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SITUATION: HIJACK
SUBJECT CATAGORY: TWA 847

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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P 190811Z JUN 85
FM USMISSION GENEVA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6554
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UNCLAS GENEVA 05746

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PTER, AEMR

SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING: MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE CONCERNING THE TWA HIJACKING FROM WILLIAM J. BUTLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GENEVA-BASED INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS (ICJ). FYI: BUTLER IS A NEW YORK ATTORNEY AND PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE ICJ. THE ICJ IS AN INTERNATIONAL, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION OF LAWYERS CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS. WE ARE TRANSMITTING THIS MESSAGE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION.

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BEGIN TEXT:

THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT THEY WILL FREE ITS SHIITE PRISONERS IF IT RECEIVES A REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO DO SO.

WE SUGGEST THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE THIS REQUEST, NOT TO PLACATE THE HIJACKERS, BUT BECAUSE THE PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD ILLEGALLY. THE TRANSFER OF THESE PRISONERS TO ISRAEL WAS A VIOLATION OF ARTICLES 49 AND 76 OF THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION (SEE ICRC PRESS RELEASE NO. 1504 OF APRIL 4, 1985).

IN ORDER THAT IT BE NOT SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAELI GOVERNMENTS ARE YIELDING TO THE DEMANDS OF THE HIJACKERS, WE SUGGEST THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOULD ASK THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO STATE PUBLICLY THAT AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IT WILL

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DATE 09/01/85/1244

SITUATION: HIJACK
SUBJECT CATEGORY: TWA 847

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

RELEASE THE PRISONERS FORTHWITH UPON THE LIBERATION
OF ALL THE PASSENGERS WHO WERE ON THE PLANE NOT YET
RELEASED AND UPON THE SURRENDER OF THE PLANE UNDAMAGED.

END TEXT.
(DRAFTED BY PERITO:HR)CARMEN
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#5746
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FOR: STATE/EA/J, STATE/PM; TREASURY/IMA; NSC; USIA FOR
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E.O. 12356: N/A
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT, JUNE 19, 1985

(A) TWA HIJACKING INCIDENT

(B) TOKYO DAILIES GAVE PROMINENT INSIDE-PAGE COVERAGE
WEDNESDAY MORNING TO CORRESPONDENT REPORTS ON THE TWA
HIJACKING INCIDENT. THE REPORTS DEALT WITH THE MOVES
OF THE SHIITE MUSLIMS WHO HAVE TAKEN CUSTODY OF THE
AMERICAN HOSTAGES.

TV ALSO REPORTED IN THEIR NOON NEWS PROGRAMS ON THE
HIJACKING INCIDENT WITH ATTENTION FOCUSING ON PRESIDENT
REAGAN'S NEWS CONFERENCE.

(C) "SHIITE MUSLIMS EMPHASIZING IDENTITY" (YOMIURI)
"AMAL TRYING TO REGAIN PRESTIGE" (MAINICHI)
"ISRAEL FACING DIFFICULTIES" (ASAHI)

(D) 1. THE MODERATE YOMIURI'S CAIRO CORRESPONDENT
FUJIMOTO SAID, "NABIN BERRI, WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE
SHIITE AMAL MILITIA HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE TWA HOSTAGES
ARE IN THE AMAL'S CUSTODY."

"IT COULD BE SAID THAT THE AIM OF THE AMAL IS TO
DEMONSTRATE THEIR IDENTITY AND POWER OF THE SHIITE
FACTION..."

"IF THIS IS THE CASE, IT IS UNAVOIDABLE FOR SETTLEMENT
OF THE HIJACKING INCIDENT TO BE PROLONGED."

2. THE LIBERAL MAINICHI'S CAIRO CORRESPONDENT KANDO
REPORTED THAT "IN THE RECENT FIGHTING BETWEEN THE AMAL
MILITIA AND THE PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON, LIBYA AND IRAN
WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED THE AMAL, SWITCHED TO
CRITICISM OF THE SHIITE GROUP."

"FEELING A SENSE OF DANGER, THE AMAL RESORTED TO A BOLD
STEP OF HIJACKING A U.S. PLANE."

"BY DIRECTLY CONFRONTING ITS 'BIG ENEMIES', THE U.S. AN

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ISRAEL, IT SEEMS THAT THE AMAL PLANNED TO REGAIN THE GROUP'S INDEPENDENCE."

3. THE LIBERAL ASAHI'S CAIRO CORRESPONDENT KAWAKAMI SAID, "ISRAEL HAS BEEN PLACED IN A DIFFICULT POSITION BECAUSE IT IS CAUGHT BETWEEN THE HIJACKERS AND THE U.S."

"ISRAEL'S STAND IS NOT TO MOVE UNTIL IT RECEIVES WORD FROM THE U.S."

"BUT THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT THE RELEASE OF THE SHIITE PRISONERS SHOULD BE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF ISRAEL (ACCORDING TO PRESIDENT REAGAN)."

"ISRAEL HAS TAKEN A FIRM STAND IN THE PAST OF NOT MAKING ANY CONCESSIONS TO TERRORISTS. BUT IN THIS CASE, THE LIVES OF CITIZENS OF THE U.S. WHICH PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE IS AT STAKE."

4. NHK-TV, TBS-TV AND FUJI-TV GAVE MODERATE COVERAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S NEWS CONFERENCE.

FUJI-TV CORRESPONDENT TANAKA SAID, "THE QUESTIONS NATURALLY FOCUSED ON THE TWA HIJACKING INCIDENT." ALL NETWORKS EMPHASIZED THAT "THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT GIVE IN TO TERRORISTS AND THAT TOP

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PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SAFE RETURN OF THE
HOSTAGES."

NHK-TV CORRESPONDENT HIDAKA SAID, "PRESIDENT REAGAN
INDICATED AMERICA'S BASIC STAND OF TAKING A STRONG
POSTURE AGAINST TERRORISTS." THE CORRESPONDENT NOTED
THAT REAGAN STATED THAT "THE U.S. IS MAKING UTMOST
EFFORTS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON THE HOSTAGES AND HAS
COLLECTED CONSIDERABLE EVIDENCE BUT THE PRESIDENT
STATED HE COULD NOT GO BEYOND THAT POINT."

HIDAKA SAID, "THE PRESIDENT GAVE PRIORITY TO RESCUING
THE HOSTAGES AND DID NOT CLARIFY RETALIATORY MEASURES
AGAINST THE HIJACKERS."

BUT A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION
STATED THAT THE BASIC POSTURE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S
TOUGH STAND AGAINST TERRORISTS FACES A TEST AS A RESULT
OF THE TWA INCIDENT." THE CORRESPONDENT SAID, "THE
OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT "THE U.S. HAS BEEN DRIVEN INTO
A CORNER ON CONSIDERING WHETHER SOME FORM OF MILITARY
OR POLITICAL MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO RETAILIATE
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