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C D N F I D E N T I A L SECTION O1 DF 03 TEL AVIV 10901 E.D. 12065: GDS 7/19/88 (HARE, PAUL) DR-P TAGS: PEPR, PINT, PROP, IS, LE, PINS SUBJECT: JULY 17 SOLIDARITY RALLY IN TEL AVIV REF: TEL AVIV 10839

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

SUMMARY: AS MANY AS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SUPPORTERS OF PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S LEBANON POLICY PACKED THE MAIN SQUARE OF TEL AVIV ON JULY 17 IN A FERVENT DISPLAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT. BILLED AS A NON-POLITICAL EVENT, THE RALLY STARRED MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR YOSEF BURG, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, ARIEL SHARON, AND PRIME MINISTER MENAHEM BEGIN. BEGIN WAS PERSISTENTLY HAILED AS THE KING OF ISRAEL, AS HE AND SHARON EXPRESSED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PLO AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE WITH LEBANON AND JORDAN. THE CROWD, MAINLY LIKUD ENTHUSIASTS, AWARDED IDENTICAL BODES AND HISSES TO ALL MENTIONS OF BOTH ARAFAT AND THE LABOR PARTY. THE RALLY, WHICH LASTED ABOUT TWO HOURS, ENDED WITH THE SINGING OF HATIKVAH, THE ISRAELI NATIONAL ANTHEM. PRIME MINISTER BEGIN UNDOUBTEDLY WALKED AWAY FROM THE EVENT FEELING HE

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HAD THE STRONG GRASS ROOTS SUPPORT OF ISRAEL FOR THE IDF OPERATION AND FOR A STRONG ACTION AGAINST THE PLO IN BEIRUT, SHOULD THAT BECOME NECESSARY. END SUMMARY.

3. A LARGE RALLY, ORGANIZED TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S LEBANON NOLICY, TOOK PLACE IN TEL AVIV ON JULY 17. POLICE REFUSED TO ESTIMATE THE SIZE OF THE DENSE CROWD, BUT ORGANIZERS PUT THE NUMBER AT OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND. POLOFF ESTIMATES FIFTY TO SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, STILL A CONSIDERABLE GATHERING. MANY GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND MANY KNESSET MEMBERS ATTENDED THE DEMONSTRATION ALONGSIDE THE MAYORS OF SEVERAL GALILEAN CITIES. DOZENS OF BUSES BROUGHT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO THE SITE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. WHATEVER THE PRECISE TURNOUT, IT WAS MANY TIMES LARGER THAN THE PEACE NOW DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED JULY 3.

4. EVENTS WERE EXTREMELY WELL DRGANIZED. SOME SEVEN HUNDRED POLICE AND BURDER PATRULMEN CLOSED THE ENTIRE AREA OFF TO TRAFFIC NEARLY THREE HOURS BEFORE THE RALLY COMMENCED; THOSE WHO CAME EARLY WERE TREATED TO A CONCERT OF INCONGRUDUSLY PEACEFUL FOLK MUSIC. TEL AVIV MAYOR SHLOMO LAHAT, WHO SPONSORED AND HELPED DRGANIZE THE DEMONSTRATION, HAD ALL THE LIGHTS IN CITY HALL (DIRECTLY BEHIND THE DAIS) TURNED ON FOR THE OCCASION, AND HAD ERECTED A HUGE ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED SIGN CARRYING THE LEGEND "TO THE IDF, WITH LOVE." THE DIGNITARIES' PLATFORM WAS DRAPED WITH ENORMOUS FLAGS AND BANNERS BEARING THE STAR OF DAVID, AND THE MENDRAH, EMBLEM OF THE STATE. TWIN MOTIFS PROVIDED NOT ONLY A PATRIOTIC ATMOSPHERE, BUT AN INDISPUTABLY OFFICIAL ONE AS WELL. WE NOTE TOO THAT THROUGHOUT THE DAY OF THE RALLY A HELICOPTER TRAVERSED THE SKIES OF TEL AVIV TRAILING A STREAMER INVITING CITIZENS TO JOIN THE PRIME MINISTER AT A DEMONSTRATION THAT EVENING. ALL IN ALL, A WELL PLANNED, WELL EXECUTED HAPPENING.

5. THE PREVAILING MOOD WAS SERIOUS. THE THRONG-PREDOMINANTLY SEPHARDIC, BUT PEPPERED WITH SMALL
GROUPS OF YIDDISH SPEAKING EUROPEAN JEWS--CARRIED
PRINTED SIGNS SAYING: "SHARON EQUALS SECURITY,"
"WHO REMEMBERS THE OLYMPIC MASSACRES," "GRATITUDE TO THE

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IDF, GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENT," "WE ALL SUPPORT PEACE FOR GALILEE," "HABIB: NO COMPROMISE WITH CHILD KILLERS!" THE OPENING SPEAKER PROCLAIMED, PERHAPS SINCERELY, THAT THE RALLY WAS NOT A POLITICAL EVENT. RATHER, IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE "SILENT MAJORITY OF ISRAEL" TO EXPRESS THEIR IDENTIFICATION WITH THE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE PRESENCE ON THE ROSTRUM OF THE PRIME MINISTER, #0901 NNNN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 02 OF 03 TEL AVIV 10901 MINISTER OF DEFENSE, AND MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR WAS DUE SOLELY TO THE COINCIDENCE OF THEIR HAVING NO OTHER ENGAGEMENTS FOR THAT NIGHT, AND, OF COURSE, IN THEIR BEING SO KIND AS TO ACCEPT A LAST MINUTE INVITATION TO SPEAK. DESPITE THIS INCONSISTENCY, THE MENTION OF THE NAMES OF BEGIN AND SHARON DREW WILD APPLAUSE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE RYTHMIC CHANT OF A VARIATION ON AN OLD FOLK MELODY -- "BEGIN, KING OF ISRAEL, LIVES AND PROSPERS." POLOFF KEPT OVERHEARING THE ANXIOUS QUESTION, "IS HE HERE YET? HAS BEGIN COME?"

<sup>6.</sup> THE FIRST FEW SPEAKERS, MAYORS OF NORTHERN TOWNS AND DIRECTORS OF REGIONAL COUNCILS, DEFTLY SET THE MODD BY SERVING UP GRIM REMINDERS OF PLO ATTACKS, ESPECIALLY THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS AT MAALOT. BY THE TIME BURG ASCENDED TO THE PUDIUM, THE PEOPLE WERE ANGRY. BURG STRESSED THE PROXIMITY OF THAT DAY TO TISHA B'AV, THE FAST COMMEMORATING THE DESTRUCTION OF THE JERUSALEM TEMPLE, THE EPONYMOUS DISASTER OF JEWISH HISTORY FOR THOSE EUROPEAN JEWS WHO CAN SEE FURTHER BACK THAN 1939, AND FOR THOSE SEPHARDIM WHOSE EXPERIENCE DOES NOT ENCOMPASS THE HOLDCAUST. ACCORDING

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TO BURG, A DISASTER ON PAR WITH THE SACK OF JERUSALEM IN 70 A.D. HAD BEEN NARROWLY AVERTED BY THE IDF IN RECENT WEEKS. WERE IT NOT FOR "PEACE FOR GALILEE," THE FLAG OF THE PLO MIGHT SOON HAVE FLOWN IN TEL AVIV. ADHERENTS OF THE PEACE NOW MOVEMENT (OUTBURST OF BOOS AND WHISTLES) WERE IGNORANT OF HISTORY AND WOULD HAVE PAST TRAGEDIES REPEATED. ARAFAT, HE CONTINUED, SITS WITH JEWS ON TELEVISION IN BEIRUT, WHILE HE KILLS THEM IN MAALOT. AND AS FOR IRAN AND IRAQ, BOTH ARE TO BE WISHED GOOD LUCK.

7. SHARDN WAS BRIEF AND TO THE POINT: ISRAEL HAS ALWAYS BEEN A NATION OF BUILDERS AND FIGHTERS AND SO SHE CON-TINUES TO BE VIA THE AUTONOMY PLAN ISRAEL HAS EXTENDED A HAND TO THE ARABS, ONLY TO BE VIOLENTLY REBUFFED BY THE PLO, ITS SYRIAN PATRONS AND EUROPEAN FRIENDS, LIKE BRUND KREISKY (OUTBURST OF BOOS AND HISSES). REBUFFS NOTWITHSTANDING, THERE WILL NEVER BE A PALESTINIAN STATE, SAID SHARON, AND THE SOUNER PALESTINIANS COME TO GRIPS WITH THAT FACT, THE SOONER THEY WILL CEASE TO BE MANIPULATED BY THE ARAB STATES. CONCERNING OPPONENTS OF THE WAR, HE BELLOWED, "PEACE NOW, SHUT UP NOW! ... WE HAVE GIVEN NEGOTIATIONS A CHANCE." DURING SHARDN'S SPEECH, THE CROWD HAD SPONTANEOUSLY SURGED FORWARD, INTENT ON HIS WORDS. AT ONE POINT, POLOFF ASKED NEIGHBOR FOR THE TRANSLATION OF AN OBSCURE PHRASE. RESPONSE, THE NEIGHBOR GRABBED PULDEF BY HIS SHOULDERS AND YELLED, "THE PLO -- HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE PLO; THEY ARE BASTARDS, SONS OF BITCHES AND THE SCUM OF THE EARTH!"

8. REFTEL CONVEYS THE GIST OF PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S REMARKS. THE PRIME MINISTER CAME TO THE PODIUM TO WILD CHANTS, AGAIN, OF "BEGIN, KING OF ISRAEL." BEFORE THE CHEERS HAD SUBSIDED, HE DECLARED THAT THE GOVERN-MENT HAD PROMISED PEACE FOR GALILEE AND DELIVERED. AS HE SPOKE THE CROWD APPEARED TO BE FULLY ENGAGED; POLOFF OBSERVED UPTURNED HEADS ALL AROUND, EYES FIXED ON THE PRIME MINISTER. ISRAELIS, BEGIN SAID, SHOULD OFFER THE BIRKAT HAGOMEL, THE TRADITIONAL PRAYER OF THOSE WHO HAVE NARROWLY ESCAPED DESTRUCTION. THE ALIGNMENT WAS DESCRIBED IN MOST VITUPERATIVE TERMS AS VENAL, AND THE ROOT OF ALL DISSENT. WHY, ASKED BEGIN, COULD THERE NOT BE LOVE OF ISRAEL INSTEAD OF HATRED OF THE GOVERNMENT? HORSEWHIPPING LABOR ELICITED AN APPRECIATIVE ROAR FROM THE CROWD. THE ALIGNMENT, HE WENT ON, HAD NOT EXER-

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CISED THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, SO MUCH AS IT HAD INDULGED IN THE FREEDOM TO SLANDER. INDEED, THE EVENING'S CODEWORD FOR "CRITICS" WAS "SLANDERERS" (IN THE EYES OF JEWISH TRADITION, THE LOWEST OF OCCUPATIONS).

9. HAVING DISPENSED WITH THE OPPOSITION, BEGIN CLOSED HIS REMARKS WITH THE RINGING CRY, "THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL BT #0901 NNNN

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IO. POLOFF REPEATEDLY WAS TULD BY PARTICIPANTS THAT THE REAL VALUE OF THE RALLY WAS THE IMPRESSION IT WOULD MAKE ON AMERICAN TELEVISION AUDIENCE. INTERLOCUTORS EAGERLY ASKED WHETHER POLOFF, AS AN AMERICAN, HAD BEEN SWAYED BY THE DEMONSTRATION. DID POLOFF BELIEVE THAT AMERICANS, UPON SEEING THE DEMONSTRATION, WOULD COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THINGS REALLY ARE?

11. COMMENT. AS THE RALLY CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES, PRIME MINISTER BEGIN IS AT HIS BEST WHEN GIVING CAMPAIGN SPEECHES —— HE DERIVES TREMENDOUS PSYCHIC ENERGY FROM ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS. PRIME MINISTER BEGIN UNDOUBTEDLY WALKED AWAY FEELING HE HAD THE STRONG, ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF ISRAEL'S GRASS ROOTS FOR THE IDF OPERATION IN LEBANON AND FOR STRONG ACTION AGAINST THE PLO IN BEIRUT, IF NECESSARY. ALTHOUGH THE RALLY WAS CLEARLY HELD TO COUNTER THE GROWING IMPRESSION THAT A SIGNIF-ICANT PORTION OF ISRAELIS ARE OPPOSED TO THE WAR,

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DOMESTIC DEBATE OVER THE SITUATION IN LEBANON WILL CONTINUE AND WILL ACCELERATE AS LONG AS THERE IS NO CLEAR POLITICAL SOLUTION IN SIGHT. END COMMENT.

12. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS.

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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF AUB ACTING PRESIDENT

1. (e-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. AUB VICE PRESIDENT SAMIR THABET PHONED TO SAY THAT ACCORDING TO AN AUB STUDENT WHO WITNESSED THE INCIDENT, ACTING PRESIDENT DAVID DOUGE WAS KIDNAPPED AT APPROXIMATELY 1830 LOCAL TODAY, JULY 19. HE WAS STOPPED IN FRONT OF THE AUB CHAPEL AND FORCED INTO A RED AUTOMOBILE WHICH LEFT THE CAMPUS THROUGH THE MEDICAL GATE ON BLISS STREET.

3. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FURMER PRIMIN SA'B SALAM AND REQUESTED THAT HE MAKE CONTACT WITH THE PLO. WE HAVE ALSO PHONED INTELLIGENCE CHIEF JOHNNY ABDU AND ASKED HIM TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER URGENTLY. AUB HAS CONTACTED PRIMIN WAZZAN AND ISF (POLICE) HEAD AL-HAJJ.

4. THE KIDNAPPING WAS THE LEAD ITEM ON THE 2000 RADIU LEBANON NEWS BROADCAST.

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