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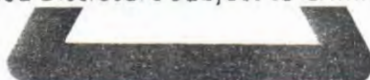
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STATEMENT FOR USE BY LARRY SPEAKES

The President has warmly welcomed Father Jenco after his long and cruel ordeal. The President noted that the happiness of this occasion is tempered by the fact that other Americans and innocents of several nationalities remain captive in Lebanon. Father Jenco was serving in Lebanon in an effort to help the people of that strife-torn country. He and the other American hostages, had dedicated to themselves to service for their fellow man.

The warm welcome that Father Jenco has received this week from the Pope, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and his friends, family, and nation serves as a tribute to a brave man and his faith. The President again expressed his thanks for the work of all those of many different nationalities and organizations who continue to work for the safe return of all hostages.

Those who held Father Jenco in cruel and uncertain confinement must realize that their objectives cannot be achieved by these means. They bring no sympathy or honor to themselves or the cause they profess to support. It is time for the captors and those with influence over them to end this prolonged situation in the name of peace and justice. We continue to hold the captors and those who support them responsible for the safety of the remaining hostages.

We rejoice in Father Jenco's safe return. We will continue to work and pray for the release of the others and are prepared to continue our efforts at a dialogue leading to this end.





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PRESS GUIDANCE AFTER PRESIDENTIAL MEETING

WITH FATHER LAWRENCE JENCO

Friday, August 1, 1986

Q: WHAT MESSAGE DID FATHER JENCO DELIVER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN?

A: Father Jenco delivered a confidential message to the President. The details of that message remain confidential.

Q: WHAT DID PRESIDENT REAGAN SAY TO FATHER JENCO?

A: President Reagan welcomed Father Jenco back to the United States and reiterated his determination to see that all hostages in Lebanon -- regardless of nationality -- are released.

Q: WAS THE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN THE SAME AS THE MESSAGE DELIVERED TO THE POPE AND THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY?

A: We will not comment on the substance of the message Father Jenco delivered to the President, nor will we comment on the substance of confidential messages delivered to others.

Q: IS THE PRESIDENT HOPEFUL THAT MORE HOSTAGES WILL BE RELEASED SOON?

A: The President has reiterated his determination to see all hostages in Lebanon safely released, and we will continue our efforts.

Q: WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES?

A: As the President has said before, we just cannot get into the details beyond the fact that a variety of persons and intermediaries, like Terry Waite, have been helpful in the past and continue their efforts.

Q: WILL THE U.S. NEGOTIATE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE REMAINING HOSTAGES AS PEGGY SAY AND DAVID JACOBSON HAVE SUGGESTED?

A: I will reiterate what we have consistently said in the past, that we are always willing to talk to anyone, anywhere about the safe return of the hostages. We will not pay ransoms, grant concessions, or otherwise change our policies to meet terrorists' demand.

Q: WILL THE USG ASK THE KUWAITI GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE THE 17  
DAWA PRISONERS?

A: No.

Q: HAS JENCO PROVIDED ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD LEAD TO THE  
RELEASE OF THE REMAINING HOSTAGES

A: Father Jenco is thankful for his release and freedom. He  
has conveyed private messages to world leaders as he was  
instructed. Beyond that he is anxious to rest and recover  
from his long ordeal. His primary concern is the safe  
return of the remaining hostages and nothing more.

Q: WHY HAS THERE BEEN NO MENTION OF WILLIAM BUCKLEY, IS HE  
DEAD?

A: We have no information that can confirm his death. Until we  
do, we will continue to pray for his safe return along with  
Terry Anderson, David Jacobson, and Thomas Sutherland.



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