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B. (C) FOR CINCMAC.

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(1) (C) PROVIDE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORTATION FROM RHEIN-MAIN TO ANDREWS FOR AMB OAKLEY AND PARTY OF 12 PLUS 1000 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE/EQUIPMENT. AMBASSADOR AND PARTY ARE WILLING TO TRAVEL AS DUTY PAX. DEPARTURE WILL BE 0900Z 30JUL86. PASSENGERS ARE

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(2) (C) PROVIDE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORTATION FROM UK TO ANDREWS AFB FOR FATHER JENCO AND PARTY (TOTAL 20). DEPARTURE WILL BE 01 AUGUST 1986. DEPARTURE TIME TBD. PASSENGER LIST WILL BE PROVIDED USEUCOM BY COL PORTER.

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(3) (C) USEUCOM/MACLO POC IS COL JOHN NYLANDER:

HOME (CIV) [REDACTED]

OFFICE (AUTOVON) [REDACTED]

(4) (U) TRANSPORT. AIRLIFT PRIORITY: 1B1.

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1. (C) THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS AUTHORIZED THE FOLLOWING WHITE HOUSE-DIRECTED MISSIONS:

A. (C) FOR USCINCEUR. PROVIDE AIR TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPORT AS REQUIRED FOR INTRATHEATER MOVEMENT OF FATHER JENCO AND PARTY

(TOTAL 20) AS REQUESTED BY SECSTATE. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS (ALL TIMES ZULU):

1400Z, 29JUL86 DEPART RHEIN-MAIN
1530Z, 29JUL86 ARRIVE ROME
1400Z, 30JUL86 DEPART ROME
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 30, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH
ROBERT L. EARL
CRAIG P. COY

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting Memo: Father Martin
Lawrence Jenco

Attached at Tab I is a meeting memo from you forwarding talking points (Tab A) and details for the President's meeting with Father Lawrence Jenco on Friday, August 1, at 2:15 p.m. in the Oval Office. A list of participants is attached at Tab B. Your memo is self-explanatory.

COY
Frank Lavin concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you initial and forward your meeting memo at Tab I.

Approve

Disapprove

Attachments

- Tab I - Poindexter Meeting Memo
- Tab A - Talking Points
- Tab B - List of Participants

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MEETING WITH FATHER MARTIN LAWRENCE JENCO

DATE: Friday, August 1, 1986
LOCATION: Oval Office / Cabinet Room
TIME: 2:15 p.m.- 2:25 p.m.

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER *WRP*

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I. PURPOSE: To meet with Father Jenco and receive a personal message on the conditions for release of the remaining three hostages. See talking points attached at Tab A.

II. BACKGROUND: Father Jenco, a 51-year old Roman Catholic Priest from Joilet, Illinois was head of the Catholic Relief Services in Beirut when he was abducted by the Islamic Jihad, a radical Shia Muslem group, on January 8, 1985. He was released on Saturday, July 26, 1986. You called him at the Wiesbaden Hospital in Germany on Tuesday, July 29, to welcome him back to freedom. Father Jenco was deeply moved by your telephone call and has been most cooperative with our debriefing team. He met with the Pope on Wednesday and the Archbishop of Canterbury on Thursday.

III. PARTICIPANTS: See list of participants at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN: White House photo in Oval Office during private meeting with the President. Following meeting, press photo opportunity outside Oval Office on colonnade enroute to Cabinet Room. Larry Speakes will issue a statement after the meeting.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: Father Jenco and family will assemble in the Cabinet Room and he will be escorted into the Oval Office for a private meeting with you during which a White House photo will be taken. The talking points at Tab A include an invitation for Father Jenco to relay any message he may have for you. Following the meeting, you will escort him to the Cabinet Room via the Rose Garden where the Press will be assembled. In the Cabinet Room you will greet (handshakes) his family and religious colleagues (whom he considers his spiritual family).

Prepared by:
Oliver L. North

Attachments

- Tab A - Talking Points
- Tab B - List of Participants

cc Vice President
Don Regan
Larry Speakes

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PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH FATHER LAWRENCE JENCO

Friday, August 1, 1986
Oval Office
2:15 p.m.

- Welcome home to the United States, Father Jenco.

- As I told you on the phone on Tuesday, I feel that our prayers for your release were finally answered, and I continue to pray for all of our citizens to soon be released from captivity.

- You have had such a rush of overwhelming experiences over the past several days -- your sudden release last Saturday, your first night of freedom in Damascus, your being reunited with close family and friends, your meetings with the Pope and with the Archbishop of Canterbury, and your return home to the United States.

- I trust that Ambassador Oakley and all of his people at Wiesbaden have helped to facilitate your transition from captivity to everyday freedom and that you are prepared for the stress and frustrations and rigors that may well follow.

- My concern for the safe return of your fellow captives mirrors your own. We have been unflagging in our efforts through a variety of channels and intermediaries to secure their safe return.

- As I have been saying for the past 18 months of your captivity and as we have stressed throughout the past week of intense press interest, I will not comment publicly on the details of those efforts. These are matters that must remain confidential so as not to jeopardize the safe return of any of the hostages.
- I applaud the efforts you have made in your meetings with the press over the past week to similarly avoid public speculation on the issue of release efforts, demands for release, and so forth.
- Again, I can't tell you how happy we all are that you have returned safely to us. John Poindexter, Ollie North, and Ambassador Oakley have been tirelessly working on this matter and have told me how helpful you have been in putting together all the pieces of this puzzle.
- Before we go meet your family members who returned from Europe with you, do you have any specific message or thoughts you would like to share with me?

PRES MTG W/FATHER LAWRENCE JENCO

- WELCOME HOME.
- CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR CITIZENS.
- YOUR MEETINGS WITH THE POPE AND WITH THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.
- OAKLEY AND HIS PEOPLE HAVE HELPED YOUR TRANSITION FROM CAPTIVITY TO FREEDOM.
- RELEASE EFFORTS THROUGH A VARIETY OF CHANNELS AND INTERMEDIARIES.
- I WILL NOT COMMENT PUBLICLY ON THE DETAILS OF THOSE EFFORTS.

PRES MTG W/FATHER LAWRENCE JENCO

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- APPLAUD THE EFFORTS YOU HAVE MADE TO AVOID PUBLIC SPECULATION ON THE ISSUE OF RELEASE EFFORTS.
- JOHN POINDEXTER, OLLIE NORTH, AND AMB OAKLEY HAVE BEEN TIRELESSLY WORKING.
- BEFORE WE GO MEET YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS, DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC MESSAGE OR THOUGHTS?

PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH FATHER LAWRENCE JENCO

Friday, August 1, 1986
Oval Office
2:15 p.m.

List of Participants

Oval Office Meeting: (2:15-2:20 p.m.)

The President	Father Martin Lawrence Jenco
Mrs. Reagan	
Secretary Shultz	
Donald Regan	
John Poindexter	
Ambassador Robert Oakley	
Oliver North	

Cabinet Room Meeting: (Pres stop by 2:20 p.m.)

Joseph M. Jenco (brother)
Barbara L. Jenco (sister in-law)
Betty J. Blair (sister)
Mae Mihelich (sister)
Andrew Mihelich (nephew, Mae's son)
Susan Franceschini (sister)
Edward Franceschini (brother in-law)
John Jenco (brother)
Lois Jenco (sister in-law)
Richard Jenco (brother)

Andrew Koval (CRS and cousin)
Sister Mary Clennon (CRS)
Father Bruce Klikunas (Servite order)
Father Richard Graffius (Servite order)

John Adams (State Department, Citizens Emergency Center)
Georgia Rogers (State Department, Citizens Emergency Center)
Bob Earl (NSC Staff)
Craig Coy (NSC Staff)



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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: CASC, PTER, LE, VT
SUBJECT: TEXT OF MESSAGE TO POPE FROM LEBANESE
- TERRORIST CAPTORS OF FATHER JENCO

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT
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JENCO AUDIENCE

2. POPE JOHN PAUL II RECEIVED FORMER HOSTAGE FATHER
LAWRENCE MARTIN JENCO, OSM, IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE AT
12:25 PM ON JULY 30. JENCO HANDED OVER TO THE POPE A
MESSAGE FROM HIS FORMER CAPTORS. POST TRANSMITS
COMPLETE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE BELOW. POST WILL REPORT
OTHER ASPECTS OF JENCO VISIT TO THE HOLY SEE SEPTEL.

TEXT OF MESSAGE

QUOTE. ROME, JULY 30, 1986

HOLY FATHER,

AN HOUR BEFORE I WAS TO BEGIN MY PILGRIMAGE HOME, THE
HEAD OF THE GROUP THAT HELD ME CAPTIVE DURING THESE 19
MONTHS STATED THAT I WAS TO GIVE YOU A MESSAGE; AND HE
MADE ME PROMISE THAT I WOULD DO SO. THE CONTENTS OF
THAT MESSAGE WAS GIVEN ORALLY. I PRAY THAT I HAVE
REMEMBERED IT WELL.

(1) THAT THE POPE OF ROME, LEADER OF MILLIONS OF
CHRISTIANS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, MUST SPEAK TO ALL
CATHOLICS AND CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE CONCERNING THE WAY
THE MEDIA--MOVIE, T.V., MAGAZINES, ADVERTISEMENT, ETC.--
EXPLOIT THE FEMALE BODY. THE WESTERN WORLD DOES NOT
RESPECT THE SENSITIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE OF ISLAM WHO
HOLD IN GREAT REVERENCE THE FEMALE PERSON. THE SATANIC
PRESENTATION OF NUDE, PARTIALLY NUDE WOMEN IN MOVIES,
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PEOPLE OF ISLAMIC NATIONS. THE EXPORT OF SUCH IMMORAL

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FILMS, MOVIES, VIDEO CASSETTES, COMMERCIALS, AND LITERATURE FROM THE WESTERN WORLD MUST STOP. THEY ASK YOU TO SPEAK TO THE CHRISTIANS (ESPECIALLY THE LEADERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES) OF EAST BEIRUT TO DESIST IN EXPORTING AND SHOWING ON LEBANESE T. V. STATIONS BEAUTY CONTESTS, FASHION SHOWS, THOSE OFFENSIVE FRENCH COMMERCIALS, AND WESTERN MOVIES. PORNOGRAPHY IS THE WORK OF THE DEVIL AND IS A FORCE AGAINST OUR GOD. THE PEOPLE OF ISLAM HONOR GREATLY JESUS AND HIS MOTHER MIRIAM. THEY HONOR THE GREAT PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN ONE GOD. TOGETHER AGAINST ATHEIST FORCES OF THE WORLD--ESPECIALLY AGAINST THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE EXPORTING ATHEISM TO ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. DEAR HOLY FATHER, SPEAK OUT FOR THE POOR OF LEBANON, ESPECIALLY THE SHIITES WHO ARE THE POOREST OF THE POOR. THERE ARE IN THE WORLD MANY INEQUITIES, GREAT INJUSTICES. THE POOR ARE STILL BEING DENIED BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS:

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- VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT
- PROPER HOUSING
- HEALTH CARE
- EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- WORK WITH DIGNITY

(2) IN LEBANON NOT ONLY ARE THERE FOREIGN HOSTAGES BUT THERE ARE MANY LEBANESE, BE THEY MOSLEM, BE THEY CHRISTIANS, BEING HELD. MANY HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED FOR YEARS. FOR YEARS NOW, THE MOSLEM PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE MOTHERS AND WIVES, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND OTHER LOVED ONES, HAVE STOOD ON THE GREEN LINE IN WEST BEIRUT CRYING OUT FOR THEIR RELEASE. PLEASE, DEAR HOLY FATHER, ADD YOUR VOICE TO THE CRY OF THESE POOR PEOPLE.

PERSONALLY, YOUR HOLINESS, I ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN

SECURING THE RELEASE OF MY THREE AMERICAN BROTHERS STILL HELD CAPTIVE. THEY ARE:

- TERRY ANDERSON
- TOM SUTHERLAND
- DAVID JACOBSON

THE FIVE FRENCHMEN: MERCEL FONTAINE, MARCEL CARTON, JEAN-PAUL KAUFMAN, AND TWO OTHERS.
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THE KOREAN, THE ENGLISHMAN, THE IRISHMAN, THE ITALIAN
ALBERTO MOLINARI, AND OTHER FOREIGNERS.

I PERSONALLY THANK YOU, HOLY FATHER, FOR YOUR PRAYERS,
SUPPORT, AND CONSTANT CONCERN FOR ME DURING THESE LAST
19 MONTHS OF CAPTIVITY.

- WITH FILIAL AFFECTION AND LOVE, _____
- FATHER MARTIN JENCO, OSM

END QUOTE.

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TEXT OF MESSAGE

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AN HOUR BEFORE I WAS TO BEGIN MY PILGRIMAGE HOME, THE HEAD OF THE GROUP THAT HELD ME CAPTIVE DURING THESE 19 MONTHS STATED THAT I WAS TO GIVE YOU A MESSAGE; AND HE MADE ME PROMISE THAT I WOULD DO SO. THE CONTENTS OF THAT MESSAGE WAS GIVEN ORALLY. I PRAY THAT I HAVE REMEMBERED IT WELL.

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FILMS, MOVIES, VIDEO CASSETTES, COMMERCIALS, AND LITERATURE FROM THE WESTERN WORLD MUST STOP. THEY ASK YOU TO SPEAK TO THE CHRISTIANS (ESPECIALLY THE LEADERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES) OF EAST BEIRUT TO DESIST IN EXPORTING AND SHOWING ON LEBANESE T. V. STATIONS BEAUTY CONTESTS, FASHION SHOWS, THOSE OFFENSIVE FRENCH COMMERCIALS, AND WESTERN MOVIES. PORNOGRAPHY IS THE WORK OF THE DEVIL AND IS A FORCE AGAINST OUR GOD. THE PEOPLE OF ISLAM HONOR GREATLY JESUS AND HIS MOTHER MIRIAM. THEY HONOR THE GREAT PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN ONE GOD. TOGETHER AGAINST ATHEIST FORCES OF THE WORLD--ESPECIALLY AGAINST THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE EXPORTING ATHEISM TO ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. DEAR HOLY FATHER, SPEAK OUT FOR THE POOR OF LEBANON, ESPECIALLY THE SHIITES WHO ARE THE POOREST OF THE POOR. THERE ARE IN THE WORLD MANY INEQUITIES, GREAT INJUSTICES. THE POOR ARE STILL BEING DENIED BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS:

- VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT
- PROPER HOUSING
- HEALTH CARE
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(2) IN LEBANON NOT ONLY ARE THERE FOREIGN HOSTAGES BUT THERE ARE MANY LEBANESE, BE THEY MOSLEM, BE THEY CHRISTIANS, BEING HELD. MANY HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED FOR YEARS. FOR YEARS NOW, THE MOSLEM PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE MOTHERS AND WIVES, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND OTHER LOVED ONES, HAVE STOOD ON THE GREEN LINE IN WEST BEIRUT CRYING OUT FOR THEIR RELEASE. PLEASE, DEAR HOLY FATHER, ADD YOUR VOICE TO THE CRY OF THESE POOR PEOPLE.

PERSONALLY, YOUR HOLINESS, I ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN

SECURING THE RELEASE OF MY THREE AMERICAN BROTHERS STILL HELD CAPTIVE. THEY ARE:

- TERRY ANDERSON
- TOM SUTHERLAND
- DAVID JACOBSON

THE FIVE FRENCHMEN: MERCEL FONTAINE, MARCEL CARTON, JEAN-PAUL KAUFMAN, AND TWO OTHERS.

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SUBJECT: TEXT OF MESSAGE TO POPE FROM LEBANESE

THE KOREAN, THE ENGLISHMAN, THE IRISHMAN, THE ITALIAN
ALBERTO MOLINARI, AND OTHER FOREIGNERS.

I PERSONALLY THANK YOU, HOLY FATHER, FOR YOUR PRAYERS,
SUPPORT, AND CONSTANT CONCERN FOR ME DURING THESE LAST
19 MONTHS OF CAPTIVITY.

- WITH FILIAL AFFECTION AND LOVE,
- FATHER MARTIN JENCO, OSM

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BROTHER AND TO REV BEN WEIR ON THE TRAGIC DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTER.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR LAST MINUTE COUNSEL THAT I WILL NEED TO BE AN "AMBITION" PERSON TO SUSTAIN THE FINAL HOURS OF RELEASE. I PRAY NO ONE ELSE WILL HAVE TO BE AN AMBITION PERSON. THE SMALL CRUCIFIX AHAD GAVE ME WAS GREAT COMFORT DURING THOSE FINAL HOURS. THIS MORNING I WAS GREATLY SADDENED TO READ OF CONTINUED VIOLENCE AND KILLING IN BEIRUT. IN THOSE FINAL MINUTES WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT OUR COMMON BELIEF IN ONE GOD -- WHO IS MERCIFUL AND COMPASSIONATE. THE RESPECT THE PEOPLE OF ISLAM HAVE FOR JESUS AND OUR COMMON GOAL TO STRUGGLE AGAINST THE AETHEISTS FORCES PRESENT IN THE WORLD, AND THE BRINGING TOGETHER OF CHRISTIANS TO WORK FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR ALL MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE THIRD WORLD. I REALLY HAVE NOT HAD MUCH OF A CHANCE TO BE PRESENT TO MY FAMILY -- SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL THEY HAVE DONE OF MY BEHALF. I HAVE MANY QUESTIONS TO ASK THEM, BUT THAT WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

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- ANALYSIS OF FATHER JENCO PRESS STATEMENT

1. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS THE WRITTEN TEXT OF FATHER JENCO'S PRESS STATEMENT OF JULY 29, 1986:

(A) "I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT WILL TOUCH PEOPLE IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR. I WILL NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS MOMENT SINCE EMOTIONALLY AND PHYSICALLY, I DO NOT HAVE THE STAMINA NOR THE ALERTNESS TO ANSWER THEM WITH THE DIGNITY THEY DESERVE."

(B) "TO THE MEDIA PRESENT -- SINCERE THANKS. I AM SURE YOU MUST BE FRUSTRATED. I AND MY BROTHERS IN LEBANON KNOW WELL THE FEELINGS OF FRUSTRATION. TERRY, DAVID, TOM AND I PRAYED CONSTANTLY: 'I LONG TO SEE THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING. YEA -- LORD -- TRUEST -- WAIT FOR THE LORD!'"

(C) "TO MY CAPTORS--

UPON RELEASE I READ THE COMMUNIQUE THAT GAVE THE REASON FOR MY RELEASE -- HAJ -- AFTER GOING THROUGH HOURS OF DIVERSE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS -- YOUR CONCERN FOR MY HEALTH WAS WELL FOUNDED. THANKS AGAIN -- HAJ -- I CLING TO THAT VIDEO CASSETTE AND WAS ABLE TO GIVE IT TO A.P. AS YOU KNOW -- I DID NOT KNOW ITS CONTENTS. I WORRIED ABOUT IT BEING GIVEN AND WAS GREATLY RELIEVED THAT I WAS ABLE TO GIVE IT TO A.P. AND IT WAS AIRED TO ROME TO SEE THE HOLY FATHER AND I WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO COME TO THE HOLY FATHER WHAT WE DISCUSSED SHORTLY BEFORE I SAID GOODBYE. HAJ -- I FORGOT TO SAY THANKS FOR THE DENTIST. ALSO, SINCE I HAD TERRY, DAVID OR TOM KNEW THAT I WAS TO BE RELEASED -- I DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO HUG AND KISS AND DID FAREWELL TO TERRY, DAVID AND TOM -- PLEASE LET THEM KNOW I WILL BE A PERSON LETTER TO THEIR LOVED ONES. I WILL EXPRESS CONDOLANCES TO TERRY ANDERSON'S FAMILY ON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER AND

AFTER ROME I WILL HEAD ON TO LONDON TO MEET THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, ARCHIE ROBERT DUNCIE. I WILL SHARE WITH HIM ALL THE CONCERNS THAT I WILL SHARE WITH THE HOLY FATHER."

(D) "FINALLY, SINCERE THANKS TO THE SMALL COMMUNITY OF AZAR, LEBANON TO THE LEBANESE OFFICIALS AND TO ALL SYRIAN OFFICIALS WHO HELPED ME IN THOSE FINAL HOURS. WITH SUCH GRACIOUS HOSPITABLE KINDNESS ON THE AMERICAN

AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE AND TO THE EMBASSY STAFF WHO OVERWHELMED ME WITH THEIR LOVE. TO ALL WHO WERE AT THE AIRPORT -- UPON MY ARRIVAL IN WIESBADEN, GERMANY, THE DOCTORS, THE NURSES, THE STAFF WHO WERE PRESENT TO ME IN THESE DAYS OF HEALING."

2. (S) INTERAGENCY HOSTAGE DEBRIEFING GROUP ANALYSIS OF FATHER JENCO'S STATEMENT:
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C. FATHER JENCO'S FAMILY

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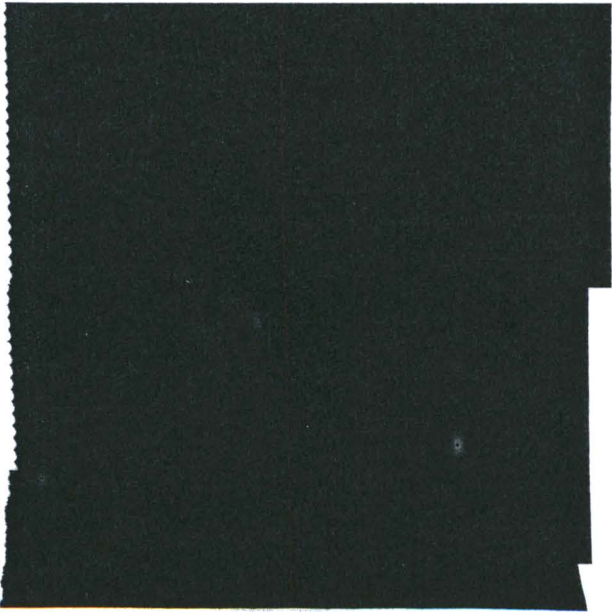
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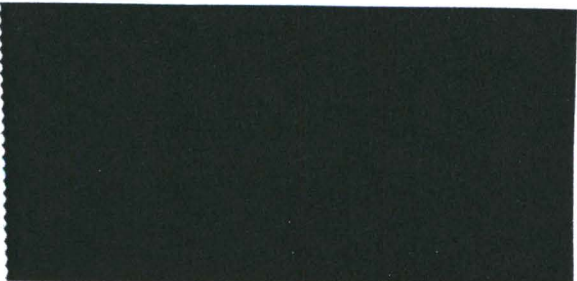
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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. I APPRECIATE PROMPT REPORT ON [REDACTED] CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] IN CHILE. I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND SHARE HIS CONCERN THAT THE SECURITY OF OUR MEETING BE MAINTAINED. IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO ME IF WE COULD MEET ON AUGUST 17. I MUST BE IN MIAMI ON THAT DAY ANYWAY TO DELIVER A SPEECH. I AM CONFIDENT WE CAN WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET DISCREETLY. WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF ANY INFORMATION WHICH HE MAY IMPART, YOU CAN ASSURE HIM THAT WE WILL PLAY IT STRICTLY ACCORDING TO HIS WISHES.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE GREAT PERSONAL CONVENIENCE OF AN AUGUST 17 MEETING, IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE ME WITH VALUABLE ADDITIONAL TIME IN WHICH TO CONSIDER OUR OVERALL STRATEGY FOR DEALING WITH THIS VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

4. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE POST CONVEYING ABOVE TO [REDACTED] WITH MY REQUEST THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE WE MEET ON THE 17TH AS INITIALLY PROPOSED. SHULTZ
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