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The White House

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8318579  
United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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June 16, 1983

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WHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOM

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Dodge Kidnapping Update

Attached is the update you requested.

*Coray*

Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

By CWS NARA, Date 4/23/03

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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~~Bud,~~

~~This is cable  
Larry called you  
on. I have restricted  
distribution.~~

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IMMEDIATE TEL AVIV  
PRIORITY JERUSALEM

E.O. 12356: N/A

OPDC, IS, US

TAGS:

SUBJECT:

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR PRIME MINISTER BEGIN

RP  
EA

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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN ON THE OCCASION OF THE LATTER'S BIRTHDAY, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND FALLS ON JULY 20 (ACCORDING TO THE JEWISH CALENDAR) BUT WHICH BEGIN NORMALLY CELEBRATES ON SHABBAT.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MENACHEM:

AS ONE WHO HAS ALREADY CROSSED THE THRESHOLD INTO THE SEVENTIES, LET ME ASSURE THAT IT IS NOT QUITE THE WRENCHING OCCASION THAT ONE MIGHT IMAGINE. INDEED, AS WITH GREAT WINES, WE IMPROVE WITH AGE. I AM SURE THAT WILL BE THE CASE WITH YOU.

ON A MORE SERIOUS NOTE, LET ME AGAIN STATE MY REGRET THAT YOU HAD TO POSTPONE YOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON. I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOUR TRIP RESCHEDULED TO A MORE

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APPROPRIATE TIME.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE.  
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WANG #4744C

NEA PRESS GUIDANCE

July 21, 1983

RELEASE OF DAVID DODGE

-- David Dodge, who was kidnapped last July 19 from the campus of the American University of Beirut where he was serving as Acting President, has been released. The Government of the United States is grateful to Syrian President Hafez al-Assad and to Dr. Rifaat al-Assad for the humanitarian efforts they undertook which led to Mr. Dodge's release.

-- The President is deeply gratified by Mr. Dodge's release and has directed that a U.S. military aircraft be put at Mr. Dodge's disposal for his return to the United States. The State Department is to be highly commended on their handling of this case.

Q: What is his physical condition?

A: Mr. Dodge is in excellent physical and mental condition.

Q: Where is Dodge now? When was he released?

A: Mr. Dodge has asked that no further details be provided.

Q: From whom did the Syrians obtain Dodge's release?

A: As I said, I can provide no details. The important thing is that Dodge was released.

Q: Where will Dodge go in the U.S.?

A: We are unable to provide this information to you. I am sure you will understand Mr. Dodge's need for quiet and rest away from the glare of the media.



Q: Does this change our relations with Syria for the better?

A: We are obviously very pleased with the help Syria was able to provide. We look forward to continuing our discussions with the Syrian leadership on the other issues of concern to both our countries.

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7/21/83, x 21019, #4744C

Cleared: NEA/ARN:DLMack  
NEA:DTSchneider  
Amb. Paganelli  
NEA/P:THoman



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 21, 1983

FOR: → JUDGE CLARK  
BUD McFARLANE  
JOHN POINDEXTER  
AL SAPIA-BOSCH  
ROGER FONTAINE  
OLIVER NORTH

FROM: BOB SIMS

Follow-up guidance to President's press conference, being used by Larry Speakes. Has been transmitted to State spokesman, too.

This is a typical German reaction. 18  
We originally had a Philadelphia event. Then FRG ask for a Washington event. MD said one or the other but not both. Now they want both again. P

MADE IN U.S.A.

President was very clear in what he said in his news conference. Look at the context of what he said:

- He was asked if a regional settlement and regional stability was possible if that regime remains in office and said, "if the Sandinista regime remained but remained true to the original purpose of the revolution . . . ."

- He later said, asked if there can be a satisfactory settlement if this faction remains in power alone that "it would be extremely difficult because. . . they're being subverted, or they're being directed by outside forces."

- He made it clear we are not trying to overthrow the government of Nicaragua, but are conducting military exercises in Central America, such as we've conducted there and in other parts of the world because of our interest in the hemisphere.

- What the President suggested is that the Sandinistas should change their policies and return to the principles of their own revolution.



BY WALTER WISNIEWSKI

WARSAW, POLAND (UPI) -- VOWING "ANARCHY WILL NOT RETURN TO  
POLAND," POLISH LEADER WOJCIECH JARUZELSKI ENDED MORE THAN 19 MONTHS  
OF MARTIAL LAW AT MIDNIGHT THURSDAY AND OFFERED AMNESTY TO UP TO 600  
POLITICAL PRISONERS.

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NITZE SAYS SOVIETS ARE RIGID IN ARMS TALKS

BY MICHAEL GELD

WASHINGTON, JULY 21, REUTER - U.S. ARMS NEGOTIATOR PAUL NITZE SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAD BEEN "RIGID AND UNCOMPROMISING" AT THE GENEVA ARMS REDUCTION TALKS, BUT HE STILL HELD OUT HOPE AN ACCORD COULD BE REACHED THIS YEAR.

NITZE SAID HE THOUGHT MOSCOW WOULD BECOME MORE FLEXIBLE AS THE DECEMBER DEPLOYMENT DATE OF AMERICAN PERSHING-2 AND CRUISE MISSILES APPROACHED.

AFTER A 30-MINUTE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN, NITZE SAID THE LATEST ROUND IN THE INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCE (INF) TALKS HAD BEEN "INTENSE AND STRENUOUS."

"THERE WAS MOVEMENT ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES, BUT AS YET NOT BY THE SOVIET SIDE ON THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES," HE TOLD REPORTERS.

"I BELIEVE THE SOVIET UNION MAY YET SEE THE WISDOM OF REACHING A FAIR AGREEMENT AND THE FOLLY OF CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN A RIGID AND UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE," HE SAID.

BUT HE ADDED HE DID NOT YET SEE ANY EVIDENCE OF A SOFTENING IN SOVIET ATTITUDES AS RECENTLY SUGGESTED BY MANY DIPLOMATIC ANALYSTS.

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"WE'RE SCHEDULED TO DEPLOY AT THE END OF THIS YEAR," NITZE SAID WHEN ASKED WHY MOSCOW MIGHT MOVE TOWARD AN AGREEMENT IN THE NEXT ROUND OF TALKS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6.

WHEN ASKED IF THAT MEANT HE THOUGHT THE REALITY OF DEPLOYMENT WOULD PUSH MOSCOW TOWARD AN ACCORD, HE ANSWERED "THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I SAID."

HE ALSO SAID LAST NIGHT'S HOUSE VOTE TO APPROVE PRODUCTION OF THE MX MISSILE WOULD STRENGTHEN HIS HAND IN NEGOTIATIONS BY HELPING TO CONVINCE MOSCOW "AMERICA AND ITS ALLIES MEAN BUSINESS."

NITZE SAID THE UNITED STATES CHANGED ITS POSITION RADICALLY IN MARCH WHEN PRESIDENT REAGAN DROPPED HIS SO-CALLED ZERO OPTION PROPOSAL IN FAVOR OF AN INTERIM REDUCTION TO AN EQUAL NUMBER OF WARHEADS BY THE TWO SIDES.

THE ZERO OPTION CALLED FOR TOTAL ELIMINATION OF EXISTING SOVIET INTERMEDIATE-RANGE MISSILES IN EXCHANGE FOR U.S. AGREEMENT NOT TO DEPLOY ITS PERSHING AND CRUISE FORCE.

"THE SOVIET SIDE CONTINUED TO INSIST ON THEIR ONE-SIDED PROPOSAL THAT THEY BE PERMITTED A CONTINUING LARGE DEPLOYMENT OF THE SS-20S IN EUROPE AND THAT THE UNITED STATES NOT BE PERMITTED TO DEPLOY ANY COMPARABLE SYSTEMS IN EUROPE," HE SAID.



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AM-GREENPEACE (2 TAKES)

SOVIET UNION TO HAND OVER GREENPEACE ACTIVISTS AT SEA

VANCOUVER, JULY 21, REUTER - THE SOVIET UNION HAS AGREED TO HAND OVER AT SEA THE SEVEN GREENPEACE ACTIVISTS ARRESTED AT A SIBERIAN WHALING STATION ON MONDAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ENVIRONMENTALIST GROUP SAID TODAY.

THE TRANSFER WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE RAINBOW WARRIOR, THE GREENPEACE TRAWLER WHICH FLED TO NOME, ALASKA, AFTER A DRAMATIC SEACHASE WITH A SOVIET SHIP AND HELICOPTER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "THE SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO A HANDOVER IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT WANTS A U.S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD AND THE MAYOR OF NOME WILL BE GOING.

"WE ARE NOW WORKING OUT THE PLACE AND TIME, IT'S A MATTER OF WORKING OUT THE FINE DETAILS," HE ADDED.

SIX AMERICANS AND A CANADIAN WERE ARRESTED WHILE PROBING THE LORINO WHALING STATION ON THE REMOTE CHUCKCHI PENINSULA.

GREENPEACE, WHICH TOOK FILM OF THE STATION, ALLEGED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS BREACHING INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION RULES BY USING MEAT FROM GREY WHALES TO FEED MINK IN A FUR-BREEDING OPERATION THERE. ;

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AM-GREENPEACE 2 VANCOUVER

COMMISSION REGULATIONS STIPULATE THAT THE MEAT SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR "ABORIGINAL CONSUMPTION."

CANADIAN AND U.S. OFFICIALS SAID YESTERDAY THEY HAD RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM MOSCOW THE SEVEN HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESWOMAN SAID THE DETAINEES WERE IN GOOD HEALTH. "THE SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO RELEASE THEM AS SOON AS APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE."

SIX WERE ARRESTED ONSHORE WHILE A SEVENTH, CHIEF MATE JIM HENRY OF ORRS ISLAND, MAINE, WAS PLUCKED FROM THE SEA BY A SOVIET HELICOPTER AFTER ATTEMPTING TO FLEE TO ALASKA IN A SPEEDBOAT WITH FILM OF THE INCIDENT.

THE FILM WAS LATER RETRIEVED FROM THE SPINNING, EMPTY SPEEDBOAT BY RAINBOW WARRIOR CREWMEMBER BRUCE ABRAHAM OF SEATTLE WHO BROKE HIS ANKLE IN THE PROCESS.

"THE ONLY WAY I CAN DESCRIBE THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE IS LIKE A CONSTANT ADRENALIN RUSH. EVERYTHING HAPPENED SO FAST," HE TOLD REPORTERS WHEN HE WENT BACK TO SEATTLE TO HAVE THE FRACTURE TREATED.

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SYRIA SAYS IT SHOT DOWN ISRAELI DRONE

DAMASCUS, JULY 21, REUTER - SYRIA SAID IT SHOT DOWN AN  
UNMANNED ISRAELI RECONNAISSANCE PLANE TODAY OVER THE BEKAA  
VALLEY IN EASTERN LEBANON.

THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY SANA, QUOTING A SYRIAN MILITARY  
SPOKESMAN, SAID THE PLANE WAS DOWNED AT 5:15 P.M. (10:15 A.M.  
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AM-NIDEAST-MUBARAK (2 TAKES)

MUBARAK BACKS PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE

BY BAHGAT BADIE

CAIRO, JULY 21, REUTER - PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK SAID TODAY EGYPT SUPPORTED THE FORMATION OF A PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE.

AT A RALLY ON THE 31ST ANNIVERSARY OF EGYPT'S 1952 REVOLUTION, MUBARAK DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM THE WEST BANK, GAZA STRIP AND THE GOLAN HEIGHTS, AND CALLED FOR THE PULL-OUT OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON.

"EGYPT SUPPORTS THE FORMATION OF A PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE, CAPABLE OF WINNING A WIDER INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE PEACEFUL OBJECTIVES OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RESTORATION OF PEACE," HE SAID.

MUBARAK DID NOT MENTION HIS EARLIER OFFER TO HOST SUCH A GOVERNMENT.

IN A WIDE-RANGING SPEECH, HE SAID EGYPT WAS FOLLOWING THE WAR IN CHAD WITH GREAT CONCERN, AND IMPLICITLY CALLED FOR AN END TO LIBYAN BACKING OF THE REBEL FORCES OF FORMER PRESIDENT GOUKOUNI OUEDEI.

"WE APPEAL TO THOSE WHO TRY TO INTENSIFY CONFLICTS AND BISSENT AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THAT NATION TO REVISE THEIR ATTITUDE," HE SAID.

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AM-NIDEAST-MUBARAK 2 CAIRO

THE IDEA OF A PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE WAS BACKED EARLIER THIS MONTH BY A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, SIGNALLING A POSSIBLE SHIFT IN PLO POLICY.

PLO EXECUTIVE MEMBER MAHMOUD ABBAS, BETTER KNOWN AS ABU MAZEN, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE FORMATION OF SUCH A GOVERNMENT WAS A GOOD IDEA IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

DRIVEN FROM ITS BASES IN LEBANON LAST YEAR BY THE ISRAELIS, THE PLO LEADERSHIP UNDER CHAIRMAN YASSER ARAFAT IS FACING A REBELLION IN ARAFAT'S OWN FATAH GROUP, THE BACKBONE OF THE PLO.

IN AN APPARENT ALLUSION TO ARAFAT'S CLAIM THAT SYRIA WAS MEDDLING IN PLO AFFAIRS BY BACKING THE REBELS, MUBARAK SAID EGYPT SUPPORTED "THE FREEDOM OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO MOVE TOWARDS PEACE IN ORDER TO REALIZE THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS, INCLUDING SELF-DETERMINATION."

MUBARAK ALSO EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR IRAQ IN ITS THREE-YEAR-OLD WAR WITH IRAN, AND REPEATED CAIRO'S APPEAL FOR ITS END.

EGYPT SUPPLIES IRAQ WITH WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION, AND SENIOR IRAQI OFFICIALS SAY SOME 15,000 EGYPTIAN VOLUNTEERS ARE



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GEMAYEL

BY WESLEY G. PIPPERT

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT AMIN GEMAYEL THURSDAY ACCUSED SYRIA OF TERRORIST BOMBING OF BEIRUT AND WARNED DAMASCUS OF RETALIATION.

"I DON'T KNOW WHEN THE SYRIANS WILL STOP SUCH KINDS OF NEO-TERRORISM," GEMAYEL SAID OF THE SHELLING OF BEIRUT FROM SYRIAN-HELD POSITIONS WEDNESDAY.

"I KNOW ONE THING; THAT IF THEY WILL NOT STOP SUCH KIND OF ACTION, THOSE BOMBS, THEY WILL RETURN TO DAMASCUS." HE TOLD A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB BREAKFAST.

GEMAYEL SPOKE BEFORE A MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ TO DISCUSS THE DEADLOCK IN U.S. EFFORTS TO SECURE THE WITHDRAWAL OF SYRIAN, ISRAELI AND PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION FORCES FROM HIS WAR-TORN COUNTRY.

SYRIA HAS REFUSED TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES IN OPPOSITION TO THE AGREEMENT SHULTZ ARRANGED MAY 17 BETWEEN BEIRUT AND JERUSALEM FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS IN EXCHANGE FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS BY LEBANON.

"WITH SYRIA, OUR TIES ARE STRONG," GEMAYEL SAID. "NOTHING IN THE COURSE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS LED US TO BELIEVE THAT SYRIA'S POSITION (ON THE WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT) WOULD BE SO VEHEMENT.

"THE SYRIANS ARE ON OUR AGENDA, WHILE WE WILL HAVE PATIENCE AND HOPE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT, WE WILL NOT HESITATE TO ADOPT ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PROTECT IN THE MEANTIME THE LIFE OF PEOPLE AND THE INTEGRITY OF OUR COUNTRY."

GEMAYEL, NEARLY SHOUTING AT TIMES, CALLED FOR THE IMMEDIATE AND TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON AND SAID THIS MUST START WITH AN ISRAELI PULLOUT.

THE YOUNG PRESIDENT, WHO ENTERED OFFICE LAST SUMMER AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF HIS BROTHER, BESHIR, THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, SAID A PARTIAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL WITH THE SYRIAN OCCUPATION COULD LEAD TO A DEFRACTO PARTITION OF LEBANON.

"THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS," HE SAID. GEMAYEL DECLINED TO SPECIFICALLY ANSWER THE QUESTION IF HE WOULD ASK THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MULTI-NATIONAL FORCE TO MOVE INTO AREAS AROUND BEIRUT UNOCCUPIED BY THE ISRAELIS.

"THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MAINTENANCE OF SECURITY IN LEBANON IS A LEBANESE RESPONSIBILITY," GEMAYEL SAID. "WE ARE CONFIDENT THE MNF AND THE AMERICAN MARINES IN LEBANON, OF THEIR ROLE IN BACKING THE LEBANESE ARMY -- A KIND OF MORAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARMY AND POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT.

"BUT THE LEBANESE SOLDIERS CONSIDER IT HIS HONOR TO DIE FOR HIS COUNTRY AND HE WILL BE PROUD TO DIE TO SERVE LEBANON."



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JERUSALEM (AP) -- THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY TODAY CHALLENGED PRIME MINISTER MENACHEM BEGIN TO EXPLAIN WHY HE CANCELED A TRIP TO WASHINGTON, BUT BEGIN REFUSED TO REPLY.

IN A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, BEGIN ROSE TO ANSWER A STRING OF CHARGES BY OPPOSITION LEADER SHIMON PERES WHO COMPLAINED THE GOVERNMENT WAS MALFUNCTIONING. THE PRIME MINISTER SPOKE FOR EIGHT MINUTES AND AVOIDED THE SUBJECT OF THE CANCELED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN. THE WHITE HOUSE MEETING HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY.

PERES SAID THE PRIME MINISTER REPRESENTS AND SPEAKS FOR THE NATION WHEN HE GOES TO THE UNITED STATES. "DON'T WE HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO THE ADMINISTRATION, TO CONGRESS OR THE THE JEWISH COMMUNITY?"

"AND IF YOU HAVE NOTHING TO SAY, WHY DID YOU PLAN THE TRIP? WHY DID YOU CANCEL IT SIX DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE?" PERES ASKED.

HE CHARGED THAT BEGIN'S BRUSQUE EXPLANATION THAT THE VISIT HAD BEEN PUT OFF FOR "PERSONAL REASONS" PROMPTED A GREAT DEAL OF SPECULATION AND UNCERTAINTY THAT WERE DAMAGING TO NATIONAL INTERESTS.

BEGIN, WHO HAS APPEARED INFREQUENTLY AT THE KNESSET PODIUM IN RECENT MONTHS, SPOKE IN A STRONG VOICE AND WITH ANIMATION. OBSERVERS BELIEVE HE DECIDED TO REPLY TO PERES HIMSELF IN ORDER TO QUASH RUMORS THAT HE WAS IN POOR HEALTH AND SUFFERING SPELLS OF DEPRESSION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AS SPECULATION SPREAD THAT HE MIGHT ANNOUNCE HIS RETIREMENT SATURDAY -- HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY -- BEGIN DEPARTED FROM CUSTOM TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE IN THE KNESSET DINING ROOM. BEGIN AIDES DENIED ANY IMMEDIATE RETIREMENT PLANS.

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PK-DIPLOMAT

DUTCH DIPLOMAT EXPELLED BY SURINAME

THE HAGUE, JULY 21, REUTER - THE NETHERLANDS HAS PROTESTED TO SURINAME AGAINST THE EXPULSION OF A DUTCH DIPLOMAT WHO HAS BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITHIN SIX DAYS, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE SURINAME GOVERNMENT ACCUSED RONALD SCHERKEL, HEAD OF THE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION SECTION OF THE DUTCH EMBASSY IN PARAMARIBO, OF SPREADING DISHONEST AND INACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT SURINAME TO THE DUTCH NEWS MEDIA.

SURINAME CONDEMNED SCHERKEL'S ACTION AS BEING COUNTER TO THE VALUE IT ATTACHED TO GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE NETHERLANDS.

PROTESTING THE EXPULSION, THE DUTCH AMBASSADOR TO SURINAME, JOHAN HOEKMAN, NOTED THAT HARDLY ANY DUTCH JOURNALISTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ALLOWED TO ENTER SURINAME. HE ASKED SURINAME TO PROVIDE PROOF OF THE ACCUSATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT SCHERKEL WILL RETURN HOME NEXT WEEK.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN STRAINED SINCE THE NETHERLANDS CUT OFF ECONOMIC AID TO SURINAME AFTER 15 PEOPLE WERE SHOT BY SECURITY FORCES IN AN ALLEGED COUP ATTEMPT LAST DECEMBER.

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KISSINGER  
BY MICHAEL HUDSON  
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -- HENRY KISSINGER, HEAD OF THE NEWLY NAMED  
PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION TO REVIEW U.S. RELATIONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA,  
HRS TOLD A BLACK-TIE BAY AREA AUDIENCE THAT SUCH A PANEL WILL NOT  
MAKE FOREIGN POLICY.

IN A SPEECH WEDNESDAY NIGHT TO 1,100 MEMBERS OF THE  
BUSINESS-ORIENTED BAY AREA COMMISSION WHO PAID \$110 APIECE TO HEAR  
HIM, THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE SAID HIS GROUP CAN REPORT ONLY "ON  
WHAT IT IS THAT IS AT STAKE" IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

"THE FINAL RESOLUTION CAN NEVER BE THAT OF A COMMISSION, BUT OF  
LEADERS."

KISSINGER'S SPEECH DEALT WITH OVERALL EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND ONLY  
OBLIQUELY TOUCHED ON CENTRAL AMERICA.

HE SAID AMERICANS MUST REALIZE THE PROBLEMS OF UNDERDEVELOPED  
NATIONS ARE NOT NECESSARILY CAUSED BY THE SOVIET UNION, BUT OFTEN ARE  
INDIGENOUS.

BUT HE SAID, "INDIGENOUS PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED BY INDIGENOUS  
FORCES AND NOT BY THE INTRODUCTION OF MORE AND MORE WEAPONS AND MORE  
AND MORE UNDERGROUND AND GERRILLA ACTIVITIES."

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK THE SOVIETS "NOT TO  
EXAGGERATE" THE PROBLEMS OF THESE NATIONS.

REGARDING OVERALL EAST-WEST RELATIONS, KISSINGER SAID THE BALANCE  
OF POWER MUST ALWAYS BE MAINTAINED, BUT THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR  
FRUITFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

HE SAID RUSSIA IS READY TO NEGOTIATE FOR SEVERAL REASONS.  
YURI ANDROPOV IS THE OLDEST MAN EVER TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY, AND  
THEREFORE HAS A MORE "LIMITED TIME FRAME THAN HIS PREDECESSORS,"  
KISSINGER SAID.

HE ALSO SAID PROBLEMS WITH THE SOVIET ECONOMY COULD LEAD TO THE  
"BEGINNING OF A PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANT NEGOTIATIONS," BUT STRESSED  
AMERICANS SHOULD NOT BE FOOLED THAT "ATMOSPHERIC CHANGES ARE  
SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES."

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WASHINGTON (AP) PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID THURSDAY THAT U.S. MARINE FORCES SOON WILL FLANK NICARAGUA ON BOTH ITS ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC COASTS FOR TRAINING EXERCISES. ASKED IF HE WERE PLANNING TO BLOCKADE THE LEFTIST REGIME, REAGAN REPLIED "I WOULD HOPE THAT EVENTUALITY WILL NOT ARISE."

IN BUT HIS LATEST VERBAL BARRAGE AT THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT, REAGAN SAID "IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT" TO ACHIEVE A SETTLEMENT OF CONFLICTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA WHILE THE LEFTISTS REMAIN IN POWER IN NICARAGUA.

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS DURING A 15-MINUTE SESSION WITH REPORTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, REAGAN DENIED THAT HE WAS TRYING TO OVERTHROW THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT OR CONDUCT "GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY."

BUT HE CONFIRMED A REPORT THAT A NAVAL TASK FORCE, SIMILAR TO A CARRIER BATTLE GROUP ALREADY STEAMING TOWARD NICARAGUA'S PACIFIC COAST, WOULD BE LEAVING THE MEDITERRANNEAN TO CONDUCT MANEUVERS IN THE CARIBBEAN OFF NICARAGUA'S EASTERN COAST.

"WE'RE CONDUCTING EXERCISES SUCH AS WE'VE CONDUCTED BEFORE HERE IN THIS HEMISPHERE," REAGAN SAID. "WE'VE CONDUCTED THEM IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, AND THERE HAVEN'T BEEN TOO MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT OR SUGGESTING THAT WE'RE STARTING TO TRY TO START A WAR IN THOSE OTHER AREAS."

ASKED IF HE MEANT TO SAY THERE WAS NO POLITICAL PURPOSE IN THE MILITARY MANEUVERS, REAGAN WOULD SAY ONLY, "WE'RE CONDUCTING EXERCISES THERE, AND I THINK THAT THERE'S EVERY REASON FOR US TO DO SO WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE IN THIS HEMISPHERE."

AS TO WHETHER THE UNITED STATES PLANS A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF NICARAGUA, REAGAN DODGED AGAIN. "A BLOCKADE IS A VERY SERIOUS THING," HE REPLIED, "AND I WOULD HOPE THAT EVENTUALITY WILL NOT ARISE."

THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS CAME ONLY ONE DAY AFTER THE ADMINISTRATION OFFERED AT LEAST FAINT PRAISE FOR A SANDINISTA PROPOSAL FOR REGION-WIDE PEACE TALKS. ON THURSDAY, REAGAN TERMED THE OFFER A "FIRST STEP," THEN ADDED, "I DON'T THINK IT'S FAR ENOUGH."

BUT "WHAT REALLY IS NEEDED," REAGAN DECLARED, "IS WHAT THE CONTRAS (NICARAGUAN REBELS) ARE ASKING FOR ... TO BRING DEMOCRACY TO NICARAGUA."

ASKED IF HE BELIEVES A SETTLEMENT CAN BE ACHIEVED IN CENTRAL AMERICA WHILE THE PRESENT REGIME REMAINS IN POWER IN MANAGUA, REAGAN SAID, "I THINK IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT BECAUSE THEY ARE BEING SUBVERTED OR DIRECTED BY OUTSIDE FORCES."

ASKED IF HE WOULD CONSIDER A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN EL SALVADOR, MEANWHILE, REAGAN REPEATED HIS CALL FOR LEFTIST INSURGENTS THERE TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AND PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS.

REAGAN DENIED A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO ASK CONGRESS TO NEARLY DOUBLE U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO EL SALVADOR AND SHARPLY INCREASE MILITARY AID TO THE SALVADORAN REGIME IN A

AN-GOVERNMENT-LEAD\*\*\*\*\*URGENT (R100, NO PICKUP)

CRAZI ASKED TO FORM ITALY'S NEXT GOVERNMENT

ROME, JULY 21, REUTER - SOCIALIST LEADER BETTINO CRAZI SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT SANDRO PERTINI HAD APPOINTED HIM PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE AND ASKED HIM TO FORM ITALY'S NEXT GOVERNMENT.

CRAZI TOLD REPORTERS AS HE LEFT A MEETING AT THE QUIRINALE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE HE WOULD BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS TOMORROW WITH OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES TO PUT TOGETHER A WORKABLE COALITION.

IF HE IS SUCCESSFUL, CRAZI WILL BE ITALY'S FIRST SOCIALIST PRIME MINISTER AND ONLY THE SECOND NON-CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT TO HOLD THE POSITION SINCE WORLD WAR II.

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SECURITY CONFERENCE SETS CLOSING DATE IN SEPTEMBER

MADRID, JULY 21, REUTER - THE 35-STATE EUROPEAN SECURITY

REVIEW CONFERENCE TODAY PROVISIONALLY SET SEPTEMBER 7-9 FOR A CLOSING SESSION BY FOREIGN MINISTERS THAT COULD PAVE THE WAY FOR A U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT, DELEGATES SAID.

THEY SAID PROVISIONAL AND INFORMAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE DATES DESPITE AN OUTSTANDING PROBLEM OVER MALTA THAT IS HOLDING UP FORMAL ADOPTION OF A CONCLUDING DOCUMENT.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AND SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CLOSING SESSION.

MALTA IS DEMANDING A MANDATE FROM THE CONFERENCE, WHICH HAS SPENT NEARLY THREE YEARS REVIEWING THE 1975 HELSINKI ACCORDS, FOR A FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY.

WESTERN GOVERNMENTS SAY THE EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION PROCESS IS NOT THE FORUM FOR SUCH A MEETING.

SPAIN, CANADA AND GREECE ANNOUNCED TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE WEST THERE WOULD BE NO COUNTER-PROPOSALS TO MALTA'S DEMAND. THEY CALLED ON MALTA TO WITHDRAW ITS VETO TO THE DOCUMENT.

THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT CONTAINS NEW HUMAN RIGHTS UNDERTAKINGS AND SETS A CALENDAR OF FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS, STARTING WITH A EUROPEAN DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN JANUARY



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PN-KISSINGER-PENTAGON 7-21

NEW YORK (UPI) -- HENRY KISSINGER SAYS HE WAS UPSET WHEN NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED THE PENTAGON PAPERS IN 1971 BUT NOW FEELS THEY WERE JUSTIFIED IN RELEASING THE DOCUMENTS.

IN THE AUGUST EDITION OF AMERICAN HERITAGE KISSINGER SAID THAT "ON SOBER REFLECTION" HE WOULD "GO ALONG WITH" PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT, WHICH WAS LEAKED TO THE PRESS BY FORMER DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL DANIEL ELLSBERG.

"AT THE TIME I WAS OUTRAGED," KISSINGER SAID OF THE PUBLICATION IN 1971 OF THE TOP-SECRET PENTAGON PAPERS WHICH DETAILED THE HISTORY OF AMERICA'S INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY IN THE COURTS TO SUPPRESS PUBLICATION.

KISSINGER, WHO WAS NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER TO FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON WHEN THE PAPERS WERE LEAKED, HAD SAID PUBLISHING THE PAPERS "SEEMED TO ME TO THREATEN VITAL AND DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH WE WERE ENGAGED."

"I DO NOT THINK THE MEDIA SHOULD CENSOR THEMSELVES WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION THAT HAS COME THEIR WAY, PROVIDED THEY DID NOT COMMIT THE ACT OF THEFT OR GET SOMEBODY ELSE TO STEAL A DOCUMENT," KISSINGER SAID.

"BUT IF SOMEBODY TAKES A DOCUMENT AND GIVES IT TO THEM, HOWEVER ILL I THINK OF THE THIEF, IT IS NOT THE MEDIA'S RESPONSIBILITY TO POLICE THEMSELVES IN THAT REGARD," HE SAID.

KISSINGER ALSO SAID, "I HAVE CONTEMPT FOR INDIVIDUALS IN GOVERNMENT WHO TURN OVER TO THE PRESS CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS IN THEIR TRUST. BUT I DON'T HAVE CONTEMPT FOR THOSE IN THE PRESS WHO RECEIVE" THEM.

HE ALSO UPHELD THE NEWS MEDIA'S RIGHT TO FERRET OUT AND REPORT INFORMATION ON DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS -- EVEN WHILE THEY ARE STILL GOING ON.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS THE PRESS'S JOB TO DISCIPLINE ITSELF ABOUT WHAT INFORMATION IT RECEIVES, OR TO REJECT INFORMATION IT CAN OBTAIN, ON THE GROUND THAT IT MIGHT HARM A NEGOTIATION. THE MEDIA ARE IN NO POSITION TO MAKE SUCH A JUDGMENT," HE SAID.

BUT THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE SAID IN THE MAGAZINE THAT SECRECY IS CRUCIAL TO SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN THE EARLY STAGES.

"IF IDEAS BECOME PUBLIC BEFORE ONE HAS EVEN THOUGHT THEM THROUGH IN ONE'S OWN GOVERNMENT, IF FALLBACK POSITIONS ARE MADE PUBLIC, THE WHOLE NEGOTIATING PROCESS IS UNDERMINED," HE SAID.



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