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F.O. 12065: GDS 6/12/87 (SIMONS, T.W.) DR-P

TAGS: PEPR, UNSC, UK

SUBJECT: ~~TO~~ BRITAIN WILL NOT SUPPORT SANCTIONS AGAINST
ISRAEL IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: LONDON 11121

1. ~~ENTIRE TEXT C.~~

2. DURING CONVERSATION MORNING JUNE 12 ABOUT THE AFFECTS
OF THE ISRAELI RAID ON BAGHDAD AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL
MEETING TO DEBATE THE ISSUE, FCO ASSISTANT UNDER-
SECRETARY JOHN MOBERLY REMINDED US OF HMG'S GENERAL
OPPOSITION TO THE CONCEPT OF SANCTIONS. IF THE
ARABS BROUGHT IN A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SANCTIONS,
MOBERLY SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT IT WOULD RECEIVE
AN AFFIRMATIVE UK VOTE. HE COULD NOT PREDICT WHETHER
THE UK WOULD ABSTAIN OR VOTE AGAINST SUCH A RESOLUTION,
HOWEVER, UNTIL FCO OFFICIALS HAD STUDIED THE ARAB
DRAFT. HE REITERATED THAT BRITISH OFFICIALS HAD BEEN
URGING THE ARABS TO AVOID SUBMITTING TO THE SECURITY
COUNCIL A DRAFT WHICH THEY KNEW THE WEST COULD NOT
SUPPORT, AND WOULD THUS INJECT AN ADDED CONFRONTATIONAL
ELEMENT INTO THE PROCEEDINGS. STREATOR

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E.O. 12005: RDS-1 6/8/11 (STREATOR, E.J.) UK-M

TAGS: MOPS, MNOC, MILI, IS, IZ

SUBJECT: (S) ISRAELI SIKIKE AGAINST IRAQ NUCLEAR
FACILITIES

REF: STATE 148549

(S) CONTENTS OF REFTEL WERE PASSED TO FCO DUTY OFFICER
AT 0000 LOCAL TIME JUNE 8. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD INFORM
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY. LOUIS

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CROCKER

E.O. 12065: GDS 4/22/87 (CROCKER, CHESTER) OR-M

TAGS: UNSC, SF, WA, NI, OVIP

SUBJ: MEETING WITH NIGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SUMMARY. IN SHORT MEETING APRIL 22 FOREIGN MINISTER AUDU SAID THE ALGERIANS WERE PREPARED TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE ON CHAD. ON NAMIBIA, AUDU NOTED THAT NIGERIA WOULD BE READY TO WORK TOWARD A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AFTER THE SECURITY COUNCIL FINISHES ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE. END SUMMARY.

3. DURING UPBEAT AND FRANK DISCUSSION, AUDU TOLD ME THAT WE MUST AGREE TO DISAGREE FOR THE TIME BEING ON NAMIBIA. HOWEVER, HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE HOPED OUR COOPERATION WOULD CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE ON NAMIBIA AND OTHER SUBJECTS. HE SAID THE NON-ALIGNED WOULD PRESS FOR SANCTIONS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THIS INITIATIVE CAME ABOUT AFTER THE FRONT LINE HAD HEARD OUR MESSAGE IN CAPITALS. ALTHOUGH MY MISSION MAY HAVE PLANTED NEW SEEDS AND CONTINUED THE DIALOGUE, IT GAVE NO AMMUNITION TO

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

MODERATES AND THE NON-ALIGNED TO TURN OFF A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. HE SAID THAT UNSETTLING SIGNALS OUT OF THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION AND WESTERN INACTION WEAKENED THE FRONT LINE IN THE FACE OF THE RADICALS.

4. I REMINDED AUDU THAT THE AFRICANS HAVE TOLD US THE FIVE MUST TAKE THE INITIATIVE ON NAMIBIA. ON THE OTHER HAND, A CONFRONTATION IN NEW YORK WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL TO THE US AND OTHERS WHO SUPPORTED A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. MOREOVER, THE SOUTH AFRICANS WILL BE MORE THAN EVER OPPOSED TO THE UN BECAUSE OF ITS BIAS IN FAVOR OF SWAPO AND THE AFRICANS. AUDU SAID THAT THE AFRICAN GROUP APPROACHED SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF NAMIBIA "IN A SPIRIT OF NEGOTIATION", BUT HE HOPED THE WESTERN STATES WOULD HAVE A "MINIMUM POSITION." I HELD OUT NO HOPE THAT WE WOULD NEGOTIATE ON SANCTIONS RESOLUTIONS.

5. ON A POSSIBLE VISIT BY PRESIDENT SHAGARI TO WASHINGTON, AUDU AGREED THAT IT SHOULD BE PUT OFF SO THAT WE COULD FIRST DIGEST THE RESULTS OF MY MISSION. HE SAID THAT MENTION IN LAGOS OF A SHAGARI VISIT HAD TO DO WITH EARLIER NIGERIAN/TANZANIAN INITIATIVES, NOW DEFUNCT, TO PRESENT THE AFRICAN POSITION ON NAMIBIA. A VISIT FOR EXCLUSIVELY BILATERAL PURPOSES, AT THIS JUNCTURE, HAD LIKEWISE BEEN PUT ON A BACK BURNER.

6. ON CHAD, AUDU SAID COLONEL QADDAFI MET WITH CHADLI BENJEDID DURING AUDU'S SECOND DAY IN ALGIERS. CHADLI WANTS TO TRY HIS HAND ON THE CHAD SITUATION, AND MAY PROPOSE CONVENING A SUMMIT IN ALGIERS. AUDU SAID HE WOULD KNOW THE OUTCOME OF THE ALGERIAN INITIATIVE APRIL 26. I RECALLED YOUR STATEMENTS TO AUDU DURING HIS MEETING WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON IN SUPPORT OF ALL SERIOUS EFFORTS TOWARD A DIPLOMATIC SETTLEMENT WHICH RESULTED IN LIBYAN WITHDRAWAL. AUDU, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, SAID IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE SUDAN IN A SUMMIT "AT THIS TIME" BECAUSE LIBYA AND GUNT WOULD NOT COME TO A MEETING ATTENDED BY SUDAN. STREATOR

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FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 12065: RDS-1 4/10/01 (WALKER, EDWARD S.) OR-M

TAGS: PEPR

SUBJECT: ZAHLE FIGHTING

REFS: (A) BEIRUT 2199; (B) TEL AVIV 5738; (C) TEL AVIV
- 5751

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AS YOU WILL SEE FROM RECENT MESSAGES, WE ARE CONTACT-
ING FRENCH, SYRIANS, SAUDIS AND ISRAELIS TO TRY TO AVOID
RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING AS RESULT OF BASHIR'S REPORT OF
SYRIAN MOVES TO CUT OFF ACCESS ROAD. SINCE SARKIS REACHED
ZAHLE AGREEMENT WITH KHADDAM, BELIEVE HE HAS MAJOR

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BY WOT, NARA, DATE 6/12/02

DATE 04/17/81

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOLDING SYRIANS TO TERMS.

3. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO SARKIS: WE HAVE LEARNED FROM BASHIR GEMAYEL THAT SYRIAN FORCES ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CEASEFIRE TO REPOSITION THEIR FORCES IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE THREATENING THE PHALANGE ACCESS ROAD TO ZAHLE. IF TRUE, THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT YOU REACHED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM. WE HAVE AGAIN CONTACTED THE VARIOUS PARTIES ON THIS SUBJECT URGING RESTRAINT. WE ALSO TOLD THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OF OUR SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT THE MILITARY ACTIONS THEY TOOK LAST NIGHT IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.

4. IF THIS CEASEFIRE BREAKS DOWN, THE CONSEQUENCES COULD BE EXTREMELY GRAVE. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BACK THE ISRAELIS AWAY FROM DIRECT INTERVENTION THUS FAR, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO INFLUENCE THEM AS WELL AS THE PHALANGE.

5. WE BELIEVE IT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CONTACT THE SYRIANS TO DETERMINE THE FACTS, AND URGE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT AND STRICT ADHERENCE TO YOUR AGREEMENT IN BOTH LETTER AND SPIRIT.

6. FYI: WE CANNOT, OF COURSE, EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY BASHIR'S "ALARM" MIGHT BE AN EXCUSE FOR PHALANGE INITIATING NEW HOSTILITIES WE WISH TO AVOID. IF SO, OUR ACTIONS SHOULD ALSO BE INHIBITION TO SUCH POSSIBILITY. YOU SHOULD CONTACT BASHIR AND URGE RESTRAINT ON BASIS ACTIVITY IN TRAIL.
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FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 120651 RDS-4 4/10/01 (WALKER, EDWARD S.) OR-M

TAGS: PEPR

SUBJECT: ZAHLE FIGHTING

REFS: (A) BEIRUT 2199; (B) TEL AVIV 5736; (C) TEL AVIV
5751

1. ~~SECRET~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. RECOGNIZING THAT OUR DEMARCHES IN DAMASCUS HAVE
LIMITED EFFECT, NEVERTHELESS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE BE
ABLE TO TELL THE PHALANGE AND ISRAELIS WE ARE MAKING
OUR POSITION CLEAR IN DAMASCUS. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD
PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN

USDEL SECRETARY IN 6901

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BY LOS JTE 6/12/02

DATE 04/17/81

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

MINISTER KHADDAM BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS CHANNEL POSSIBLE.

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED DISTURBING INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT ADF FORCES ARE USING THE TENUOUS CEASEFIRE IN ZAHLE TO REPOSITION IN AN ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF THE PHALANGE ACCESS ROAD. IF TRUE, SUCH ACTION WOULD APPEAR TO BE A VIOLATION OF THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT WE UNDERSTAND YOU MADE WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS REGARDING THE ENTRY OF LEBANESE FORCES INTO ZAHLE AND WOULD GUARANTEE RESUMPTION OF THE CONFLICT WITH UNFORESEEN GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE REGION, BOTH IN TERMS OF HUMAN SUFFERING AND THE GRAVE AND IMMINENT RISK FOR WIDER CONFLICT.

4. WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT SYRIA'S OBJECTIVE AND THAT IT HAS A HEAVY AND OFTEN THANKLESS BURDEN IN LEBANON. THEREFORE, WE URGE THAT YOU LOOK INTO THIS SITUATION IMMEDIATELY TO DETERMINE IF LOCAL INITIATIVES BY SOME ZEALOUS UNIT IS THREATENING THE TENUOUS FABRIC OF THE CEASEFIRE.

5. WE HAVE MADE KNOWN TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OUR SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT LAST NIGHT'S ISRAELI ATTACK IN LEBANON AND ONCE AGAIN STRONGLY URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND TO URGE RESTRAINT ON THE PHALANGE. HAIG

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FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM SECRETARY HAIG
E.O. 120651 RDS-1 4/9/81 (HAIG, ALEXANDER)
TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER M., JR.)
SUBJECT: MY MEETINGS WITH SPANISH LEADERS

1. ~~A~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. I AD MORE THAN FIVE HOURS OF CONVERSATIONS TODAY WITH THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, PRIME MINISTER, AND KING. THE RENEWAL OF OUR BASE AGREEMENTS (WHICH EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 21 OF THIS YEAR) AND SPANISH ENTRY INTO NATO WERE THE CRITICAL ISSUES ON THE AGENDA (WE TALKED ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST, EAST-WEST RELATIONS, NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA AS WELL).

3. THE KING EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN FOR YOUR CONDITION AND EXPRESSED HIS SINCEREST REGRETS THAT INTERNAL EVENTS CAUSED A POSTPONEMENT OF HIS U.S. VISIT. HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO RESCHEDULE THE VISIT FOR EARLY FALL.

4. NATO ENTRY: IN A NUTSHELL, AFTER MUCH HESITATION ON HOW AND WHEN TO APPROACH NATO, THE SPANISH HAVE DECIDED TO "CONSULT" THE OPPOSITION PARTIES (THE SOCIALISTS WILL

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

BE THE ONLY SERIOUS PROBLEM) BEFORE JULY, AND HOPEFULLY TO APPROACH THE ALLIES IN THE FALL SEEKING AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ALLIANCE. THEY HOPE TO HAVE ACCESSION COMPLETED WITHIN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DAY OF INVITATION, BUT ARE WORRIED THAT THE DUTCH, DANES, AND NORWEGIANS WILL SLOW THINGS DOWN BECAUSE OF NORDIC SOCIALIST CONCERNS ABOUT SPANISH SOCIALIST ATTITUDES.

5. THE SPANISH DECISION IS A MAJOR--AND POTENTIALLY HISTORIC--STEP. WE MUST, AS I KNOW YOU AGREE, DO EVERYTHING WE REASONABLY CAN TO FACILITATE A QUICK AND PAINLESS NATO ENTRY. I HAVE TOLD THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT I WOULD:

--ASK CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT TO GET THE SPD TO TRY TO LESSEN SPANISH SOCIALIST OPPOSITION (THE SPD FINANCES A GOOD PART OF THE SPANISH SOCIALIST PARTY);

--TALK TO THE DUTCH, NORWEGIANS, AND DANISH FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE NATO MINISTERIAL IN ROME NEXT MONTH TO EMPHASIZE OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR SPANISH ENTRY. I MAY, IF THE THREE SEEM DIFFICULT (WHICH I DOUBT), SUGGEST THAT YOU WRITE THE THREE PRIME MINISTERS CONCERNED.

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FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM SECRETARY HAIG

E.O. 12065: RDS-1 4/9/81 (HAIG, ALEXANDER)

TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER M., JR.)

SUBJECT: MY MEETINGS WITH SPANISH LEADERS

1. ~~8~~ - ENTIRE TFX

2. I HAD MORE THAN FIVE HOURS OF CONVERSATIONS TODAY WITH THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, PRIME MINISTER, AND KING. THE RENEWAL OF OUR BASE AGREEMENTS (WHICH EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 21 OF THIS YEAR) AND SPANISH ENTRY INTO NATO WERE THE CRITICAL ISSUES ON THE AGENDA (WE TALKED ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST, EAST-WEST RELATIONS, NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA AS WELL).

3. THE KING EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN FOR YOUR CONDITION AND EXPRESSED HIS SINCEREST REGRETS THAT INTERNAL EVENTS CAUSED A POSTPONEMENT OF HIS U.S. VISIT. HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO RESCHEDULE THE VISIT FOR EARLY FALL.

4. NATO ENTRY: IN A NUTSHELL, AFTER MUCH HESITATION ON HOW AND WHEN TO APPROACH NATO, THE SPANISH HAVE DECIDED

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TO "CONSULT" THE OPPOSITION PARTIES (THE SOCIALISTS WILL BE THE ONLY SERIOUS PROBLEM) BEFORE JULY, AND HOPEFULLY TO APPROACH THE ALLIES IN THE FALL SEEKING AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ALLIANCE. THEY HOPE TO HAVE ACCESSION COMPLETED WITHIN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DAY OF INVITATION, BUT ARE WORRIED THAT THE DUTCH, DANES, AND NORWEGIANS WILL SLOW THINGS DOWN BECAUSE OF NORDIC SOCIALIST CONCERNS ABOUT SPANISH SOCIALIST ATTITUDES.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 120651 RDS-1 4/10/81 (WALKER, EDWARD S.) OR-M

TAGS: PEPR

SUBJECT: ZAHLE FIGHTING

REF: (A) BEIRUT 2199, (B) TEL AVIV 5736, (C) TEL AVIV 5751

1. (~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT)

- PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN URGENTLY.

2. BEGIN TEXT. AS YOU KNOW, THIS ADMINISTRATION IS NOT A CAPTIVE OF EARLIER ATTITUDES ABOUT LEBANON AND THE SYRIAN PRESENCE. OUR MUTUAL OBJECTIVE IS TO GET THE SYRIANS OUT OF LEBANON IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HOLD THE PROMISE OF A STABLE LEBANON WHEREIN ALL LEBANESE CAN LIVE IN PEACE AND

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SECURITY. ADMITTEDLY THIS IS A LONGER TERM GOAL. BUT WE WILL FRUSTRATE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GOAL IF THE SYRIANS PERCEIVE THAT THEY ARE BEING FACED WITH A SERIES OF MILITARY CHALLENGES WHICH WOULD MAKE THEIR WITHDRAWAL APPEAR TO BE RETREAT. IN THIS RESPECT, I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ACTIONS TO DISCOURAGE ADVENTURISM BY THE PHALANGE AND ASK YOU TO CONTINUE TO JOIN IN URGING RESTRAINT ON PHALANGIST LEADERS.

3. OUR OWN INFLUENCE IN SYRIA IS LIMITED, BUT WE ARE GETTING QUICK ACCESS IN DAMASCUS. ALSO I HAVE URGED AND WILL REINFORCE MY REQUEST TO OTHERS TO CONTINUE TO EXERT EFFORTS TO URGE THE SYRIANS BACK FROM THE BRINK. SPECIFICALLY, WE WILL BE URGING ACTION IN DAMASCUS TO HALT REPORTED NEW SYRIAN MOVEMENTS AROUND ZAHLE WHICH THREATEN TO CUT THE ACCESS ROAD FROM EAST BEIRUT AND MAKE MOOT THE REPORTED SYRIAN-GOL AGREEMENT TO PUT LEBANESE GOVERNMENT FORCES INTO ZAHLE AS A BUFFER BETWEEN THE CONTENDING FORCES. I WILL BE SEEING THE FRENCH TOMORROW AND WILL URGE THAT THEY USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO THE SAME END.

4. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO THE SOVIETS IN THE RECENT PAST ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT FEAR THEY ARE A KEY PART OF THE PROBLEM. WE BOTH HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND THAT NOTHING SERVES SOVIET INTERESTS MORE THAN CONTINUED INSTABILITY IN THE REGION AND PERHAPS EVEN BROADER CONFLICT.

5. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE NEXT 48 HOURS ARE CRUCIAL IN THE NORTH. IN ADDITION TO MY REQUESTS TO YOU, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CURRENT EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION.
END TEXT.

6. IN THE COURSE OF YOUR DISCUSSION YOU SHOULD SAY THAT WE ARE SURE BEGIN RECOGNIZES THAT ISRAELI ACTIONS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON AT THIS TIME ONLY COMPLICATE THE CURRENT SITUATION AND MAKE MORE DIFFICULT THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF OUR MUTUAL GOALS. HAIG

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FOL SENT ACTION GABORONE APRIL 17, REPEATED FOR YOUR

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM LUANDA VIA FCO LONDON FOR YOUR ACTION:

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DESKBY 162230Z

FM LUANDA 162140Z APR 81

TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 162 OF 16 APRIL

FOR RESIDENT CLERK

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO U.S. EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER BY 162330Z.

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SUBJECT: CROCKER MISSION: LUANDA STOP

FOR ASST SECY CROCKER FROM OVERLY

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2. SUMMARY: AS YOU PROBABLY HAVE GATHERED FROM APRIL 15 FRONT LINE COMMUNIQUE FROM HERE AFRICANS HAVE THROWN DOWN THE GAUNTLET AND YOUR RECEPTION HERE IS LIKELY TO BE COLD. ADDITIONAL SIGNS WE HAVE GATHERED HERE CORROBORATE THIS. END SUMMARY.

3. BRITISH EMBASSY LUANDA HAS KINDLY BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION APRIL 16 JORNAL DE ANGOLA ARTICLE AND F.L. COMMUNIQUE OF APRIL 16. CLEARLY, THE AFRICANS HAVE ISSUED THEIR CHALLENGE, AIMED DIRECTLY AT YOU IN LUANDA.

4. SINCE ARRIVAL HERE MIDDAY, STATE DEPT INTERPRETER PORSON AND I HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY SHADOWED BY AN ESCORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY. FOR EXAMPLE THE ESCORT INSISTED ON ACCOMPANYING US TO U.K. CHARGE THOMPSONS HOUSE WHEN HE INVITED US FOR COCKTAILS THIS EVENING, ALLOWED US TWENTY MINUTES TO DISCUSS LUANDA SCENE IN HER PRESENCE, THEN HUSTLED US BACK TO HOTEL FOR DINNER. NO SUCH RECEPTION OR ESCORT HAS EVER BEEN ACCORDED ANY MEMBER ON AN AMERICAN DELEGATION IN THE PAST, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THAT BOTH PORSON AND I ARE WELL KNOWN TO THE MPLA.

5. THE ANGOLANS ARE MASTERS AT SIGNALS, AND OUR ESCORT SERVICE SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED. REPORTS REACHING US OF SPEECHES GIVEN YESTERDAY INDICATE ANGOLANS EXPECT YOU TO TAKE AN EXTREMELY HARD LINE. THEY EXPECT THAT YOU INTEND TO LECTURE THEM ON CUBANS AND RECONCILIATION.

6. I HAVE ASKED OUR BRITISH FRIENDS TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO YOU THIS EVENING, AS I DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK FOR MORE THAN A MINUTE, AND THAT ONLY UPON YOUR ARRIVAL, 2#01# 23 3/0315 -5 12:15 P.M. LOCAL. OUR ESCORT INSISTS THAT YOU AND REST OF DELEGATION WILL BE HOUSED AT PANORAMA HOTEL, BUT IT IS JUST AS LIKELY THAT YOU WILL BE WHISKED AWAY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTPY RIGHT AFTER ARRIVAL FOR FIRST MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER JORGE, WHO CHANGED HIS TRAVEL PLANS AND IS HERE.

7. OUR BEST JUDGEMENT HERE URGES CAUTION IN YOUR APPROACH. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU MAY WISH TO REVIEW TALKING POINTS TO DRAW ON ANOTHER SIDE OF AN ACADEMICS EXPERIENCE, I.E. EMPHASISING THAT WHILE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR OWN ANALYSIS, YOU HAVE COME TO SEEK THEIR VIEWS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. I DO NOT THINK ANGOLANS WILL EXPECT SUCH AN APPROACH, AND THEY MAY BE HARD PUT TO ADJUST WHAT SURELY WILL BE A TRUE LECTURE FROM THEIR SIDE. FROM WHAT WE GATHER HERE, ANY DEMONSTRATION BY YOU OF A DESIRE AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ANGOLAN VIEWPOINT WOULD BE UNEXPECTED WELCOME AND CARRY

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8. WE WILL SUGGEST TO ANGOLANS THAT THERE BE PRESS QUESTIONS ON
ARRIVAL, BUT THAT IS A FOREIGN MINISTRY DECISION AND YOU SHOULD
EXPECT MEDIA PRESENCE.

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 4/3/01 (STREATOR, EDWARD J.) OR-M

TAGS: PEPR US UR PD UK

SUBJECT: (TS) POLAND ENHANCED SOVIET READINESS

REF: (A) STATE 84482 (B) LONDON 0312

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2. CHARGE HAS ALSO PASSED CONTENTS REFTEL (A) TO DOUGLAS HURD, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, WHO EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR THE INFORMATION. STREATOR

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