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Dear Mr. President: *Leonid Ilich Brezhnev*

I have carefully considered your letter of June 25 on the crisis in Lebanon.

The current situation in Lebanon is indeed tragic and calls for the most urgent action on the part of all parties to end the bloodshed. This has been a central objective of the United States since the beginning of the crisis: we will continue to do everything in our power to promote the cause of peace. Indeed, the diplomatic efforts of the United States have been a decisive factor in keeping alive the possibility of a ceasefire in a political framework able to ensure a stable and peaceful future in Lebanon and the region.

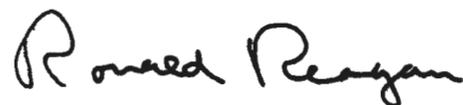
I must therefore reject the suggestion in your letter that the United States has not actively taken advantage of every available opportunity, including the recent visit to Washington of Prime Minister Begin, to exert its influence for peace. I must also point out that your expressions of concern for the suffering of the people of Lebanon cannot but appear ironic in view of the fact that the Soviet Union has provided immense quantities of weapons to elements which have actively worked to undermine the political stability of Lebanon and provoked Israeli retaliation by attacking Israel's northern territories.

Mr. President, it is evident that we are at a watershed in the Lebanese crisis, originally precipitated in the 1970s by the influx of armed PLO forces into Lebanon. It should be

obvious that peace in that war-torn country will be established on a secure basis only when the armed forces of all the foreign powers and movements are withdrawn and the Government of Lebanon is once again able to extend its effective authority throughout the country. This, in our view, is the central issue of the present crisis. In this context we will insist on the withdrawal of Israeli troops. We are not in favor of an extended Israeli occupation; neither, as we are assured by the Government of Israel, does it intend to maintain such a presence. It should be apparent, however, that there will be no return to a situation in which Israel's northern regions are subject to military aggression from Lebanese territory. This is a reality which those who have been responsible for such aggression must come to recognize.

Mr. President, it is now essential that all the parties involved take the hard decisions necessary to reach and implement such arrangements in order to end this tragic conflict. I will continue to use my personal influence to that end and expect that you will press a similar course on those forces with which the Soviet Union enjoys influence. Any other course of action would be inconsistent with the responsibilities of our two countries at this critical period.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
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Ronald Reagan

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BY *dm* DATE 10/22/22

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July 1, 1982
6:37 p.m.

Admiral Poindexter,

Per Jacque, the President has said
"Yes" and signed off on the Brezhnev
letter--attached package (#90431).

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Name of Correspondent: Z. Michael Syng

MI Mail Report

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The Honorable
Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

With reference to our letter of July 6th and to the continued critical situation in Lebanon, we reiterate our request that you do everything in your power to provide for a withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanon and to strengthen the powers of the central Lebanese government.

We are appalled about the steady loss of lives by artillery bombardments and air attacks in West Beirut and hope that you will use your considerable influence with Israel to prevent a massive tank and infantry assault on West Beirut.

We understand that water and electricity services have been turned off by the Israeli military to West Beirut for three days. On humanitarian and public health grounds alone we are hoping for your intervention to have the services restored to the Lebanese population of West Beirut.

Representing many heritage groups whose nations of origin are also struggling for national self-determination within the Soviet Empire we have sympathies for the Palestinian people's quest for a homeland. We hope that you will insist upon the resumption of of autonomy talks with Palestinian participation after an Israeli and Syrian withdrawal from Lebanon. Without a solution of the Palestinian problem no peace and /or tranquility can return to the Middle East.

Wishing you Godspeed in your responsible work, we are

Respectfully yours,

Z. Michael Szaz
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Associate Vice President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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BY *dh* NARA DATE 10/12/2022

Dear Malcolm:

Thank you very much for your letters of August 26 and September 8. Your very kind words on the successful resolution of the West Beirut crisis, and our recent initiative on the Middle East are most welcome. I, too, am extremely pleased and proud that Ambassador Habib's skill and patience have resulted in the evacuation of the PLO from West Beirut.

With the completion of the evacuation of the PLO from West Beirut, we will turn our attention to negotiating arrangements for the withdrawal of PLO, Syrian, Israeli and remaining forces from Lebanon. We will continue to work closely on such issues with the Lebanese government, as we encourage it to exert maximum effort to strengthen its institutions, expand its authority throughout its sovereign territory and promote a genuine reconciliation among Lebanon's many communities.

It is generally agreed that certain international peacekeeping arrangements in an extensive area of southern Lebanon will have to become part of a general solution. In this context there can be no return to the situation in which southern Lebanon can be used as a staging area for military attacks against Israel. Again, we will be working closely with the Lebanese government on issues such as these, particularly as they relate to the restoration of the government's control over all of its sovereign territory.

Australia's contribution to the reconstruction of Lebanon is welcome, indeed. The United States continues to be determined to exert every possible effort to alleviate the enormous human and material

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John Malcolm Fraser
Prime Minister of Australia

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losses which the Lebanese people and other innocent inhabitants of Lebanon have sustained. We hope the World Bank will take the lead in coordinating international reconstruction efforts for Lebanon. 5

In addition, I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate your recent statement of support on our Middle East initiative. I firmly believe that the Arab states and Israel have a unique opportunity at this moment to further the cause of peace, an opportunity in which the United States can play a major role, in seeking to expand the negotiations to include the Palestinians and Arab states prepared to pursue the cause of peace through negotiations. Most significantly, I concluded that the United States could no longer remain silent on the critical issues involved, if we are to inject a fresh start in the peace process. It is my fervent hope that we will succeed in resurrecting the spirit of peace and hope for a just solution for the Palestinian problem in all of its aspects. I welcome your support and counsel as we pursue these goals.

In closing, let me say I am most pleased that Bob Cotton is here as your new Ambassador. He is an obviously able representative and more importantly an old friend of yours.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Right Honorable
John Malcolm Fraser, C.H., M.P.
Prime Minister of Australia
Canberra

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The cause of peace in Lebanon is not advanced by groundless accusations. The immensely complex and volatile situation in that country requires that the level of rhetoric be scaled down. If the Soviet Union wishes to contribute to the restoration of peace in Lebanon, it can do so best by seeking to reconcile the parties involved rather than making ill-founded and inflammatory public charges.

Sincerely,

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Name of Correspondent: Jack A. Gertz

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Subject: Writer suggests that the President consider an early-bird meeting with Bashir Gemayel - newly elected President of Lebanon

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Jack A. Gertz

1000 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20036

August 23, 1982

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Mr. Edwin Meese, III
Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C., 20500

Dear Ed:

Perhaps the President should consider an early-bird meeting with Bashir Gemayel -- newly elected President of Lebanon.

I've studied his printed and broadcast make-up and he appears to be a most promising and forceful young leader worth watching in the Middle-East's new future.

Again, as indicated during Scott's services in McLean, Dottie and I felt your great loss more than words can ever express.

Let me hear from you when you're ready to get together as previously agreed.

Best personal regards,

Jack

LEBANESE ELECTIONS
BULLETIN

PRESERVATION COPY

BEIRUT, LEBANON (AP) -- BASHIR GEMAYEL, 34-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER OF THE ISRAELI-ALLIED CHRISTIAN MILITIA ALLIANCE, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LEBANON TODAY BY THE COUNTRY'S PARLIAMENT.

HE WILL SUCCEED PRESIDENT ELIAS SARKIS, WHO LEAVES OFFICE SEPT. 23, TO BECOME THE SEVEN PRESIDENT OF LEBANON SINCE THE NATION'S INDEPENDENCE IN 1943.

GEMAYEL WAS THE ONLY ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE, AND WAS ELECTED ON A VOTE OF 57-0 WITH FIVE ABSTENTIONS. THE ELECTION CAME ON THE SECOND BALLOT. GEMAYEL FELL FOUR VOTES SHORT OF BEING ELECTED ON A FIRST-ROUND BALLOT, BUT THE STRONG SHOWING INDICATED IT WAS CERTAIN THERE WOULD BE NO ATTEMPT TO COME UP WITH A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE.

HIS CANDIDACY WAS OPPOSED BY LEADING MOSLEM AND LEFTIST POLITICIANS OBJECTING TO HIS MILITIA'S CLOSE TIES TO THE ARMY OF ISRAEL, WHICH INVADED LEBANON ON JUNE TO ROOT PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION GUERRILLAS. MANY OF THE MOSLEMS AND LEFTISTS BOYCOTTED THE SESSION, BUT THE NECESSARY QUORUM OF 62 WAS REACHED, ALLOWING THE VOTE TO PROCEED.

NONETHELESS, GEMAYEL WAS CONSIDERED BY HIS INTENSELY LOYAL FOLLOWERS TO BE A FORCEFUL LEADER WHO WOULD TRY TO FORM A STRONG GOVERNMENT FOR LEBANON, TORN BY SECTARIAN FEUDING SINCE THE 1975-76 CIVIL WAR BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND AN ALLIANCE OF LEFTISTS AND MOSLEMS.

PARLIAMENT DEPUTIES LOUDLY APPLAUDED THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS, AND IMMEDIATELY ADJOURNED, WHILE SUPPORTERS OF GEMAYEL IN THE EASTERN SECTOR FIRED VOLLEYS OF GUNFIRE IN CELEBRATION.

EARLIER TODAY, A ROCKET EXPLODED TODAY ABOUT 100 YARDS FROM THE MILITARY ACADEMY WHERE PARLIAMENT HELD THE SPECIAL SESSION.

THERE WERE NO REPORTED INJURIES IN THE ROCKET ATTACK, WHICH OCCURRED ABOUT TWO HOURS BEFORE THE SESSION, AND NO INDICATION OF WHO FIRED IT.

MEANWHILE, ISRAELI JETS FLEW OVER THE MOSLEM SECTOR OF BEIRUT APPARENTLY ON RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS, DRAWING ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE FROM PALESTINIAN BATTERIES.

THE STATE RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORTED THAT 56 DEPUTIES HAD SHOWN UP AT THE ACADEMY, INCLUDING 14 SUNNI AND SHIITE MOSLEMS, DESPITE CALLS FOR A BOYCOTT OF THE SESSION TO PREVENT THE NECESSARY TWO-THIRDS QUORUM OF 62 FOR A VOTE.

FORMER PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHAMOUN, LEADER OF THE CHRISTIAN POLITICAL ALLIANCE CALLED THE LEBANESE FRONT, SAT IN ONE OF THE FRONT ROWS OF THE ACADEMY'S CONFERENCE HALL, WEARING DARK GLASSES AND FILING HIS FINGER NAILS. HE SAT NEXT TO PIERRE GEMAYEL, FATHER OF THE ONLY CANDIDATE, BASHIR GEMAYEL, AND FOUNDER OF THE PHALANGE PARTY.

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 82 109 101

Name of Correspondent: Thomas C. Unis

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Views re. Lebanon. Also calls upon the President to declare September 23 as Solidarity Day with Lebanon.

ROUTE TO:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1982

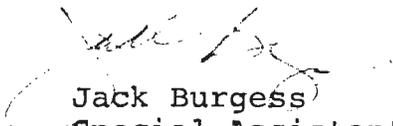
Dear Mr. Unis and Mr. Hage:

In behalf of President Reagan, thank you for your telegram of September 31. The President deeply appreciates your support of his Lebanese policy.

Due to your request to have September 23 declared a Solidarity Day with Lebanon, I have passed along your correspondence to the appropriate policy officials here at the White House. I feel confident that they will give your views every consideration.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,



Jack Burgess
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. Thomas C. Unis, Chairman
Mr. Marcel Hage, President
American Lebanese League
Post Office Box 57163
Washington, D.C. 20037

18/ AMERICAN LEBANESE LEAGUE T. UNIS
PO BOX 57163
WASHINGTON DC 20037



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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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Jack Burgess

PRESIDENT REAGAN
2000 AMERICANS OF LEBANESE DESCENT, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF
THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION OF THE AMERICAN LEBANESE LEAGUE GATHERED HERE
IN WASHINGTON DC SATURDAY AUGUST 28 1982 TO DECLARE THEIR SUPPORT FOR
→ YOUR COURAGEOUS AND VISIONARY POLICY TOWARD LEBANON AND ITS PEOPLE,
IN ADDRESSING THE PLIGHT OF LEBANON, YOU HAVE RE-ASSERTED THE
TRADITIONAL AMERICAN VALUES OF JUSTICE, COMPASSION AND FAIRNESS.
→ WE STRONGLY SUPPORT YOUR FIRM COMMITMENT FOR THE REMOVAL OF ALL
FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRONG,
SOVEREIGN, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN LEBANON. TO THIS END WE ARE TRULY
HEARTENED BY YOUR SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT ELECT
BACHIR GEMAYEL, A TRUE FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE
U.S.-LEBANON RELATIONSHIP. WE CALL UPON YOU MR PRESIDENT TO DECLARE
SEPTEMBER 23, THE DATE OF INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT, AS
SOLIDARITY DAY WITH LEBANON.

AMERICAN LEBANESE LEAGUE THOMAS C UNIS CHAIRMAN MARCEL HAGE
PRESIDENT

12:14 EST

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Jack Burgess

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The White House
Washington

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT:

THE PSEUDO PRESIDENTIAL LEBANESE ELECTIONS SHOULD NOT BE RECOGNIZED AND NO HONORABLE LEBANESE WOULD RECOGNIZE IT. IT IS DONE UNDER THE HEAVY COERCIVE ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND NO ELECTIONS UNDER OCCUPATION SHOULD BE HONORED. THE ALLIES DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE GOVERNMENT OF

MARSHALL PETAIN WHICH WAS INSTALLED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE GERMAN OCCUPATION. WHY SHOULD THE ISRAELI MINIPULATED LEBANESE ELECTION BE RECOGNIZED BY OUR GOVERNMENT OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT?

IMAM AND MOHAMAD JAWAD CHIRRI DIRECTOR OF THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF AMERICA
15571 JOY RD
DETROIT MI 48228

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

It was a special pleasure for me to welcome you as the first President of Lebanon to visit the White House. I was honored to meet you and hope you enjoyed your visit to the United States as much as I did in having you here.

This is just a note to thank you for the special historical remembrance which you kindly brought for me. The Phoenician vials are beautiful and will make a fine addition to our future Presidential Museum. Again, thank you for this generous gesture of your friendship.

Mrs. Reagan joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Amin Gemayel
President of the Republic
of Lebanon
Beirut

*Lebanon and the
Cultural Remembrance*



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

I am sending, through my Ambassador, a small memento of your visit to Washington. It not only commemorates your trip but is also a token of my personal friendship and respect.

The letter opener and Presidential seal paper-weight were made by one of our finest Williamsburg craftsmen. The design for the seal dates back to 1820. I hope it will always be a reminder of the long and continuing relationship our two countries have enjoyed.

Mrs. Reagan and I send our best wishes and look forward to seeing you in the future.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Amin Gemayel
President of the Republic of Lebanon
Beirut

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 24, 1982

NSC/S:

Both of these are fine to dispatch to Mrs. Roosevelt. However, would you please send information copies to State Secretariat and also Pat Gleason in White House Correspondence

Thank you.

Carol Cleveland

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

17 November

Betty Green 632-0622

Re: Draft letter

Sent by Mrs. Roosevelt

4 November

President Gemayel

NSC/S
Letter sent to your attention-to be returned to Mrs. Roosevelt upon completion.

*NSC checking - KO SENT
- ANNE CHECKING - COPY OF LETTER FOR MONROE -*

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1982

*ok/mw*ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT: Gift Letter to Lebanese
President Amin Gemayel

SIGNED

Issue

Would you sign the letter at Tab A to Lebanese President Amin Gemayel that will accompany your gifts to him?

Facts

You and Mrs. Reagan will be sending a letter opener and Presidential seal paperweight to Lebanese President Amin Gemayel as a memento of his visit to Washington. The brief Presidential letter will be forwarded with these two small gifts.

Discussion

The draft letter from you to President Gemayel will be sent along with the two gifts as a token of your friendship and respect.

The text of your letter has been cleared by the speechwriters.

Recommendation

OK No

WPC _____ That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment:

Tab A - Letter to President Gemayel

Prepared By:
Geoffrey Kemp

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1982

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Mrs. Reagan joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Amin Gemayel
President of the Republic
of Lebanon
Beirut

NSC# 8207780

REFERRAL

DATE: 15 NOV 82

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: GEMAYEL, AMIN

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 12 NOV 82

KEYWORDS: LEBANON

HS

SUBJ: THANK YOU FOR VISIT TO WH & PHOENICIAN VIALS

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 18 NOV 82

COMMENTS:

Michael O Wheeler
FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER
STAFF SECRETARY

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TO GEMAYEL, AMIN FROM PRESIDENT

DOCDATE 12 NOV 82

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November 12, 1982

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Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

His Excellency
Amin Gemayel
President of the Republic
of Lebanon
Beirut

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Gift: Phoenician Vials

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 19, 1982

DEPARTURE STATEMENTS BY THE
PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT GEMAYEL OF
LEBANON

The South Grounds

10:18 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Our talks have covered a full range of issues with particular focus on our shared objective of prompt withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon.

We also discussed Lebanon's goals in restoring authority and control of central government in all parts of the country. In this regard I reaffirmed the United States support for the sovereignty, unity, territorial integrity, and freedom of Lebanon. And I am pleased to have had the opportunity to establish a close working dialogue with President Gemayel who deserves all of our support as he and the people of Lebanon work to rebuild their nation.

President Gemayel can rely upon the help of the United States. It is my hope that our mutual efforts will lead to restored peace and prosperity for all the people of Lebanon and indeed all the Middle East.

He has been most welcome here and we are pleased to have had him with us.

Mr. President.

PRESIDENT GEMAYAL: I am honored to be the first President of Lebanon to make an official visit to the United States. The Lebanese people deeply appreciate and will never forget your gracious and decisive efforts to help bring an end to the suffering of my country. American commitment to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of a free democracy in Lebanon has been fundamental to our survival. We see the U.S. role as the indispensable ingredient to bring peace not only to Lebanon but also to the whole region as well. We firmly believe that President Reagan's initiative has created unprecedented opportunities for peace.

We in Lebanon intend to be active in the search for peace with all nations of the region. The relation between the United States and Lebanon is not only between our two governments; it is between our two peoples who share the same heritage and adhere to the same values and principles of democracy and liberty.

The two and a half million Lebanese have almost equal number of close relatives in the United States. We value enormously the unique tie provided by these American Lebanese,

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among the most loyal of all Americans and we believe they have a leading role in keeping our two countries together. Lebanon has been the most recent, and for us, the most painful example of the assault upon free men by the forces of darkness and occupation. We have fought to retain our freedom and the strength of our resistance has earned for us not only a restated pride in ourselves but also a re-entry into the ranks of the free world.

With equal resolve, I together with my people am committed to the immediate removal of all foreign forces from our soil and to work hand in hand with all sectors of Lebanese society to build a nation in which all citizens have equal privileges, rights, and responsibilities.

The historic U.S.-Lebanon relationship is the cornerstone of building this new Lebanon. America's friendship and assistance not only in peacekeeping and peacemaking but also in reconstruction and rebuilding our armed forces are vital.

We, on our part, intend to carry our share of the responsibility of this partnership by a full and reciprocal contribution to all U.S. goals in its many noble endeavors as the leader of the Free World.

Thank you.

END

DRAFT/Date Oct. 23, 82

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

RR/ CMF / Approved (Liz Attardo) NSC
(Drafter) (Rev. I) (Rev. II) *RR*

Enclosures:

AVH/ _____ / _____
(Drafter) (Rev. I)

Other:

Dear Mr. President:

It was a special pleasure for me to welcome you as the first President of Lebanon to visit the White House. I was honored to meet you and hope you enjoyed your visit to the United States as much as I did in having you here.

I am grateful for having had the opportunity of discussing with you a full range of issues affecting our countries. I want to reaffirm the United States' support for the sovereignty, unity, and democratic freedom of Lebanon and the hope that our joint efforts will lead to restored peace and prosperity for all the peoples of the Middle East. I look forward to a continuing close relationship with you as you and the people of Lebanon work to rebuild your nation.

This is just a note to thank you
~~I am sincerely grateful~~ for the special ^{historical} remembrance which you kindly brought for me. The ~~multicolored glass vials~~, ^{the} ~~crafted by Phoenicians between the~~ ^{vials} ~~2nd and 4th centuries~~ are ^{beautiful} particularly interesting, and the handsome polished chest in which they are housed also is appreciated. This ~~historical~~ ^{and} artifact will make a fine addition to ^{our} ~~the~~ future Reagan Presidential Library ~~and~~ Museum. Again, thank you ~~very much~~ for this generous gesture of your friendship.

Mrs. Reagan joins me in sending you our ~~warm~~ best wishes.

Sincerely,

RR

His Excellency
Amin Gemayel
President of the Republic
of Lebanon
Beirut

DISPATCH THRU STATE VIA NSC.

RR/CMF/MP/AVH

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SIGNED

ACTION

November 10, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: GEOFFREY KEMP *LA for GK*SUBJECT: Gift Message to Lebanese
President Amin Gemayel

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for your signature to the President transmitting a brief Presidential letter (Tab A) to Lebanese President Amin Gemayel. The letter will accompany two small gifts from the President and Mrs. Reagan. These gifts are a memento of President Gemayel's visit to Washington on October 17.

The text of the President's letter has been cleared by the speechwriters.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you have the letter to President Gemayel signed (or autopenned) in order that it may accompany the gifts from the President.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

Attachments:

Tab I - Memorandum to the President
A - Letter to President Gemayel

Prepared By:
Liz Attardo

United States Department of State
The Chief of Protocol
Washington, D.C. 20520

November 4, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO : Kathy Osborne
The White House

FROM : S/CPR - Selwa Roosevelt *SR*

Attached is a draft of a message the President could send either typewritten or handwritten as he prefers. I hope you will forgive me for taking the liberty of suggesting this text. Of course, make any changes you wish or scrap it entirely if it is not to the President's liking. We need the letter as soon as possible to include with the gift, and we will send it through our diplomatic facilities to the Ambassador to deliver personally.

We will send you Morocco as soon as it arrives. These gifts are made to order and handcrafted so they are not always accessible the minute we want. I have told them to keep on making them as it is a perfect gift for the President to give in these situations.

Attachment:
As stated

THE WHITE HOUSE 7665
WASHINGTON

Bill Clark:

Please note the attached suggested letter from the President to President Gemayel -- Mrs. Roosevelt prepared. Any problem with this?


Kathy Osborne

Suggested Draft of Message from President Reagan to President Gemayel
of Lebanon

Dear President Gemayel:

I'm sending through my Ambassador a small memento I would like you to have of your visit to Washington, not only to commemorate your trip, but also as a token of my friendship and respect. This gift, conceived by our finest Williamsburg craftsman, is inspired by objects in the collection there, especially the 1820 seal of the United States. I hope it will be a reminder always of the long and continuing good relationships between our two countries.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

*Letter opener
+ Presidential
seal paperweight**

**National Security Council
The White House**

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FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER

STAFF SECRETARY

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The President
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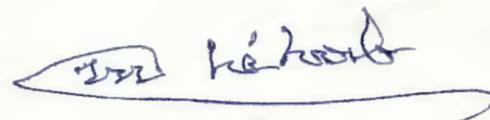
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The ancient world recognized to the Phenicians the discovery of glass.

In fact, and around the fourth century before our era, the Phenicians have spread in the world the use of opaque glass. But since that time, they created the translucid glass.

The composition of these containers and their long stay burried under the earth displayed the multicolor effect which resembles the light spectrum of the rainbow.

These containers have the characteristic forms that were spread in the Phenician world between the second and fourth centuries of our era.



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