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SUBJECT: HARIF ON HABIB MISSION

1. FOLLOWING IS AN EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF A JUNE 18  
HAARIV COLUMN BY BEGIN CONFIDANT YUSEF HARIF. HARIF  
REPORTS IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL ON EFFORTS BY AMBASSADOR  
HABIB TO ACHIEVE A SETTLEMENT IN LEBANON AND HIS  
CONVERSATIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN.

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2. COMMENCE TEXT. TITLE -- BEGIN SAID: "I'LL NOT  
ABANDON MAJOR HADDAD" WHEN HABIB PRESENTED HIS "FOUR-  
POINT PLAN" FOR LEBANON

"GEN. (DAVID) JONES, THE AMERICAN CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS  
SOUNDED A VERY INTERESTING WARNING....," SAID THE  
PRIME MINISTER, MENAHEM BEGIN, TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S  
ENVOY, PHILIP HABIB. "HE STATED THAT PEACE MUST BE  
INSTALLED IN LEBANON, BUT HE STATED MORE THAN THAT:  
ALL FOREIGN ARMED FORCES; NAMELY, THE SYRIANS, THE ISRAELIS  
AND THE PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS, MUST GET OUT OF  
LEBANON."

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"I CAN ASSURE YOU," HABIB RESPONDED WITHOUT HESITATION,  
"THAT WE SHALL NOT GO BACK ON THIS WA  
D."

IN THIS MANNER DID PHILIP HABIB TAKE LEAVE OF BEGIN  
WHEN HE, BEGIN, LEFT THE U.S.A. ON THE MORROW, THE  
ISRAELI AMBASSADOR IN THE U.S.A., MOSHE ARENS,  
REPORTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON A CONVERSATION HE  
HAD HAD WITH THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE,  
ALEXANDER HAIG, AND IN THIS CONVERSATION HAIG DID NOT  
CONCEAL HIS DELIGHT AT THE DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS  
THAT HAD OCCURRED IN LEBANON IN THE SPAN OF ONE  
WEEK. AND AS TO THE PERMANENT SETTLEMENT WHICH THE  
U.S.A. AND ISRAEL ARE JOINTLY STRIVING TO BRING ABOUT  
IN LEBANON, HAIG EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT "THE PROSPECTS  
ARE BRIGHT."

SEVENTY-TWO HOURS BEFORE BEGIN'S MEETING WITH REAGAN,  
THERE IS NOBODY HERE WHO CAN POINT TO A WATERED-DOWN  
AMERICAN PLAN FOR A SETTLEMENT IN LEBANON. THIS  
MUCH CAN BE SAID, THAT IN THE FREQUENT CONTACTS  
BEHIND THE SCENES, IT HAS TRANSPIRED BEYOND ALL DOUBT  
THAT THERE IS A LARGER DEGREE OF AGREEMENT THAN DISSENT.

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AT LAST SUNDAY'S CABINET MEETING, SOME MINISTERS  
THOUGHT ALOUD THAT THIS WAS NOT THE PROPER TIME FOR  
A TRIP TO THE U.S.A. BEGIN'S REASONING WAS: "WHY  
SHOULDN'T I MAKE THE TRIP?... I'LL EXPLAIN TO THE  
PRESIDENT THAT WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR."

MAYBE THOSE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO COUNSELED  
BEGIN NOT TO GO WERE AFRAID OF THE MEETING BETWEEN HIM  
AND THE U.S. PRESIDENT, WHO A FEW DAYS EARLIER HAD  
NOT HESITATED TO SEND THE PRIME MINISTER A VIGOROUS  
NOTE, WHICH FOR SHEER VIGOR HAS NOT HAD ITS LIKES  
EVER SINCE THE TWO LEADERS HAVE EXCHANGED NOTES --  
AND THEIR NUMBER RUNS INTO DOZENS.

THUS, FOR EXAMPLE, REAGAN STATED THAT IF ISRAEL DID  
NOT AGREE TO A CEASEFIRE, THIS WOULD CREATE "PROFOUND  
TENSION" IN OUR RELATIONS. THAT WAS ON THURSDAY  
OF LAST WEEK. THE FOLLOWING DAY ISRAEL CEASED FIRE IN  
LEBANON UNILATERALLY, AND SINCE THEN, SO IT WOULD SEEM,  
UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN RESTORED BETWEEN WASHINGTON  
AND JERUSALEM.

WHAT DID ISRAEL WANT?

ISRAEL WANTED ABOVE ALL TWO THINGS: THAT A MULTINATIONAL  
FORCE, AND NOT A UN FORCE, BE STATIONED ON THE 45 KM  
SECURITY LINE, AND THAT ALL FOREIGN ARMED FORCES; I.E.,  
SYRIA AND THE TERRORISTS, BE WITHDRAWN FROM LEBANON

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(ISRAEL'S OWN READINESS TO WITHDRAW WAS ANNOUNCED ON  
THE DAY WHEN THE "PEACE FOR GALILEE" CAMPAIGN WAS

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AND LO, ON JUNE 14, ALONG COMES HABIB AND DISCLOSES  
THAT HE HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON TO GO  
TO BEIRUT. AND TO WHAT PURPOSE? TO TRY AND ENCOURAGE  
PRESIDENT SARKIS TO SET UP A CENTRAL AUTHORITY AS THE  
FOUNDATION OF THE NEW STRUCTURE. PHILIP HABIB EXPLAINS  
THAT IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH SARKIS HE WILL PROBE  
WHETHER HE, SARKIS, IS ABLE TO HELP INSTALL SUCH A  
"CENTRAL AUTHORITY," OR IN OTHER WORDS WHETHER HIS  
GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK. AND  
THE MAN WHO CHARGED HABIB WITH THIS MISSION WAS  
ALEXANDER HAIG.  
SO WHEN BEGIN LEFT FOR THE U.S.A. TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT  
REAGAN, HE DID NOT SET FORTH ON A COURSE STREWN  
WITH UNKNOWNNS. AT LEAST HALF OF THE WORK HAD BEEN  
DONE. AT FIRST IT LOOKED AS IF UNDERSTANDING WAS  
LACKING BETWEEN BEGIN AND HAIG. SUDDENLY THE PRIME  
MINISTER GETS A CABLE FROM AMBASSADOR ARENS, WHICH MADE  
STUNNING READING, TO THE EFFECT THAT HAIG ATTRIBUTES  
TO HIM THE INTENTION OF STAYING IN LEBANON FIVE YEARS.  
WHAT? WHENEVER DID I SAY ANYTHING OF THE KIND? THE

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PRIME MINISTER FUMED. FROM WHOM COULD HAIG HAVE HEARD SUCH A THING? FROM NO ONE BUT HABIB.... SO AT HIS MEETING WITH HIM ON JUNE 14, BEGIN DID NOT HESITATE TO TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE AUTHOR IN PERSON: BY THE WAY, DO PLEASE TELL ME, MR. HABIB, WHENEVER DID I SAY THAT IT WAS OUR INTENTION TO STAY IN LEBANON FIVE YEARS?

NO, THERE HAS BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING HERE -- HABIB REPLIED APOLOGETICALLY -- I ONLY REPORTED THAT YOU HAD SAID....

WHAT I SAID -- BEGIN RESTATED EMPHATICALLY -- WAS THAT WE ARE READY TO LEAVE LEBANON EVEN WITHIN WEEKS, IF, OF COURSE, A SUITABLE AGREEMENT IS REACHED. BUT IF SUCH AN AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED, THEN WE SHALL BE READY TO STAY IN LEBANON AS LONG AS MAY BE NECESSARY, EVEN IF IT TAKES FIVE YEARS.

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THE MISUNDERSTANDING WAS CLEARED UP. NOW HABIB AND HAIG, AND SURELY ALSO THE PRESIDENT, UNDERSTAND THAT ONLY A "FIT AGREEMENT," AS BEGIN TERMED IT, WILL GET ISRAEL OUT OF LEBANON. AND, IN EFFECT, HABIB -- IN ACCORD WITH HIS PRINCIPALS -- HAS PUT FORWARD A SCHEME FOR JUST SUCH AN AGREEMENT THAT HAD BEEN RIPENING IN THE MINDS OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON. PRIOR TO BEGIN'S DEPARTURE FOR THE U.S.A., HABIB PRESENTED A SORT OF "FOUR-POINT PLAN" FOR A SETTLEMENT IN LEBANON, AND SAID PLAINLY: IT IS SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG WHO HAS ASKED ME TO PUT TO YOU WHAT WE SEE AS FOUR BASIC AIMS:

- STRENGTHENING THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT IN LEBANON.
- A "DRAMATIC REDUCTION" OF THE SYRIAN FORCES IN LEBANON.
- AN END TO THE EXTRATERRITORIAL PRESENCE OF THE PLO IN LEBANON. THE PALESTINIANS MUST BE KEPT WITHIN A FRAMEWORK WHICH IN PRACTICE WILL PERMIT THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, AS WAS THE CASE BEFORE THE PLO ESTABLISHED ITS MASSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE (WHICH HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY ISRAEL).

- LIQUIDATION OF THE HAUDAD ENCLAVE.

THIS, THEREFORE, IS TO BE THE AMERICAN PLAN FOR A PERMANENT SETTLEMENT IN LEBANON, ALONG WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MULTINATIONAL FORCE THAT WILL ENSURE THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL AND THE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE 40 KM AREA (ISRAEL CLAIMS THAT, ACTUALLY, THE BOUNDARY LINE SHOULD BE SET AT BETWEEN 43 AND 48 KM). WHAT DOES ISRAEL HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS?

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AS BEGIN HAS ALREADY TOLD HABIB -- AND THE PURPOSE OF  
THEIR FREQUENT CONTACTS WAS PRIMARILY TO ADVISE  
PRESIDENT REAGAN, IN ADVANCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S  
ARRIVAL, WHERE HIS VISITOR STOOD ON ALL POINTS  
CONCERNING A SETTLEMENT IN LEBANON AND ISRAEL'S  
WITHDRAWAL FROM THAT COUNTRY -- ISRAEL DOES NOT MAKE  
ITS CONSENT TO A MULTINATIONAL FORCE CONDITIONAL ON  
U.S. PARTICIPATION THEREIN. BUT ONE THING MUST BE  
PLAIN TO WASHINGTON, BEGIN OBSERVED: ISRAEL WILL NOT  
AGREE TO A UN FORCE. PART OF UNIFIL, BEGIN EXPLAINED,  
DID DO ITS DUTY, BUT BY AND LARGE THIS WAS, AS HE  
PUT IT, A "DISAPPOINTING" EXPERIENCE.  
AND AS FOR THE "FOUR-POINT" PLAN, ISRAEL ACCEPTS THE  
FIRST THREE PRINCIPLES, SUBJECT TO A BALANCE BEING  
ESTABLISHED BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL: WHY DO YOU  
SPEAK OF A "DRAMATIC REDUCTION" OF THE SYRIAN FORCES,  
BEGIN ASKED HABIB, WHEREAS YOU EXPECT ISRAEL SIMPLY  
TO WITHDRAW "IN DRAMATIC FASHION"?...  
"NO," HABIB REASSURED BEGIN, "WE DO NOT MEAN TO SAY  
ANYTHING DIFFERENT FROM WHAT SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG  
SAID IN ANOTHER CONTEXT, THAT HE WILL ACT TO GET  
ALL FOREIGN ELEMENTS OUT OF LEBANON."

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AND THERE THE TWO, BEGIN AND HABIB, REACHED THE MAIN POINT OF DIVERGENCE: THE STATUS OF MAJ. HADDAD AND THE "DOMINION" HE GOVERNS.

HABIB WAS ALREADY PREPARED TO "RUSH" HIS PLAN TO SARKIS, BUT BEGIN STOPPED HIM: JUST A MOMENT, MR. HABIB, WHAT YOU SPEAK OF IN POINT FOUR (CONCERNING HADDAD) IS NOT AN "ENCLAVE"...IT IS HADDAD'S REGION. ON THIS SCORE BEGIN WAS EMPHATIC.

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HABIB -- THAT IS, THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION -- WHO BEGAN OUTLINING THE NEW SETTLEMENT WHILE THE GUNS WERE STILL THUNDERING IN LEBANON, IS INSISTENT: WE DEFINITELY INTEND TO LIQUIDATE HADDAD'S ENCLAVE AND HIS INDEPENDENT STATUS....HADDAD AND HIS MEN HAVE TO BE INTEGRATED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL EMBRACE ALL THE POLITICAL FACTORS IN LEBANON AND WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN THE STANDING OF THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT IN LEBANON.

NO -- BEGIN RULED STRONGLY -- AS REGARDS HADDAD, I AM NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT A SINGLE WORD OF THE TEXT PUT BEFORE ME. THAT'S A VERY SPECIAL PROBLEM, ON WHICH THE ISRAEL GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO STATE ITS POSITION, AND I CAN TELL YOU HERE AND NOW THAT IF YOU EXPECT US TO ABANDON HADDAD, TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT WE DO NOT ABANDON FRIENDS AND THEREFORE WE SHALL NOT TURN OUR BACK ON HADDAD. WE'LL NEVER DO THAT.

LET US THEREFORE AGREE, BEGIN WENT ON, THAT WHAT YOU HAVE PROPOSED, MR. HABIB, IS A "UNILATERAL DECLARATION" OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND THAT ISRAEL WILL PRESENT A SPECIFIC AND DETAILED PROPOSAL OF ITS OWN IN THIS MATTER.

PHILIP HABIB AGAIN TRIED TO SOFTEN BEGIN'S APPROACH, QUERING: ISN'T IT SELF-UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN LEBANON MUST EXTEND ITS AUTHORITY TO ALL PARTS OF LEBANON?...

WHAT YOU SAY IS NOT AT ALL ACCEPTABLE TO ISRAEL. AND PERHAPS YOU WILL PERMIT ME TO PUT IN A FURTHER WORD. YOU HAVE RAISED THE IDEA, MR. HABIB, OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT GRANTING AN "AMNESTY" TO MAJ. HADDAD AND HIS EN. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS CONCEPT OF AN "AMNESTY" IN THE CASE WE ARE DEALING WITH IS SIMPLY AN INSULT....

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BEGIN BELIEVES THERE IS NO CONTRADICTION BETWEEN HIS SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF STRENGTHENING THE STANDING OF THE GOVERNMENT IN LEBANON (HE ADVISED HABIB TO URGE SARKIS TO HAVE ALL FOREIGN FORCES EVACUATED FROM

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