIA INVOLVEMENT.

2. ALL DAILY PAPERS CARRIED PICTURES OF VICTIMS, AND SYRIAN TELEVISION COVERAGE ON SEPTEMBER 18 INCLUDED FILMS OF THE BODIES OF PALESTINIANS LYING IN THE WRECKAGE OF THE TWO CAMPS.

3. ALL THREE ARABIC-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS REPORTED
PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STATEMENT CONCERNING THE EVENTS IN
STRAIGHTFORWARD TERMS. THE NEWS REPORTING ON THE KILLING
DID NOT LINK U.S. POLICY DIRECTLY TO THE INCIDENT WHICH
WAS DESCRIBED AS AN ISRAELI CRIME. HOWEVER, ALL PAPERS
CARRIED EDITORIALS WHICH, WHILE NOTING THE STATEMENTS
OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY SHULTZ, ASKED RHETURICALLY
WHY THE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IS SU SURPRISED AT THE
MASSACRE. AFTER ALL, THEY ARGUED, BEGIN AND SHAMIR
PERPETRATED SIMILAR MASSACRES IN 1948, SUCH AS DEIR YASSIN.

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THE EDITURIALS WENT ON TO SAY THE MASSACRE WAS THE NATURAL OUTCOME OF CONTINUING U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AND ITS POLICIES. THEY ALSO NOTE THAT KILLING TOOK PLACE SOON AFTER THE MNF WAS WITHDRAWN FROM BEIRUT, TWO WEEKS BEFORE SCHEDULE.

4. COMMENT: THE MEDIA APPROACH TO THE MASSACRE, AS WELL AS TO BASHIR GEMAYEL'S ASSASSINATION, HAS BEEN TO SINGLE OUT ISRAEL FOR BLAME. CRITICISM OF THE PHALANGE, WHICH HAS BEEN MUTED SINCE THE GEMAYEL ASSASSINATION AND THE ISRAELI MOVE INTO WEST BEIRUT, NOW IS TOTALLY ABSENT. CRITICISM OF THE U.S. IS ALSO LOW-KEY AND AIMED AT PAST U.S. POLICIES GENERALLY. THERE ARE NO CLAIMS OF DIRECT U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE SEPTEMBER 17-18 MASSACRE. RUGH BT
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