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TAGS: PPDC, SA, LE, IS
SUBJECT: REPLY TO KING KHALID'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT

REF: JIDDA 4452

THE FOLLOWING DRAFT REPLY TO KING KHALID'S LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT (REFTEL) HAS BEEN CLEARED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE NSC, AND IS FORWARDED WITH OUR RECOMMENDATION THAT IT BE TRANSMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY TO BE APPROVED AND SENT TO KING KHALID:

YOUR MAJESTY:

--- AMBASSADOR MURPHY HAS CONVEYED TO ME YOUR LETTER CONCERNING THE CURRENT HOSTILITIES IN LEBANON. I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL COMMENTS AND FOR THE DEEP SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP THAT UNDERLIES THEM.

--- I SHARE YOUR ANGUISH AT THE DEATH AND SUFFERING BEING INFLICTED ON INNOCENT PERSONS IN LEBANON AND BELIEVE, WITH YOU, THAT MILITARY ACTION IS NOT THE WAY TO SOLVE THE REGION'S PROBLEMS. I HAVE INSTRUCTED SECRETARY HAIG

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

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--- TO THIS END, MY GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORTED UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 508 CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE, AND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 509 DEMANDING IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH NOT ONLY WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT BUT ALL GOVERNMENTS AND QUARTERS WHICH HAVE INFLUENCE ON THE SITUATION, AND ARE CONSTANTLY AND INTENSELY URGING RESTRAINT AND CAUTION.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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June 9, 1982

TO : THE PRESIDENT

FROM : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AMH*

SUBJECT: Reply to King Khalid's Letter

I. SETTING/ISSUE

We want to provide you with a reply to King Khalid's letter to you on Lebanon, whether you deliver it personally to Prince Saud, or send it for delivery by Ambassador Murphy. Given our veto last night in New York, it would be best to see Saud and deliver it personally. A suggested draft reply is at Tab 1; his letter of Part 2.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

That you approve the attached draft letter to King Khalid.

Approve *ok*

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

By *AS* NARA, Date *10/2/04*

Your Majesty:

Ambassador Murphy has conveyed to me your letter concerning the current hostilities in Lebanon. I wish to thank you for your thoughtful comments and for the deep spirit of friendship that underlies them.

I share your anguish at the death and suffering being inflicted on innocent persons in Lebanon and believe, with you, that military action is not the way to solve the region's problems. I have instructed Secretary Haig and Ambassador Habib to spare no effort in achieving the following U.S. Objectives: to bring the fighting to an end; to secure Israeli withdrawal; to forestall wider conflict in the region; and to try to deal with and resolve the underlying causes of the present fighting. Clearly both our governments strongly support the independence, territorial integrity, and sovereignty of Lebanon within its internationally recognized borders.

To this end, my government has supported United Nations Security Council Resolution 508 calling for an immediate ceasefire, and Security Council Resolution 509 demanding immediate and unconditional Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon. We have been in touch not only with the Israeli government but all governments and quarters which have influence on the situation, and are constantly and intensely urging restraint and caution.

His Majesty
Khalid ibn Abd al-Aziz Al Saud,
King of Saudi Arabia,
Jidda (or Riyadh).

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Please accept, your Majesty, my gratitude for your government's attitude of deep and constructive concern, and its efforts to counsel restraint to those with whom you have influence. I look forward to working and consulting closely with you in the days ahead in the cause of peace.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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1. FOLLOWING LETTER DELIVERED TO EMBASSY DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS JUNE 7.
2. HIS EXCELLENCY RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

EXCELLENCY:

WE ARE GREATLY CONCERNED OVER THE INTENSIFIED WAR OPERATIONS LAUNCHED BY ISRAEL AGAINST LEBANON WHICH HAS KILLED MANY INNOCENT WOMEN, OLD PEOPLE, AND CHILDREN. THIS WILL OBSTRUCT EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN CALM AND FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION FOR THE REGION. UNDOUBTEDLY, YOUR EXCELLENCY CONDEMNS ISRAEL'S VAST AGGRESSION LAUNCHED AGAINST LEBANON ON GROUND, AIR, AND SEA HAVING PREPARED FOR IT THE TWO PREVIOUS DAYS BY CONCENTRATED AIR BOMBING OF THE TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CAMPS. ISRAEL IS CHALLENGING THE WORLD'S CONSCIENCE, THE PRINCIPLES AND CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IS DISREGARDING THE RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH WAS ISSUED LAST NIGHT AND WAS ACCEPTED AND OBSERVED BY THE PLO.

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EXCELLENCY:

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY REALIZES THAT SUCH A MILITARY ACTION IS NOT THE WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM, RATHER IT IS A FACTOR MAKING IT MORE COMPLEX. THE ONLY MEANS TO ABOLISH TENSION IS TO REMOVE ITS CAUSES AND TO WORK FOR ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE BASED ON RIGHT AND JUSTICE WHICH RETURNS THE RIGHTS TO THEIR PEOPLE. THEREFORE, I APPEAL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, HAVING KNOWN YOUR WISDOM AND FAR-SIGHTEDNESS. I CALL UPON YOU TO QUICKLY AND FIRMLY INTERVENE TO CURB THE ACTS OF THE ISRAELIS AND PUT AN END TO THEM. I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO STOP THE BLOODSHED OF THE INNOCENT PEOPLE AND TO RETURN THE ISRAELI FORCES TO THEIR POSITIONS.

FINALLY, PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE REGARDS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS, AND PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS FOR THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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