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SUBJECT: ISRAELI SUPPORT FOR LEBANESE RELIEF AND
RECONSTRUCTION

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Authority State W/Adm 11/6/15
BY LCOR NARA Date 6/2/17

L. ~~ENTIRE~~ TEXT

2. FOR TEL AVIV - IN ORDER TO RESPOND MORE PRECISELY TO CONGRESSIONAL AND PRESS INQUIRIES, AS WELL AS FOR INTERNAL PLANNING PURPOSES, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE A DETAILED OVERVIEW REGARDING ISRAELI RELIEF AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS AND PLANS IN SOUTH LEBANON. IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO HAVE ISRAELI EFFORTS BROKEN DOWN SECTOR BY SECTOR (EG. WATER, ELECTRICITY, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT, HEALTH, ETC.) FOR PRINCIPAL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS IN SOUTH LEBANON.

3. ISSUES RELATED TO GOI AND IDF SUPPORT AND NON-SUPPORT OF LEBANESE RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION HAVE BECOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS HERE. AT JULY 14TH MC PHERSON WHITE HOUSE PRESS CONFERENCE, AND AT JULY 15TH BRIEFING OF HFAC, SEVERAL QUESTIONS DEALT WITH REPORTS OF ISRAELI

OBSTRUCTION OF RELIEF AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON AND WEST BEIRUT. OTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNED THE CAPABILITY OF THE GOI/IDF TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RELIEF EFFORT AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY HAD

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CONTRIBUTED ALREADY. ADMINISTRATOR MCPHERSON CITED THE ASSURANCES OF FULL SUPPORT FOR THE RELIEF EFFORT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM SENIOR ISRAELI OFFICIALS. HE RELATED AN INSTANCE WHERE A LOCAL ISRAELI COMMANDER HAD VIOLATED THESE ASSURANCES AND STATED THAT THE USG WAS RAISING THE PROBLEM THROUGH OUR EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV. MCPHERSON ALSO CITED THE IDF CONTRIBUTIONS, ESPECIALLY MEDICAL, OUTLINED IN THE MERIDOR MEETING IN JERUSALEM ON JULY 10TH.

4. THE DEPARTMENT IS, OF COURSE, SENSITIVE TO THE NEED THAT THE USG NOT SPEAK FOR ISRAELI AUTHORITIES, NOR SERVE AS DE FACTO RELIEF COORDINATOR, WHICH IS ROLE WE CONTINUE TO SEE FOR GOL. HOWEVER, FOR OUR INTERNAL PLANNING PURPOSES, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO KNOW WHAT GOI RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS AND PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE.

5. FOR BEIRUT - DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT AID AND EMBASSY OFFICERS ARE PRESENTLY ABLE TO TRAVEL THROUGHOUT SOUTH LEBANON. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY REPORTS REGARDING GOI/IDF RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES DEVELOPED DURING SUCH VISITS.

6. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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DIABIN 200-11A (AS OF: 2015 EDT 19 JUL 82)
SUBJ: DIA DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE NOTICE (DIN) (U)

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ISRAEL-LEBANON: SITUATION REPORT. (U)

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1. (~~C/NOFORN~~) THERE IS GROWING PESSIMISM OVER THE NEGOTIATIONS TO EVACUATE 6,000 TO 8,000 PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS FROM BEIRUT.

2. (~~C/NOFORN~~) HIGH-RANKING ISRAELI OFFICIALS, EVEN THOSE WHO HAVE ADVOCATED A POLITICAL SOLUTION, ARE SUGGESTING THAT ISRAEL CANNOT WAIT MUCH LONGER. THE OUTCOME OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF SYRIA AND SAUDI ARABIA WILL PROVIDE A CLUE TO WHAT HAPPENS IN THE NEAR TERM. IF THE MEETING IS JUDGED A

PAGE 02 RUEKJCS8376 ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

FAILURE, THE ISRAELIS ARE LIKELY TO CLAIM THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN THE NEGOTIATORS PLENTY OF TIME TO ACCOMPLISH THE REMOVAL OF THE GUERRILLAS FROM LEBANON. FURTHERMORE, TEL AVIV BELIEVES THAT THE HABIB MISSION HAS REACHED A DEAD END. THUS, THERE IS AN INCREASED LIKELIHOOD THAT A MILITARY OPERATION WILL TAKE PLACE. THE INITIAL OBJECTIVE OF SUCH AN OPERATION MAY BE THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEE CAMPS

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PRESSURE THE PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIP TO LEAVE LEBANON.

PREPARED BY: LEBANON WORKING GROUP

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TO POINT OUT THAT SELECTIVE IDF TANK FIRING WAS USED
AGAINST WEAPONS POSITIONS IN BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 105MM TANK ROUNDS, FIRED ACCURATELY AND
SELECTIVELY, CAN BE VERY EFFECTIVE AGAINST WEAPONS POSITION
AND SNIPERS IN BUILDINGS.

9A. (U) DETAILS: NONE E
9B. ORIG CMIS: (C/NF) SOURCE 2 DID NOT DETAIL THE
GUNNERY METHODS AND TYPE AMMUNITION USED BUT, BY PLACING
TANKS AT VARYING ELEVATIONS WHERE POSSIBLE, DIRECT FIRE
TO SPECIFIC POSITIONS USING HE OR HEP (MESH) AMMUNITION
MIGHT PRESENT A TACTICAL ADVANTAGE TO THE IDF.
10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A
11. (U) CULL MGMT CODES: NONE
12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC NO.
13. [REDACTED]
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15. (U) REQ EVAL: NO
16. (U) FNCL: NA
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E.O. 12065: GDS 7/19/88 (PAGANELLI, ROBERT P.) OR-M
TAGS: OVIP, PEPR, SY, US
SUBJ: SYRIAN FONMIN KHADDAM VISIT TO WASHINGTON
REF: DAMASCUS 5095

(C) DEPUTY FONMIN QADDOR ASKED ME TO SEE HIM JULY 19
ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM FONMIN KHADDAM. KHADDAM WANTED
TO MAKE THE POINT THAT ALTHOUGH HE IS TRAVELLING TO
WASHINGTON UNDER ARAB LEAGUE AUSPICES, HE IS FULLY
PREPARED TO DISCUSS BILATERAL RELATIONS IF WE SO DESIRE.
THIS REINFORCES MY RECOMMENDATION (REFTEL) THAT A
SEPARATE BILATERAL BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND KHADDAM
BE SCHEDULED. PAGANELLI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 DAMASCUS SY 05135
SUBJ: [REDACTED] SYRIA/LEBANON/ISRAEL/RECON OF
- SABBURAH PLAIN AND BORDER AREA, 820719 (U)
WHITE HOUSE FOR SITUATION ROOM.
THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL.

1. (U) CTRY: SYRIA (SY); LEBANON (LE); ISRAEL (IS)
2. (U) IR NO: [REDACTED]
3. (U) TITLE: RECON OF SABBURAH PLAIN AND BORDER AREA,
820719 (U)
4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820719
5. (U) ORIG: [REDACTED]
6. (U) REF REFS: K-3CX-00043; T-3C1-42517; U-UEU-49218

[REDACTED]

8. (U) SUMMARY: [REDACTED] THE
SYRIAN-LEBANESE BORDER AREA, AND THE BIQA TO CHTAURA DURING
THE AFTERNOON ON 19 JUL 82. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS WERE
21ST BDE, 3D DIV T-72 TANKS IN THE SABBURAH PLAIN; 3D DIV
HQ STAFF AND SUPPORT ELEMENTS NEAR LAKE (NORTH OF BEIRUT-
DAMASCUS HIGHWAY AND JUST EAST OF SYRIAN-LEBANESE BORDER);
AND UNIT TAG SIGNS IN "NO MAN'S LAND" AND THE BIQA WHICH
INCLUDED 76TH AND 91ST BDES, 1ST DIV; 65TH BDE AND ARMY
OF THE 3D DIV, AND THE 47TH AND 51ST INDEPENDENT BDES; AS
WELL AS SPECIAL FORCES UNITS.

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9A. ~~(C)~~ DETAILS: SOURCE'S DETAILED RECON OBSERVATIONS, AS REPORTED TO RD, FOLLOW:

(1) ~~(C)~~ FROM THE BY-PASS ROAD, [REDACTED] NUMBER OF T-72 TANKS AND BMP'S [REDACTED] NEAR THE VILLAGE OF AS SABBURAH [REDACTED] SITE PROBABLY EXTENDS ACROSS THE BY-PASS ROAD.

(2) ~~(C)~~ FURTHER WEST ON THE BY-PASS ROAD, [REDACTED] T-72 TANKS OF THE 21ST BDE, 3D DIV, POSIT [REDACTED] THE CEMENT FACTORY IN THE SABBURAH PLAIN, [REDACTED] UOE, HE ALSO SUSPECTS THAT 21ST BDE HQ STAFF ELEMENTS ARE LOCATED JUST NORTH OF THE T-72'S, AND THAT THE TRANSPORT ELEMENT OF THE 21ST BDE IS LOCATED ACROSS THE BY-PASS ROAD [REDACTED]

(3) ~~(C)~~ AT THE TIKIYAH INTERSECTION ON THE ZABADANI ROAD, [REDACTED] WEST AND ATTEMPTED TO GET TO THE LAKE, VIC [REDACTED] ONE MP CHECKPOINT, BUT WAS TURNED AROUND AT A SECOND MP CHECKPOINT APPROX 500 METERS NORTHEAST OF THE LAKE. NEAR THE FIRST [REDACTED] THREE SEPARATE TENT CAMPS VIC [REDACTED] STED OF APPROX 50, 100, AND 50 [REDACTED] TENTS, RESPECTIVELY. [REDACTED] 1,000 TROOPS IN THIS [REDACTED] PERSONNEL, RECRUITS, AND RESERVES. ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD, APPROX 400-500 METERS NORTHEAST OF THE LAKE, [REDACTED] WHAT HE THOUGHT TO BE 3D DIV STAFF AND SUPPORT ELEMENTS. TAC SIGNS OBSERVED IN THIS AREA WERE BLUE BALL LEFT OF RED RECTANGLE AND YELLOW TRIANGLE LEFT OF RED RECTANGLE. [REDACTED] THE LAKE AREA FROM THE BEIRUT-DAMASCUS HIGHWAY, BUT ONCE AGAIN WAS TURNED BACK BY AN MP GUARD MANNING A CHECKPOINT BETWEEN THE HIGHWAY AND THE LAKE.

(4) ~~(C)~~ ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BEIRUT-DAMASCUS HIGHWAY, [REDACTED] AN SA-6 SITE WAS OBSERVED. AT THIS POINT ONE SA-6 RESUPPLY VEHICLE WAS SEEN MOVING EASTWARD ON THE HIGHWAY.

(5) ~~(C)~~ PARKED NEAR THE MP CHECKPOINT, EAST OF SYRIAN IMMIGRATIONS, TWO TROOP BUSES WERE OBSERVED. BOTH CONTAINED TAC SIGN X-ED SQUARE (TOP BLUE) LEFT OF GREEN RECTANGLE. TWO HUNDRED METERS WEST OF SYRIAN IMMIGRATIONS TWO JEPS WERE SEEN TRAVELING EAST WITH TAC SIGN X-ED SQUARE (TOP RED) LEFT OF GREEN RECTANGLE. JEPS APPEARED TO

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DEPART A CAMP LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

(6) ~~(C)~~ IN "NO MAN'S LAND", TWO VEHICLES ENTERED HIGHWAY
ONE FROM THE SOUTH AND CONTAINED TAC SIGN OF X-ED SQUARE
(TOP GREEN) LEFT OF GREEN RECTANGLE. ALSO IN "NO MAN'S
LAND", SPECIAL FORCES TROOPS WERE OBSERVED AND ALL CAMPS
APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN IMPROVED (BETTER DUG-IN).

(7) ~~(C)~~ ON THE ROAD TO RIYAQ, TWO

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VEHICLES WERE SEEN HEADING SOUTH TO HIGHWAY ONE. TAC SIGNS
WERE SAME X-ED SQUARE (TOP YELLOW) LEFT OF RED RECTANGLE.

(8) ~~(C)~~ ONE KM NORTHEAST OF RIYAH, ONE U/I T-62 TANK
COMPANY WAS OBSERVED DUG-IN.

(9) ~~(C)~~ ON ROUTE 4, NEAR ABLAH, [REDACTED] "MANY"
51ST INDEPENDENT BRIGADE VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED.

(10) ~~(C)~~ NORTH AND SOUTH OF ZAHDAH, ONE BN EACH OF SYRIAN
SF WERE OBSERVED. NO TAC SIGNS OBSERVED.

(11) ~~(C)~~ HEADING WEST IN CHTAURA, WERE TWO VEHICLES OF THE
47TH INDEPENDENT BRIGADE. [REDACTED] THES
E TWO
VEHICLES COULD HAVE BEEN GOING TO QABR ILYAS.

(12) ~~(C)~~ IN [REDACTED] AN S-60
BATTERY POSITIONED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY ONE, AND
OPINED THAT IT WAS FROM 3D DIV ARTY, BECAUSE JUST SOUTHEAST
OF THE S-60 SIGHTING, A COUPLE OF 3D DIV ARTY VEHICLES
WERE OBSERVED.

(13) ~~(C)~~ [REDACTED] TWO VEHICLES WITH 7TH DIV
BLACK RECTANGLE. NO OTHER SIGNS WERE OBSERVED ON THESE
TWO VEHICLES.

9B. ~~(C)~~ ORIG CMTS: [REDACTED] ARE

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TRUE, HOWEVER, UNIT LOCATIONS CANNOT BE EVALUATED UNTIL WE
[REDACTED] RECENTLY WE HAVE HAD A FEW
SIGHTINGS OF 7TH DIV VEHICLES IN THE BIQA, BUT WE ARE NOT
SURE IF THE 7TH DIV ACTUALLY HAS ASSETS POSITIONED IN THE
BIQA.

- 10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A
 - 11. (U) COLL MGMT CODES: NONE
 - 12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC-NO
 - 13. [REDACTED]
 - 14. [REDACTED]
 - 15. (U) REQ EVAL: NO; REL TO: NONE
 - 16. (U) ENCL: N/A
 - 17. (U) DIST BY ORIG: N/A
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INFO RUEHAM/AMEMBASSY AMMAN PRIORITY 8004
RUQMBE/AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY 0092
RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY 6509
RUEHJM/AMCONSUL JERUSALEM PRIORITY 3818
RUEHJI/AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY 4693
RUQMYA/USLO RIYADH PRIORITY 0866
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PEPR, MILI, MOPS, IS, LE, SY

SUBJ: SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD'S REMARKS JULY 18 ON
- LEBANON

1. DURING IFTAR (BREAKING OF THE FAST) FOR SYRIAN RELIGIOUS FIGURES JULY 18, PRESIDENT ASSAD DELIVERED REMARKS WHICH TOUCHED UPON THE SITUATION IN LEBANON. FULL TEXT OF HIS SPEECH IS NOT AVAILABLE BUT FOLLOWING PERTINENT POINTS ARE DRAWN FROM SYRIAN ARAB NEWS AGENCY (SANA) DISPATCH.

2. IN HIS REMARKS, ASSAD SEEMED TO BE DEFENDING PERFORMANCE OF SYRIAN TROOPS WHO FOUGHT AGAINST ISRAEL IN LEBANON BY STATING THAT THE ADF HAD BEEN DEPLOYED SO AS TO CARRY OUT PEACEKEEPING DUTIES AND NOT TO FIGHT AS A REGULAR ARMY. HE INDICATED THAT SYRIAN FORCES WERE PITTED AGAINST NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ISRAELI FORCES AND CHARGED THE LATE PRESIDENT SADAT WITH HAVING PROVIDED THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL WITH TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON EGYPTIAN-HELD SOVIET EQUIPMENT WHICH ENABLED ISRAEL TO BE MORE SUCCESSFUL AGAINST SYRIAN FORCES THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN THE CASE.

3. REFERRING TO SYRIAN ACCEPTANCE JUNE 11 OF THE ISRAELI-DECLARED CEASEFIRE, ASSAD SAID THAT HABIB HAD CONVEYED THE PROPOSAL, BUT SYRIA REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT UNLESS THE CEASEFIRE WERE LINKED TO A COMPREHENSIVE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL. ASSAD SAID THAT HABIB AGREED TO

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THIS SYRIAN CONDITION WHICH PROMPTED SYRIAN ACCEPTANCE OF THE CEASEFIRE.

4. ON THE SYRIAN PRESENCE IN LEBANON, ASSAD SAID THAT HE HAD PLANNED TO WITHDRAW SYRIAN FORCES IN 1980 BUT AN APPEAL FROM PRESIDENT SARKIS HAD LED HIM TO REVERSE HIS DECISION. A WITHDRAWAL WAS ALSO PLANNED IN 1981 BUT LEBANESE "PATRIOTIC FORCES" ASKED HIM NOT TO CARRY THIS OUT.

5. ASSAD ALSO STATED THAT SYRIA HAD REJECTED AN ISRAELI ULTIMATUM TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM LEBANON. HE SAID IT WAS UNREASONABLE TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF SYRIAN FORCES IN LEBANON WHILE THE IDF WAS SURROUNDING BEIRUT AND IMPLIED THAT THE QUESTION OF SYRIAN WITHDRAWAL SHOULD ONLY BE DISCUSSED AFTER THE ISRAELIS HAD PULLED OUT.

6. FINALLY, ASSAD REPEATED CHARGES MADE EARLIER THAT ISRAELI FORCES HAD USED "NERVE GAS" DURING THE FIGHTING SEVERAL WEEKS AGO IN THE BHAMDUN/ALAYH AREA.

7. COMMENT: OBSERVERS HAVE NOTED THAT ASSAD FAILED TO MENTION IN HIS ADDRESS THE SYRIAN REFUSAL TO ACCEPT PLO COMBATANTS FROM BEIRUT. IN THE JULY 19 PRESS COVERAGE OF ASSAD'S SPEECH, HOWEVER, THERE WAS ALSO PROMINENT COVERAGE OF REMARKS MADE BY FONMIN KHADDAM DURING A STOPOVER IN EUROPE JULY 18 THAT SYRIA WOULD RECEIVE THE PLO LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS BUT NOT THE FIGHTERS.

8. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. PAGANELLI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS SY 05140

SUBJ: 25x1 / SYRIA/SOVIET UNION/NORTH KOREA/

- LIBYA/ACTIVITY AT DAMASCUS INT'L AIRPORT, 820719/(U)

WHITE HOUSE FOR SITUATION ROOM.

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1. (U) CTRY: SYRIA (SY); SOVIET UNION (UR); NORTH KOREA
(KN); LIBYA (LY)

2. (U) IR NO: 25x1

3. (U) TITLE: ACTIVITY AT DAMASCUS INT'L AIRPORT,
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6. (U) REF REFS: K-3CX-00043; U-UFU-49216; Z-D13-SY035

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8. (C) SUMMARY: 25x1

FROM DAMASCUS INT'L AIRPORT, WHILE THERE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS, LATE MORNING/EARLY AFTERNOON, 19 JUL 82, PARKED ON THE RAMP WAS ONE NORTH KOREAN PROBABLE TU-134, NUMBER FIVE-FIVE-THREE (553). ITS ENGINE INLETS WERE CANVAS COVERED AND NO ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED NEAR THE AIRCRAFT. ALSO ON THE RAMP WAS ONE LIBYAN EXECUTIVE TWO-ENGINE JET (NFI). AGAIN, NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. AT APPROX 1015Z, ONE SOVIET TU-154, NUMBER 85435, ARRIVED AND PARKED ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING. ONE LUXURY CAR WITH LEBANESE PLATES AND THREE "CHASE" CARS, ALL WITH SYRIAN PLATES, PASSED THE TERMINAL BUILDING AND WENT TO THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT. THE CARS WERE THEN SEEN DEPARTING THE TERMINAL AREA AND ONLY THE LUXURY CAR HAD ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS. NO ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED WHILE

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9A. (U) DETAILS: NONE.
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9B. (C) ORIG CMTS: THE SOVIET TU-154 ALSO LANDED AT THE
AIRPORT LAST MONDAY (12 JUL 82) (CITE [REDACTED]),
HOWEVER, THAT 12 JUL FLIGHT APPEARED TO CARRY ONLY
COMMERCIAL PASSENGERS. [REDACTED] 0581
COMMERCIAL PASSENGERS WERE ON THE 19 JUL FLIGHT.
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TAGS: PEPR, PINT, IZ, LE

SUBJ: SPECULATION RE IRAQI WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE PALESTINIANS
FROM BEIRUT

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID IN THE IRAQI MEDIA OR BY ANY
IRAQI OFFICIAL AS FAR AS WE KNOW TO INDICATE THAT IRAQ
HAS OFFERED OR WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE REFUGE FOR ALL
OR PART OF PALESTINIANS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE LEBANON.
HOWEVER, ON JULY 19, WESTERN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES
GATHERED IN BAGHDAD, INCLUDING CBS AND NBC, WERE ACTIVELY
TRACKING DOWN REPORTS, APPARENTLY BASED ON AN AL-NAHAR
ITEM OUT OF BEIRUT, TO THE EFFECT THAT IRAQ HAD AGREED
TO RECEIVE THE PALESTINIANS. AT LEAST ONE OF THEM, THE
CBS REPRESENTATIVE, OBTAINED A CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF
THE STORY FROM A MID LEVEL OFFICIAL OF THE IRAQI NEWS

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AGENCY. THE PRESS REPS HOWEVER ARE NOT CONVINCED THAT THIS IS THE FINAL WORD. THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TARIQ AZIZ HAS DEFINITELY SCHEDULED A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR THIS EVENING.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE AMERICAN PRESS REPS ARE SPECULATING THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN WILL ANNOUNCE IRAQ'S WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE THE PALESTINIANS, WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. THE TRADITIONAL IRAQI POSITION HAS BEEN THAT PALESTINIANS ARE WELCOME IN IRAQ. HOWEVER, THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR LEAVING LEBANON WOULD INVOLVE CONSIDERATIONS THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE WEIGHED CAREFULLY BY THE IRAQIS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT LEBANON SITUATION. THERE ARE ALSO REASONS WHY THE PALESTINIANS WOULD NOT CONSIDER IRAQ, AT WAR WITH IRAN AND HOSTILE TO SYRIA, A SUITABLE SITE FOR RELOCATING THEIR POLITICAL OR MILITARY RESOURCES. ON THE OTHER HAND, GIVEN IRAQ'S TOTAL PREOCCUPATION WITH THE THREAT FROM IRAN AND THE CURRENT BATTLE IN THE BASRA AREA, IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE THAT SADDAM MIGHT MAKE A GESTURE IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD ENHANCE HIS STATURE IN THE ARAB WORLD AND POSSIBLY STRENGTHEN HIS POSITION IN CONFRONTING IRAN. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS

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