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TAGS: PEPR, SY, XF

SUBJECT: SYRIAN PRESIDENT MEETS PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
REF: DAMASCUS 6777

1. SYRIAN PRESIDENT AL-ASSAD MET SEPTEMBER 19 WITH FATAH LEADER YASSER ARAFAT, PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN KHALID AL-FAHUM, AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: FARUQ QADDUMI, MAHMUD ABBAS, AHMAD AL-YAMANI, TALAL NAJI, AHMAD SIDQI AD-DAJANI, MUHAMMAD KHALIFAH, HAMID ABU SITTAH AND ABD AR-RAHIM AHMAD. ACCORDING TO SYRIAN PRESS REPORTS ON SEPTEMBER 20, THE DISCUSSION REVOLVED AROUND THE MASSACRE OF PALESTINIANS IN BEIRUT AND THE SITUATION IN THE AREA.

2. COMMENT: THE FRONT-PAGE ARTICLES, WITH PICTURES, WERE THE FIRST MENTION OF ARAFAT'S PRESENCE IN DAMASCUS (REFTEL). NEVERTHELESS, PRESS TREATMENT OF ARAFAT WAS LOW-PROFILE. RADIO DAMASCUS REPORTED SEPTEMBER 20 THAT ARAFAT HAD LEFT DAMASCUS FOR JIDDA ON A TOUR OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH ACCEPTED PLO COMBATANTS FROM BEIRUT.

3. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. RUGH

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THE LAF AND IDF, AND STATED THAT TO THE CONTRARY DRAPER
HAD IN FACT ACTIVELY ENCUURAGED DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN
BOTH ARMIES. BOTH PAPERS USED THE EMBASSY GUIDANCE AS
FOLLOWS:

- --HAARETZ, LITANI: "OFFICIAL AMERICAN SOURCES YESTER-
DAY REJECTED OUT OF HAND ACCUSATIONS REPORTEDLY VOICED
BY ISRAELI OFFICIALS, THAT AMB DRAPER HAD BEEN THE ONE
TO TALK THE LEBANESE INTO SHUNNING CUNTACTS WITH THE IDF.
THE (AMERICAN) SOURCES NOTED THAT THE UPPOSITE WAS THE
CASE AND THAT MR. DRAPER HAD BEEN ENCUURAGING THE LEBANESE
TO ESTABLISH SPEEDY AND DIRECT CUNTACTS WITH THE IDF AND
ISRAEL."

- --DAVAR, MENDELSON: "OFFICIAL U.S. SOURCES YESTERDAY
REACTED TO CHIEF OF STAFF EITAN'S IMPLIED ACCUSATION ON
ISRAEL TV, THAT AMB DRAPER HAD PREVENTED DIRECT CUNTACTS
BETWEEN THE IDF AND THE LEBANESE ARMY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
THE LATTER'S ENTRY INTO WEST BEIRUT. THE AMERICAN
OFFICIALS SAID THEY DID NOT THINK THE CHIEF OF STAFF HAD
DRAPER IN MIND, SINCE DRAPER DID ALL HE COULD TO IMPROVE
AND PROMOTE THOSE CUNTACTS."

10. TODAY WE ARE ADDING TO THIS GUIDANCE: DRAPER BOTH
PROMOTED AND FACILITATED DIRECT CUNTACTS BETWEEN THE IDF
AND LAF, AND HE HAD NEVER POSED HIS PRESENCE IN THOSE
MEETINGS AS A PRECONDITION TO DIRECT CUNTACT.

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER COMMANDANT
- AHMED OULD MINNIH UN BEIRUT MASSACRE

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THIS MORNING I WAS CONVOKED BY FOREIGN MINISTER
COMMANDANT AHMED OULD MINNIH. DURING A 25-MINUTE
MEETING THE FOREIGN MINISTER MADE THE FOLLOWING
POINTS:

(A) THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITANIA WAS SHOCKED AND
REVOLTED BY NEWS OF THE MASSACRE OF CHILDREN AND WOMEN
IN LEBANON OVER THE WEEKEND. (IN THE COURSE OF MAKING
HIS PRESENTATION THE FOREIGN MINISTER STOOD UP AND
FACED THE WALL AND SAID, "THEY SHOT THE CHILDREN LIKE
THIS," GESTURING AS IF HE HAD A GUN POINTED TO THE BACK
OF HIS HEAD.);

(B) ISRAEL MUST ACCEPT DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS
HEINOUS CRIME. ISRAEL MUST BE ISOLATED FROM THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. SANCTIONS OF EXTRAORDINARY
SEVERITY MUST BE APPLIED AGAINST ISRAEL;

(C) THE UNITED STATES, IN COOPERATION WITH FRANCE, ITALY,
AND OTHER POWERS IN A POSITION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY,
MUST RETURN IMMEDIATELY IN FORCE TO LEBANON. THESE
FORCES MUST SUPERINTEND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI
TROOPS FROM LEBANON, APPLYING FORCE IF NECESSARY.
(THE FRENCH CHARGE JACQUES NIZART ARRIVED AS I DEPARTED;
I ASSUME A SIMILAR MESSAGE WAS CONVEYED TO HIM.)

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES
MUST ASSUME A LARGE DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY, "NOT
FOR THE HORRIBLE ACTS THEMSELVES, WHICH ARE INCOM-
PREHENSIBLE IN THE AMERICAN TRADITION OF DEMOCRACY AND
HUMANITARIAN CONCERN," BUT FOR HAVING ALLOWED ISRAEL

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TO ESCAPE THE CONSEQUENCES OF EVERY PREVIOUS BRAZEN DEFIANCE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, JUSTICE, AND DIPLOMATIC BEHAVIOR. WITH THE IMPLICIT SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES, ISRAEL WAS IN THE PROCESS OF TURNING UPSIDE DOWN (BOULVERSER) THE VERY BASIS OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ARAB COUNTRIES, IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES TRADITIONALLY WAS HIGHLY REGARDED AND POSSESSED MANY FRIENDS. MAURITANIA WISHED TO KEEP THE TRAGIC EVENTS IN LEBANON SEPARATE FROM BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE GIRM. IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEWS FROM LEBANON, HOWEVER, IT WAS INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO ENSURE THAT FRIENDLY BILATERAL TIES WERE NOT AFFECTED.

4. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S PRESENTATION, I NOTED THAT THE EVENTS AVAILABLE THUS FAR CONCERNING RECENT EVENTS IN LEBANON LEFT VERY MUCH OPEN TO QUESTION ALLOCATION OF BLAME. WHAT WAS CLEAR, HOWEVER, WAS THE UNIVERSAL REVULSION AGAINST THE BARBARIC KILLINGS. THIS REVULSION HAD BEEN REGISTERED AS CLEARLY IN THE UNITED STATES AS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. I EXPECTED FURTHER INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON AND WOULD TRANSMIT PARTICULARS CONCERNING THE POSITION OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO. MEANWHILE, I PROMISED THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO TRANSMIT THE SENTIMENTS OF THE GIRM TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AND TO GIRM PRES. REAGAN'S REMARKS IN FRENCH.

5. JUST AS IT APPEARED THAT THE MEETING HAD BEEN CONCLUDED, THE FOREIGN MINISTER NOTICED THAT I HAD ATTACHED TO MY NOTE PAD A COPY OF THE EDITORIAL CONCERNING THE BEIRUT MASSACKE WHICH APPEARED IN THE GIRM OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER CHAAB THIS MORNING. OULD MINNIH SAID THAT THE TEXT OF THE EDITORIAL HAD BEEN PERSONALLY APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT (TRANSLATION OF EDITORIAL FOLLOWS IN SEPTEL).

6. COMMENT: OULD MINNIH, WHO EVEN UNDER MORE PLEASANT CIRCUMSTANCES SHIES AWAY FROM MEETINGS FROM FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, WAS VISIBLY AGITATED DURING THE ENTIRE MEETING. THE LENGTHY, POLITE INTRODUCTION, WHICH NORMALLY MARK OFFICIAL MEETINGS WITH THE GIRM, WAS DISPENSED WITH, AND OULD MINNIH'S INITIATIVE IN DESCRIBING THE MURDER BY STANDING AGAINST THE WALL WAS CERTAINLY UNCHARACTERISTIC OF THIS NORMALLY SELF-EFFACING AND QUIET INDIVIDUAL. THERE IS LIKELY TO BE MORE EXTREMELY CRITICAL EDITORIAL COMMENT IN THE FRENCH AND ARAB LANGUAGE MEDIA.

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HANDS OF RIVAL CHRISTIAN GROUPS. GOODMAN SAYS THAT
THE GOVERNMENT ALSO WAS "WARNED THAT ALLOWING
THE CHRISTIAN LEBANESE FORCES, AS OPPOSED TO THE
LEBANESE ARMY, TO ENTER THE REFUGEE CAMPS WOULD BE
DISASTROUS."

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6. YEDIOT AHARONOT'S MILITARY REPORTER EITAN HABER
ALSO REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT THE PLAN FOR THE
ENTRY OF PHALANGE FORCES INTO THE REFUGEE CAMPS
IN WEST BEIRUT WAS PRESENTED TO THE ISRAELI CABINET
LAST THURSDAY "AND THEIR APPROVAL OBTAINED
WITHOUT ANY OPPOSITION WHATSOEVER." THE OBJECTIVE
OF THE PHALANGE ACTION, ACCORDING TO HABER,
"WAS TO TRACK DOWN THE TERRORISTS. THAT SAME NIGHT

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PHALANGISTS PENETRATED INTO THE CAMPS AND STARTED TO PERPETRATE THE MASSACRE." ACCORDING TO HABER, SEVERAL CABINET MINISTERS AND SENIOR IDF OFFICERS KNEW AS EARLY AS THURSDAY EVENING "THAT A TERRIBLE MASSACRE WAS UNDERWAY IN THE SABRA AND SHATILLA REFUGEE CAMPS. HOWEVER, EVEN THOUGH THEY KNEW THIS FULL WELL, THEY LIFTED NOT A FZNGER AND DID NOTHING TO PREVENT THE MASSACRE TILL SATURDAY."

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7. HAARETZ MILITARY CORRESPONDENT ZEEV SCHIFF SIMILARLY STATES THAT "IT IS NOT TRUE THAT-- AS ALLEGED BY OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN--WE GAINED KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CRIMINAL ACT ONLY ON SATURDAY NOON, FOLLOWING THE REPORT BY FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN BEIRUT." SCHIFF STATES THAT "ALREADY ON FRIDAY MORNING, AS SOON AS I KNEW ABOUT THE SLAUGHTER IN THE CAMPS, I INFORMED A SENIOR PERSONALITY WHO, AS I KNOW, TOOK IMMEDIATE ACTION. THAT IS TO SAY THAT THE MASSACRE BEGAN ALREADY IN THE NIGHT OF THURSDAY, AND WHAT I LEARNED ON FRIDAY MORNING CERTAINLY WAS KNOWN TO OTHERS BEFORE THEN." LIKE HABER, SCHIFF ALSO CLAIMS THAT THE IDF WAS AWARE THAT THE PHALANGE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF ENTERING THE WEST BEIRUT REFUGEE CAMPS. "WITH A LARGE FORCE OF IDF TROOPS ENCIRCLING THE CAMPS," SCHIFF STRESSED, "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR DOZENS OF ARMED MEN TO ENTER THE CAMPS WITHOUT BEING DETECTED WHEN THE IDF ENCIRCLED THE REFUGEE CAMPS, THE PHALANGE MEN ENTERED THEM, AND WE KNEW IT. WE DID NOT KNOW THAT CIVILIANS WERE GOING TO BE SLAUGHTERED, BUT IT WAS NO SECRET TO US THAT THE PHALANGES HAD DONE THIS IN THE PAST, AND THAT THEY WERE SEEKING TO AVENGE THE MURDER OF THEIR LEADER." MAARIV CURRESPONDENT YOSEF HARIF ALSO STATES THAT PRIME MINISTER BEGIN, DURING THE SPECIAL CABINET SESSION ON THE MASSACRE LAST NIGHT (SEPTEMBER 19), NOTED THAT THE CABINET HAD BEEN INFORMED ON SEPTEMBER 16 THAT THE PHALANGE MIGHT BE ORDERED INTO THE REFUGEE CAMPS "TO HELP FLUSH OUT THE TERRORISTS, BUT THAT NO CABINET MINISTER HAD OBJECTED."

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8. IN PERHAPS THE MOST PROVUCATIVE INTERVIEW TO DATE, ISRAEL RADIO POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT SHIMON SCHIFFER REPORTED EARLY THIS AFTERNON THAT COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER MOKDEHAI ZIPPORI APPROACHED FOREIGN MINISTER SHAMIR LAST FRIDAY MORNING WITH INFORMATION HE HAD OBTAINED--"APPARENTLY FROM HAARETZ

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CORRESPONDENT ZEEV SCHIFF"--INDICATING THAT A MASSACRE BEGAN IN WEST BEIRUT THURSDAY EVENING. ACCORDING TO SCHIFFER, THIS MATTER WAS BROACHED AT THE SPECIAL CABINET SESSION YESTERDAY WHEN ZIPPORI REMINDED SHAMIR THAT HE HAD PROVIDED EARLY INFORMATION ABOUT THE MASSACRE. SHAMIR, IN RESPONSE, STATED THAT HE HAD "LOOKED INTO THE INFORMATION ZIPPORI HAD TRANSMITTED TO HIM WITH IDF SOURCES, AND THE REPLIES HE GOT WERE THAT NOTHING WAS KNOWN ABOUT THE MASSACRE." SHAMIR SAID HE

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TAGS: SOPN, PEPR, IS, LE, XF

SUBJECT: ISRAELI REACTION TO MASSACRE OF PALESTINIANS:
SHOCK AND SHAME

REF: TEL AVIV ~~14043~~ (NOTAL)

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ -- ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. SUMMARY: ISRAELIS ARE REACTING WITH A DEEP
SENSE OF SHOCK AND SHAME TO REPORTS OF THE MASSACRES
IN LEBANON, AMID A GROWING NUMBER OF VOICES CALLING
ON THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE DEFENSE MINISTER TO

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RESIGN. REPORTS OF THE ACTUAL EVENTS SURROUNDING THE PHALANGISTS' ENTRY INTO THE REFUGEE CAMPS-- AND WHEN THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT FIRST LEARNED OF THE KILLINGS--ARE CONFUSING AND UNCLEAR BUT A LARGE NUMBER OF ISRAELIS FEEL THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT MUST BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAPPENED. INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL AND DOMESTIC ANGUISH HAS PLUNGED THE BEGIN GOVERNMENT INTO ONE OF ITS MOST DIFFICULT CRISES YET FACED. AFTER LAST NIGHT'S CABINET SESSION, THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS COLLEAGUES REACTED BY REJECTING THE CHARGES OF ISRAELI RESPONSIBILITY AS A "BLOOD LIBEL." SOME OBSERVERS ARE SUGGESTING THAT THE PRIME MINISTER MAY ATTEMPT TO RALLY PUBLIC SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT BY CHARGING THAT U.S. PRESSURE ON ISRAEL OVER THE WEST BEIRUT ISSUE AND THE MASSACRE IS REALLY DESIGNED TO PRESSURE ISRAEL INTO MAKING CONCESSIONS ON THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. WHILE THE KNESSET HAS YET TO CONVENE AND DEBATE THIS HIGHLY EMOTIONAL ISSUE, WE EXPECT IT WILL BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO QUIET THE CONTROVERSY AND EMOTION GENERATED BY THE MASSACRE, THOUGH ITS PRECISE PULITICAL CONSEQUENCES CANNOT YET BE PREDICTED. MUCH WILL DEPEND ON HOW THE STORY UNFOLDS ON WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED AND THE U.S. RESPONSE. END SUMMARY.

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3. THERE ARE ONLY TWO WORDS WHICH CAN ACCURATELY DESCRIBE THE ISRAELI PUBLIC REACTION THIS MORNING TO THE MASSACRE OF PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON: SHOCK AND SHAME. OVER THE ROSH HASHANA HOLIDAYS--DUBBED THE "ROSH HASHANA OF SHAME" BY THE SEPTEMBER 20 JERUSALEM POST--ISRAELIS EVINCED A GROWING SENSE OF DEEP HORROR AND FRUSTRATION. REACTING TO THE STILL CONFLICTING REPORTS ON THE IDF ROLE IN THE INCIDENT, SEVERAL ISRAELIS HAVE TOLD US THEY FEEL A VERY DEEP SHAME TO BE AN ISRAELI AND A NUMBER OF OUR CONTACTS ARE DRAWING ANALOGIES TO THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. IMAGES OF DEIR YASIN AND THE HOLUCAUST ARE ALSO VERY NEAR THE SURFACE. MANY, MANY ISRAELIS FEEL A DEEP SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAPPENED NO MATTER HOW INDIRECTLY THE IDF MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

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4. THE LABOR PARTY'S CHARGE THAT THE GOVERNMENT
MUST BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAPPENED SINCE
THE CABINET LAST WEEK ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT
THE IDF HAD GONE INTO WEST BEIRUT TO PREVENT "CHAOS
AND BLOODSHED" HAS STRUCK A RESPONSIVE CHORD.

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THE LABOR PARTY IS LEADING A GROWING CHORUS OF
VOICES DEMANDING THE RESIGNATION OF THE PRIME
MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER OVER WHAT HAPPENED
IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS. PREDICTABLY, HAARETZ, DAVAR,
AL HAMISHMAR, AND THE JERUSALEM POST ARE HIGHLY
CRITICAL OF THE GOVERNMENT AND DEMAND THAT THOSE
RESPONSIBLE SHOULD RESIGN. (HAARETZ SPECIFICALLY
SINGLES OUT SHARON.) DAVAR EDITOR HANNAH ZEMER
TOOK THE UNUSUAL STEP OF WRITING A HIGHLY EMOTIONAL
FRONT PAGE ARTICLE ACCUSING THE GOVERNMENT OF
"MORAL BANKRUPTCY." EVEN THE CONSERVATIVE

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MAARIV CHARGES THAT "SOMEBODY IS TO BLAME AND MUST PAY FOR IT." YEDIOT'S EDITOR, ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S STANUCHEST SUPPORTERS, DESCRIBES LAST WEEK'S EVENTS AS A "GRAVE ERROR."

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5. PRIME MINISTER BEGIN IS FACING ONE OF HIS MOST SEVERE TESTS SINCE HE FIRST BECAME PRIME MINISTER IN 1977. TYPICALLY, THE PRIME MINISTER'S INITIAL REACTION TO INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATIUN AND DOMESTIC CRITICISMS HAS BEEN COMBATIVE. AFTER LAST NIGHT'S CABINET MEETING (SEPTEMBER 19), THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES REJECTED CHARGES OF ISRAELI RESPONSIBILITY AS A "BLOOD LIBEL." SOME OBSERVERS ARE SUGGESTING THAT THE PRIME MINISTER MAY ATTEMPT TO RALLY PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT BY CHARGING THAT U.S. PRESSURE ON ISRAEL OVER THE WEST BEIRUT ISSUE AND THE MASSACRE IS REALLY DESIGNED TO FURCE ISRAEL INTO MAKING CONCESSIONS ON THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.

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6. THERE ARE STILL VERY CONFLICTING REPORTS OF WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED IN THE RFFUGEE CAMPS, AND WHEN THE GOVERNMENT WAS FIRST INFORMED (SEPTEL). WHILE NO ONE IS YET CHARGING THE GOVERNMENT WITH A COVER-UP, THIS SUGGESTION IS VERY NEAR THE SURFACE AND MANY ARE DEMANDING AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION. THE PRIME MINISTER IS UNDOUBTEDLY VERY TROUBLED BY THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND WILL CUNTINUE TO PUNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S APPROACH AS HE PREPARES FOR A FULL KNESSET DEBATE LATER THIS WEEK (DATE NOT YET SET). WE EXPECT IT WILL BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSS BLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO QUIET THE CONTROVERSY AND EMOTION GENERATED BY THE MASSACRE, THOUGH ITS PRECISE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES CANNOT YET BE PREDICTED. MUCH WILL DEPEND ON HOW THE STORY UNFOLDS ON WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED AND THE U.S. RESPONSE.

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TAGS: ASEC, YE, US

SUBJECT: GENERAL STRIKE IN PROTEST AGAINST SHATILLA

REF: SANAA 5728 (NOTAL)

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2. YARG HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A "GENERAL STRIKE" WILL BE OBSERVED BETWEEN 1200-1400 LOCAL TIME SEPTEMBER 20 IN PROTEST AGAINST THE SHATILLA MASSACRE. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, USG HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY FINGERED AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS TRAGEDY SINCE THE PLO WITHDRAWAL FROM BEIRUT WAS NEGOTIATED THROUGH THE HABIB MISSION. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO RPT NO SPECIFIC CALL FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THIS EMBASSY, EITHER VIOLENT OR OTHERWISE, POTENTIAL EXISTS OF SOME ACTIONS AGAINST USG INSTALLATIONS OR AMERICAN PERSONNEL.
3. IT HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED THAT SEPTEMBER 20 WOULD BE OBSERVED AS YEMENI NATIONAL DAY. ALL COMMEMORATIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELED IN LIGHT OF LEBANESE DEVELOPMENTS.

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HOWEVER, THE SCHEDULED OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL DAY FORTUITOUSLY HAS RESULTED IN THE PREPLANNED CLOSURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. THIS REDUCES OUR SECURITY CONCERNS. EMBASSY IS CLOSING DOWN AS OF 1100 (WE WILL HAVE A SKELETON CREW ON DUTY FOR COMMUNICATIONS PURPOSES). MSG DETACHMENT WILL BE ON ALERT IN EMBASSY TO HANDLE ANY EMERGENCY THAT COULD MATERIALIZE. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE CONTACTING BOTH CENTRAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION (WHICH PROVIDES OUR GUARDS) AND NATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION. WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL RECEIVE ASSURANCES THAT EMBASSY WILL NOT BE TARGETED AND THAT WE WILL RECEIVE ANY EXTRA SECURITY PROTECTION DEEMED NECESSARY.

4. THIS MORNING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICE OF PROTOCOL CALLED TO INFORM US THAT PRIME MINISTER IRYANI IS "TOO BUSY" TO RECEIVE AMBASSADOR AS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TODAY. HENCE, WE HAVE NOT YET HAD AN OPPORTUNITY FORMALLY TO PRESENT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STATEMENT AND ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS ON THE LEBANESE MASSACRE. STATEMENT ITSELF WAS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED BY USIS, INCLUDING TO PRIME MINISTER. WE WILL SEEK EARLY RESCHEDULING OF THIS APPOINTMENT.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: UNSC, IS, LE, PLO, US, XF

SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT OF UN FORCES IN BEIRUT

REF: STATE 262005

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CHARGE DELIVERED SECRETARY'S LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER SHAMIR AT HIS HOME AT 8:30 P.M. LOCAL SUNDAY NIGHT. SHAMIR READ THE LETTER CAREFULLY AND SAID HE WOULD PRESENT THE PROPOSAL TO THE CABINET WHICH WAS MEETING AT 9:00 P.M. AS REPORTED ELSEWHERE THE CABINET SESSION LASTED INTO MONDAY MORNING AND ULTIMATELY REJECTED THE PROPOSAL FOR THE TRANSFER OF UNIFIL FORCES TO BEIRUT.

3. SHAMIR'S QUESTIONS WERE FIRST, IS THE REQUEST FOR THE MOVEMENT OF UNIFIL BATTALIONS IN ADDITION TO THE INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE UN OBSERVER FORCE IN BEIRUT. CHARGE REPLIED THAT IT WAS IN ADDITION AND THAT REGARDLESS OF THE DECISION ON THE UNIFIL TRANSFERS, THE FIFTY MEMBER OBSERVER FORCE WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO BEIRUT. SECOND, SHAMIR ASKED IF WE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON WOULD ACCEPT THE TRANSFER OF UNIFIL BATTALIONS TO BEIRUT. CHARGE REPLIED THAT WE HAD STRONG REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON WOULD AGREE. FINALLY, SHAMIR SAID IT WAS MOST STRANGE THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD THE PROPOSAL FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL HIMSELF. THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAD TELEPHONED JUST TWO HOURS EARLIER TO REQUEST ISRAELI AGREEMENT TO THE INCREASE IN THE

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OBSERVER FORCE. AT THAT TIME HE HAD NOT MENTIONED
THE TRANSFER OF UNIFIL BATTALIONS.

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4. FOLLOWING TELCON WITH HILL, CHARGE INFORMED
DIRGEN OF FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT UNIFIL TRANSFER
IDEA HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO AMBASSADOR BLUM
EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON.

5. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION SHAMIR ASKED
WHY THERE WAS SO MUCH ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO
THIS INCIDENT. HE SAID THAT FOR THE PAST SIX
YEARS LEBANESE HAVE BEEN KILLING LEBANESE AND
THE WORLD HAS BEEN SILENT. CHARGE POINTED OUT
THAT THE NUMBERS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO HAD
BEEN MURDERED AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE MASS
MURDERS CREATED HORROR THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
SHAMIR THEN EXPRESSED HIS OWN SHOCK AT THE
NUMBER OF INNOCENT VICTIMS AND THE BRUTALITY
OF THE MASSACRE. HIS INITIAL REACTION, HOWEVER,
SEEMS TO HAVE CARRIED OVER INTO THE DEFENSIVENESS
OF THE CABINET COMMUNIQUE.

6. MINIMIZE BEIRUT CONSIDERED. FLATEN

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RUEHAD/USINT BAGHDAD IMMEDIATE 1751
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RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 1238
RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE 3765
RUDKPNQ/AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN IMMEDIATE 0502
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UNCLAS TEL AVIV 14049

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PEPR, MILI, PINT, MOPS, IS, LE, XF

SUBJECT: 20 SEPTEMBER CABINET COMMUNIQUE ON LEBANON
1. THE STATEMENT FROM LAST NIGHT'S SPECIAL CABINET MEETING ON LEBANON WAS CARRIED ON JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE AT 0710 THIS MORNING (SEPTEMBER 20). THE FBIS TRANSLATION OF THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS.

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2. COMMENCE TEXT. IN AN EXTRAORDINARY ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SESSION AT THE END OF THE RUSH HASHANA HOLIDAY 5743, 19 SEPTEMBER 1982, THE CABINET ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:
A BLOOD LIBEL WAS PLOTTED AGAINST THE JEWISH STATE AND ITS GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS THE IDF ON RUSH HASHANA.

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IN A PLACE DISTANT FROM AN IDF POSITION, A LEBANESE UNIT ENTERED A REFUGEE CAMP WHERE TERRORISTS TOOK SHELTER IN ORDER TO ARREST THEM. THAT UNIT ATTACKED THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, CAUSING AMONG IT MANY LOSSES OF LIVES. WE STATE THIS FACT WITH DEEP HURT AND REGRET. IMMEDIATELY UPON LEARNING ABOUT THE EVENTS IN THAT CAMP, SHATILA, THE IDF PUT AN END TO THE MURDER OF THE INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND FORCED THE LEBANESE UNIT TO LEAVE THE CAMP. THE CIVILIAN POPULATION ITSELF GAVE EXPLICIT EXPRESSION, IN ITS GRATEFULNESS, FOR THE SALVATION OPERATION CARRIED OUT BY THE IDF UNITS. ALL THE ACCUSATIONS -- DIRECT OR HINTED -- CLAIMING THAT THE IDF HAS ANY RESPONSIBILITY WHATEVER FOR THE HUMAN TRAGEDY IN THE SHATILA CAMP ARE GROUNDLESS. THE CABINET REJECTS THEM WITH LOATHING. IT IS A FACT THAT IF THE IDF FORCES HAD NOT INTERVENED, THE NUMBER OF FATALITIES HAD BEEN MUCH LARGER. ANOTHER FACT IS THAT FOR 2 DAYS THE IDF OPERATED AGAINST TERRORISTS IN WEST BEIRUT AND YET NOT EVEN ONE COMPLAINT COULD BE HEARD ABOUT ANY HARM THAT WAS INFLICTED UPON THE CIVILIAN POPULATION.

IT HAS MEANWHILE BEEN LEARNED THAT THE TERRORISTS HAD VIOLATED THE EVACUATION AGREEMENT, LEAVING IN WEST BEIRUT NOT ONLY 2,000 TERRORISTS BUT ALSO CACHES OF ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF ARMS INCLUDING TANKS, CANNONS, MORTARS AND AMMUNITION OF ALL SORTS IN GREAT AMOUNTS. ALL THIS WAS DONE IN ORDER TO PURSUE THE BLOODY TERRORISM AGAINST ISRAEL AND OTHER PEOPLE FROM WITHIN WEST BEIRUT.

DESPITE THE INSTIGATION EMANATING FROM WITHIN OUR MIDST, WE ARE CALLING ON THE PEOPLE TO UNITE AROUND ITS ELECTED GOVERNMENT, FIGHTING TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND PEACE TO ISRAEL AND ALL ITS CITIZENS. NO ONE WILL PREACH TO US VALUES OF MORALITY AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE, UPON WHICH WE HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BRING UP GENERATIONS OF ISRAELI FIGHTERS. END TEXT.

3. IN ADDITION, IDF RADIO CORRESPONDENT GAD BECKER REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT THE BEGIN GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED A REQUEST FROM SECRETARY SHULTZ TO TRANSFER TWO TO THREE UNIFIL BATTALIONS TO BEIRUT. ACCORDING TO BECKER, THE BEGIN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO A U.S. REQUEST TO PERMIT UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS TO ENTER WEST BEIRUT. JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE, IN ITS 0900 BROADCAST THIS MORNING, CARRIED A REPORT FROM CORRESPONDENT HAIM HECHT THAT "A GROUP OF 40 UN OBSERVERS IS LEAVING

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FOR WEST BEIRUT ALREADY TODAY. THEY WILL JOIN THE
FORCE CONSISTING OF 10 OBSERVERS ALREADY STATIONED
IN BEIRUT UNDER A FRENCH COLONEL."

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR BEIRUT. FLATEN

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EXDIS

FROM DRAPER

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: MOPS, IT, FR, PINT, IS, LE, XF

SUBJECT: DRAPER MISSION: LEBANON REQUESTS MNF

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS INFORMED ME AT 1140
 SEPTEMBER 20 THAT THE LEBANESE CABINET HAD AGREED TO REQUEST
 FORMALLY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN MNF TO ASSIST THE LEBANESE
 GOVERNMENT "AS THE ISRAELIS WITHDRAW FROM BEIRUT". A
 STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE ISSUED MOMENTARILY WHEN
 THE CABINET MEETING BREAKS UP. BARRETT

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FROM DRAPER

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PINT, PEPR, MILI, MOPS, LE, IS, FR IT

SUBJECT: DRAPER MISSION: PROPOSED GOL STATEMENT DECLARING HADDAD'S FORCES ARE NOT IN WEST BEIRUT

1. ~~(ENTIRE TEXT)~~

2. THIS MORNING, SEPTEMBER 20, LEBANESE TROOPS IN APC'S AND ARMORED CARS SHOWED UP IN AN AREA OF WEST BEIRUT JUST NORTH OF THE SABRA/SHATILA AREA. THE PEOPLE THERE PANICKED, FEARING THAT THESE FORCES WERE FROM HADDAD. THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH LEBANESE FLAGS IN EVIDENCE WITH THE LAF TROOPS. INCIDENTS SUCH AS THESE HAVE BEEN OCCURING REGULARLY OVER THE PAST 24 HOURS.

3. ACCORDINGLY, THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO ISSUE -- AS SOON AS POSSIBLE -- A FLAT AND CATEGORICAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THERE ARE NO RPT NO HADDAD FORCES IN WEST BEIRUT OR IN THE AREA OF THE PALESTINIAN CAMPS. THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO DO SO, HOWEVER, IF INDEED SOME OF HADDAD'S FORCES ARE STILL IN WEST BEIRUT AND IN THE PALESTINIAN CAMP AREA.

4. CHARGE FLATTEN: WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD SECURE A CATEGORIC ASSURANCE FROM THE ISRAELIS, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY THE IDF. I AM DOING MY BEST HERE TO SECURE

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THIS ALSO,BUT WE ARE HAVING COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS.

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UNCLAS TEL AVIV ISRCEFPQRPYT
SUBJECT: 25x1 ISRAEL/LEBANON/SYRIA/ISRAELI
CASUALTIES DURING LAST 24 HRS OF BEIRUT OPS (U)
FOR DIA/INFO AT/6, CNO OP-009, USAFF/INRM, HQUSAFE/INOCR,
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8. SUMMARY: IDF SPOKESMAN RELEASE 1000Z, 17 SEP 82,
COURSE OF ACTION OF IDF LAST 24 HOURS IN W. BEIRUT. 1 IDF
SOLDIER KILLED, 46 WOUNDED (32 LIGHT, 8 MEDIUM AND 6
SERIOUS).

9A. DETAILS: NONE
9B. ORIG CMTS: ADDITIONAL INFO FOLLOW AS RECEIVED FROM

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