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SUBJ SUGGESTED ELEMENTS OF RESOLUTION FOR SECURITY
COUNCIL MEETING ON KOREAN PLANE INCIDENT: UK REQUEST

REF: LONDON 18731. (NOTAL)

1. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. PARA 3 BELOW CONTAINS SUGGESTED ELEMENTS FOR A
RESOLUTION TO BE TABLED AT URGENT MEETING OF SECURITY
COUNCIL TO DISCUSS KOREAN PLANE INCIDENT. THESE
ELEMENTS DO NOT COMPRISE A FINAL TEXT AND MAY BE
MODIFIED IN THE COURSE OF CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK OR
ELSEWHERE. BULLARD SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT DRAFT
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3. BEGIN TEXT. THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE INCIDENT OF 1 SEPTEMBER, 1983 THAT OCCURRED NEAR SAKHALIN ISLAND IN WHICH A REPUBLIC OF KOREA COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET MILITARY AIRCRAFT;

DEPLORING THE UNJUSTIFIABLE RESORT TO USE OF FORCE BY SOVIET MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND THEIR DISREGARD OF STANDARD INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION;

CONVINCED THAT THE SOVIET ACTION JEOPARDIZES THE SAFETY OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION;

1) CONDEMNS THE DELIBERATE AND UNPROVOKED SOVIET ACTION AGAINST A COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT WHICH RESULTED IN THE TRAGIC LOSS OF 269 INNOCENT LIVES.

2) REQUESTS ICAO COUNCIL TO INSTRUCT THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF ICAO TO INSTITUTE AN INVESTIGATION, AND TO REPORT TO THE ICAO COUNCIL WHICH IN TURN SHOULD SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE EARLIEST DATE.

3) CALLS UPON ALL PARTIES INVOLVED TO COOPERATE UNRESERVEDLY IN THE INVESTIGATION.

4) CALLS UPON THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO ICAO.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, UR, KS, US, UK, EAIR
SUBJECT: SHOOTING DOWN OF KOREAN AIRLINER: BRITISH
-- FOREIGN SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH SOVIET
-- AMBASSADOR
REF: A) LONDON 18753, B) LONDON 18738

1. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ ENTIRE TEXT.)
2. ACTING FCO PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY JULIAN BULLARD CALLED ME SEPTEMBER 2 TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF GEOFFREY HOWE'S CONVERSATION MIDDAY SEPTEMBER 2 WITH

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: EAIR PTER MARR, KS UR UN

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT ON KAL 007 SHOOTDOWN

2. DURING A CALL ON ROK FOREIGN MINISTER LEE (M-R: YI POM-SOK) AT 1030 (LOCAL TIME) SEPTEMBER 2, AMBASSADOR WALKER CONVEYED, OFFICIALLY AND ON HIS OWN BEHALF, CONDOLENCES TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT, TO KAL, AND TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE ON THE LOSS OF LIFE DUE TO THE NOW-CONFIRMED SOVIET SHOOTDOWN OF KAL 007.

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2. THE AMBASSADOR TERMED THE SHOOTDOWN "AN UNPROVOKED ACT OF BARBARISM". FOREIGN MINISTER LEE ASKED IF HE COULD QUOTE THE AMBASSADOR, TO WHICH HE AGREED.

3. MANY REPORTERS AND VIDEO CAMERAMEN WERE PRESENT TO FILM THE AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, US, DA, KS, UR
SUBJECT: KOREAN AIRLINE INCIDENT: PUBLIC STATEMENTS
- AND UN SECURITY COUNCIL
REF: (A) COPENHAGEN 6144 (NOTAL),
- (B) STATE 250678, (C) STATE 250633, (D) STATE 250513

1. ~~(U)~~ SUBSEQUENT TO THE SEPTEMBER 1 STATEMENT IN REFTEL A, THE FOREIGN MINISTER ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON SEPTEMBER 2 (INFORMAL TRANSLATION): "THE INFORMATION WHICH THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE HAS PROVIDED ABOUT THE SHOOTING DOWN BY THE SOVIET UNION OF A SOUTH KOREAN PASSENGER PLANE GIVES ME CAUSE FOR GREAT CONCERN. IT IS INEXPLICABLE HOW THIS COURSE OF EVENTS COULD HAVE HAPPENED. ON BEHALF OF THE DANISH GOVERNMENT, I EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY AND GRIEF AT THE LOSS OF SO MANY HUMAN LIVES. THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAVE REQUESTED AN EXPLANATION OF THE COURSE OF EVENTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION. IT IS NOW UP TO THE SOVIET UNION TO GIVE QUICKLY A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION AS TO WHAT HAPPENED."

2. ~~(C)~~ IN A FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR THE AMBASSADOR ON SEPTEMBER 2, THE FOREIGN MINISTER MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN ENGLISH: "BEFORE ADDRESSING YOU MORE PERSONALLY, JOHN, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A COMMENT ON THE EVENT WHICH SO TRAGICALLY IS IN THE INTERNATIONAL FOCUS TODAY. I ASK YOU, JOHN, TO CONVEY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF MY GOVERNMENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE LOSS OF INNOCENT LIVES. NO WORDS ARE TOO STRONG TO DESCRIBE OUR FEELINGS. AS STRESSED IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT, WHICH I ISSUED THIS MORNING, WE FAIL TO SEE ANY REASON FOR WHAT HAS OCCURRED. WE HAVE URGED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR A FULL AND ADEQUATE EXPLANATION."

3. ~~(C)~~ REGARDING REFS B AND C, EMBOFF CONTACTED THE HEAD OF THE MFA DIVISION RESPONSIBLE INTER ALIA FOR UN AND ASIAN AFFAIRS, JOERGEN BOEJER, THE MORNINGS OF SEPTEMBER 2, TO URGE DANISH PARTICIPATION IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE. BOEJER SAID HE WOULD REPORT OUR REQUEST BUT THAT THE LONG-STANDING DANISH GOVERNMENT

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POLICY, WHEN DENMARK IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IS TO ABSTAIN FROM SUCH PARTICIPATION. THE REASON FOR THIS IS TWOFOLD: THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD NOT BE TURNED INTO AN EXTENSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; THIS POLICY PROVIDES A READY RESPONSE TO THOSE MANY DEMANDS, ESPECIALLY FROM THIRD WORLD NATIONS, FOR DENMARK TO TAKE PART IN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATES. THESE DEMANDS MIGHT FORCE DENMARK TO TAKE POSITIONS AT VARIANCE WITH THOSE ADVOCATED BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATO ALLIES. HE CITED IN THIS CONNECTION AN EARLIER REQUEST BY AFRICAN COUNTRIES FOR DENMARK TO PARTICIPATE IN A DEBATE ON NAMIBIA.

4. AT THE FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR THE AMBASSADOR, THE DCM RAISED THE SAME MATTER WITH POLITICAL DIRECTOR BENNY KIMBERG. KIMBERG SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF OUR REQUEST AND REAFFIRMED THE DANISH POLICY.
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AS OF 1430 LOCAL TIME SEPTEMBER 2, FBIS SEOUL REPORTS
NO REPEAT NO MENTION OF KAL-007 SHOOTDOWN BY NORTH
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TAGS: PREL, TS
SUBJECT: ROK AIRLINER: DEMARCHE TO TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT
REF: STATE 250678

1. (~~C~~ ENTIRE TEXT.)
2. I SPOKE THIS MORNING SEPTEMBER 2 WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MESTIRI TO DRAW HIS ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY AND OUR INTENTION TO SEEK SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION. I NOTED THAT WE EXPECTED THAT ALL CIVILIZED NATIONS WOULD WANT TO SPEAK OUT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONDEMN THIS BARBARITY. MESTIRI SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY DISCUSS WHAT THE GOT MIGHT DO IN NEW YORK WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM GENEVA. I LATER FOLLOWED UP WITH A NOTE TO THE MINISTER ENCLOSING THE TEXTS OF THE STATEMENTS.
3. HABIB BOURGUIBA JR., THE PRESIDENT'S SON WHO IS A COUNSELOR IN THE GOT, CALLED ME TO EXPRESS HIS OUTRAGE AND TO URGE THAT THE U. S. REACT STRONGLY. I TOOK THE OCCASION TO REITERATE OUR HOPE THAT TUNISIA AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED NATIONS WOULD JOIN US IN VOICING THEIR VIEWS AT THE UN.
4. I AM KEEPING IN TOUCH HERE WITH MY KOREAN COLLEAGUE, WHO HAS LEARNED THAT HIS NEPHEW WAS ON BOARD THE LOST AIRLINER.
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REF: STATE 250678

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2. IN A SEPTEMBER 2 MEETING, I PRESSED THE NEW HEAD OF THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN SECRETARIAT'S OFFICE FOR U. S. AFFAIRS, DUSAN MARINKOVIC, FOR GOY PARTICIPATION IN THE UNSC DEBATE KOF THE KOREAN AIRLINES INCIDENT (REFTEL). IN MAKING POINTS, I DREW HEAVILY ON THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

3. MARINKOVIC SAID HE COULD NOT STATE WHETHER THE GOY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE UNSC DEBATE, BUT SEEMD APPRECIATIVE OF THE INFORMATION I HAD TO OFFER. ANDERSON
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E. O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: BR
SUBJ: GOB CONDEMNS SOVIET DOWNING OF KOREAN AIRCRAFT

1. IN A NOTE TO THE SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY, RELEASED TO THE PRESS YESTERDAY EVENING, FOREIGN MINISTER GUERREIRO STATED THAT THE DOWNING OF THE SOUTH KOREAN BOEING 747 WAS AN EXTREMELY GRAVE INCIDENT THAT MERITED "REVULSION AND CONDEMNATION". HE ADDED THAT "IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES PROVIDE AN AMPLE CLARIFICATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO INSURE THAT THIS REGRETTABLE ACT DOES NOT REOCCUR. INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION, A FACTOR OF PEACE AND CLOSER TIES AMONG PEOPLES, DOES NOT DESERVE IRRESPONSIBLE ACTS OF THIS NATURE".

2. THE PRESS REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAS REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE INCIDENT OR GUERREIRO'S STATEMENT.

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SOVIET AMBASSADOR POPOV ON THE KOREAN AIRLINER INCIDENT:

-- AFTER REFERRING TO THE PRESENCE ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT OF BRITONS AND HONG KONG RESIDENTS, IN ORDER TO GIVE CREDENCE TO THE UK DEMARCHE, HOWE SAID THERE APPEARED TO BE NOTHING TO EXCUSE THE SHOOT-DOWN, THOUGH THE BRITISH DID NOT YET HAVE ALL THE FACTS.

-- HOWE DREW POPOV'S ATTENTION TO THE UK STATEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 1 (REF B, PARA 4) AS WELL AS THE FURTHER FCO STATEMENT ISSUED SEPTEMBER 2 (REF A, PARA 1).

-- HE THEN REFERRED TO THE FIVE DEMANDS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KOREA FOR A) AN EXPLANATION, B) AN APOLOGY, C) COMPENSATION, D) PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE, AND E) MEASURES TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE AND STATED THAT THE UK FULLY ENDORSED THOSE DEMANDS. HOWE ADDED THAT THE UK RESERVED ITS RIGHT TO TAKE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION IN CONFORMITY WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW (WHICH BULLARD INTERPRETED TO MEAN SEEKING COMPENSATION).

-- HOWE SAID THE UK REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE THE UK POSITION ABSOLUTELY CLEAR.

-- HOWE CONCLUDED THAT, IN HIS VIEW, IT WOULD BE BEST IF THE SOVIET UNION GAVE A FRANK AND HONEST ACCOUNT OF WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED. THIS WOULD DO SOMETHING TO REDUCE THE DAMAGE TO THE REPUTATION OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER.

3. BULLARD REPORTED THAT POPOV ATTEMPTED NO RESPONSE BEYOND THE LINES OF THE TASS STATEMENT AND HOW REPORTED THAT THE EVIDENCE MADE IT CLEAR THE SOVIETS HAD SHOT THE PLANE DOWN. POPOV'S LIMP FINAL COMMENT WAS THAT THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES WERE IN THE BEST POSITION TO JUDGE THAT.

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4. BULLARD ALSO EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE MATERIALS
WE HAVE PROVIDED TO DATE THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS ON
THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT. STREATOR
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SUBJECT: SHOOTING DOWN OF SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER
REF: (A) THE HAGUE 6090, (B) STATE 250513

1. FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DEN BROEK SUMMONED SOVIET CHARGE GNEVACHEV TO MFA ON SEPTEMBER 2 TO TELL HIM GON IS "DEEPLY SHOCKED" BY SHOOTING DOWN OF SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER. VAN DEN BROEK ALSO INFORMED THE SOVIET CHARGE THAT GON CONSIDERS TASS REPORT ABOUT INCIDENT "TOTALLY INADEQUATE" AND IS AWAITING A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION. GNEVACHEV, WHO OFFERED ONLY THE TASS REPORT AS AN EXPLANATION OF THE INCIDENT, AGREED TO RELAY THE MINISTER'S REQUEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

2. ABOVE HAS ALSO BEEN RELEASED BY MFA PRESS SPOKESMAN.
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SUBJECT: SHOOTING DOWN OF KOREAN AIRLINER: CANADIAN ACTIONS
REF: A. OTTAWA 6472, B. MONTGOMERY-MAXIM TELECOM
- OF SEPTEMBER 2

1. ~~(C~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. SUMMARY: GOC PROTESTED THE KOREAN AIRLINER SHOOT DOWN TO THE SOVIETS HERE ON SEPTEMBER 1, IS WORKING ON FOLLOW-UP ACTION WITH US AND OTHERS AT THE UNSC AND WILL MAKE REPRESENTATIONS AT "HIGHEST LEVEL" IN MOSCOW. END SUMMARY.

3. AS OF MID-DAY SEPTEMBER 2, GOC HAS REACTED TO SOVIET SHOOTDOWN OF KOREAN AIRLINER, ON WHICH SEVEN AND POSSIBLY MORE CANADIANS WERE PASSENGERS, BY:
- -- RELEASE SEPTEMBER 1 OF GOC STATEMENT EXPRESSING "SHOCK" OVER ATTACK WHICH IS TERMED "TOTALLY INCOMPREHENSIBLE" AND "UNACCEPTABLE" AND PROMISES FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS TO SOVIETS AT "HIGHEST LEVEL" IN MOSCOW;
- -- ACTING JOINTLY WITH US AND OTHERS, AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, TO BRING THE INCIDENT BEFORE THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL (SEPTTEL);
- -- CALLING IN SOVIET CHARGE HERE SEPTEMBER 1 TO DEMAND FULL EXPLANATION AND PRESENT FORMAL NOTE TO SAME EFFECT. AS WE WERE INFORMED REFTELECON, CANADIAN EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED DEPARTMENT WITH TEXT OF GOC PUBLIC STATEMENT, CONFIDENTIAL NOTE TO SOVIETS AND EXTAFF TALKING POINTS USED WITH SOVIET CHARGE.

3. SOVIET CHARGE'S RESPONSE TO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER JEAN-LUC PEPIN ON SEPTEMBER 2, ACCORDING TO EXTAFF, WAS TO:
- -- CAUTION GOC AGAINST RUSHING TO "EMOTIONAL CONCLUSIONS" ABOUT THE INCIDENT WHICH ASSERTEDLY MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN ACCIDENTAL CRASHING RATHER THAN SHOOTDOWN OF THE AIRCRAFT;
- -- PLEAD LACK OF INFORMATION FROM MOSCOW ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND PROMISE THAT GOC DEMAND FOR FULL EXPLANATION WOULD BE RELAYED TO MOSCOW IMMEDIATELY.
- -- UNDERScoreD NEED FOR GOC TO AWAIT "TRUSTWORTHY INFORMATION," I. E., SOVIET VERSION, ON WHAT HAPPENED TO THE KOREAN AIRLINER.

4. ACCORDING TO EXTAFF SOVIET DESK, GOC DECISIONS ON POSSIBLE FURTHER ACTIONS IT MAY TAKE, APART FROM THOSE IN

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PROCESS AT THE UN (SEPTTEL), DEPEND ON SOVIET'S RESPONSE TO GOC'S SEPTEMBER 1 DEMARCHE; NOTABLY WHETHER SOVIETS ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY AND INDICATE WHETHER THEY WILL APOLOGIZE AND/OR OFFER APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF THE ATTACK. FOREIGN MINISTER MACEACHEN IS RETURNING EARLY TO OTTAWA FROM VACATION BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENT WHICH EXTAFF SOURCES TELL US HAS "OUTRAGED" HIM PERSONALLY. INDEED, CANADIAN MEDIA REACTION HAS BEEN OVERWHELMINGLY CONDEMNATORY OF THE INCIDENT.

5. COMMENT:

[REDACTED] PEPIN'S PUBLIC COMMENTS (ARTICLES TELEFAXED TO DEPARTMENT) CAUTIONED AGAINST "MAKING A BIG CONFLICT" OUT OF THE INCIDENT PENDING RECEIPT OF THE SOVIET'S VERSION OF WHAT OCCURRED WHEREAS EXTAFF GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR HIM HAD URGED HE STRESS THAT THE SOVIET EXPLANATION "HAD BETTER BE A GOOD ONE." NEVERTHELESS, PEPIN ALSO TOLD THE MEDIA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT GOC BELIEVED THE SOVIETS HAD SHOT DOWN AN UNARMED AIRCRAFT, CANADIAN CITIZENS HAD HAD BEEN KILLED, THE GOC REGARDS INCIDENT AS A "GRAVE MATTER" AND SEEKS A "COMPLETE, FULL AND IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION."

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SUBJECT: KOREAN AIRLINE INCIDENT IN UN SECURITY COUNCIL
-- ISRAELI VIEWS
REF: STATE 250678

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2. AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL, ON SEPTEMBER 2 EMBASSY OFFICER BRIEFED MFA U. N. POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIVISION DIRECTOR SHAMAY CAHANA ON OUR REQUEST FOR AN URGENT MEETING OF THE U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THE SOVIET DOWNING OF THE KOREAN COMMERCIAL AIRLINER ON AUGUST 31 AND TO SEEK A MEANINGFUL RESOLUTION OF THE INCIDENT. WE TOLD CAHANA THAT WE PLANNED TO PRESENT DATA ON OUR RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS IN WHICH SOVIET AND CUBAN CIVIL AIRCRAFT HAD VIOLATED OUR AIR SPACE OR DEVIATED FROM FLIGHT PLAN TO ENTER U. S. RESTRICTED AREAS, AND SAID WE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR OTHER U. N. MEMBERS TO PROVIDE SIMILAR DATA. WE SAID THAT WE HOPED AS MANY SPEAKERS AS POSSIBLE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE CONDEMNING THE SOVIET ACTION, AND INQUIRED WHETHER ISRAEL PLANS TO SPEAK IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING.
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3. CAHANA SAID HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE PERSONALLY SHOCKED BY THE SOVIET BARBARIC ACT. HE THEN REFERRED TO THE INCIDENT A DECADE AGO IN WHICH AN ISRAELI PLANE SHOT DOWN A LIBYAN COMMERCIAL AIRLINER, WHICH PENETRATED ISRAELI CONTROLLED AIR SPACE OVER SINAI, AFTER THE AIRCRAFT FAILED TO IDENTIFY ITSELF. THE GOI ADMITTED THAT ITS FORCES HAD SHOT DOWN THE AIRCRAFT AND APOLOGIZED FOR THE INCIDENT. CAHANA SAID THAT THERE HAD ALSO BEEN SEVERAL INCIDENTS WHERE HOSTILE COUNTRY AIRCRAFT HAD ENTERED ISRAELI AIR SPACE AND HAD DEPARTED AFTER ISRAELI AIRCRAFT CONTACTED THEM. HE ALSO SAID THAT AROUND 1954 AN EL AL PLANE HAD BEEN SHOT BY BULGARIAN AIRCRAFT AND THAT ALL PASSENGERS ON THE ISRAELI LINER HAD PERISHED. HE NOTED THAT ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO THE U. N. YEHUDA BLUM IS NOW IN ISRAEL, AND HE SAID THAT HE (CAHANA) DOUBTED THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR ISRAEL TO JOIN THE DEBATE ON THE SOVIET INCIDENT. NONETHELESS, HE SAID, IF THE USG FEELS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENTS INVOLVING ISRAEL WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US OR THAT ISRAEL MIGHT BE OF HELP IN SOME OTHER WAY WE SHOULD LET HIM KNOW.
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4. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS DISCUSSION, MFA DEPUTY
DIRECTOR GENERAL BAR-ON CALLED A/DCM TO EXTEND
ISRAEL'S CONDOLENCES FOR THOSE AMERICANS WHO
LOST THEIR LIVES IN THIS TRAGEDY.

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SUBJECT: SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ON DOWNING
- OF KOREAN COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT -
REF: STATE 250692
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1. ON SEPT 2 THE OFFICE OF DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION OF THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE DOWNING OF THE SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER BY SOVIET FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

2. BEGIN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT: IF THERE IS CONFIRMATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH, ACCORDING TO VARIOUS ACCOUNTS, HAVE SURROUNDED THE DESTRUCTION OF A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER OF SOUTH KOREA, CAUSING THE LOSS OF 269 HUMAN LIVES, AND ESPECIALLY ITS CHARACTER AS A DELIBERATE ACT, THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE A VERY SERIOUS VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, AN ASSAULT UPON RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS, AND A PROFOUND INJURY TO HUMANITY'S MORAL CONSCIENCE.

THEREFORE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONSIDERS URGENT AN UNAMBIGUOUS AND ADEQUATE EXPLANATION OF THE MATTER.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS EXPRESSED ITS MOST PROFOUND SYMPATHY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA AS WELL AS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE OTHER VICTIMS.
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REF: A) STATE 250213, B) STATE 250513, C) STATE
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2. EMBOFFS CONVEYED BY TELEPHONE SUBSTANCE OF SECRETARY'S SEPTEMBER 1 STATEMENT TO EUROPEAN AMERICAN DIVISION DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE FERNANDEZ PEREIRA AND PRIME MINISTER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, DR. BERNADINO GOMES EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 1 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF A. ON SEPTEMBER 2 EMBOFF PROVIDED TEXT OF STATEMENT TO ACTING EUROPEAN AMERICAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIVISION DIRECTOR JOSE LUIS GOMES AND INFORMED HIM OF POINTS CONTAINED REFTELS. GOMES SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS (REF E) PRIME MINISTER SOARES PLANNED TO RELEASE A STATEMENT ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 2. ACCORDING TO PRESS SOARES SAID THAT "WE ARE PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED AND LAMENT THIS TRAGIC OCCURRENCE" AND AWAIT AN INVESTIGATION AND FURTHER CLARIFICATION. SOARES' CHIEF OF STAFF TOLD POL/COUN EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 2 THAT SOARES WOULD MAKE AN ADDITIONAL STATEMENT.

3. CONCERNING UNSC SESSION, GOMES SAID HE BELIEVED PORTUGAL HAD NEVER BEFORE SPOKEN AT A UNSC SESSION WHEN IT WAS NOT A MEMBER. HE ASKED IF ANY NON-UNSC MEMBER NATIONS PLANNED TO SPEAK. GOMES SUGGESTED FULL USE OF NATO FORUM IN BRUSSELS TO ELICIT COORDINATED NATO ACTION ON THE DOWNING OF THE ROK PLANE.
COMMENT: POSSIBLE PORTUGUESE RETICENCE TO SPEAK AT THE UNSC MIGHT BE OVERCOME IF OTHER NATO MEMBERS NOT IN THE UNSC SPEAK OUT.
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SUBJ: DOWNING OF KOREAN AIRLINES PLANE: RESPONSE TO
DEMARCHES AND DISCUSSION WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR
REFS: (A) STATE 250632
- (B) STATE 250678

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2. DIRECTOR OF SOVIET AFFAIRS IN FRG FOREIGN OFFICE,
DR. ARNOT, HAS ANSWERED OUR QUERIES IN REFTELS CON-
CERNING THE UNSC MEETING AND FLYING FLAGS AT HALF MAST
AND PROVIDED A READOUT OF STATE SECRETARY VON STADEN'S
MEETING SEPTEMBER 2 WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

3. THE FRG ASSURES US THAT IT WILL BE PRESENT AT THE
UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING AND PLANS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE

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4. CONCERNING THE U. S. ACTION TO LOWER FLAGS TO HALF MAST, ARNOT SAID THAT THE FRG WOULD NOT BE FOLLOWING SUIT. IN CASES OF MAJOR DISASTERS, THE FRG USUALLY LOWERS ITS FLAG WHEN GERMANS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND NO GERMANS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD THE FLIGHT.

5. AT 1600 HOURS TODAY, STATE SECRETARY BERNDT VON STADEN, ACTING IN THE ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER, SUMMONED SOVIET AMBASSADOR SEMYONOV. VON STADEN PRESENTED TO SEMYONOV THE TEXT OF THE FRG'S DECLARATION CONCERNING THE DOWNING OF THE SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER (TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL) AND EMPHASIZED THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE FRG REGARDED THIS INCIDENT. VON STADEN SAID THE INCIDENT COULD HAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND CALLED FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

6. SEMYONOV REFUSED TO GIVE ANY JUSTIFICATION OR APOLOGY AND "DEFENDED" THE SOVIET POSITION BY ATTACKING THE GERMANS. HE SAID THAT THE FRG STATEMENT WAS "ILL-CONSIDERED AND GROUNDLESS" AND THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WAS FOMENTING "HYSTERIA" WITH SUCH A DECLARATION.

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SWEDISH POSITION
REF: (A) STATE 250678, (B) STOCKHOLM 4018
(C) DCM MADE DEMARCHE (REF A) TO ACTING POLITICAL DIRECTOR
BERGQUIST WHO VOICED READY AGREEMENT THAT ISSUE WAS OF UTMOST
IMPORTANCE AND SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS WITH TOP-LEVEL GOS
AUTHORITIES AT ONCE. HE PROMISED TO INFORM US OF SWEDISH DECISION
WHEN REACHED. REF B REPORTED EARLY PUBLIC REACTIONS TO THE PLANE
INCIDENT BY PRIME MINISTER PALME AND FOREIGN MINISTER BODSTROM.
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SUBJECT: SHOOTING DOWN OF SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINES -
GOS REACTION
REF: (A) STATE 250513, (B) STATE 250678

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT)
2. OFFICIAL SWISS REACTION TO SHOOTING DOWN OF SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER IS CONTAINED IN A CABLE SENT BY PRESIDENT/FOREIGN MINISTER AUBERT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA (ROK). (COMMENT: MFA OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED US THAT THIS CABLE WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IN LIEU OF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.) FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF AUBERT'S CABLE.
BEGIN TEXT
IT IS WITH INDIGNATION AND DEEP EMOTION THAT WE HAVE LEARNED IN SWITZERLAND OF THE DISAPPEARANCE IN TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES, ON SEPTEMBER 1, OF AN AIRPLANE OF THE KOREAN AIRLINES.
I HOPE THAT LIGHT WILL BE THROWN QUICKLY OVER THIS EVENT WHICH DEALS A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE RESPECT TO HUMAN LIFE, TO INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, AND TO THE SECURITY OF CIVIL AVIATION. I ASK YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO ACCEPT AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME THE EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL AND THE SWISS PEOPLE.
END TEXT

3. DURING LUNCHEON FOR VISITING SENATOR DE CONCINI, STATE SECRETARY PROBST TOLD CHARGE THAT GOS HAD DECIDED TO SEND MESSAGE TO ROK SINCE THE PLANE WAS SOUTH KOREAN. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT AMBASSADOR HEGNER HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE CABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO EXPRESS GOS SORROW OVER THE LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES.

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5. PROBST ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT ALL ASIAN STATES (INCLUDING CHINA), IN AN UNUSUAL DISPLAY OF UNITY, HAD PROTESTED TO MOSCOW AGAINST THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE PLANE. BRAINARD
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TAGS: PREL, UR, KS, US, UK, EAIR
SUBJECT: SHOOTING DOWN OF KOREAN AIRLINER: UK DEVELOPMENTS

1. ~~(U)~~ AT 1300 FCO ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PRESS STATEMENT
ON THE KAL INCIDENT:

"THE SECRETARY OF STATE SUMMONED THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR
AT NOON TODAY TO CONVEY OUR STRONG CONDEMNATION OF THIS
INCIDENT AND TO SEEK A FULL EXPLANATION. WE UNDERSTAND
THAT ONE UK PASSPORT HOLDER AND ELEVEN HONG KONG
RESIDENTS WERE ON THE PLANE WHEN IT WAS SHOT DOWN.

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WE REITERATE OUR HORROR AT THIS TRAGIC INCIDENT FOR WHICH THERE CAN BE NO POSSIBLE JUSTIFICATION. THE EXPLANATIONS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SO FAR ARE TOTALLY INADEQUATE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ARE SEEKING AN EXPLANATION, AN APOLOGY, COMPENSATION AND APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION WITH THOSE RESPONSIBLE AS WELL AS ARRANGEMENTS DESIGNED TO PREVENT ANY REPETITION OF SUCH INCIDENTS. WE FULLY SUPPORT THESE REQUESTS.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL FULLY SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE U. S. AND THE SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATIONS AT THE UN IN BRINGING THIS MATTER BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS A MATTER OF URGENCY. "

2. ~~(C)~~ FCO HAVE PROMISED US A FULL READ-OUT OF HOWE'S MEETING WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN A FEW HOURS.

3. ~~(LOW)~~ AT 1300 SEPTEMBER 2 SIR GEOFFREY HOWE GAVE INTERVIEWS TO THE WORLD AT ONE, BBC-TV, ITN AND INDEPENDENT RADIO, GENERALLY ECHOING THE FCO STATEMENT IN PARA 1 ABOVE. HE STRESSED THE NEED FULLY TO ESTABLISH THE FACTS OF THE INCIDENT AND TO CONSULT AMONG ICAO NATIONS TO ENSURE EXISTING RULES WERE OBEYED. HOWE SAID THE INCIDENT WAS BOUND TO DAMAGE EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND WOULD DESTROY WORLD CONFIDENCE IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. IN HIS NOON MEETING WITH THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, HE HAD URGED THE USSR TO BE FRANK AND FORTHCOMING IN EXPLAINING THE INCIDENT TO THE WORLD. HOWE WILL RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO WHEN THE TWO NEXT MEET, EITHER AT MADRID OR IN NEW YORK. STREATOR

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- FRENCH STATEMENT
.. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT
ISSUED BY FONMIN SEPTEMBER 1.

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BEGIN TEXT: THROUGH INFORMATION WHICH HAS REACHED US,
WE HAVE LEARNED OF THE DRAMATIC DESTRUCTION OF A SOUTH
KOREAN BOEING 747 AND THE INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS,
WHICH BECOME CLEARER HOUR BY HOUR, WHICH PRODUCED THIS
GRAVE EVENT CAUSING THE DEATH OF 269 PERSONS.

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BEYOND THE SECURITY OF CIVIL AVIATION TRANSPORT, THIS
EVENT CALLS INTO QUESTION THE PRINCIPLES WHICH REGULATE
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE EXPRESSES ITS HIGHEST
INDIGNATION. IT HAS CHARGED THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL
RELATIONS TO REQUEST ALL THE INFORMATION NECESSARY
TO DETERMINE THE RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS TRAGIC
AFFAIR. END TEXT.
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SUBJECT: KAL INCIDENT
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(D) STATE 250678

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT
2. DELIVERY OF US STATEMENTS' COPIES OF THE PRESIDENT'S AND THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS ON THE KAL INCIDENT WERE DELIVERED EARLY SEPTEMBER 2 TO MFA WESTERN SECTION CHIEF MUSSI BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR, AND TO SPECIAL ASSISTANTS OF THE CHANCELLOR AND THE VICE CHANCELLOR. USIS HAS ALSO DISTRIBUTED SPECIAL FILE TO LARGE NUMBER OF AUSTRIAN OPINION MAKERS.
3. AUSTRIAN STATEMENTS. MUSSI TOLD POLCOUNS THAT CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO AN OFFICIAL GOA STATEMENT. SHORTLY THEREAFTER AT A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 2, BOTH CHANCELLOR SINOWATZ AND VICE CHANCELLOR STEGER EXPRESSED THEIR SHOCK OVER THE KAL INCIDENT. IN AN INFORMAL OPENING STATEMENT, SINOWATZ INCLUDED A PASSAGE CALLING FOR A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES. HE SAID THAT THE INCIDENT IS INDICATIVE OF THE DETERIORATION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND CALLED FOR A REVERSAL OF THIS SITUATION. STEGER SUPPORTED THE CHANCELLORS STATEMENT. NEITHER DIRECTLY CRITICIZED THE SOVIET UNION, NOR WERE THERE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THERE WILL BE A FURTHER GOA STATEMENT, IN ADDITION TO THAT OF THE CHANCELLOR, AT THIS TIME' AS MORE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, THIS MAY WELL BE THE CASE.
4. FLAGS LOWERED. US FLAGS AT ALL US INSTALLATIONS IN AUSTRIA HAVE BEEN LOWERED TO HALF STAFF. SINCE THERE APPARENTLY WERE NO AUSTRIAN VICTIMS OF THE KAL INCIDENT, THE GOA HAS NOT ORDERED FLAGS TO BE LOWERED.
5. UN SECURITY COUNCIL. POLCOUNS MADE DEMARCHE TO MUSSI ABOUT USG DECISION TO CALL URGENT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. MUSSI DOUBTED THAT AUSTRIA WOULD SPEAK, BUT SAID HE WOULD PUT MATTER BEFORE FOREIGN MINISTER' (FYI - IT HAS BEEN GOA POLICY NOT TO SPEAK AT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS WHEN AUSTRIA IS NOT A MEMBER. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WAS IN THE CASE OF THE U. S. HOSTAGES IN IRAN. END FYI).



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SUBJ: KOREAN AIRLINE INCIDENT IN UN SECURITY COUNCIL
REF: STATE 250678

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. AMBASSADOR AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR, MEETING WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR J. ADOLPHUS DURING ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 2, DISCUSSED THE KOREAN AIRLINE INCIDENT AND MADE DEMARCHE AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL. AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THAT IN VIEW OF THE GRAVITY OF THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN UNARMED COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, THE US WAS SEEKING THE SUPPORT OF FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUE IN AN URGENT UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. AMBASSADOR DURING SAID HE WOULD INFORM THE FOREIGN MINISTER IMMEDIATELY OF OUR REQUEST AND EXPECTED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD WISH TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LIBERIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK TO CONDEMN THE ATTACK.
3. POLITICAL COUNSELOR ALSO RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS WILLIAM BULL AND LEFT THE TEXT OF SECRETARY SHULTZ' STATEMENT AND A DIPLOMATIC NOTE REQUESTING LIBERIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. BULL SAID LIBERIA WAS OUTRAGED BY THE ATTACK ON THE KOREAN AIRCRAFT AND WOULD CERTAINLY WISH TO CONDEMN IT PUBLICLY. HE, TOO, PROMISED TO RAISE THE MATTER WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER.
4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE USUN CAN EXPECT FULL COOPERATION FROM THE LIBERIAN DELEGATION ON THIS ISSUE. SWING
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TAGS: PREL, EAIR, KS, SU, US, IT
SUBJECT: SHOTTING DOWN OF SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER:
ITALIAN REACTION
REFS: A) STATE 249861, B) STATE 250632, C) STATE 250513,
D) STATE 250633

1. CONF - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MFA DEPUTY PDLITICAL DIRECTDR FRANCESCHI SEPTEMBER 2
IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY DEMARCHE CDVERING REFTEL
INSTRUCTIONS REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN OFFICIAL
ACTIONS:

- -- A TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE IS BEING SENT IMMEDIATELY
TO THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND WILL BE PUBLISHED.
- -- THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE
UNSC DEBATE ON THE INCIDENT.
- -- UNDERSECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT GIULIANO AMATO
(SOCIALIST) LAST NIGHT SEPTEMBER 1 MADE AN OFFICIAL
STATEMENT AS FOLLOWS (TAKEN FROM FBIS LDNDON R012334Z
SEP): QUDTE: THE GOVERNMENT WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE
NEWS OF THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PLANE.
THE FIRST FRAGMENTARY REPORTS TD REACH THE GOVERNMENT
ARUSED GREAT INDIGNATION. APART FROM THE FIRST
EXPLANATIONS SUPPLIED BY THE SOVIETS, THE EVENTS APPEAR
INCREDIBLE. WE HAVE RESERVED THE RIGHT TO MAKE A MORE
THDROUGH EVALUATION ON THE BASIS OF FURTHER NEWS. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT

THE NEWS OF THE SOVIET ATTACK APPARENTLY REACHED THE
OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER DURING A MEETING OF THE
CABINET INNER COUNCIL PRESIDED BY PM CRAXI. IT LOOKS
AS THOUGH AMATO WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE THE STATEMENT
AS SOON AS THE MINISTERS HAD HAD A FEW MINUTES TO
EVALUATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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SUBJECT: KAL 007 SHOOT-DOWN: FILIPINO VICTIMS
REFS: (A) STATE 249861; (B) SEOUL 8938 (NOTAL);
(C) SEOUL 9028

1. THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY HERE HAS BEEN INFORMED FROM
MANILA THAT APPROXIMATELY 20 FILIPINOS WERE ABOARD KAL
007. IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE
KAL INCIDENT, WE HAVE PROVIDED THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY
WITH A COPY OF THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT (REF A), THE
FLIGHT MANIFEST (REF B), AND SOME OTHER GENERAL, UNCLASSI-
FIED INFORMATION. PERHAPS MORE CAN BE PROVIDED IN
MANILA.

2. WE RECEIVED REF C AFTER MEETING WITH PHILIPPINE
EMBOFF.
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SUBJ: (U) SHOOTING DOWN OF SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER
REF: (A) STATE 250513 (NOTAL)
- (B) STATE 249861

1. ~~(C)~~ AS PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL A, EMBASSY MADE A DEMARCHE TO FRG OFFICIALS REGARDING THE DOWNING OF THE KOREAN AIR LINES PASSENGER AIRPLANE BY THE SOVIET UNION SEPTEMBER 1. THE TEXT OF SECRETARY SHULTZ' STATEMENT (REF B) HAD BEEN PROVIDED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BY THE EMBASSY ON SEPTEMBER 1.

2. ~~(U)~~ ON FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, AT 11:30 A.M., LOCAL TIME, DR. JUERGEN SUDHOFF, THE ACTING PRESS SPOKESMAN OF THE FRG GOVERNMENT MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
BEGIN TEXT (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION):
THE DOWNING OF A SOUTH KOREAN PASSENGER AIRPLANE BY A SOVIET AIRCRAFT FILLS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE GREATEST PERPLEXITY. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEEPLY REGRETS THAT THIS INCONCEIVABLE ACT OF UNPARALLELED BRUTALITY COST THE LIVES OF 269 DEFENSELESS PEOPLE.
THE DOWNING OF AN AIRLINER IN PEACETIME IS AN UNPRECEDENTED AND DETESTABLE INCIDENT IN THE HISTORY OF CIVIL AVIATION.
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES ITS DEEP SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS.
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1. ~~(C)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. AMBASSADOR AUSTAD CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER STRAY SEPTEMBER 2 TO URGE NORWEGIAN SUPPORT FOR US EFFORTS TO CONDEMN SOVIET DOWNING OF KAL FLIGHT. STRAY INDICATED NORWAY WOULD LOOK INTO WAYS TO PRESENT TO UN INFORMATION ON NORWAY'S HANDLING OF SOVIET FLIGHTS WHICH HAVE ENTERED NORWEGIAN AIRSPACE WITHOUT PERMISSION.
3. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR FM STRAY'S STRONG STATEMENT CONDEMNING SOVIET ACTION (REFTEL). AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT US HAD REQUESTED SC MEETING AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NORWAY, THOUGH NOT A MEMBER, WOULD USE ITS INFLUENCE TO HAVE THOSE IN SC WHO MIGHT REPRESENT NORWEGIAN VIEWS SPEAK UP TO CONDEMN SOVIET ACTION. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT US WOULD BE PRESENTING INFORMATION ON HOW USG DEALS WITH CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT WHICH INADVERTENTLY ENTER US AIRSPACE AND SUGGESTED THAT NORWAY MIGHT DO LIKEWISE. STRAY RESPONDED THAT SOVIET ACTIONS SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP IN MADRID AS WELL AS IN NEW YORK. HE SAID THAT THERE WERE INSTANCES IN WHICH SOVIET PLANES HAD ENTERED NORWEGIAN AIR SPACE WITHOUT PERMISSION AND THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO WAYS OF PRESENTING SUCH INFORMATION TO UN.
4. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT US WAS FLYING ITS FLAG AT HALF MAST AND EXPRESSED OUR HOPE THAT OTHERS WOULD BE LIKEWISE IN SYMPATHY FOR VICTIMS. STRAY DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY. AFTER MEETING, STRAY'S PERSONAL SECRETARY, FROYSNES, WHO ALSO PARTICIPATED, SAID THAT FLYING FLAG AT HALF MAST WAS GENERALLY RESERVED FOR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH NORWEGIANS HAD DIED AND THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW NO NORWEGIANS HAD BEEN ON BOARD.
5. STRAY SAID HE WAS REALLY SURPRISED AT SOVIET ACTION AND NOTED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST SUCH INSTANCE. STRAY COULD NOT COMPREHEND HOW OR WHY SOVIETS HAD AFTER CONSIDERATION DECIDED TO SHOOT DOWN AIRCRAFT. HE ASSUMED DECISION HAD BEEN MADE IN MOSCOW AND SAID IT WOULD BE EVEN MORE DISCONCERTING IF IT WERE EVENTUALLY PROVEN THAT SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS AND DECISION MAKING

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