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SUBJECT: REAGAN/BEGIN MEETING: REMARKS AND BACKGROUNDER

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE REMARKS MADE BY PRESIDENT REAGAN AND ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AS THE LATTER LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE JUNE 21, AS WELL AS THE TEXT OF A BACKGROUND BRIEFING GIVEN BY A SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE MEETINGS.

2. BEGIN EXCHANGE OF REMARKS:

THE PRESIDENT: IT'S BEEN WORTHWHILE TO HAVE PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AT THE WHITE HOUSE AGAIN. ALL OF US SHARE A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED TO BRING PEACE AND SECURITY TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

TODAY, WE'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON HOW THIS CAUSE CAN BE ADVANCED. ON LEBANON, IT'S CLEAR THAT WE AND ISRAEL BOTH SEEK AN END TO THE VIOLENCE THERE AND A SOVEREIGN, INDEPENDENT LEBANON UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A STRONG CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

WE AGREE THAT ISRAEL MUST NOT BE SUBJECTED TO VIOLENCE FROM THE NORTH. THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK

TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS AND TO SECURE THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL

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FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON.

AND, NOW, OUR GUEST, PRIME MINISTER BEGIN.

PRIME MINISTER BEGIN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. GOOD AFTERNOON.

I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO MY FRIEND, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR HIS INVITATION TO COME TO VISIT WITH HIM AGAIN AFTER MY FIRST VISIT IN SEPTEMBER 1981 IN THE WHITE HOUSE, AND HELD A DISCUSSION -- A VERY FRUITFUL DISCUSSION -- WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ADVISORS.

EVERYBODY OF YOU KNOWS THAT WE FACE NOW A SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH CALLS FOR ACTIVITY, GREAT ATTENTION, AND UNDERSTANDING. I HAVE READ IN SOME NEWSPAPERS IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY THAT ISRAEL INVADED LEBANON. THIS IS A MISNOMER. ISRAEL DID NOT INVADE ANY COUNTRY. YOU DO INVADE A LAND WHEN YOU WANT TO CONQUER IT, OR TO ANNEX IT, OR AT LEAST TO CONQUER PART OF IT. WE DON'T CUVET EVEN ONE INCH OF LEBANESE TERRITORY, AND WILLINGLY WE WILL WITHDRAW OUR TROOPS -- ALL OF OUR TROOPS -- AND BRING THEM BACK HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" MEANS AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL OUR CITIZENS -- MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN -- BE ATTACKED, MAIMED, AND KILLED BY ARMED BANDS OPERATING FROM LEBANON AND ARMED AND SUPPORTED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES.

THERE IS HOPE TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE AND THAT ALL FOREIGN FORCES WITHOUT EXCEPTION WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM LEBANON, AND THERE WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT, FREE LEBANON BASED ON ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. AND THE DAY IS NEAR THAT SUCH A LEBANON AND ISRAEL WILL SIGN A PEACE TREATY AND LIVE IN PEACE FOREVER.

THANK YOU.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF BACKGROUND BRIEFING BY A SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL:

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: ALL RIGHT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS IS DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU SOME BACKGROUND FEEL ON THE DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN.

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THEY BEGAN ONE ON ONE, WITH NOTETAKING DONE BY THE TWO AMBASSADORS, AMBASSADOR ARENS FROM ISRAEL AND OUR

AMBASSADOR FROM ISRAEL ON OUR END. THE MEETING LASTED ABOUT 50 MINUTES, 5 MINUTES OUT FOR PHOTOS. THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS INVOLVED, FIRST AND FOREMOST, FOCUS ON THE SITUATION IN LEBANON, HOW IT EVOLVED TO THE CURRENT STATE OF PLAY WE FIND OURSELVES IN. IN THAT REGARD, PRIME MINISTER BEGIN EMPHASIZED THE UNACCEPTABILITY OF THE TERM "INVASION" TO DESCRIBE THE ISRAELI INVOLVEMENT IN LEBANON. HE POINTED OUT VERY CLEARLY, NOT ONLY IN THE ONE ON ONE WITH THE PRESIDENT, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY IN THE LARGER PLENARY SESSION, THAT THERE WERE AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, THAT THESE WERE VERY SELECTED, STRICTLY MILITARY, TARGETS WITHOUT ANY ANCILLARY CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. I DON'T LIKE THAT WORD "ANCILLARY", BUT "ASSOCIATED".

JOURNALIST: WAS THAT HIS WORD?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: NO, NO, HE DIDN'T SAY "ANCILLARY", I DID, IN MY INGENUITY. I'M NOT UNACCUSTOMED TO INGENUITY (LAUGHTER).

JOURNALIST: IS HE TRYING TO LEARN YOUR VOCABULARY? IS THAT WHAT HAPPENED? (LAUGHTER)

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: RIGHT, RIGHT.

BUT THEN THERE WAS VERY SHARP SHELLING THAT FELL ON NORTHERN ISRAEL, AND THAT WAS THE PROVOCATION FOR THE SUBSEQUENT ISRAELI AIR STRIKES AGAINST LEBANON AND THE GROUND ACTION, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY -- AND THIS IS THE ISRAELI POINT OF VIEW AS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE PLENARY GROUP -- THAT THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT OF A 43 KILOMETER -- 25 MILE -- SANITIZED ZONE FROM WHICH NORTHERN ISRAEL WOULD BE FREE OF GROUND-BASED ATTACK -- THAT IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING TOWARD THOSE OBJECTIVES, SYRIA INTRODUCED MISSILES AND GROUND UNITS INTO THE BEKAA VALLEY, WHICH THREATENED THE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVES, AND THAT RESULTED IN THE EXPANSION OF THE FIGHTING AND THE EXTENSION OF THE ISRAELI OBJECTIVES THAT BRING THEM TO THE LOCATIONS THEY ARE NOW SITUATED IN.

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THE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED TO THE PRIME MINISTER HIS DEEP CONCERN THAT THE HOSTILITIES IN LEBANON BE TERMINATED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED EXPEDITIOUSLY, AND THAT ABOVE ALL IN A MOST URGENT SENSE, HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS BE UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO PROVIDE FOR THE WELFARE OF

NON-COMBATANTS INVOLVED, AS WELL AS COMBATANTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS OF APPROPRIATE HUMANITARIAN ACTION. AS YOU KNOW, THE PRESIDENT HAS APPOINTED A SPECIAL COORDINATOR FOR THE UNITED STATES, AID DIRECTOR MCPHERSON. THERE WILL BE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS TOMORROW WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS ON THIS SUBJECT TO BE SURE THAT MAXIMUM COORDINATION AND COOPERATION IS ELICITED.

THERE WAS A DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, AS WE SEE IT, FOR THE LEBANON SOLUTION, AND AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WHICH REFLECTED A DEGREE OF SIMILARITY BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES ON THESE OBJECTIVES, THAT IS, ISRAEL AGREED THAT IT WOULD AND MUST WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON. THERE WAS A REITERATION OF THE NEED TO ESTABLISH A BUFFER ZONE, NOT UNDER ISRAELI CONTROL OR ISRAELI OCCUPATION, BUT RATHER INITIALLY UNDER THE OCCUPATION OF SOME KIND OF A PEACEKEEPING FORCE. THE ISRAELI SIDE IS MORE SKEPTICAL OF THE UNIFIL THAN IS THE UNITED STATES SIDE, BUT NEITHER SIDE CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS PRUDENT TO RULE OUT ANY SOLUTION IN THIS AREA A PRIORI. THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN PARTICIPATION CAME UP, AND IT WAS TOO TREATED AS A QUESTION THE ANSWER TO WHICH SHOULD BE WITHHELD PENDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN LEBANON. THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT THAT IN MANY RESPECTS THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC NOR SEEKING AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO SUCH A PEACEKEEPING FORCE BECAUSE OF CLEAR POTENTIAL PROBLEMS HERE AT HOME, AND HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT HE WOULD MAKE A FINAL DECISION AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE REGION.

THE DESIRABILITY OF STRENGTHENING THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON FREE FROM THE IMPLICATION OR PERCEPTION OF COERCION FROM ANY EXTERNAL POWER WAS AGREED UPON, WHETHER IT BE ISRAEL ON THE ONE HAND OR SYRIA AND THE PLO ON THE OTHER, AND IT IS CLEAR THAT, WHILE THERE MAY BE DIFFERENCES IN TIMING AND DEGREE OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF EXTERNAL FORCES, THERE IS A GENERAL CONSENSUS ON THE NEED

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FOR SUCH A WITHDRAWAL.

I THINK I WOULD DESCRIBE THE TALKS IN GENERAL AS FRANK, BORDERING AT TIMES ON DIRECT AND EVEN BLUNT, EXTENSIVE AND DETAILED AS FAR AS THE LEBANON CONSIDERATION IS CONCERNED. THE PRESIDENT THROUGHOUT -- BOTH IN THE BILATERAL AND IN THE PLENARY SESSION -- MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES LOOKS, IN THE WAKE OF WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME IN LEBANON, TO A NEW DEGREE OF ENERGY AND EMPHASIS ON THE PEACE PROCESS ITSELF, WITH PERHAPS A COMPLETE EXAMINATION OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF BROADENING

THIS PROCESS TO INCLUDE OTHER POWERS, AND TO MOVE RAPIDLY TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF THE LEBANON SITUATION. ISRAEL, OF COURSE, IS LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXPANSION OF THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH AN EMERGING GOVERNMENT IN LEBANON WHICH WOULD ANNUL THE PEACE BETWEEN LEBANON AND ISRAEL, AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN REDEDICATED HIMSELF TO A STRONG ADDITIONAL EFFORT FOLLOWING THIS CRISIS SITUATION FOR THE PEACE PROCESS ITSELF. I THINK BOTH LEADERS NOTED THAT THE ROOTS AND THE DEPTH OF THIS PROCESS WERE CONFIRMED BY THE FACT THAT IT HAS THUS FAR WITHSTOOD THE CRISIS IN LEBANON DESPITE THE STRAINS PLACED UPON IT.

ALL RIGHT, I WELCOME YOUR QUESTIONS.

JOURNALIST: SINCE ISRAEL'S MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY DON'T INTEND TO GET OUT UNTIL THAT, AS YOU SAID, "SANITIZED" ZONE IS INDEED SANITIZED, AND THAT SOME SORT OF FORCE HAS TO BE THERE, WHAT KIND OF FORCE ARE WE WORKING ON WITH THEM TO PUT IN THAT AREA?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: WELL, WE'RE NOT WORKING WITH THEM ON A KIND OF A FORCE. WE HAVE, AS YOU KNOW, JOINED OVER THE WEEKEND IN A U.N. RESOLUTION DESIGNED THE MANDATE OF THE UNIFIL, AND THAT WAS SUCCESSFULLY DONE FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS. WE FEEL THAT'S IMPORTANT IN ITS OWN RIGHT. AND SECONDLY, WE ARE CONSIDERING THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HIGH DEGREE -- SELFLESS DEGREE -- OF LABOR BEING EXERCISED BY AMBASSADOR HABIB IN BEIRUT OVER THE LAST WEEK. CLEARLY, THERE SHOULD BE THE EMERGENCE OF A CONSENSUS AS TO HOW BEST TO DEAL WITH THIS QUESTION OF THAT BUFFER ZONE AND THE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING STEPS THAT WOULD BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO IT. I DO WANT TO MAKE CLEAR AGAIN THAT WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT A PROLONGED ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF THAT BUFFER ZONE, BUT RATHER AN

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EARLY INSERTION OF A PEACEKEEPING FORCE, EITHER UNIFIL OR NFD IN CHARACTER, TO DO THAT JOB. NOW, CLEARLY, ISRAEL WILL HAVE TO HAVE A SENSE OF CONFIDENCE THAT THE JOB CAN BE DONE, AND, CLEARLY, NATIONS WHO HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE HAVE TO BE SATISFIED THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE JUSTIFIED AND THEY'RE WILLING TO TAKE ON THAT BURDEN.

JOURNALIST: DID BEGIN INSIST VERY STRONGLY THAT UNITED STATES TROOPS HAD TO BE IN THAT PEACEKEEPING FORCE?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: NO. NO. HE MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT HE WOULD FAVOR AMERICAN PARTICIPATION, BUT HE RECOGNIZED AND STATED CLEARLY THAT THIS IS A DECISION FOR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT, TO MAKE.

JOURNALIST: APPARENTLY, HE WOULD HAVE PROBLEMS AT HOME IF HE PUT IT IN, IS THAT WHAT I UNDERSTAND?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: WELL, WE DISCUSSED SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES ASSOCIATED WITH IT, THAT'S RIGHT, ON THE HILL AND IN THE GENERAL POPULAR MOOD.

JOURNALIST: DID YOU DISCUSS THE SITUATION RIGHT NOW IN BEIRUT, AND DID YOU GET A CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ISRAELI PLANS REGARDING THE CITY?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: WE HAD A DETAILED DISCUSSION ON THE UP-TO-MINUTE EFFORTS OF AMBASSADOR HABIB TO ACHIEVE A CEASEFIRE THAT IS HOLDING, TO SET IN TRAIN -- OR AT LEAST TO SERVE AS A CATALYST TO SET IN TRAIN -- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BROADLY BASED GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY REPRESENTING ALL THE FACTIONS IN LEBANON, TO DO THE BEST HE CAN TO COORDINATE THE REESTABLISHMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE BEIRUT AREA, OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON. AND WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THAT. THERE, AS YOU KNOW, OVERNIGHT HAS BEEN SOME ADDITIONAL SHELLING, WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE ISRAELI OFFICIALS, WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE INITIATION OF ARTILLERY AND ROCKET FIRE FROM THE PLO STRONGHOLDS IN SOUTHWEST LEBANON (BEIRUT), WHICH TRIGGERED ISRAELI RESPONSE, WHICH CONTINUED WELL INTO THE MORNING, ALTHOUGH IT'S SLOWED DOWN SOMEWHAT. WE ARE SEEKING TO HAVE A TERMINATION OF THIS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. ISRAEL HAS AGREED TO TERMINATE IT PROVIDING THE PLO TERMINATES ITS END.

JOURNALIST: YOU TALK ABOUT THE TALKS BEING FRANK,

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BORDERING AT TIMES ON DIRECT AND BLUNT. DOES THAT MEAN THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND ISRAELI HAVE BECOME LOOSER, WEAKER, LESS FRIENDLY?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: NO, I WOULDN'T DESCRIBE THAT AT ALL IN THAT WAY IN ANY SENSE OF THE WORD. I WOULD DESCRIBE THIS AS A DIFFICULT SITUATION. CLEARLY, THERE IS A LOT OF INFORMATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS ISSUE. THE PRESIDENT FREELY BROUGHT FORTH WHAT WE ARE HEARING FROM MODERATE ARAB STATES AND OTHER ARAB STATES, AND MR. BEGIN RESPONDED. SO, THAT'S WHAT I MEANT WHEN I DESCRIBED THIS AS A VERY FRANK AND AT TIMES BLUNT EXCHANGE.

JOURNALIST: THEN THE RELATIONSHIP IS AS GOOD TODAY AS IT WAS, SAY, SIX WEEKS AGO?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I'M NOT GOING TO BE QUOTED THAT WAY OR ANY OTHER WAY. I'M GOING TO SAY THAT

THE RELATIONSHIP REMAINS SOUND AND INTACT, AND ONE OF COOPERATION, AND ONE IN WHICH THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF BOTH NATIONS ARE BEST SERVED BY COOPERATION AND CONCERT OF ACTION.

JOURNALIST: DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU ACCEPT THEIR EXPLANATION FOR WHY....

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT, AND IT SERVES NO PURPOSE NOW TO MAKE A VALUE JUDGEMENT ON ANY OF THAT. I HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY THAT OUR FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS TO GET THE FIGHTING STOPPED, AND NOT INDULGE IN PUBLIC POSTURING TO MAKE THAT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO DO. AND I WON'T DO IT. I'M SORRY.

JOURNALIST: HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THOSE ELEMENTS IN THE ADMINISTRATION WHO HAVE GONE ON PUBLIC RECORD IN FAVOR OF REBUKING ISRAEL PUBLICLY?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I HAVE NO COMMENTS ON ANYBODY'S ATTRIBUTED, NON-ATTRIBUTED, OR SUGGESTED ATTITUDES ON THIS SUBJECT -- OTHER THAN MY OWN AND THE PRESIDENT'S.

JOURNALIST: AND YOU DON'T FEEL THAT ISRAEL SHOULD BE REBUKED FOR WHAT IT'S DONE?

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SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I HAVE NO JUDGEMENT TO MAKE ON THIS AT THIS TIME FOR THE REASONS I JUST RECITED. WE AS A NATION ARE INTERESTED IN RESPONSIBLE DIPLOMACY TO BRING A CONFLICT TO AN END AND TO DO SO ON TERMS IN WHICH AMERICAN VITAL INTERESTS ARE BEST SERVED.

JOURNALIST: WELL, CAN YOU ENDORSE THEN WHAT SECRETARY WEINBERGER SAID YESTERDAY? --

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I'M NOT IN THE BUSINESS OF ENDORSING THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. DID YOU HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION? -

JOURNALIST: WHAT IS YOUR NEXT MOVE AFTER SYRIA'S REFUSAL TO LEAVE LEBANON? -

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I'M SORRY?

JOURNALIST: SYRIA HAS REFUSED TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM LEBANON, EVEN WHEN PRESIDENT SARKIS ASKED FOR IT. WHAT IS THE NEXT MOVE?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: WELL, I THINK AGAIN THIS IS A SITUATION WHERE THERE ARE A LOT OF RUMORS, A LOT OF REPORTS, A LOT OF FRAGMENTARY ALLEGED POSITIONS OF VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS OR NATIONS INVOLVED, AND I WOULD PREFER TO GET MY ADVICE FROM OUR PEOPLE IN THE FIELD, FROM AMBASSADOR HARBIS FIRST AND FURTEST. AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S A FORECLOSED POSITION.

JOURNALIST: HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE FATE OF THE PLO FORCES IN WESTERN RETREAT?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: DID I DISCUSS WHAT?

JOURNALIST: THE FATE OF THE PLO FORCES....

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: OF COURSE. THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS, BUT IT SERVES NO PURPOSE TO AIR IT PUBLICLY.

JOURNALIST: SINCE THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE -- SO MANY COUNTRIES -- THAT VOTED AGAINST ISRAEL IN THE U.N., FROM A PRAGMATIC POINT OF VIEW, WHICH COUNTRIES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO KEEP THE PEACE THERE, SINCE THEY'RE ANTAGONISTIC?

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SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: WELL, LET'S JUST WAIT AND SEE. WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS TO PUT A PEACE FRAMEWORK TOGETHER. THAT'S WHAT AMBASSADOR HABIB IS DOING AND, I MUST SAY, WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS, ALTHOUGH HE HAS A DISTANCE TO GO.

JOURNALIST: DID PRIME MINISTER BEGIN ASK ABOUT THE SALE OF ADDITIONAL AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO ISRAEL?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: HE DIDN'T ASK ABOUT IT. THE SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED.

JOURNALIST: WHAT WAS SAID?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL:.. IT WAS NOT CONCLUDED, SO I AM NOT GOING TO JUMP INTO IT.

JOURNALIST: YOU SAID THERE WAS A DIFFERENCE OF DEGREE AND TIMING REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES. COULD YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES OF DEGREE AND TIMING REGARDING ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: NO -- AND I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT ISRAELI -- I'M TALKING ABOUT OTHER FORCES.

IT'S VERY CLEAR THAT ISRAEL INTENDS AND HAS STATED CATEGORICALLY AND REASSURED THE PRESIDENT TODAY THAT IT WILL WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON TOTALLY AS SOON AS ITS CONFIDENCE IS MET, OR ITS CONCERN IS MET ABOUT THE....

JOURNALIST: WAS THERE A DISCUSSION OF HOW LONG THAT MIGHT TAKE?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL:FUTURE ATTACKS FROM LEBANESE TERRITORY. - -

JOURNALIST: WAS THERE A DISCUSSION OF HOW LONG THAT MIGHT TAKE?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: NO, NO, NOT IN THE SENSE OF YOUR QUESTION, BUT WE WERE DISCUSSING OTHER ASPECTS OF THE FOREIGN PRESENCE OR EXTRATERRITORIAL PRESENCE OF OTHER PEOPLE. - - - - -

JOURNALIST: WILL THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF FUTURE MILITARY

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MATERIEL TO ISRAEL FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPEND IN ANY WAY ON THE OUTCOME OF THE LEBANESE SITUATION?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I DON'T THINK THAT'S A QUESTION THAT -- TO USE AN OLD TERM THAT I'LL GRAB OUT OF THE ECTOPLASM -- IS OPERATIVE. (LAUGHTER)

JOURNALIST: WAS ANYTHING SAID ABOUT THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET UNION REGARDING THIS WHOLE CONTROVERSY? DO YOU FEEL BETTER OR WORSE REGARDING THE SOVIET UNION'S DANGER ABOUT COMING INTO THIS THING?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: WELL, CLEARLY, THIS IS OCCURRING IN AN AREA CLOSE TO THE SOVIET BORDERS, AN AREA OF TRADITIONAL SOVIET ACTIVITY AND INTEREST, AND AS I SAID ON SATURDAY IN NEW YORK I FOUND MR. GRUMYKO'S ATTITUDE CAUTIOUS AND CONCERNED.

ONE MORE QUESTION.

JOURNALIST: ALL RIGHT, HAS ISRAEL'S MOVE INTO LEBANON SERVED AMERICAN INTERESTS IN ANY WAY, AND, IF IT HAS, WHAT INTERESTS WERE SERVED?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I'M NOT GOING TO DISCUSS THAT QUESTION.

JOURNALIST: YOU'RE LEAVING THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE'S BEEN A SUSPENSION OF MILITARY DELIVERIES TO ISRAEL AS A

RESULT OF THE INVASION. IS THAT TRUE?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: NO, NO, NO, ABSOLUTELY NOT. I HOPE I HAVEN'T LEFT THAT IMPRESSION. I DON'T EVEN RECALL THE QUESTION BEING ASKED.

JOURNALIST: YOU SAID MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS DISCUSSED. SOMEONE ASKED YOU WHETHER IT....

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: NO, NO, NO. WHAT WAS DISCUSSED WAS U.S. ARMS SALES TO MODERATE ARAB STATES. I THINK THAT WAS THE QUESTION THAT WAS ASKED.

JOURNALISTS: OH -- THE F-16S?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: EXCUSE ME, EXCUSE ME.

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NO, IT DIDN'T COME UP TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

JOURNALIST: U.S. ARMS SALES TO ISRAEL DIDN'T COME UP, AND IT IS NOT BEING HELD OVER THEIR HEADS?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: NO, I'M SORRY, I MUST HAVE MISREAD THE QUESTION. I THOUGHT SOMEBODY WAS TALKING ABOUT....

JOURNALIST: I'M STILL CONFUSED. IF YOU COULD....

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: LET ME JUST GET THE RECORD CLEAR. WHO ASKED THE QUESTION ON THAT SUBJECT?

JOURNALIST: I DID.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL:: NOW, WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT SALES TO ISRAEL?

JOURNALIST: ARMS SALES TO ISRAEL.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I REG YOUR PARDON. I THOUGHT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT AMERICAN ARMS SALES TO MODERATE ARAB STATES. THAT SUBJECT CAME UP. THE ARMS SALES TO ISRAEL DID NOT.

JOURNALIST: WHAT WAS DISCUSSED ABOUT MODERATE ARMS SALES? WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: THE VISIT ISN'T OVER.

JOURNALIST: CAN I CLEAR UP SOMETHING ELSE? YOU'VE LEFT THE IMPRESSION, AT LEAST WITH ME, THAT THERE'S VERY

SERIOUS DISCUSSION UNDERWAY ABOUT COMMITTING AMERICAN FORCES TO THIS PEACEKEEPING FORCE. IS THAT WRONG?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: NO, I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU THAT IMPRESSION. I JUST MERELY STATE THAT WE ARE REMAINING OPEN-MINDED ON THE SUBJECT. WE ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC, IN FACT WE ARE LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE PROSPECT, BUT THEN IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS I'M CONFIDENT THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL DO WHAT HE CONSIDERS BEST TO GET PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE REGION AND TO FURTHER U.S. INTERESTS IN THAT REGION.

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THANK YOU.

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR BEIROUT, DAMASCUS, AND KABUL.

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1. SUMMARY

-- RENEWED FIGHTING IN LEBANON

-- REAGAN-BEGIN MEETING IN WASHINGTON

-- WEST BANKERS COMMENT ON LEBANESE CRISIS

END SUMMARY.

2. RENEWED FIGHTING IN LEBANON

-- ALL PAPERS REPORT RENEWED FIGHTING AROUND BEIRUT
YESTERDAY WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE
IDF AND SYRIAN AND PLO FORCES. ASHAAB REPORTS THAT IDF
GUNNERS SUBJECTED THE CITY TO ITS HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT
IN A WEEK. ASHAAB ADDS THAT ARTILLERY SHELLS SCORED
DIRECT HITS ON THE PALESTINIAN ACRE HOSPITAL KILLING TWO

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PERSONS AND WOUNDING THIRTEEN. ALL PAPERS EXPRESS FEARS THAT THE LATEST EXCHANGES ARE THE PRELUDE TO AN ALL-OUT ISRAELI ATTACK TO FLUSH OUT THE ESTIMATED 6,000 PLO FIGHTERS IN MOSLEM WEST BEIRUT. ASHAAB REPORTS THAT THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES FROM WEST BEIRUT FLED TO IDF-CONTROLLED SOUTHERN LEBANON YESTERDAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE THE FIGHTING.

-- ALL PAPERS REPORT LITTLE PROGRESS IN THE SEARCH FOR A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS. AL FAJR NOTES THAT THE NATIONAL SALVATION COMMITTEE MET AGAIN YESTERDAY BUT APPARENTLY FAILED TO REACH ANY AGREEMENTS. ALL PAPERS EXPRESS DOUBTS THAT THE PLO WILL AGREE TO THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE LEBANESE ARMY IN WEST BEIRUT OR TO ANY CALL BY THE NEW LEBANESE GOVERNMENT TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AND LEAVE BEIRUT. ASHAAB BANNERS A REPORTED WARNING FROM PLO CHIEF YASSER ARAFAT THAT THE PLO WILL "FIGHT TO THE END RATHER THAN SURRENDER."

3. REAGAN-BEGIN MEETING IN WASHINGTON

ALL PAPERS FEATURE DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF YESTERDAY'S MEETING IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER MENAHEM BEGIN. AL FAJR REPORTS THAT REAGAN "REITERATED HIS FULL SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S INVASION OF LEBANON AND HIS ENMITY TO THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE." AL QUDS REPORTS THAT THE TWO LEADERS AGREED ON THE NEED TO PUT AN END TO THE VIOLENCE UNCLASSIFIED

IN LEBANON. AL QUDS HIGHLIGHTS REAGAN'S CALL FOR A "WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS IN LEBANON." IN ITS LEAD EDITORIAL, AL QUDS NOTES THAT "ISRAEL'S AIMS AND WASHINGTON'S AIMS ARE THE SAME." AL QUDS ADDS, HOWEVER, THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES' GOALS "APPARENTLY DO NOT INCLUDE A JUST SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM." THE ISRAELI ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILY AL ANBA LEADS OFF WITH BANNER HEADLINES AND FRONT PAGE PICTURES OF THE TWO LEADERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. AL ANBA FEATURES THE LEADERS' JOINT CALL FOR A SECURE ISRAEL AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT LEBANON. BOTH AL ANBA AND THE JERUSALEM POST NOTE THAT THE TALKS WERE AT TIMES "FRANK, DIRECT, AND EVEN BLUNT."

4. WEST BANKERS COMMENT ON LEBANESE CRISIS

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THE JERUSALEM POST FEATURES THE COMMENTS OF SEVERAL WEST
BANK NOTARLES ON THE LEBANESE CRISIS. THE POST NOTES THAT
MOST WEST BANKERS ARE "STILL RECOVERING FROM THE SHOCK OF
ISRAEL'S INVASION" AND ADDS THAT MOST HAVE REACTED
"WITH DEFIANCE AND WITH CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL AND OF THE
ARAB STATES WHO DID NOT COME TO THE AID OF THE EMBATTLED
PALESTINIANS." THE POST QUOTES FORMER JORDANIAN DEFENSE
MINISTER ANWAR NUSSEIBEH AS WARNING THAT ISRAELI DEFENSE
MINISTER ARIEL SHARON HAS "DESTROYED ANY CHANCES FOR
MODERATION AMONG WEST BANK ARABS." NUSSEIBEH REPORTEDLY
CAUTIONED THAT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PLO IN BEIRUT COULD
LEAD TO THE CREATION OF AN EVEN MORE RADICAL ORGANIZATION
TO REPRESENT THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE. IBRAHIM DAOQAQ,
MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE, REPORTEDLY
BELIEVES THAT THE SETBACK IN LEBANON "HAS NOT WEAKENED
THE RESOLVE OF THE PALESTINIANS IN THE WEST BANK."
HOWEVER, DAOQAQ CRITICIZED THE ARAB REGIMES "WHO CLAIM TO
DEFEND PALESTINIAN RIGHTS BUT WHO STAND BY LIKE

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SPECTATORS AT A FOOTBALL MATCH." SEVERAL PALESTINIAN LEADERS REPORTEDLY EXPECT DEFENSE MINISTER SHARON TO SOON OUST MORE WEST BANK MAYORS AND REPLACE THEM WITH MEMBERS OF THE PRO-ISRAELI VILLAGE LEAGUES.

5. ALSO REPORTED

A. AL QUDS AND ASHAAB REPORT THAT STUDIES RESUMED YESTERDAY AT AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY IN NABLUS. ISRAELI FORCES HAD BLOCKADED THE ENTRANCES TO THE UNIVERSITY FOR SEVERAL DAYS FOLLOWING THE INVASION OF LEBANON.

B. AL QUDS, QUOTING A DISPATCH FROM VIENNA, REPORTS THAT UNRWA WILL PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF TO 15,000 PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN LEBANON. UNRWA WILL REPORTEDLY AIRLIFT FOOD AND CLOTHING TO BEIRUT ONCE THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REOPENS THERE.

C. ASHAAB REPORTS THAT THE MOSLEM HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN BEGAN THIS MORNING IN JERUSALEM.

6. NOT SENT TO BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS DUE TO MINIMIZE.

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1. UNRWA CHIEF OF SECRETARIAT ANGELA GHANEM HAS GIVEN MISSION RUN-DOWN ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS VIS-A-VIS UNRWA IN LEBANON.

2. WEST BANK FIELD DIRECTOR SKINNER HAS BEEN INVITED TO COME TO ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ON JUNE 22. UNRWA BELIEVES THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO GOI BY SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS AND BY UNNY. UNRWA HOPES SKINNER WILL GET AUTHORITY TO SET UP PROPOSED ADVANCE CAMP IN NAQUR.

3. LATE LAST WEEK, LEBANON ACTING FIELD DIRECTOR JOHN DE FRATES SENT HIS FIELD RELIEF SERVICES OFFICER (DE YOUNG) SOUTH "TO SEE HOW FAR HE COULD GET" AND TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF A CONVOY OF SUPPLIES TO SIDON. DE YOUNG WAS ABLE TO GET TO SIDON AND TO MEET WITH MILITARY GOVERNOR THERE. MILITARY GOVERNOR, ON HIS OWN AUTHORITY, GAVE PERMISSION FOR A 1-TIME CONVOY TO SIDON FROM BEIRUT, ON CONDITIONS THAT TRUCKS WOULD BE DRIVEN BY NON-PALESTINIANS AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES WOULD BE MADE BY UNRWA STAFF.

4. CONVOY WITH 45 TONS OF FOOD, BLANKETS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES MADE THE TRIP TO SIDON ON JUNE 20. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT WITH MILITARY GOVERNOR, TRUCKS WERE UNLOADED AND BACK IN BEIRUT BY 1700 HOURS.

5. DE YOUNG FOUND ABOUT 60,000 DISPLACED PALESTINIANS IN THE SIDON AREA (OF THEM, 25,000 ARE REGISTERED WITH UNRWA). THESE PEOPLE ARE PRESENTLY CAMPING IN ORANGE

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GROVES AND OTHER AREAS. THEY ARE URGENTLY IN NEED OF FLOUR AND A WATER SUPPLY (THEY ARE NOW TAPPING THE IRRIGATION LINES INTO THE ORANGE GROVES).

6. THE CAMP AT EIN EL-HILWEH HAS BEEN TOTALLY RAZED (THERE HAD BEEN APPROXIMATELY 25,000 REFUGEES THERE). THE CAMP AT MIEH MIEH WAS LITTLE DAMAGED. SIDON ITSELF SHOWED PATCHY DAMAGE - SOME PARTS WERE UNTOUCHED, OTHERS BADLY HIT.

7. ACTING LEBANON FIELD DIRECTOR DE FRATES MADE A SIMILAR EXPLORATORY TRIP TO TYRE AREA. HE WAS TO VISIT THREE UNRWA CAMPS. IN EL-BUSS APPROXIMATELY 50 PER CENT OF THE REFUGEE SHELTERS HAD BEEN DESTROYED. IN RASHIDIEH, APPROXIMATELY 60 PER CENT HAD BEEN DESTROYED. IN BURJ EL-SHEMALI, APPROXIMATELY 35 PER CENT WERE DESTROYED. DE FRATES UNDERSTANDS REFUGEES FROM RASHIDIEH ARE STAYING IN A SCHOOL THAT WAS UNDAMAGED, IN ORANGE GROVES IN THE VICINITY, OR HAVE GONE TO THE COAST. MOST OF THOSE FROM BURJ EL-SHEMALI ARE STILL IN THE CAMP. REFUGEES FROM EL-BUSS MAY HAVE GONE TO THE BEQAA VALLEY. DE FRATES FOUND NO GREAT NEED FOR RELIEF SUPPLIES AMONG THE REFUGEES HE SAW. THEY ARE BEING SUPPLIED BY ISRAELIS FROM ISRAEL. HE DID FIND A NEED FOR PROTEIN, AND UNRWA HOPES TO BE ABLE TO GET IN FOODS THAT WILL COVER THIS.

8. IN BOTH AREAS, UNRWA SUPPLY ROOMS AND OFFICES HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO AND LOOTED. FILES HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE OFFICES.

9. UNRWA HAS THE NAMES OF 24 STAFF MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY ISRAELIS BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN. KIRK

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION/PRESS REVIEW, JUNE 22, 1982
1. HIGHLIGHTS:
- REAGAN-BEGIN MEETING GETS TOP MEDIA ATTENTION. HA'ARETZ
BANNERS: "REAGAN, BEGIN AGREE ON NEED TO TERMINATE FIGHTING
AND ESTABLISH STRONG LEBANESE GOVERNMENT." DAVAR BANNERS
"BEGIN AND REAGAN AGREE ON A (LEBANESE) SOLUTION, DIFFER ON
TIMETABLES." ISRAEL TV REPORTS THAT "THE U.S. ADMINISTRA-
TION BELIEVES THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT HAVE TO IMMEDIATELY
WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON...."
- ISRAEL RADIO WASHINGTON CORR. REPORTS THAT "THE ADMINI-
STRATION DISPLAYED GREAT CONCERN OVER THE STABILIZATION OF
THE BEIRUT CEASEFIRE. THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR AN END TO
VIOLENCE AND FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE HUMANITARIAN
ASPECTS OF THE WAR."
- ACCORDING TO HA'ARETZ, "THE U.S. ACCEPTS THE ISRAELI
CLAIM THAT IT IS ONLY REACTING (TO PROVOCATIONS) AND THAT
IT IS WILLING TO STOP THE SHOOTING...."
- YEDIDT EDITORIALIZES ON THE "SATISFACTORY NEWS" FROM
THE WASHINGTON SUMMIT.
- MAARIV WARNS THAT "THE REAGAN-BEGIN UNDERSTANDING
MIGHT NOT SURVIVE AN ISRAELI ASSAULT ON WEST BEIRUT."
END HIGHLIGHTS.
2. REAGAN-BEGIN MEETING:
A) ALL MEDIA BANNER YESTERDAY'S SUMMIT. WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENTS RELY ON THE TWO LEADERS' POST-MEETING

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STATEMENTS, ON A BRIEFING BY A "VERY SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL," AND ON ISRAELI SOURCES TO REPORT ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN ARE OF ONE MIND ON THE STRATEGY NEEDED TO RESOLVE THE LEBANON CRISIS, THAT THEY DIFFER ON THE OPERATIONAL STEPS, SUCH AS TIMETABLES AND PLO STATUS IN BEIRUT, AND THAT "SECRETARY HAIG WAS THE WINNER IN HIS RUNNING BATTLE WITH SECRETARY WEINBERGER" OVER U.S. POLICY TOWARD ISRAEL. WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS ALSO NOTE THAT THE LESS PLEASANT MOMENTS IN THE MEETINGS INVOLVED NON-LEBANESE ISSUES, SUCH AS U.S. ARMS SALES TO THE ARABS.

B) FRONTPAGE HEADLINES: HA'ARETZ BANNERS: "REAGAN, BEGIN AGREE ON TERMINATION OF FIGHTING AND A STRONG LEBANON." DAVAR HEADLINES: "BEGIN AND REAGAN AGREE ON A SOLUTION BUT DIFFER ON TIMETABLES." JERUSALEM POST SAYS: "REAGAN AND BEGIN FORGING JOINT STRATEGY TO ENSURE FREE LEBANON, SECURE ISRAEL." AL-FAMISHMAR BANNERS: "BEGIN AND REAGAN ACHIEVE BREAKTHROUGH ON JOINT LEBANESE STRATEGY." HATZOFE FRONTPAGES: "ISRAEL AND THE U.S. AGREE ON WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON." ISRAEL TV LED WITH "THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION BELIEVES THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT HAVE TO IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON, AT LEAST NOT BEFORE LEBANON GETS STRONGER, ALL FOREIGN TROOPS ARE PULLED OUT AND A MULTINATIONAL FORCE IS CREATED TO DEFEND A LEBANON-ISRAEL BUFFER ZONE." MAAKIV BANNERS: "U.S., ISRAEL SEARCH FOR WAYS TO SPEED UP THE CREATION OF A STRONG LEBANESE GOVERNMENT."

C) ISRAEL TV QUOTED SOURCES IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY TO THE EFFECT THAT "THERE WERE NO THREATS AGAINST ISRAEL" IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING. HOWEVER, THERE WERE "SOME TOUGH MOMENTS, WHEN THE PRESIDENT CRITICIZED A NUMBER OF ISRAELI MOVES." TV WASHINGTON CORR. DAN RAVIV AND OTHERS NOTE THE "COOL RECEPTION" AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE "GRIM FACES" OF BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER AS THEY WENT INTO THEIR MEETING. CORR. RAVIV SPECULATES THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DELIBERATE AMERICAN SHOW FOR VIEWERS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

D) ISRAELI RADIO WASHINGTON CORR. SHALOM KITAL QUOTES BOTH ISRAELI AND AMERICAN SOURCES, THAT "THE ADMINISTRATION DISPLAYED GREAT CONCERN OVER THE STABILIZATION OF THE BEIRUT CEASEFIRE. THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR AN END TO VIOLENCE AS WELL AS FOR AN IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF THE WAR...." CORR. KITAL AND OTHERS REPORT ON "BARBED REMARKS" BETWEEN BEGIN AND SECRETARY WEINBERGER IN THE WORKING LUNCH AFTER THE MEETING.

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BEGIN MIGHT NOT SURVIVE AN ISRAELI ATTACK ON WEST BEIRUT...."

3. DEFMIN SHARON ON ISRAEL'S POLICY IN LEBANON: ALL MEDIA REPORT THAT SHARON YESTERDAY TOLD A CABINET SEE-LEBANON-TOUR, THAT ALTHOUGH "ALL THE MILITARY OBJECTIVES SET BY THE GOI HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE TERRORISTS ARE TO BE GRANTED IMMUNITY ANYWHERE...."

4. THE WAR, ISRAEL'S ECONOMY AND THE U.S.: IN THE COURSE OF ITS REPORTING ON HOW THE WAR AFFECTS ISRAEL'S ECONOMY, TV ECONOMIC CORR. ELISHA SHPIGELMAN SAID THAT "THE FEELING IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE IS THAT THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARED TO HELP ISRAEL FOOT THE BILL OF THE INCREASED EXPENDITURES ABROAD. THE AMERICANS RECENTLY SAID SOME 80 MILLION DOLLARS IN ASSISTANCE MONEY WILL BE SHIFTED FROM CREDITS TO GRANTS. IN ADDITION, THE PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN GIVEN A LIST OF ISRAELI REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL U.S. ASSISTANCE. THE WORD FROM WASHINGTON IS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARED TO INCREASE IT."

5. WHO NEEDED THE HUGE MILITARY CACHES IN LEBANON: MAARIV EDITOR-IN-CHIEF SHMUEL SCHNITZER POINTS OUT THAT, ON THE ONE HAND, THE NUMBER OF TERRORISTS IN LEBANON IS ESTIMATED AT SOME 15,000, AND ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MILITARY HARDWARE DISCOVERED BY THE ISRAELI ARMY "COULD ARM A MILLION MAN ARMY." WRITER SCHNITZER CONCLUDES THAT "THE ARMS STOCKPILES DID NOT BELONG TO THE PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS, BUT TO ALL TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WESTERN WORLD AND THEY WERE USED BY THE SOVIET UNION TO FOSTER SUBVERSION ON A GLOBAL SCALE."

6. THE FRONT:

A) ISRAELI TV REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT "RELIABLE" ISRAELI ESTIMATES, BASED ON THE SPOT CHECKING, PUT CASUALTY FIGURES AMONG CIVILIAN POPULATION IN SIDON AND TYRE AT A FAR LOWER NUMBER THAN WHAT FOREIGN NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN REPORTING. ACCORDING TO THE ISRAELI FIGURES, SOME 100 PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN TYRE, 50 IN SIDON. THE NUMBER OF HOSPITALIZED WOUNDED IN THE TWO CITIES DOES NOT EXCEED 200-400.

B) IDF SPOKESMAN DENIED SOVIET CHARGES THAT THEIR BEIRUT EMBASSY WAS HIT BY ISRAELI FIRE.

C) ISRAELI MEDIA CITE FOREIGN SOURCES TO THE EFFECT THAT "ARTILLERY DUEL CONTINUES IN BEIRUT."

7. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS. LEE

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E) WASHINGTON CORR. GIDEON SAMET LEARNS FROM THE BRIEFING BY THE SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL THAT "PLAINLY AND EXPECTABLY, SECRETARY HAIG'S LINE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE LEBANON CRISIS AND WITH ISRAEL DEFEATED THE POSITIONS OF SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND OTHER WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS." CORR. SAMET DEDUCES FROM WHAT ISRAELI AND U.S. SPOKESMEN SAID AFTER THE MEETING THAT "THE U.S. ACCEPTS THE ISRAELI CLAIM THAT IT IS ONLY REACTING (TO PROVOCATIONS) AND THAT IT IS WILLING TO STOP SHOOTING IF ITS TROOPS ARE NOT SHOT AT."

F) MAARIV CORRESPONDENTS YUSEF HARIF AND RAFAEL MANN REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT "PM BEGIN AND SECRETARY HAIG WILL MEET THIS MORNING AND LOOK INTO HOW TO FORM A STRONG LEBANESE GOVERNMENT SOON. THE TWO AGREE THAT THIS IS THE KEY TO A NEW ARRANGEMENT IN LEBANON, ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES DISCUSSED BY THE PRESIDENT AND PREMIER BEGIN."

G) A YEDION EDITORIAL SAYS THAT "PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ON THE REAGAN-BEGIN TALK POINTS TO TWO SATISFACTORY RESULTS. FIRST, THERE IS AGREEMENT ON WHAT IS TO BE ACHIEVED, ALTHOUGH, AS COULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED, THERE ARE DIFFERENCES ON THE HOW'S. SECONDLY, FROM THE TWO LINES HE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN, ON HOW TO DEAL WITH US, THE PRESIDENT ENDORSED THE POLICY OF GREATER UNDERSTANDING VIS-A-VIS ISRAEL...." EDITORIALIST FRANK GUINEY CONCLUDES BY URGING "CLOSE U.S.-ISRAELI COOPERATION ON THE WAYS TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED GOALS IN LEBANON."

H) A MAARIV EDITORIAL COMES OUT (AGAIN) AGAINST AN ISRAELI ATTACK ON WESTERN BEIRUT. MAARIV POINTS OUT THAT "THE NOT INSIGNIFICANT DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING ACHIEVED YESTERDAY BETWEEN PRESIDENT REAGAN AND PRIME MINISTER

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SUBJECT: RED CROSS SEEKS VISIT WITH PLO PRISONERS

1. THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO VISIT PLO PRISONERS HELD BY ISRAELIS, ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE FROM THE JERUSALEM POST, JUNE 22. THE ISRAELIS HAVE YET TO RESPOND TO THE REQUEST, BUT CHIEF OF STAFF EITAN DID GO SO FAR AS TO SAY THAT A PRISON CAMP WILL BE SET UP IN LEBANON FOR THE CAPTIVES.

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2. COMMENCE TEXT. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT YET REPLIED TO A REQUEST BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IN GENEVA TO VISIT PLO MEN TAKEN PRISONER IN LEBANON, A UPI REPORT FROM GENEVA SAID, QUOTING THE IRC SPOKESMAN.

--THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN IN JERUSALEM SAID THAT ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO DETAINEES WERE WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES AND THE DEFENSE MINISTRY.

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--THE IDF SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO COMMENT.
--THE IRC SPOKESMAN SAID ISRAEL GAVE PERMISSION FOR
ITS DELEGATES TO VISIT 18 SYRIAN SERVICEMEN TAKEN
PRISONER.
--CHIEF OF STAFF RAV-ALUF RAFAEL EITAN SAID YESTERDAY
THAT A PRISON CAMP WILL BE SET UP FOR THE CAPTURED PLO
MEN IN LEBANON.
--ON A BRIEFING FOR MINISTERS TOURING LEBANON, EITAN
SAID THE CAPTIVES WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ISRAEL.
HE SAID THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO DECIDE
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