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Ms. KATHLEEN OSBORNE
PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DEAR KATHY,

PETE THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE
TO SEE THIS BEFORE HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEMAYEL
TOMORROW.

COULD YOU PASS THIS ALONG TO HIM?

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

SINCERELY,

THE HANNAFORD COMPANY, INC.

John L. Williamson

JOHN L. WILLIAMSON
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

JLW:JLW

ATTACHMENT

Copy of Gemayel's
address to the U.N.

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WASHINGTON

TO: Dick Darman

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FROM: **KATHY OSBORNE**
Personal Secretary
to the President

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ADDRESS TO THE UNITED NATIONS
BY THE HONORABLE AMIN GEMAYEL
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1982

MR. PRESIDENT,

TO ADDRESS THIS ASSEMBLY IS A UNIQUE PRIVILEGE. I FEEL PARTICULARLY HONORED, STANDING HERE, BEFORE YOU, AT THIS ROSTROM FROM WHICH SO MANY OTHER PRESIDENTS OF NATIONS, GREAT AND SMALL, HAVE EXPRESSED THE ASPIRATIONS OF THEIR PEOPLE AND DEFENDED THEIR CAUSE.

ALLOW ME, MR. PRESIDENT, WHILE THANKING YOU AND THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES HERE PRESENT, FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY, TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR ELECTION.

MAY I ALSO ADDRESS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MY CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS FIRST ANNUAL REPORT TO YOUR ASSEMBLY - A REPORT WHERE THE CAUSE OF PEACE IS SERVED BY WISDOM AND INTELLECTUAL HONESTY.

MR. PRESIDENT,

THE FATE OF MY COUNTRY HAS OFTEN BEEN DEBATED HERE, AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND FRIENDSHIP HAVE NOT GONE UNNOTICED BY THE LEBANESE.

I COME TO YOU TODAY WITH A MESSAGE OF CONFIDENCE, FROM A NATION WITH REGAINED STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION, A NATION ACTIVE

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AGAIN, NOT IN WAR, BUT IN DARING ADVENTURE OF PEACE AND RE-
CONSTRUCTION.

I APPRECIATE MORE THE MEANING OF PEACE, AND GIVE IT THE
PRIORITY IT DESERVES, BECAUSE I, LIKE MY COMPATRIOTS, KNOW
THE SUFFERINGS OF WAR AND CARRIED ARMS IN DEFENSE OF A FREE,
UNITED AND INDEPENDENT LEBANON.

I ADDRESS YOU IN THE NAME OF MY PEOPLE, IN THE SPIRIT OF
A SHARPENED NATIONAL CONSENSUS THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPING THROUGH-
OUT THIS WAR AND WHICH MANIFESTED ITSELF STRONGLY IN THE WAKE
OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT BASHIR GEMAYEL.

LEBANON CAN NO LONGER ENDURE THE BURDENS OF THE TRAGIC WAR
THAT HAS BEEN RAGING IN OUR LAND FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS. NOR
COULD THE WORLD GO ON WATCHING OUR DESTRUCTION WITH MORBID FAS-
CINATION.

MR. PRESIDENT,

PRIOR TO THE WAR, LEBANON WAS A STABLE, PEACEFUL AND PROS-
PEROUS COUNTRY. BEIRUT, THE CAPITAL, WAS THE CULTURAL AND
COMMERCIAL CENTER OF THE ARAB WORLD.

ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE DEMOCRATIC EDIFICE THAT WAS LEBANON
WAS SHATTERED. PERHAPS BECAUSE LEBANON WAS TOO DEMOCRATIC, TOO

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FREE - AND EVEN LAX - THAT IT BECAME THE STAGE FOR ONE OF THE BLOODIEST WARS IN RECENT TIMES. THE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS OF THIRD PARTIES; THE TENSIONS AMONG STATES IN THE REGION; THE COMPETING IDEOLOGIES IN THE ARAB WORLD; THE PALESTINIAN ARMED AND UNCONTROLLED PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST; THE RECURRING ISRAELI INVASIONS AND INCURSIONS INTO OUR LAND; THE CONTINUING VIOLATION OF OUR SOVEREIGNTY AND OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS - ALL CONVERGED, FOMENTING SINCE 1975 A CONTINUING STATE OF WAR IN LEBANON. THE WAR CLAIMED THE LIVES OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CITIZENS. IT DESTROYED CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES. IT BROUGHT FOREIGN TROOPS INTO OUR LAND. IT DIVIDED OUR PEOPLE, AND CONVERTED LEBANON FROM A HAVEN FOR CULTURE AND PEACE INTO AN ARENA FOR TERROR AND VIOLENCE.

THE WAR BLURRED MANY IMAGES. WE COULD NOT, FOR EXAMPLE, TELL WHO WAS THE FRIEND AND WHO WAS THE FOE. ALL SEEMED TO BE BENT ON THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR PEACEFUL WAY OF LIFE. WE FEARED THAT THE WAR WOULD LEAD EITHER TO PARTITION OR ANNEXATION. LEBANON, THAT HAD BEEN THE LINK BETWEEN WEST AND EAST, BECAME A SOURCE OF DANGER TO BOTH AND, PARTICULARLY, TO THE STATES OF THE ARAB EAST. THE PROBLEMS AND CONFLICTS OF THE REGION THAT EXPLODED

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ON OUR LAND WERE MORE THAN THE LEBANESE COULD BEAR. EACH FOREIGN FORCE CLAIMED A DIVINE RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN OUR AFFAIRS AND DENIED US THE RIGHT TO SPEAK FOR OURSELVES. AND THUS, BY FORCES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL, THE LEBANESE WERE ALIENATED FROM THEMSELVES.

WE ARE NOW ON THE VERGE OF A NEW ERA. A NEW CHAPTER OF HOPE IS UNFOLDING BEFORE OUR EYES.

THE SUPERPOWERS AND THE REGIONAL POWERS ARE RECOGNIZING THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF LEBANON FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE LEBANESE THEMSELVES HAVE LEARNED A BITTER LESSON AND ARE NOW MORE UNITED THAN EVER BEFORE.

MR. PRESIDENT,

IN THE NAME OF THE LEBANESE PEOPLE, I WANT TO TELL YOU:

WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH;

ENOUGH OF BLOODSHED,

ENOUGH OF DESTRUCTION,

ENOUGH OF DISLOCATION AND DESPAIR.

WE HAVE PAID THE HIGH PRICE OF WAR. WE SHOULD NOT PAY AN ADDITIONAL PRICE FOR PEACE. WE WANT OUR RIGHTS, AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO BE RESTORED TO US:

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EACH COUNTRY ENJOYS INTERNAL SOVEREIGNTY. SO SHOULD WE!

EACH COUNTRY DEPENDS ON AN EFFECTIVE ARMY TO DEFEND ITS INDEPENDENCE. SO SHOULD WE!

AS WE WISH TO LIVE IN PEACE AND FREEDOM IN OUR LAND, SO SHOULD THE PALESTINIANS LIVE IN PEACE AND FREEDOM AND SELF-DETERMINATION IN THEIR LAND, PALESTINE. AND AS WE CHERISH OUR INDEPENDENCE, WE ALSO CHERISH THE HOPE THAT PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELIS, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY, WILL REACH A SETTLEMENT THAT WILL ALLOW THEM BOTH TO ENJOY THE FULLNESS OF RIGHTS THAT ACCRUE FROM INDEPENDENT NATIONAL EXISTENCE.

AS FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN LEBANON AND SYRIA, THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CLOSE IN THE PAST. IT IS NATURAL THEREFORE THAT SYRIA AND LEBANON SHOULD DEVELOP STRONG RELATIONS IN THE FUTURE IN THE CONTEXT OF INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND MUTUAL RESPECT. WITH THIS POSITION IN MIND, I CALL FOR THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL NON-LEBANESE FORCES FROM LEBANON. I CALL UPON THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO HELP LEBANON REGAIN ITS REAL INDEPENDENCE AND REBUILD ITS ECONOMY.

I CARRY TO YOU THE PROMISE I HAVE MADE TO MY PEOPLE: WE SHALL ALL DO OUR PART, AND DO IT WELL. WE SHALL LAY THE FOUNDATIONS OF

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A STRONG, INDEPENDENT, AND DEMOCRATIC STATE. AND JUST AS WE HOLD OUR LIBERTY AND SOVEREIGNTY TO BE SACRED AND INVIOABLE, SO SHALL WE RESPECT THE LIBERTY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF OTHERS, FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT THIS ATTITUDE ENTAILS.

WE SHALL MAINTAIN OUR CULTURAL PLURALITY, BUT WITHIN A NON-COMPROMISING POLITICAL UNITY. CULTURAL DIVERSITY IS TO US INSEPARABLE FROM POLITICAL ONENESS. WE SHALL CULTIVATE THE PILLARS OF NATIONAL UNITY AND BUILD A CITIZEN WHOSE LOYALTIES ARE CLEAR; WHOSE ORIENTATION IS AUTHENTIC.

MR. PRESIDENT,

WE SHALL REBUILD WHAT WAS DESTROYED, AND THUS HAVE LEBANON APPEAR IN YOUR MIDST, A FEW YEARS FROM NOW, A PHOENIX RISING VICTORIOUS FROM ITS OWN ASHES.

FOR ALL OF THIS, FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, LEBANON NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. I HAVE A CLEAR VISION OF A FUTURE LEBANON, AND THE NEW GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTING THE ENTIRE LEBANESE FAMILY, SHARES THIS VISION WITH ME. WE START THE ADVENTURE OF PEACE AND RECONSTRUCTION WITH ENCOURAGING SIGNS. WE APPLAUD ALL POSITIVE STEPS TAKEN BY OUR FRIENDS IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON BEHALF OF A UNITED AND SOVEREIGN LEBANON, STEPS SUCH AS THE

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UNITED STATES' INITIATIVE ON LEBANON, WHICH WE SHALL EXPLORE TO THE FULLEST. WE LOOK TO OUR ARAB BRETHREN FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT IN BUILDING A COUNTRY WHICH CAN BE A SOURCE OF PRIDE, PEACE AND PROGRESS FOR US AND FOR THEM.

MR. PRESIDENT,

WE HAVE STARTED THE RECONSTRUCTION PROCESS, AND OUR FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH OF LEBANON'S PROSPERITY, IS NOW PLAYING A LEADING PART. WE ARE CLEARING THE RUBBLE FROM OUR CITIES. WE ARE BUILDING AND REPAIRING EVERYWHERE. WE ARE REBUILDING THE ARMY ALONG NATIONAL, EQUITABLE, AND RATIONAL LINES, AND WE ARE STRENGTHENING IT TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF OUR HOMELAND. BEIRUT HAS BEEN REUNIFIED, AND THE LEBANESE ARMY, IN COORDINATION WITH TROOPS FROM FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, IS MAINTAINING PEACE THERE. WE ARE WORKING OUT PLANS FOR OUR ARMY AND INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES TO ASSUME AUTHORITY IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE NON-LEBANESE ARMIES AND FORCES.

WE ARE RECEIVING AID FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. WE ARE RECEIVING AID FROM U.N. AGENCIES. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS HELP. WHILE I TALK OPTIMISTICALLY ABOUT THE FUTURE, I WANT YOU

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TO KNOW THAT THE SITUATION IN LEBANON AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS STILL FRAGILE. ONLY CONCERTED EFFORT ON YOUR PART WILL STRENGTHEN THE FORCES OF PEACE IN OUR PART OF THE WORLD. WE NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ARREST THE CYCLE OF WAR AND CHAOS. LET US SEIZE IT. PEACE IN LEBANON IS OBVIOUSLY A PRECONDITION TO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. LEBANON IS A KEY TO THE REGION; IF IT IS STABLE, SO WILL THIS REGION BE STABLE. IF IT IS IN CHAOS, SO WILL BE THE VOLATILE EAST.

MR. PRESIDENT,

LET US WORK TOGETHER FOR PEACE. LEBANON IS READY FOR PEACE. THE ARAB WORLD IS READY FOR PEACE. FOR US NOW, PEACE IS AN ENDEAVOR WHOSE TIME HAS COME. LET US NOT PERMIT THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SLIP FROM OUR HANDS. LET NATIONS FORGET THE PASSIONS OF THE PAST. LET THEM TRANSCEND DOGMATIC POSITIONS AND LEAP OVER BOTH POLITICAL IDEOLOGY AND POLITICAL THEOLOGY. LET STATES REASON TOGETHER IN THE PURSUIT OF COMMON INTERESTS. WE IN LEBANON WANT TO BE PART OF THIS REASONING PROCESS, PARTICULARLY IN MATTERS THAT AFFECT US DIRECTLY AND AFFECT OUR STANDING IN THE REGION AND IN THE WORLD.

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MR. PRESIDENT,

IN A POEM WRITTEN A CENTURY AGO, ABOUT THE AMERICAN WEST,
A LINE EXPRESSES THE CHALLENGE THAT MAN FACES IN A RUGGED
MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN. IT SAYS: "BRING ME MEN TO MATCH MY
MOUNTAINS". MY COUNTRY, TOO, MR. PRESIDENT, IS ONE OF RUGGED
MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN. THE PEOPLE ARE HARDY AND PROUD, LIKE
THEIR MOUNTAINS.

TODAY, IN LEBANON, MEN ARE AWAKING TO THE HISTORICAL
CHALLENGE THAT FACES THEM. THEY ARE A MATCH TO OUR MOUNTAINS
AND THEIR ASPIRATIONS ARE AS HIGH AS THEIR CEDARS.

GIVE US PEACE; AND WE SHALL AGAIN ASTOUND THE WORLD!

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Date October 25, 1982

WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Ms. Aida Marini

Date: October 18, 1982 Subject: Portfolio "La Vie au Liban" meaning "Life in Lebanon"

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XX The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

Action Taken:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- XX An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- _____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- _____ Other.

Remarks:

Shawn A. Tolson
Hon. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 22, 1982

Ms. Aida Marini
Rice Trad.
Quartier Surssock
Beirut, Lebanon

Dear Ms. Marini:

Thank you very much for sending the beautiful portfolio "La Vie au Liban" to President Reagan.

All Americans hope, as you do, that we can help to bring peace to Lebanon. We too cherish the goal of health, freedom and prosperity for all the people of Lebanon and of the Middle East.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David L. Mack".

David L. Mack
Director
Office for Jordan, Iraq,
Syria and Lebanon

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 23, 1981

Mr. Aida Mariani
Room 720
Gonzales Barboza
Mexico, D.F.
Dear Mr. Mariani:

Thank you very much for sending the beautiful greeting
"The Via to Liberty" in President Reagan's name.

All Americans hope, as you do, that we can help to bring
peace to Lebanon. We too cherish the goal of peace, freedom
and prosperity for all the people of Lebanon and of the Middle
East.

Sincerely,



David L. Katz
Director
Office for Jordan, Iraq,
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

August 19, 1982

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO:

Legislative Liaison Officer-

National Security Council
Department of Defense



SUBJECT:

State proposed report on H.Con.Res.359, expressing the senses of the Congress that United Nations Security Council Resolution 509 should be implemented immediately.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1982.

Questions should be referred to Tracey Lawler (395-4710), the legislative analyst in this office.

Ronald K. Peterson

RONALD K. PETERSON FOR
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

NSC #8205996

Enclosures

cc: John Eisenhower
Bob Howard



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your request of June 22 for the Department's comments on House Concurrent Resolution 359.

As you know, the United States voted for and fully supports U.N. Security Council Resolution 509. Ambassador Habib has been working diligently with all of the parties concerned to arrive at a practical means of bringing about the implementation of this resolution in a context of a negotiated solution to the conflict which will support the territorial integrity, sovereignty, and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized borders. The President has reaffirmed our commitment to this objective repeatedly, and to this end has urged that all foreign combat forces be withdrawn from Lebanon. This, of course, is a key aspect of the delicate negotiations which Ambassador Habib is now conducting.

With respect to those portions of the resolution relating to the use of U.S. military equipment in the region, the Department has communicated on two occasions recently with the Congress concerning both the question of possible violations of the conditions under which U.S. equipment was furnished, and action taken by the President to suspend further deliveries of certain types of munitions in light of our concerns regarding their use in the recent fighting. The Administration takes very seriously the obligations of both the President and the Congress under the Arms Export Control Act to encourage observance of agreements concerning the use of U.S. furnished items by foreign countries. However, we believe that to attempt to deal with this subject in a resolution focused on achieving a negotiated solution to the overall political and military crisis in Lebanon would be inappropriate. In particular, it could be misinterpreted by one or more of the parties at a time when delicate negotiations are under way. As the Department has made clear in its various communications

The Honorable
Clement J. Zablocki,
Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
House of Representatives.

with the Congress concerning the use of U.S. equipment in the recent fighting, we will continue to consult with the Congress on this as well as other aspects of the Lebanon situation.

The proposed resolution also calls for an effective cease-fire by all parties. The U.S. has repeatedly supported calls for a cease-fire and cessation of hostilities. Ambassador Habib had brought about a comprehensive cease-fire in southern Lebanon which remained in effect for almost 11 months prior to the latest major outbreak of violence, and the United States was instrumental in achieving a cease-fire among the various contending forces in Lebanon soon after these hostilities were initiated. Unfortunately, the cease-fire has repeatedly broken down. The United States has taken urgent diplomatic action in each case to restore the cease-fire, in order that Ambassador Habib's negotiations may proceed to a successful conclusion. We believe that the record of the United States on this matter is clear.

The adoption by the Congress of a resolution would serve to further manifest U.S. concern that an effective cease-fire is necessary to permit negotiators to achieve their purpose. At the same time, however, such a resolution could be misinterpreted by one or more parties to the conflict and might thus further complicate the delicate negotiations now under way. Accordingly, we would urge that action on Concurrent Resolution 359 be withheld pending the conclusion of Ambassador Habib's efforts to bring about a solution to the immediate problem in Beirut. The utility of such a resolution could then be considered as we move on to the next stages of negotiations looking toward a withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon and other actions necessary to make effective the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

Powell A. Moore
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned

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FROM PETERSON, R

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL

SUBJECT: STATE PROPOSED REPORT ON H-359 RE IMPLEMENTATION OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 509 ON SITUATION IN LEBANON

ACTION: MEMO WHEELER TO PETERSON DUE: 09 SEP 82 STATUS S FILES

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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October 13, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: GEOFFREY KEMP *JK*

SUBJECT: U.S. Private Sector Initiatives for Lebanon

Attached at Tab I is a proposal from AID to Judge Clark. It recommends that the President hold a Rose Garden ceremony to congratulate and encourage all of the private sector individuals and organizations that have been involved in reconstruction efforts in Lebanon.

The proposal is a good one from a foreign policy perspective, but I feel that the schedule is too tight for this kind of ceremony to be held before the visit of Lebanese President Amin Gemayel, as AID recommends.

I would propose that we hold this congratulatory ceremony with the President sometime during the weeks following the Gemayel visit.

Howard Teicher^{HT}, Norman Bailey^{NB} and Henry Nau^{HN} concur.

RECOMMENDATION:

That we hold this congratulatory ceremony with the President sometime during the weeks following the Gemayel visit.

APPROVE RCM DISAPPROVE _____

Send just a proposal for as early event.

Attachment:
Tab I - Memorandum from AID

Prepared By:
Liz Attardo

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MEMORANDUM TO ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: KATE SEMERAD *KS*

Before Peter McPherson left for Lebanon he indicated he had discussed the attached with you.

It is his suggestion that the event be staged the day before President Gemayel arrives in Washington, if possible.

If you have further questions I can be reached at 632-7364.

All logistics will be handled by Rich Miller, Director of Public Affairs, AID. His office number is 632-4200 and home number is (301) 262-0983.

cc: M. Peter McPherson, A/AID
Rich Miller, D/OPA
Mort Allin, Deputy Press Secretary
White House
Mike Baroody

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE WILLIAM P. CLARK
Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
The White House

SUBJECT: U.S. Private Sector Initiatives for Lebanon

DISCUSSION: Diverse private sector individuals and organizations have become involved in helping with the U.S. efforts for relief and rehabilitation in Lebanon. Considerable money, supplies, technical services, etc., have already been raised by these groups and reached Lebanon. With the formation of two new groups, it is anticipated that further significant U.S. resources will be leveraged for Lebanon.

THE GROUP'S PURPOSES:

Voluntary Agencies: The private and voluntary groups, such as Save the Children, Catholic Relief Service, etc., which were already on the ground when fighting broke out, have substantially contributed to the relief effort in their dispersement of food, medical supplies, etc. At the request of AID these groups have formed a clearinghouse of information in the U.S. to funnel donations to those voluntary agencies in Lebanon.

American/Lebanon Private Sector Cooperation, Inc. (ALPSCI): A newly formed organization composed of U.S. businessmen who plan to provide a rapid dispersal system for U.S. companies that want to give financial or in-kind contributions to rebuild Lebanon. It is ALPSCI's intent to form a counter-part group in Lebanon composed of Lebanese private businesses. All resources, including office space, are donated. John M. Nugent, Vice President, Timmons & Company, is the Chairman of the Board.

U.S. Business Commission on Lebanon: Formed at the suggestion of AID, this group will be composed of approximately 20 CEO's of major U.S. companies. The group would determine potential for U.S. private sector participation in Lebanon. Also, this group will act as the Honorary Board of Directors of ALPSCI. Lew Preston, CEO of J. P. Morgan and Company, is chairing this group.

Ralph Davidson, President of Time, Inc. orchestrated the raising of over \$1M from 27 U.S. companies for relief in Lebanon. Much of that money has already been dispersed through voluntary agencies and to the University of Beirut. No further involvement is planned.

OPERATIONS: All of the above named groups are cooperating with each other. All will receive active support by the U.S. Government but are expected to determine their own agenda, terms of reference, and much, if not all, of their own funding.

U.S. Business Commission on Lebanon
and Honorary Board of Directors of ALPSCI

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Morgan Guarantee Trust

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Private Voluntary Agencies Representatives

The following seven voluntary organizations, presently active in Lebanon, will be sending representatives. Their names will be provided under separate cover.

Cooperative League of the U.S.A.
International Committee for the Red Cross
Catholic Relief Services
America Mid-East Educational and Training Services, Inc.
Save the Children Federation
World Vision Relief Organization
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

REQUEST: The positive aspects of these ventures are numerous. It is consistent with the President's initiative in private volunteerism. It will complement A.I.D. efforts.

We propose that President Reagan hold a Rose Garden ceremony to congratulate and encourage the groups. No more than 10 minutes of the President's time should be involved.

SCENARIO: The Rose Garden would be preset with a large set of risers, enough to accommodate 40 people. All private sector representatives will be seated behind the podium. Standing will be M. Peter McPherson, AID Administrator, Lewis Preston, John Nugent, Ralph Davidson, and one representative from the voluntary agencies.

The President would come to the podium and make brief remarks (suggested remarks attached). He introduces McPherson, Preston, Nugent, Davidson, and one representative from the voluntary agencies to answer questions from the media. The President would leave the podium after his remarks.

McPherson would give a brief explanation of the Private Sector efforts and their relationship to the U.S. Government. The media would then be allowed questions of McPherson, Preston, Nugent, Davidson, and one representative from the voluntary agencies.

Good morning (afternoon). I am happy to welcome here today these fine people who have assembled non-profit private business organizations to help in the difficult task of rebuilding war-torn Lebanon.

As the people of Lebanon begin to rebuild their nation, the United States stands behind their efforts. These people represent organizations created out of the selfless American principles of helping our friends in a time of need. They also exhibit confidence in the resiliency of the Lebanese private sector and its ability to restore a strong Lebanese economy.

I am pleased that we could bring you all here today as evidence that Americans are caring and compassionate people. Certainly the spirit of volunteerism that your organizations reflect is a remarkable tribute to the altruism found in America.

I wish you every success - GOD SPEED!!

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I do not believe this requires your attention.

You might find it interesting, however, as it demonstrates business activity by OPIC which is positive and does not demonstrate a need for more money

Boyd

White House Delegation of OPIC
Contractors to Lebanon Oct 30 to Nov 2 '82
Memo to Norman Bailey NSC from
Craig Nalen OPIC V dated Nov 10

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20527, U.S.A.



OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

November 10, 1982

MEMORANDUM

To : Dr. Norman A. Bailey
Senior Director
National Security Planning
National Security Council

Subject: White House Delegation of OPIC Contractors to
Lebanon - October 30 - November 2, 1982

As requested, we are submitting herewith a brief summary of the findings and accomplishments of the delegation of 18 U.S. contractors which I led to Beirut, Lebanon. Winton "Red" Blount served as Co-Chairman of this special task force of American businessmen.

BACKGROUND

In part as a response to President Amin Gemayel's visit to the U.S. on October 18 - 19, and in part as a desire of the Administration to demonstrate its support of Lebanon in its challenge to rebuild Beirut, OPIC was asked to lead a delegation of American senior executives from the construction contracting industry. Construction companies represented included: Bechtel, Raymond International, Perini, Brown & Root, Morrison/Knudsen, (see attached list).

The primary focus of this special trip was to deliver professional executives from the American private sector who would interface directly with their counterparts in the Lebanese private sector. The Association of Lebanese General Contractors served as hosts for the American delegation during the 2½-day visit.

FINDINGS

1. As anticipated, destruction of buildings, harbor facilities, etc. was widespread. However, the majority of damage appeared to be related to the civil strife of the 1975 - 1976

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- era; destruction caused by the Israelis was far less than expected (and was confined largely to middle-class housing projects located exclusively in West Beirut).
2. Most roads had been cleared and were passable. Almost no damage to the airport was noted and it seemed to be fully functional.
 3. Evidence of the re-emergence of Lebanon seemed widespread: small retail shops had recently opened; fruit and vegetable stands were springing up on street corners all over the city; roads were beginning to be repaired and repaved with asphalt; "luxury" cars, which apparently had been kept off the roads by their owners, were once again in evidence, etc.
 4. There was a strong presence of entrepreneurship within the Lebanese private sector. The reputation of the resourcefulness and resilience of the Lebanese businessmen seemed to be well founded. The business community provided an extremely warm welcome to the U.S. delegation, and every businessman we met was highly enthusiastic over Lebanon's future and its re-emergence as a center of commerce and banking.
 5. The subject of money was hardly mentioned (contrary to warnings by our Embassy). In fact, the Lebanese businessmen seemed anxious to point out that adequate capital was available within the private sector to finance most of their projects. Representatives from the public sector, however, admitted to a need for substantial outside funds but did not suggest or assume that the U.S. would provide a disproportionate share.
 6. All Lebanese agreed that before rebuilding could move ahead in earnest, clear and demonstrable signs of stability must return to Lebanon (i.e., a stable central government must emerge). The Lebanese (private sector and government) all agreed that the number one obstacle to stability was the presence of Palestinians and Syrians. They also felt the solution to this problem was more U.S. troops (and other multinational forces) and not a question of strengthening their own Lebanese army. (The Israeli presence in South Lebanon was hardly ever mentioned one way or another.)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. As the U.S. Embassy reported by cable after the mission had departed:

"a review of the media here and conversations with Lebanese businessmen after you left indicate that the visit of the mission was an unqualified success."

2. Lebanese businessmen seemed eager to get input from U.S. businessmen on a wide range of subjects related to reconstruction of Beirut (i.e., priority of projects; advice on trying to restore certain structures versus total demolition and rebuilding; identification of specific areas where there could be a transfer of new U.S. construction techniques, management systems, training programs, etc.).
3. Although the principal purpose of the American mission was to observe the situation and advise the Lebanese on how best to plan an overall reconstruction program, it soon became apparent that the Lebanese businessmen were approaching individual American businessmen on specific proposals for joint venture projects; some of these were in advanced stages of discussion by the end of the 2½-day mission and a number of American businessmen had made plans to return to Beirut to continue and/or finalize agreements. (OPIC is aware of several of these projects (i.e., a major project for the manufacturing of certain construction materials, city water system reconstruction, agricultural irrigation systems, etc.).
4. There was broad and highly favorable press coverage of the American visit by local media on each day. Examples:
"Le Reveil," a leading French newspaper stated:

"The presence of the (American) team in Lebanon is a sign of U.S. faith in the future of the country and of the faith of Lebanese businessmen in Lebanon and their willingness to rebuild it."

"Al-Anwar," a leading Arabic newspaper said:

"In a pragmatic reaction to President Gemayel's visit to Washington, a specialized U.S. mission came to Beirut to participate in reconstruction development."

(Copies of several of the newspaper articles are attached; a complete collection of all coverage is being pouched by the Embassy.)


5. During a ceremony toward the end of the visit, the Lebanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry sponsored a special event to formally express their gratitude to the American delegation for their visit to Beirut. At the conclusion, we were presented with a silver plate on which was inscribed:

"In remembrance of your friendly visit to the Beirut Chamber of Commerce and Industry as first American delegation since 1975."

Dr. Norman A. Bailey

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At this presentation, the President of the Lebanese Chamber made a special point of stating that not only was our group the first visit of Americans since 1975, but also the "first group of businessmen to visit Lebanon from any foreign nation since the start of the Israeli crisis 6 months ago," thereby underscoring the importance to which the Lebanese attached to the timeliness of this special White House mission.


Craig A. Nalen

Attachments

cc: Honorable James A. Baker, III
Honorable Craig L. Fuller
Honorable Lyndon K. Allin

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2, 1982

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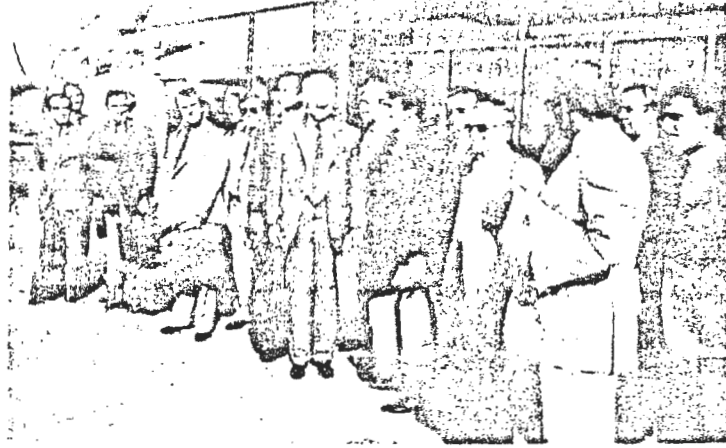
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الرئيس ريغان مهتم بان يرى لبنان وقد اعيد بناؤه كاملاً

بعثة الشركات الاميركية وصلت واليوم تجول على الوسط وتلتقي مسؤولين ورجال اعمال



انيدان بلاوس ونايس يندندان اسي الصحافيين (البرهيم الطويل)



اعضاء البعثة في مطار بيروت اندوني

اتصالات ونقطة مع مؤسسات خاصة في لبنان وبيروت، ويعرف الكثير من الشركات الخاصة العاملة هناك وسيرى ما اذا كان من حاجة الى نقل تكنولوجيا معينة اليها او ابتداء اخرى يمكن ان تساعد في مجال اعادة البناء في المدينة المنضرة.

وعن تسهيلات الاستثمار الذي يمكن ان يقدمها اعضاء البعثة قال نحن هنا بصفة كوننا منعهدي بناء جئنا نرى ما يمكن ان نقدمه في هذا المجال، اي في مجال البناء. وزيارتنا هي الخطوة الاولى في اطار تعاون متواصل، وسنكون اكثر قدرة على اعطاء فكرة أوضح عن عملنا بعد ان ننهي من جولتنا ولقاءاتنا مع أكبر عدد ممكن من رجال الاعمال هنا.

وقدم السيد نالين: "ان صناعة البناء الاميركية ابنتت فاعليتها في الماضي وكذلك قدرتها على مواجهة التحديات. وانتم ايضا انتم هذه القدرة. وانا اؤمن بالسحر الذي سينتج من هذا اللقاء".

وذكر ان البعثة سترفع تقريراً الى الرئيس الاميركي عن نتائج زيارتها للبنان "لان الرئيس ريغان مهتم بان يرى لبنان وقد اعيد بناؤه كاملاً".

في ريفون

وظهر الاحد ادب رئيس نقابة المقاولين والمنعهدين في لبنان الشيخ فؤاد الحارث للبعثة في منزله في ريفون، وحضر المأدبة وزير الاعمال العام والفضل المهندس بيار الخسوري ووزير الاسكان والعاونيات والبريد والمواصلات السلطية والاسلكية المهندس بهاء الدين البساط ووزير الصناعة والنفط السيد جورج افرايم ورئيس لجنة الاعمال النيابية السيد توفيق بدر

ان المتاربع الكبرى التي ستفيد تحتاج الى رساميل وتمويل للتنفيذ ووفرة المصارف في لبنان محدودة هي مجال التعامل باعطاء القروض الطويلة الاجل. وعلى رغم ان المقاولين اللبنانيين يتمتعون بالكفاية ولديهم التقنية والخبرة، فهم لا يزالون في حاجة الى التعاون مع المؤسسات الدولية التي لديها الاستعداد للمشاركة وضم خبرتها الى الخبرة اللبنانية. فالخبرة العالمية التي عمرها سنوات ولديها طرق عصرية وسبعة عالمية والمشاركة مع المؤسسات اللبنانية يؤمن عروضا اقل كلفة ونقيذا افضل وتضمن النقد لمصادر التمويل العالمية (٠٠٠).

نحن سعداء جدا اليوم اننا احببناكم لقاء بعض الوزراء والمسؤولين المحنضين وممثلي الفاعليات المصرفية والاقتصادية، وامل في ان تتمكنوا من اجراء اتصالات مفيدة لان بيروت اشتهرت في العالم بانها الباب المؤدي الى الشرق الاوسط. في بيروت كانت كذلك ولا تزال على رغم المحنة وستبقى هي اياها مدينة الخدمات الفضلى التي لم تستطع اي عاصمة ان تجل محلها. لنا الثقة بمستقبلنا ونتطلع الى اي تعاون لاعادة بناء بلدنا ونظيره (٠٠٠).

برنامج الاثنين

في برنامج البعثة اليوم الاثنين: جولة في الصباح على الوسط التجاري الجدمر. وظهرنا لقاء رئيس غرفة التجارة والصناعة السيد عدنان الفصار بليد غداء. وبعد الظهر لقاءات مع ممثلين للقطاع العام والحاص في مجال اعادة بناء لبنان. وفي الخامسة مساء مؤتمراً صحافي في فندق الريسول.

مع الرئيس امين الجميل في واشنطن. واستقبلها في المطار رئيس القسم الاقتصادي التجاري في السفارة الاميركية في بيروت السيد هنري هانتينغتون جاتين. ولم يكن هناك اي ممثل للحكومة اللبنانية او للقطاع الحاص في لبنان!

السيد كريغ نالين صرح للصحافيين: "نحن مسرورون بوجودنا هنا في لبنان، وننتظع الى ما سنقوم به خلال زيارتنا. نعلمون ان رئيسنا، الرئيس ريغان، يتحسس بقوة اهمية اسهام قطاعنا الحاص في اعادة البناء، ومعنا هنا مجموعة من القطاع الخاص الاميركي تمثل منعهدي البناء. رئيسكم، الرئيس جميل، الذي كان في بلادنا الاسبوع الماضي غير في وضوح لرئيسنا عن الحاجة الى اعادة بناء لبنان، ومهمتنا جاءت نتيجة استجابة رئيسنا لطلب رئيسكم. ان هنا بعثة من المؤهلين جداً في قطاع البناء هدفها الاساسي اجراء مواجهة مباشرة مع الذين يمثلون القطاع الخاص اللبناني في اعادة البناء، وسنعمل قوة الاستثمار الحر تعمل، وندرس مساعدتنا له".

وسئل السيد ونون بلاوت عما ينوقعه من الحكومة اللبنانية والقطاع الحاص اللبناني خلال زيارة البعثة للبنان، فاجاب: "نحن هنا لترى ما يمكن ان نقدمه من مساعدة. كثيرون من اعضاء البعثة ذوو خبرة سابقة في مجال البناء في هذه المنطقة من العالم، ولبعصهم

بعثة البيت الابيض من منعهدي البناء الاميركيين وصلت صباح امس الى بيروت في مهمة استطلاع تنتهي صباح الثلاثاء وتتناول دراسة طريقته مساهمة الشركات الخاصة الاميركية في عملية تعبير لبنان.

البعثة: وعدد اعضائها ٢٠ مؤلفة من الرؤساء التنفيذيين لـ ١١ شركة اميركية خاصة للبناء يتمون الى مؤسسة الاستثمار الحاص في ما وراء البحار "اوبيك" والاتحاد العام لمنعهدي البناء في اميركا. ويرئسها كل من السيد كريغ نالين رئيس "اوبيك" والسيد ونون بلاوت رئيس شركة بلاوت.

اما الشركات التي يمثلها اعضاء البعثة فهي: "مجموعة بيكتل، شركة بلاوت، شركة بورنغ اند تايلينغ اوف اميركا، شركة براون اند روت، شركة فيشباك اند مور، شركة غرين كونستراكتشن، شركة بيبر كونستراكتشن انترناشونال، شركة رانسوم، شركة ريموند انترناشونال بيلدرز، شركة م.م. توندت.

ويذكر ان مؤسسة "اوبيك" هي وكالة حكومية اميركية مسؤولة عن تعزيز الاستثمار الاميركي الحاص في الدول النامية عبر برامج للتأمين والتمويل ضد الاخطار.

جاءت البعثة الى بيروت على طائرة عسكرية خاصة من القاهرة بعد زيارة لمصر اعدت سابقاً، وذلك بناء على رغبة محددة من الرئيس رونالد ريغان نتيجة المحادثات التي اجراها

المفاوضون الاميركيون يختمون زيارتهم بمؤتمر صحافي: كلنا بالبحث عن الحقائق.. وقوة اللبنانيين تدعوا للالهام

اعلن وتون بلاونت احد رئيسي البعثة الاقتصادية الاميركية، ان البعثة كانت، مندهشة لكمية الدمار في بيروت، ولكن ما شاهده من قوة الشعب اللبناني وتصميمه على النهوض تدعو حقا للالهام، وانني على ثقة بان الشعب اللبناني سينجح في جهوده لاعادة بناء بلده وانتوقع ان تلعب صناعة البناء الاميركية دورا بارزا جنبا الى جنب مع اللبنانيين لمساعدتهم على تحقيق اهدافهم.

جاء ذلك في مؤتمر صحافي عقده البعثة في الرابعة بعد ظهر امس في فندق «البريستول»، واختتمت به زيارتها للبنان التي استمرت يومين.

تحدث خلال المؤتمر بلاونت عن اهداف الزيارة والاتصالات التي اجرتها البعثة. قال: ان هذه الزيارة اتت بعد زيارة رئيس الجمهورية امين الجميل الى الولايات المتحدة، وبتكليف خاص من الرئيس رونالد ريغان للحديث مع المسؤولين اللبنانيين في شأن ما يمكن ان تساعد به في مجال اعمار لبنان، وباختصار فانها مهمة البحث عن حقائق. وبعض اعضاء البعثة ليسوا غرباء عن لبنان وكان لهم فيه بعض الاعمال.

اضاف: لم نأت لنقدم اي عرض بل جننا لنرى ما هي الحال وما هي الحاجات التي يمكن ان نساهم بتأمينها وخصوصا في الحالات الفنية والتخطيط والتكنولوجيا.

وتابع بلاونت في بيان وزع على الصحافيين: ان البعثة تغادر بيروت وهي تعبر عن تفاؤلها في اعمار لبنان. وقد خدمتنا هذه الزيارة في تأكيد رايانا في جودة صناعة المقاولات والبناء في لبنان.

اضاف: التقت البعثة خلال وجودها في لبنان عددا كبيرا من المسؤولين في القطاعات العامة والخاصة، ونوقشت خلال هذه اللقاءات مشاريع لاعادة اعمار بئيه من التفصيل.

وقال رئيس مؤسسة «اوبيك» الرئيس الثاني للبعثة كريغ. ا. نالين في البيان الصحافي ان وجود البعثة في بيروت مؤشر مهم لعلاقات الولايات المتحدة الوثيقة مع لبنان وهذه المهمة هي خطوة اولى في اتجاه مساعدة لبنان في اعادة البناء الدقيقة.

وردا على اسئلة الصحافيين اكد اعضاء البعثة ان حوالي ٨٠ في المائة من منطقة الاسواق التجارية بحاجة الى اعادة اعمار، واشساروا الى ان رئيس مجلس الانماء والاعمار شرح لهم مشروع الاعمار ومصادر التمويل المقترحة و ان الالهام هو اعادة بناء البنى التحتية الاساسية التي تمكن القطاع الخاص من التدخل في مرحلة لاحقة للمساهمة في الاعمار، وان اعادة البناء هذه تستوجب مساعدة مالية وفنية دولية وخصوصا من الولايات المتحدة ومن البنك الدولي.

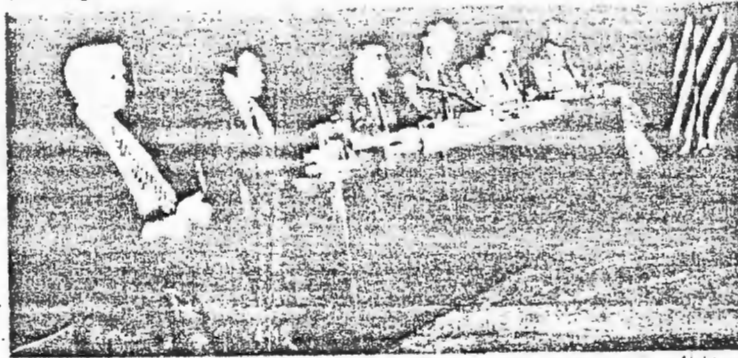
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كانت البعثة الاقتصادية الاميركية قامت صباح امس بجولة في مناطق الاسواق التجارية والمرافق والفنادق والجناح، اطلعت خلالها ميدانيا على الدمار الذي لحق بهذه المناطق والذي جعل بعض اعضائها يشبه هذه المناطق بمدينة برلين بعد الحرب العالمية الثانية.

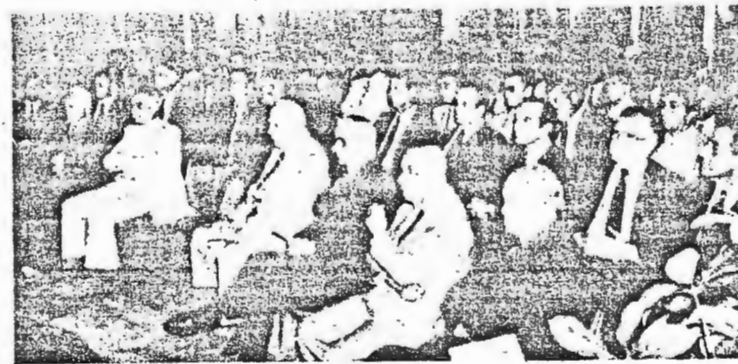


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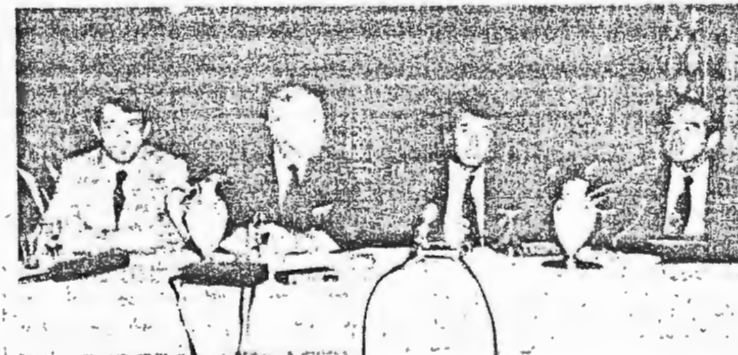
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القصار يتوسط اعضاء البعثة في غرفة التجارة



حضور احتفال الغرفة



بلاونت (الثاني من اليمين) يتحدث في المؤتمر، الى يمينه طمسون، والى يساره نالين ثم الملحق الاقتصادي بالسفارة الاميركية جانين (نبية نصار)

بعثة البيت الأبيض أنهت زيارتها وبعض أعضائها يعود بعد أسبوعين: عجبنا في أميركا بالرئيس اللبناني وبعرضه الممتاز لموقف بلاده ونشجع الشركات الخاصة الأميركية على العمل في لبنان



امام بناية دعبول.



في شارع ويهان.



البعثة الأميركية في ساحة الشهداء.



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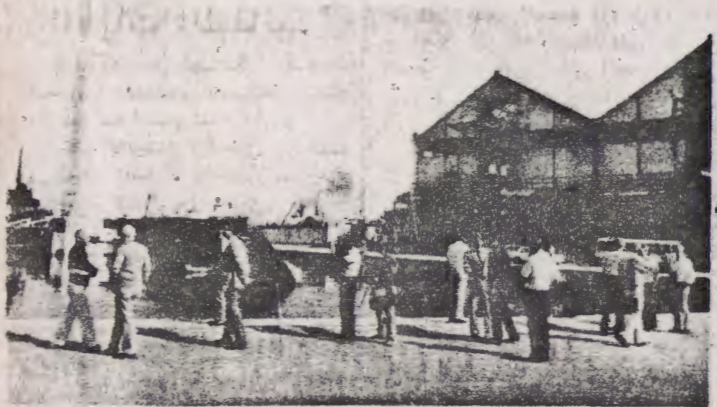


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في المؤتمر الصحفي في البريستول.



في غرفة التجارة والصناعة.



في مرعا بيروت.

اليوم الثاني من زيارة بعثة الظروف لم تساعد على تنفيذها. التي فيها نسترجع ميزتنا السابقة فحيا قدرة رجال الاعمال اللبنانيين على ان مهمة البعثة لا تتناول الاميركيين على ان ياتوا الى هنا وهم يحضرون بما يشاهدون ويضعون

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October 8, 1982

15 OCT 1982

The Honorable William Clark
Assistant to the President
for National Security
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I thought you might be interested to know that the new President of Lebanon is a close friend of Senator Samir Zakhem. President Gemayel asked Senator Zakhem to come to see him while he is in Washington. Their families are old friends.

Senator Zakhem has a doctorate in Political Science. He was a professor of Political Science at the University of Colorado and the University of Denver. As the person who directed his graduate work at the University of Colorado, I would like to suggest that Senator Zakhem's talents could be used at this stage in Lebanon. He originally came from Lebanon and knows all the top officials of that country. Because of his close relationship with President Gemayel, Senator Zakhem could be at least as helpful as Ambassador Habib. He is a very patriotic American citizen. Furthermore, Senator Zakhem literally did more campaigning for President Reagan in Colorado than anybody else with the possible exception of Joe Coors. I think it would be appropriate to invite Senator Zakhem to a dinner for President Gemayel.

In case you decide to do something about this, Senator Zakhem's address and telephone number are as follows:

2691 South Zurich Court
Denver, Colorado 80219
(303) 934-4933

With best wishes.

Cordially,

Ed.

Edward J. Rozek
Professor

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Colorado Senator Samir Zakhem's close relationship with Lebanese President Gemayel

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Date November 2, 1982

For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: President Amin Gemayel
Date: October 28, 1982 Subject: Letter thanking President
for hospitality during recent visit

WH Referral Dated: October 29, 1982 NSC ID # 8207497
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Action Taken:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- _____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- XX Other.

Remarks: No reply is expected or required. We will bear in mind other opportunities to continue Presidential correspondence.

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L. Paul Bremer, III
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Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: GEMAYEL, AMIN

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

NOW THAT I HAVE RETURNED TO BEIRUT ALLOW ME, MR. PRESIDENT, TO THANK YOU FOR THE KIND HOSPITALITY YOU HAVE ACCORDED ME DURING MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON. IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO HAVE BREAKFAST WITH YOU IN THE WARM ATMOSPHERE OF YOUR HOME.

THE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS STAND THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN IN SUPPORT OF MY COUNTRY ENHANCES OUR HOPE AND DETERMINATION. LEBANON THAT

WAS RAVAGED BY A LONG WAR NOW NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF ITS FRIENDS, AND FOREMOST AMONG THEM, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THERE ARE TIMES IN HISTORY WHEN A GREAT NATION IS DESTINED TO TAKE THE LEAD IN PROMOTING THE IDEALS OF MANKIND. IT IS FORTUNATE FOR LEBANON TO HAVE THE UNITED STATES, UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, ASSUME THIS IMPORTANT ROLE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND WITH YOUR DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES IN THE PROMOTION OF THESE IDEALS AND IN INTERPRETING THEM INTO POLICIES THAT WILL RESTORE UNITY, INTEGRITY, AND FREEDOM TO THE LEBANESE PEOPLE.

I GREATLY APPRECIATE THE COURTEOUS GESTURE OF MRS. REAGAN IN
REMEMBERING MY CHILDREN NICOLE AND PIERRE WITH A PRESENT WHICH THEY
WILL ALWAYS CHERISH.

YOURS SINCERELY

AMINE GEMAYEL

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON.

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