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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK: LEBANON, FEZ
- SUMMIT AND PRESIDENT REAGAN'S INITIATIVE

1. ~~SECRET~~-ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING A MEETING THIS MORNING (WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22) WHICH I HAD REQUESTED TO DISCUSS ANOTHER SUBJECT, PRESIDENT MUBARAK RAISED BRIEFLY THE CURRENT LEBANON SITUATION AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS. NOTING THAT HE HAD BEEN CONCERNED FROM THE START ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF EVACUATING THE PLO FROM BEIRUT, MUBARAK SAID THAT THE U.S. WAS NOW IN A MOST DIFFICULT POSITION IN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THE AREA AS A RESULT OF BEGIN'S AND SHARON'S "CRAZY ACTIONS." RETURNING THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE TO BEIRUT WAS THE BEST MOVE THE UNITED STATES COULD HAVE MADE TO DEAL WITH THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION; NOW, MUBARAK SAID, IT IS IMPORTANT TO PRESS AHEAD ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PEACE INITIATIVE.

3. MUBARAK EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT THE FEZ SUMMIT HAD NOT REJECTED THE U.S. INITIATIVE. AS HE HAD TOLD KING HASSAN IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE SENT VIA OSAMA EL-BAZ PRIOR TO THE SUMMIT, THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A FATAL MISTAKE FOR THE ARABS. THE FEZ DECLARATION, HOWEVER, WAS NOT A BASIS FOR MOVING THE PEACE PROCESS FOWARD SINCE IT PROVIDED NO "MECHANISM." AS THE SOVIETS HAD TOLD THE EGYPTIAN CHARGE IN MOSCOW, MUBARAK SAID WITH A SMILE, "FEZ IS A CAR

WITHOUT AN ENGINE." FEZ HAD, HOWEVER, LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR THE UNITED STATES.

4. I TOLD MUBARAK THAT, FOR US, THE TEST OF THE FEZ SUMMIT WOULD BE WHETHER IT GAVE KING HUSSEIN SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY TO JOIN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS, HOPEFULLY WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVE WEST BANK/GAZA PALESTINIANS. WE WOULD BE MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITH THE ARAB DELEGATION FROM FEZ TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FURTHER, BUT WE WERE ALSO PRESSING AHEAD IN OUR BILATERAL CONTACTS WITH KING HUSSEIN AND THE SAUDIS. MUBARAK SAID THIS WAS GOOD AND MADE SOME DERISIVE COMMENTS ABOUT THE UPCOMING VISITS OF FEZ DELEGATIONS TO PERMANENT SC MEMBER CAPITALS. WHY, IN PARTICULAR, WAS ASSAD GOING TO WASHINGTON INSTEAD OF MOSCOW? IN RESPONSE TO MY URGING THAT EGYPT ALSO WORK ON HUSSEIN TO JOIN THE NEGOTIATIONS, MUBARAK SAID THAT EGYPT WOULD DO SO. MUBARAK ADDED PARENTHETICALLY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM KING HUSSEIN URGING HIM TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A VERY SHORTSIGHTED MOVE, HOWEVER. INSTEAD, MUBARAK SAID, EGYPT HAD SIMPLY RECALLED ITS AMBASSADOR FOR CONSULTATIONS.

5. MUBARAK SAID HE FULLY AGREED WITH OUR OBJECTIVE OF SEEKING TO BROADEN THE NEGOTIATIONS BY BRINGING HUSSEIN AND THE PALESTINIANS IN. WHEN I STRESSED THAT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THIS COULD NOT BE THE PLO, AND NOTED THAT CAMP DAVID PROVIDES FOR WEST BANK/GAZA PALESTINIANS TO JOIN THE JORDANIAN AND EGYPTIAN DELEGATIONS, MUBARAK SAID THERE ARE MANY PRO-PLO PALESTINIANS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA WHO COULD BE GIVEN THE NOD BY ARAFAT. NOTING THAT THE PLO LEADERSHIP WAS STILL CONSIDERING WHAT ITS POSITION SHOULD BE, MUBARAK CAUTIONED THAT THERE WAS ONLY LIMITED TIME BEFORE THE PLO TURNED IN MORE RADICAL DIRECTIONS.

6. AT THE END OF THIS PART OF THE CONVERSATION, I ASKED MUBARAK IF HE HAD GIVEN ANY FURTHER THOUGHT TO THE TIMING OF HIS VISIT TO CANADA, IN CONNECTION WITH INSTRUCTED KAMAL HASSAN ALI TO TRY TO RESCHEDULE HIS VISIT TO SPAIN FROM DECEMBER TO JANUARY AND TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A JANUARY VISIT WITH THE CANADIANS AS WELL. ONCE THE CANADIAN VISIT WAS FIRM, HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH US ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION.

7. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. ATHONTON

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- ENTIRE TEXT.
- BEGIN SUMMARY. BOTH PRESIDENT MUBARAK AND FOREIGN MINISTER HASSAN ALI YESTERDAY PROCLAIMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE RETURN OF MULTI-NATIONAL FORCES TO BEIRUT AND EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. POSITION STATED IN PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SEPT. 20 ADDRESS. GENERAL REACTION HAS ALSO BEEN FAVORABLE, AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS RECEIVED EXTENSIVE REPORTING INCLUDING TAPED RE-BROADCAST IN FULL. ANTI-AMERICAN TONE OF RECENT PRESS COMMENTARIES WAS NOTICEABLY

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ABSENT FROM TODAY'S COLUMNS AND EDITORIALS, ALTHOUGH ISRAEL CONTINUES TO BE THE TARGET OF FIERCE ATTACKS. END SUMMARY.

- SPEAKING WITH REPORTERS ON HIS DEPARTURE FROM YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONFERENCE SESSION, PRESIDENT MUBARAK SAID THAT THE RETURN OF THE MULTI-NATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCE TO BEIRUT IS THE BEST SOLUTION FOR THE SITUATION IN LEBANON, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. RESPONDING TO A QUESTION, MUBARAK ALSO SAID THAT EGYPT HAD NOT SEVERED RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, BUT HAD CALLED THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN TEL AVIV HOME FOR CONSULTATIONS. THE LENGTH OF HIS STAY WILL DEPEND "ON HOW THINGS DEVELOP." THE PRESIDENT MAY AMPLIFY HIS REMARKS AT HIS ADDRESS THIS EVENING TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONFERENCE

4. FONMIN KAMAL HASSAN ALI YESTERDAY ALSO ANNOUNCED EGYPT'S SUPPORT FOR THE AMERICAN POSITION AS CONTAINED IN PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ADDRESS. ALI CALLED THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM BEIRUT "THE FIRST STEP TOWARD SETTLING THE CRISIS." PRESS STORIES TODAY PORTRAYED THE AMERICAN STAND IN PART AS A RESPONSE TO EGYPTIAN CALLS FOR ACTION TO REMOVE ISRAEL FROM BEIRUT IMMEDIATELY AND TO RESTORE AUTHORITY TO THE LEGITIMATE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT.

5. IN GENERAL, PRESIDENT REAGAN'S TELEVISED ADDRESS ON THE LEBANESE SITUATION HAS PRODUCED AN ALMOST AUDIBLE SIGH OF RELIEF HERE. LAST NIGHT'S TV NEWS BROADCAST A LONG EXCERPT OF THE SPEECH; FOLLOWING THE REGULAR PROGRAM WAS A SPECIAL SHOWING OF THE ENTIRE ADDRESS. THE TV NEWSCASTER, IN RECENT DAYS SOMBER AND GRIM, APPEARED VISIBLY HEARTENED. OUR USIS PRESS OFFICE PASSED AROUND COPIES OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, AND WE RECEIVED FAVORABLE COMMENTS: --IBRAHIM SAADA, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF MAYO MAGAZINE AND AKHBAR EL-YOM: PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STATEMENT WAS VERY GOOD. LET THE AMERICANS BE IN BEIRUT, AND LET REAGAN CARRY OUT HIS MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVE. OTHERWISE, EVERYTHING WILL COLLAPSE, MODERATE ARAB REGIMES AND ISRAEL ALIKE. ISRAEL IS A GREAT MONSTER, AND IT HAS TO BE SAVED FROM ITSELF. --ABDEL-WARIS DESSOUKI, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF GUMHURIYYA:

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

IF THE U.S. CAN ESTABLISH A STRONG CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN LEBANON, THAT WOULD BE AN ACHIEVEMENT. WITHOUT THAT, VIOLENT ACTS SUCH AS THOSE WE HAVE JUST WITNESSED COULD TAKE PLACE AT ANY TIME. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL FOREIGN FORCES PULL OUT OF LEBANON VERY SOON. --MOHAMED TABTAWI, MANAGING EDITOR OF AKHBAR EL-YOM: THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WAS VERY POSITIVE. NEVERTHEL NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE TO WATCH THE INTERNAL REPERCUSSIONS IN EGYPT. THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTREME REACTION FROM THE MUSLIM FUNDAMENTALISTS, WHO FEEL BEATEN BOTH IN EGYPT AND IN BEIRUT.

6. REPORTING OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS HAS BEEN VERY HEAVY AND IN POSITIVE TERMS. BOTH AKHBAR AND GUMHURIYYA TODAY HAVE BOLD HEADLINES TRUMPETING THE RETURN OF THE MULTINATIONAL FORCES TO BEIRUT "TO PROTECT THE PALESTINIANS FROM MASSACRES." THERE ARE LENGTHY EXCERPTS OF REAGAN'S ADDRESS, BACKGROUND STORIES ON REAGAN'S DECISIONS FOLLOWING THE MASSACRES, AND ITEMS ON REMARKS BY VICE-PRESIDENT BUSH, SECRETARIES

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SHULTZ AND WEINBERGER, AND SENATOR PERCY AND
CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY. MOREOVER, THE EXPLICITLY ANTI-
AMERICAN TONE OF NUMEROUS COMMENTARIES IN RECENT DAYS
WAS NOTICEABLY ABSENT FROM TODAY'S COLUMNS AND EDITORIALS
ALTHOUGH ISRAEL OF COURSE CONTINUES TO BE THE TARGET
OF FIERCE ATTACKS. AN ARTICLE BY ANTHONY LEWIS
CRITICAL OF ISRAEL IS REPRINTED IN FULL FROM THE NEW
YORK TIMES, AND THERE ARE EXCERPTS OF THAT PAPER'S
EDITORIAL CONDEMNATION OF BEGIN.

7. WOVEN INTO THE FAVORABLE REACTION REACHING US
HAVE ALSO BEEN ELEMENTS OF REPROACH AND I-TOLD-YOU-SO.
FOR EXAMPLE, ADMIRAL HANDY, HEAD OF THE LIAISON
SYSTEM OF EGYPT, PRAISED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STAND
AND THE RETURN OF THE MNF FORCES TO BEIRUT, BUT HE
CRITICISED THEIR EARLIER "PREMATURE WITHDRAWAL"

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AND ADDED THAT HE HOPES THE U.S. WILL REALLY DO
SOMETHING WITH ISRAEL "THIS TIME."

8. FOR THE RECORD, WE ARE ALSO REPORTING SEVERAL
ADDITIONAL EGYPTIAN PROTESTS AGAINST THE BEIRUT
MASSACRES WHICH WERE MADE BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S
ADDRESS.

--AS REPORTED IN THE SEPTEMBER 22 EDITION OF OPPOSITION
NEWSPAPER AL-AHALI, THE BOARD OF THE CAIRO BAR ASSOCIAT
ASSOCIATION ON SEPT. 19 REACTED STRONGLY TO NEWS OF
THE BEIRUT MASSACRES. IT CALLED FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF CAMP DAVID AND THE PEACE TREATY WITH ISRAEL;
FREEZING OF EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS; EXPULSION OF
THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR FROM CAIRO AND RECALL OF THE
EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR FROM TEL AVIV; AND THE BOYCOTTING
OF AMERICAN INTERESTS IN EGYPT AND ALL ARAB COUNTRIES.

AMONG THOSE SIGNING THE STATEMENT WAS BOARD CHAIRMAN
AHMED HASSAN SHANNAN, AN NDP PARTY MEMBER WHO SUCCEEDED
TO HIS POSITION LAST YEAR WITH ACQUIESCENCE OF THE
GOVERNMENT--AFTER THE PREVIOUS INCUMBENT HAD BEEN
FORCED OUT FOR OPEN CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT SADAT.
--TODAY'S AKHBAR REPORTED A STATEMENT BY THE EGYPTIAN
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION DENOUNCING THE BRUTAL MASSACRE
OF PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON AND CALLING UPON ARAB
GOVERNMENTS TO CONFRONT THIS AGGRESSION. THE STATEMENT
HELD PRESIDENT REAGAN RESPONSIBLE FOR ISRAEL'S VIOLATION
OF THE CEASEFIRE, AND CALLED UPON HIM TO FORCE ISRAEL
TO WITHDRAW FROM BEIRUT SO THAT THE ARAB'S CONFIDENCE
IN AMERICA MAY BE RESTORED.
--AHMAM'S EDITORIAL PAGE SEPT. 21 CARRIED A LENGTHY
AND VITUPERATIVE PIECE BY ABDEL RAHMAN EL-SHARQAWI,
FORMER EDITOR OF ROSE EL-YOUSSEF MAGAZINE AND NOW
CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE
(WHICH IN ROME SEVERAL MONTHS AGO CALLED FOR
YASSER ARAFAT TO COME TO EGYPT--AN INITIATIVE WHICH
FELL FLAT). EL-SHARQAWI'S PIECE STRONGLY ATTACKED
THE U.S. FOR DEFENDING ISRAEL IN THE UN AND FOR
SUPPLYING ISRAEL WITH THE WEAPONS USED TO COMMIT
MASSACRES IN LEBANON.
--ON SEPT. 20, ONE OF OUR AID CONTRACTORS WAS HOLDING
A MEETING IN ONE OF CAIRO'S POORER NEIGHBORHOODS.
THE MEETING WAS INTERRUPTED BY A LOCAL RESIDENT DWHO,
DESPITE HIS PROCLAIMED FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICANS,
ANGRILY DENOUNCED THE U.S. FOR ITS POLICY IN LEBANON,

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WHICH WAS, HE SAID, THE SOLE CAUSE OF THE KILLING OF
MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN OLD
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THE MEETING WAS ABRUPTLY
HALTED.

9. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. ATHERTON

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2. WE MUST ASSUME THAT A DECISION WITHIN THE USG TO REDUCE THE LEVEL OF PL-480 TITLE I IN FY-84 WILL BECOME KNOWN TO THE GOE SOON AFTER IT IS MADE. RECENT EVENTS IN LEBANON AND THE HIGH STAKES RIDING ON THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE MAKE THIS A PARTICULARLY DELICATE TIME IN U.S.-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS. IT WILL NOT, IN MY JUDGEMENT, BE POSSIBLE IN THIS ATMOSPHERE TO CONVINCE THE GOE THAT A U.S. DECISION TO REDUCE PL-480 IS AN ECONOMIC RATHER THAN A POLITICAL DECISION.

3. WE ALSO NEED TO WEIGH THE IMPACT OF A REDUCTION AT THIS TIME ON PRESIDENT MUBARAK'S DOMESTIC POSITION. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBING FRANKLY TO HIS PEOPLE EGYPT'S SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND TELLING THEM THEY CANNOT EXPECT EASY AND EARLY IMPROVEMENTS. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT MUBARAK'S DOMESTIC POSITION HAS BEEN SLIPPING AND THAT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ECONOMIC DISCONTENT IS IN LARGE PART RESPONSIBLE. DESPITE DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AND NEGATIVE (THOUGH NOW SOMEWHAT AMELIORATED) PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES MUBARAK HAS JUST STRONGLY AND PUBLICLY ENDORSED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PEACE INITIATIVE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF U.S.-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS. IF THE WORD GOT OUT THAT WE WERE PLANNING A REDUCTION IN PL-480, IT WOULD UNDERMINE MUBARAK'S EFFORTS TO COUNTER CRITICISM OF THE U.S. AND OF EGYPT'S AMERICAN CONNECTION. THIS IMPACT WOULD BE EXACERBATED BY THE FACT THAT EGYPTIANS WATCH CAREFULLY TRENDS IN U.S. AID TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT. THEY LOOK AT TOTALS FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES, NOT COMPONENTS SUCH AS PL-480 AND ESF. IF THEY SAW A REDUCTION IN THE TOTALITY OF U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT WITHOUT A COMPARABLE REDUCTION IN AID TO ISRAEL (ESPECIALLY AFTER WHAT HAPPENE IN LEBANON), THE PUBLIC IMPACT FOR BOTH MUBARAK AND THE

4. YOU WILL RECALL THAT OUR PRESENT PL-480 SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH EGYPT BEGAN WITH A COMMITMENT TO SUPPLY 1.5 MILLION MT TONS OF WHEAT PER YEAR. WE CHANGED THAT ARRANGEMENT OVER GOE OBJECTIONS TO SWITCH TO AN ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT. THAT SUM, ONCE OVER DOLS 300 MILLION HAS BEEN REDUCED IN REGULAR STAGES TO THE FY-83 LEVEL OF DOLS 250 MILLION. IF WE MAKE A FURTHER DOLS 25 MILLION REDUCTION IN FY-84, THE GOE WILL BE CONVINCED THAT A TREND IS AT WORK THAT IS INTENDED TO ELIMINATE ENTIRELY OUR PL-480 PROGRAM. THAT PERCEPTION, READ WITH NEWS OF CONGRESSIONAL FAILURE TO ACT ON THE PROMISED DOLS 1.3 BILLION FMS LEVEL AND COMBINED WITH THE FACTORS IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE, WILL FURTHER UNDERCUT OUR CREDIBILITY AS A LONG-TERM "FULL PARTNER." WE MUST BEAR IN MIND THE EGYPTIAN MEMORIES OF THE DIFFICULT YEARS OF THE 1960'S AND THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO REPEAT NO MORE SENSITIVE SUBJECT IN OUR AID RELATIONSHIP THAN FOOD AID.

5. WHEN I LAST MET WITH PRIME MINISTER MOHIEDDIN ON SEPTEMBER 11 (CAIRO 23221), ONE OF HIS MAIN CONCERNS WAS CONTINUED U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AT CURRENT LEVELS. NEW MINISTER OF INVESTMENT AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION WAGIH SHINDI PRESSED AID DIRECTOR ON SEPTEMBER 16 FOR \$275 MILLION INSTEAD OF \$250 MILLION IN PL-480 IN FY-83. I EXPECT THIS WILL BE ONE OF SHINDI'S MAIN TALKING POINTS WHEN HE COMES TO WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 2

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CONTINUED HIGH LEVELS OF PL-480 ARE ACUTELY IMPORTANT TO EGYPT NOW BECAUSE THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE SITUATION CONTINUE TO BE EXTREMELY TIGHT AND PROSPECTS FOR SUBSTANTIAL LONG-TERM COMMERCIAL BORROWING ARE NOT GOOD.

6. REF. C ADDRESSES AT LENGTH THE ARGUMENT THAT PL-480 IS A DISINCENTIVE TO DOMESTIC EGYPTIAN GRAIN PRODUCTION. WE AGREE THAT GOE POLICIES OPERATE AS A DISINCENTIVE TO DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. IT IS, HOWEVER, THE TOTALITY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AVAILABILITY AND NOT PL-480 (A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF SUCH AVAILABILITY) WHICH MAKES THESE POLICIES POSSIBLE. THE UNIVERSAL AVAILABILITY OF BREAD AT SUBSIDIZED PRICES IS PERHAPS THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL GOE DOMESTIC POLICY. A REDUCTION IN PL-480 WILL NOT

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MODIFY THIS POLICY BUT RATHER WILL BE REFLECTED IN
INCREASED COMMERCIAL IMPORTS OF WHEAT AND A REDUCTION
IN THE IMPORTS OF INTERMEDIATE GOODS NEEDED FOR DEVELOP-
MENT. THERE IS NO CHANCE WHATSOEVER THAT THE GOE WOULD
REACT TO A CUT IN PL-480 BY REDUCING THE SUBSIDY FOR
BREAD.

7. IN SUM, I WOULD EXPECT THE GOE TO REACT WITH SHOCK
AND DISMAY TO FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN PL-480 (BRINGING,
INCIDENTALLY, THE TOTAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BELOW
\$1 BILLION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT YEARS). I DO NOT
ARGUE THAT WE ARE LOCKED INTO THE CURRENT PL-480 DOLLAR
LEVEL INDEFINITELY. IT MAY WELL BE POSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN
TO THE GOE THE NEED TO REDUCE GRADUALLY PL-480 LEVELS AT
A FUTURE TIME WHEN POLITICAL TENSIONS ARE REDUCED AND THE
FOREIGN EXCHANGE SITUATION IS MORE COMFORTABLE. NOW IS
NOT SUCH A TIME. ATHERTON

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MRS. SADAT

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT WHITE HOUSE HAS APPROVED INVITATION FOR MRS. SADAT TO TEA WITH MRS. REAGAN ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 11:00 A.M. WE WILL PASS INVITATION TO EGYPTIAN EMBASSY HERE, BUT POST MAY WISH ALSO TO RELAY WORD OF THIS EVENT TO APPROPRIATE GOE AUTHORITIES. WHITE HOUSE PROPOSES SIMULTANEOUS PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER 4. WILL PROVIDE DETAILS SEPTEL NEXT WEEK. SHULTZ

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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN APPEAL FOR USG INTERVENTION IN
- BEIRUT SITUATION

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~-ENTIRE TEXT.
2. MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BOUTROS GHALI HAS JUST CALLED (1900 LOCAL, SEPTEMBER 18) TO REQUEST THAT URGENT APPEALS BE CONVEYED FROM PRESIDENT MUBARAK TO PRESIDENT REAGAN AND FROM KAMAL HASSAN ALI TO SECRETARY SHULTZ FOR THE USG, AS A FULL PARTNER IN THE PEACE PROCESS, TO INTERVENE AND STOP THE "MASSACRE" IN THE PALESTINIAN CAMPS IN BEIRUT AND TO PREVENT FURTHER VIOLENCE. I ASSURED BOUTROS THAT I WOULD PASS THESE MESSAGES IMMEDIATELY AND MEANWHILE ASKED HIM TO INFORM MUBARAK AND ALI THAT, ON THE BASIS OF A PHONE CALL I HAD JUST COMPLETED WITH WASHINGTON (NEA/CLUVERIUS), I KNEW THAT WASHINGTON WAS SEIZED OF THIS PROBLEM AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS.
3. BOUTROS SAID HE HAD JUST BEEN CALLED BY EGYPTIAN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AMBASSADOR MURTADA IN TEL AVIV. MURTADA HAD REPORTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SHAMIR HAD CALLED HIM TO EXPRESS ISRAELI SHOCK IN WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THE BEIRUT REFUGEE CAMPS, TO STRESS THAT ISRAEL WAS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE, AND TO SAY THAT ISRAELI FORCES HAD INTERVENED TO STOP THE ATTACKS ON THE CAMPS. BOUTROS SAID THIS WAS AT VARIANCE WITH OTHER REPORTS THAT THE ISRAELIS WERE STANDING BY PASIVELY WHILE THE ATTACKS WENT ON. BOUTROS AND I AGREED THAT NEITHER OF US HAD THE FACTS TO REACH JUDGMENTS ABOUT THESE CONFLICTING REPORTS. WHATEVER THE CORRECT VERSION MIGHT BE, BOUTROS SAID, THE FACT WAS THAT THE ORIGIN OF THESE LATEST TERRIBLE EVENTS WAS ISRAEL'S FAILURE TO RESPECT THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY PHIL HABIB WHEN ITS FORCES HAD ENTERED WEST BEIRUT. ATHERTON

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4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO DAMASCUS FOR AMBASSADOR HABIB, AND TO TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM. ATHONTON

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR HABIB'S MEETING WITH KAMAL HASSAN

ALI: EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS

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2. AT THE END OF OUR SESSION SEPTEMBER 30 WITH KAMAL HASSAN ALI AND HIS ADVISERS, PHIL HABIB AND I HAD A BRIEF PRIVATE MEETING WITH JUST HASSAN ALI AND AMBASSADOR ASHRAF GHORBAL PRESENT FROM THE EGYPTIAN SIDE. AS INSTRUCTED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL, I PROBED WITH ALI THE QUESTION OF FUTURE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS. NOTING THAT THE ISRAELIS HAD NOW WITHDRAWN FROM BEIRUT AND THERE WERE ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON, I SUGGESTED THAT THE EGYPTIANS MIGHT WANT TO SEND SOME SIGNALS IN TERMS OF THEIR APPROACH TO THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE ISRAELIS. AMONG OTHER THINGS, I ASKED IF HASSAN ALI COULD TELL

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ME ANYTHING ABOUT EGYPT'S INTENTIONS TO SEND AMBASSADOR MURTADA BACK TO TEL AVIV.

3. HASSAN ALI SAID THAT THE GOE WOULD BE REVIEWING THIS COMING WEEK THE QUESTION OF ITS RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL; HE WAS THEREFORE NOT IN A POSITION TO GIVE ME ANY ANSWERS AT THIS TIME. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER THE EGYPTIANS WILL PROPOSE EARLY NEGOTIATIONS ON TABA, HASSAN ALI SAID THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE IT WOULD INVOLVE CONTACTS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL AND HE COULD NOT IMAGINE ASKING EITHER SHAMIR OR SHARON TO COME TO EGYPT AT THIS TIME. HASSAN ALI TOOK NOTE OF BUT DID NOT EXPLICITLY RESPOND TO MY SUGGESTION THAT PERHAPS THE TABA NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE RESUMED AT THE SUB-MINISTERIAL LEVEL.

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SUBJECT: ASST. SECRETARY VELIOTES' MEETING WITH
EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUTRUS
GHALI OCT. 1

1. ~~IS~~ ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SUMMARY: IN MEETING WITH VELIOTES IN NEW YORK BUTRUS
GHALI URGED U.S. SUPPORT FOR CONCEPT OF A UNGA RESOLUTION
EMBODYING CAMP DAVID, TO ENABLE ARABS OPPOSED TO CAMP
DAVID LABEL TO GET ABOARD. BUTRUS GHALI PROPOSED THAT
EGYPT TAKE SOUNDINGS WITH OTHERS AND SAID EGYPT WOULD

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ABANDON THE PROJECT IF IT APPEARED TO BE MOVING IN AN
UNPRODUCTIVE DIRECTION. VELIOTES EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT
UNWANTED AMENDMENTS COULD MAKE THE RESOLUTION UNPALATABLE
TO THE U.S., BUT AGREED THAT PROPOSAL WAS INTERESTING AND
THE U.S. WOULD LOOK AT IT. BUTRUS GHALI PROMISED TO SEND
VELIOTES NON-PAPER WITH TEXT OF POSSIBLE RESOLUTION.
BOTH AGREED ON NEED TO PERSUADE SAUDIS TO SUPPORT JORDAN
AND EGYPTIAN-ARAB RECONCILIATION. END SUMMARY.

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY VELIOTES MET WITH BUTRUS GHALI IN
LATTER'S UN PLAZA SUITE IN NEW YORK FOR ONE HOUR OCT. 1.
INCLUDED WERE EGYPTIAN DEPUTY UN PERM REP MOUSSA,

WASHINGTON CHARGE EL ZOEBY, MFA STAFFERS AND NEA/EGY
DIRECTOR LLOYD.

4. REFERRING TO HIS SEPT. 30 CONVERSATION WITH THE
SECRETARY, BUTRUS GHALI TURNED TO HIS "PREOCCUPATIONS"
CONCERNING THE PEACE PROCESS: MOMENTUM AND CREDIBILITY.
ON CREDIBILITY, HE ADDRESSED CONCEPT OF UNGA RESOLUTION
HE HAD RAISED WITH THE SECRETARY. BUTRUS GHALI SAID THAT
WHILE IT IS KNOWN THAT U.S. HAS "ANTI-UN ATTITUDE", U.S.
OUGHT TO MAKE USE OF MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY, WHICH CAN
PROVIDE GUARANTEES AND ASSIST SMALL COUNTRIES. EGYPT HAS
SOUGHT SINCE 1945 TO INVOLVE UN MORE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
HE RECALLED THAT EGYPT HAD WANTED SINAI MFO TO BE A UN
FORCE. TURNING TO EGYPT'S UNGA RESOLUTION PROPOSAL,
GHALI SAID U.S. HAS NOTHING TO LOOSE; 110 NATIONS WOULD
AGREE IN ENDORSING U.S. POLICY AND ONLY SOVIETS AND 3-4
ARABS WOULD OPPOSE. HE SAID GOE WOULD NOT FAVOR CHANGING
EVEN A SENTENCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE. BASIC
ISSUE IS THAT CAMP DAVID HAS PREJUDICATIVE MEANING FOR
ARABS. HOWEVER, ARABS WOULD BE WILLING TO COME INTO THE
PEACE PROCESS ON THE BASIS OF AN UNGA RESOLUTION.

5. BUTRUS GHALI SAID ENTERPRISE WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL
EFFORTS. RESULT WOULD BE INTERNATIONAL ENDORSEMENT OF
THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE. HE NOTED THAT SECRETARY HAD
UNDERScoreD U.S. DETERMINATION TO PURSUE THE INITIATIVE
BY POINTING OUT THAT THE PRESIDENT, NOT THE SECRETARY,
HAD PROPOSED IT. HOWEVER, BUTRUS GHALI SAID EGYPT HAD

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RECEIVED MANY SUCH DECLARATIONS AND INITIATIVES FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER.

6. VELIOTES CHALLENGED BUTRUS GHALI'S ASSERTION THAT U.S.
IS OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO UN ACTION ON THE MIDDLE EAST.
HE SAID THIS IS NOT THE CASE, BUT WE ARE CONCERNED THAT
OUR OPPONENTS WOULD ADD ELEMENTS WE WOULD HAVE TO
OPPOSE. OF COURSE WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF 100 NATIONS
ENDORSED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PROPOSALS, BUT OUR EXPERIENCE
WITH THE UN MAKES US SKEPTICAL OF SUCH AN OUTCOME.

7. BUTRUS GHALI SAID EGYPT IS CONVINCED THAT UN IS USEFUL
TOOL AND IF U.S. AGREES, GOE WOULD BEGIN CONTACTS WITH
OTHER COUNTRIES. HE NOTED THE SECRETARY HAD SAID THE
ISSUE IS WORTH STUDYING. VELIOTES SAID WE MUST FIRST
DISCUSS THE SUBSTANCE OF WHAT WOULD IN A PROPOSED UNGA
RESOLUTION. ON TIMING, BUTRUS GHALI SAID THAT DISCUSSION
OF PALESTINIAN ISSUE IN UNGA WILL NOT BEGIN BEFORE
NOVEMBER 15, SO 5-6 WEEKS ARE AVAILABLE. HE ADDED THAT
EGYPT WILL DROP THE IDEA IF PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS ARE
UNFAVORABLE. BUTRUS GHALI AND VELIOTES AGREED TO CONSULT

UN EXPERTS IN EACH GOVERNMENT ON LANGUAGE AND TACTICS.
MOUSSA OBSERVED THAT RESOLUTION WOULD BE BASED ON
PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE AND WOULD REFLECT CONSULTATIONS
WITH OTHERS. BUTRUS GHALI SAID ACCOUNT WOULD HAVE TO BE
TAKEN OF VIEWS OF EC-10 ON A PALESTINIAN HOMELAND.
VELIOTES WARNED THAT U.S. POSITION STANDS, AND WE WILL
NOT NEGOTIATE AWAY FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS. HE
ADDED THAT PROSPECT OF A RESOLUTION COULD RAISE
UNWARRANTED EXPECTATIONS.

8. BUTRUS GHALI SAID THAT EGYPT WOULD NOT DISCUSS UNGA
RESOLUTION WITH OTHERS UNTIL IT IS DISCUSSED WITH U.S.
HE EMPHASIZED THAT EGYPT IS NOT TRYING TO DO IN THE UN

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WHAT COULD NOT BE DONE OTHERWISE, ADDING THAT IF THE ENTERPRISE APPEARS TO BE UNPRODUCTIVE, EGYPT WILL ABANDON IT. SUMMARIZING, HE SAID EGYPT'S PURPOSE IS TO ENCOURAGE MODERATES BY ENABLING THEM TO SUPPORT THE PEACE PROCESS WITHOUT THE CAMP DAVID LABEL.

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9. BUTRUS GHALI EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO PLAN THE PROCESS CAREFULLY. HE ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ISRAEL CALLED THE RESOLUTION THE SAME AS CAMP DAVID AND AS A RESULT THE ARABS REFUSED TO COME TO THE TABLE. HE SAID ONE SCENARIO RESULTING FROM THE UNGA RESOLUTION MIGHT BE A CONFERENCE ON PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, TO WHICH ISRAEL, JORDAN, EGYPT AND OTHERS MIGHT BE INVITED TO CONSIDER THE BASIC DOCUMENTS: 242, CAMP DAVID AND THE NEW UNGA RESOLUTION. UNDER THIS APPROACH, BUTRUS GHALI SAID QUESTIONS ON SUCH ISSUES AS THE RESUMPTION OF TRIPARTITE NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE BYPASSED. PERHAPS THERE WOULD BE NO REASON TO MENTION CAMP DAVID AND THE NEW RESOLUTION EXPLICITLY, AND EACH SIDE WOULD ATTEND FOR ITS OWN REASONS. VELIOTES SAID THE PROPOSAL WAS INTERESTING AND THAT WE WOULD LOOK AT IT.

10. VELIOTES SAID THE TOP PRIORITY NOW IS FINDING A WAY TO GET THE JORDANIANS AND PALESTINIANS TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. BUTRUS GHALI ASKED HOW EGYPT CAN HELP. VELIOTES REPLIED THAT THE ARABS SEEM TO BELIEVE THAT AFTER THEY NEGOTIATE WITH EACH OTHER, THEY WILL THEN NEGOTIATE WITH THE U.S. THIS IS NOT THE CASE, HE SAID; THE FOCUS SHOULD BE ON A NEGOTIATION WITH ISRAEL AND THE ARABS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT. ALSO, VELIOTES SAID, JORDAN WILL NEED STRONG SAUDI SUPPORT AND THE SAUDIS SHOULD BE URGED IN THAT DIRECTION. HE WONDERED WHY THE SAUDIS WERE SO RELUCTANT TO BE FORTHCOMING. BUTRUS GHALI OBSERVED THAT AT FEZ THE SAUDIS HAD OPPOSED ARAB RECONCILIATION WITH EGYPT. VELIOTES SAID THE U.S. WOULD DISCUSS THESE ISSUES WITH THE SAUDIS. IN RESPONSE TO VELIOTES' QUESTION, BUTRUS GHALI SAID EGYPT HAS GOOD RELATIONS WITH HUSSEIN,

RELATIONS WITH MOROCCO ON AFRICAN ISSUES ONLY, AND THAT RELATIONS WITH SAUDI ARABIA ARE PRACTICALLY NON-EXISTENT. HE SAID THAT RELATIONS WITH HUSSEIN HAD BEGUN WITH SADAT, WHO AGREED TO SEND HUSSEIN REPORTS ON EGYPT'S MEETINGS WITH THE ISRAELIS. VELIOTES OBSERVED THAT THE SAUDIS DO NOT LIKE TO BE LEFT OUT, AND THOUGHT THAT IF EGYPTIAN RELATIONS WITH HASSAN AND HUSSEIN WERE STEPPED UP, THERE MIGHT BE IMPROVEMENT IN SAUDI RELATIONS WITH EGYPT.

11. CONCLUDING, BUTRUS GHALI SAID EGYPT WILL SEND THE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

U.S. A NON-PAPER WITH THE DRAFT OF THE UNGA RESOLUTION. HE WOULD BE LEAVING NEW YORK OCTOBER 3 AND PROPOSED AN EARLY MEETING IN EUROPE (POSSIBLY PARIS OR ROME) WITH VELIOTES TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY THE NON-PAPER AND THE AGENDA OF A CONFERENCE. HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR CLOSE U.S.-EGYPTIAN CONTACTS, SAYING THAT AS A RESULT OF CLOSE CONTACTS THE ISRAELIS OFTEN PRESENT THEIR CASE BETTER THAN OTHERS. DAM

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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ACTIONS ON THE WEST BANK

1. ~~(ENTIRE TEXT)~~

2. IN A MEETING OCTOBER 5 REPORTED SEPTEL, MFA UNDERSECRETARY SHAFEI ABDEL HAMID TOLD DCM HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EXPRESS TO U.S. EGYPT'S CONCERN AT ISRAELI ACTIVITIES ON THE WEST BANK WHICH WERE DAMAGING TO THE PEACE PROCESS. HE CITED TWO ISSUES:
-- FIRST, ISRAEL IS IMPLEMENTING A NEW PROGRAM FOR SETTLEMENTS. THE PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THESE SETTLEMENTS MAKES CLEAR THAT ARAB VILLAGES ARE BEING ISOLATED FROM EACH OTHER IN "GHETTOS". (COMMENT: MERON BENVENISTI'S RECENT ARTICLE HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED IN CAIRO. END COMMENT.)
-- UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS ON THE WEST BANK ARE BEING EXPELLED FROM THE TERRITORY IF THEY REFUSE TO SIGN A DOCUMENT CONDEMNING THE PLO AND CALLING IT A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. THUS FAR, 11 PROFESSORS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN FROM THE WEST BANK AND 25 OTHERS HAVE BEEN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TOLD THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE WHEN THEIR WORK PERMITS EXPIRE IF THEY DID NOT SIGN THE STIPULATED DOCUMENT. SINCE 1967, SHAFEI SAID, SOME 100,000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE WEST BANK.

3. SHAFEI COMMENTED THAT ISRAELI ACTIONS OF THIS KIND ARE VERY DAMAGING TO EFFORTS TO BUILD SUPPORT FOR THE REAGAN INITIATIVE AMONG MODERATE PALESTINIANS. IN HIS VIEW, THIS IS EXACTLY THE REASON THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS PURSUING THE NEW ACTIVITIES: IT WISHES TO PRODUCE AN ARAB REJECTION OF THE REAGAN INITIATIVE.

4. IF THE U.S. ALLOWS THIS PATTERN OF ACTIVITIES TO CONTINUE, SAID SHAFEI, IT WOULD CONTRADICT THE ASSURANCES THAT AMBASSADOR HABIB GAVE TO FOREIGN MINISTER ALI ON SEPTEMBER 30. HABIB HAD SAID THAT

WORK ON A LEBANESE SETTLEMENT WOULD GO FORWARD AT THE SAME TIME AND AT THE SAME PACE AS WORK TO PROMOTE THE REAGAN INITIATIVE. IN FACT, THE U.S. SEEMS TO BE FOCUSING ALL ITS ATTENTION ON LEBANON AND NEGLECTING THE DAMAGING ACTIVITIES BY ISRAEL ON THE WEST BANK. EGYPT STRONGLY HOPED THAT THE U.S. WOULD REALIZE THE HARM BEING DONE TO THE REAGAN INITIATIVE AND ACT PROMPTLY BY INTERVENING WITH ISRAEL TO PUT A STOP TO IT.

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT RESPONSE WE SHOULD GIVE TO THE GOE ON THIS SUBJECT. ATHERTON

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2. MFA UNDERSECRETARY SHAFEI ABDEL HAMID CALLED IN DCM OCTOBER 5 (AMBASSADOR WAS UNAVAILABLE) TO DELIVER A "SERIOUS AND URGENT" DEMARCHE ON ISRAELI VIOLATIONS IN THE TABA ZONE. SHAFEI SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO EXPRESS EGYPT'S "GRAVE CONCERN" AT THE "DETERIORATING SITUATION" IN TABA.
3. FIRST SUBJECT ON SHAFEI'S AGENDA WAS A LIST OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS IN THE ZONE SINCE JULY. THE LIST, WHICH IS BEING TRANSLATED FROM THE ARABIC FOR SUBMISSION BY SEPTEL, CONTAINS 30 ITEMS. THESE FALL, SHAFEI SAID, INTO THREE CATEGORIES: FIRST, THE USE OF FORCE BY ISRAELI PERSONNEL; SECOND, ACTS OF INFRINGEMENT OF EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY; AND, THIRD, VIOLATIONS

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

OF THE APRIL 25 AGREEMENT. EACH OF THESE ITEMS, SHAFEI SAID, HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO ISRAEL'S ATTENTION THROUGH THE LIAISON SYSTEM.

4. SECOND AGENDA ITEM WAS SHAFEI'S COMPLAINT THAT THE ISRAELIS WERE ENLARGING THE NELSON CAFETERIA CONTRARY TO THE LANGUAGE AND INTENT OF THE APRIL 25 AGREEMENT. SHAFEI GAVE US A COPY OF A MEMORANDUM FROM THE EGYPTIAN TO THE ISRAELI LIAISON SYSTEM WHICH STATED THAT ON SEPTEMBER 13, THE WALLS OF A NEW ROOM, 20-METER SQUARE, "WERE BUILT NEXT TO THE FENCE THAT SEPARATES THE PUBLIC BEACH". THE MEMORANDUM WENT ON TO STATE: "THIS CONSTITUTES A PROMINENT VIOLATION TO THE PROVISION TO THE AGREEMENT PAPER OF APRIL 25 CONCERNING TABA WHICH AFFIRMS THAT NO NEW CONSTRUCTIONS WILL BE BUILT IN THE AREA. WE REQUEST

YOUR INTERVENTION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF THAT ROOM AND CONFIRMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." SHAFEI COMMENTED THAT THE APRIL 25 AGREEMENT WAS INTENDED TO FREEZE ACTIVITY IN THE TABA ZONE. THERE WERE THREE EXEMPTIONS FROM THE FREEZE: CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOTEL, CONTINUED USE OF THE NELSON CAFETERIA AND CONTINUED USE OF THE BEACH. THERE WAS TO BE NO NEW CONSTRUCTION PERMITTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

5. THE FINAL AGENDA ITEM WAS THE "MOST SERIOUS BLUNDER ON THE PART OF ISRAEL", ACCORDING TO SHAFEI. HE THEN GAVE US A COPY OF A TELEGRAM FROM GENERAL SION DATED OCTOBER 4. EXPLAINING THE TEXT, SHAFEI SAID THE ISRAELIS HAD RECENTLY BEGUN TO REFUSE ENTRY INTO THE AREA TO ANY EGYPTIANS WHO DID NOT COMPLY WITH ISRAELI VISA AND BORDER CROSSING PROCEDURES. THE TELEGRAM STATES: "AS THERE WAS NO FREE ACCESS TO THIS AREA FROM EGYPT, WE WILL WELCOME PEOPLE COMING FROM YOUR SIDE TO TABA WHILE ENTERING THROUGH OUR TERMINAL. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE ALSO PRACTICAL SECURITY REASONS NECESSITATING THE REGISTER OF ENTRY AND EXIT OF VISITORS, IN COMPLIANCE WITH OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE VISITORS." APPARENTLY THE FIRST SENTENCE IS AN ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY THE BELATED PROHIBITION OF EGYPTIAN FREE ACCESS TO THE AREA ON THE GROUNDS THAT ISRAEL IS MAINLY CONTINUING THE PRACTICE OF RESTRICTED ACCESS THAT EXISTED PRIOR

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TO APRIL 25.

6. SHAFEI EMPHASIZED THAT THIS RECENT VIOLATION BY ISRAEL WAS THE MOST SERIOUS YET. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE TERMED THE SITUATION "EXPLOSIVE". DAILY, HE RECEIVED CALLS FROM PROMINENT EGYPTIANS WHO ASKED HIM WHAT HE WAS DOING TO PROTECT EGYPT'S RIGHTS. UNLESS THE SITUATION IS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL, HE SAID, IT WILL MOST CERTAINLY DETERIORATE FURTHER.

7. SHAFEI SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ASK THE U.S. TO INTERVENE IMMEDIATELY TO PUT A STOP TO THE ISRAELI PRACTICES WHICH VIOLATED THE AGREEMENT OF APRIL 25 WHICH WE HAD HELPED TO DEVELOP.

8. DCM ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY PROSPECT FOR EGYPT TO ENTER INTO TALKS WITH ISRAEL, POINTING OUT THAT

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A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS A SPEEDY AND SATISFACTORY
SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE. SHAFEI DESCRIBED EGYPT'S
RELUCTANCE TO BE SEEN TO BE PARTICIPATING IN TALKS
WITH ISRAEL WHILE THE LEBANESE CRISIS CONTINUED.
BUT, HE SAID, THAT POSTURE WAS NOW BEING RECONSIDERED
IN LIGHT OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE RECENT ISRAELI
VIOLATIONS.

9. DCM SAID WE WOULD SEEK A RESPONSE FROM THE DEPART-
MENT ASAP AND EMPHASIZED THAT WE SHARE EGYPTIAN CON-
CERNS THAT THE DISPUTE NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPLICATE
EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS OR PROSPECTS FOR PRESIDENT
REAGAN'S PEACE INITIATIVE.

10' WE WOULD APPRECIATE (A) ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY TEL
AVIV MAY HAVE ON THE ACCURACY OF THE EGYPTIAN DESCRIPTION
OF ISRAELI ACTIONS IN TABA, AND (B) GUIDANCE FROM THE
DEPARTMENT ON HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO THE ISRAELI
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October 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM: GEOFFREY KEMP *JK*

SUBJECT: State Visit of Egyptian President
Hosni Mubarak

The schedule proposal for your signature at Tab I recommends a meeting between the President and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak sometime between January 17-19, 1983.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the schedule proposal at Tab I.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

Attachment:

Tab I - Schedule Proposal

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