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SUBJECT: CODEL RAHALL PRESS CONFERENCE IN JERUSALEM,

JULY 27, 1982 - SECOND OF TWO CABLES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF Q AND A SESSION OF CODEL RAHALL

RAHALL: NOW I'LL OPEN IT TO QUESTIONS.

Q: GENTLEMEN, THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONTRADICTION BETWEEN YOUR STATEMENT THAT FROM YOUR MEETING WITH YASSIR ARAFAT, AND I PRESUME IT WAS THE SAME MEETING, THAT HE DID NOT ACCEPT OR RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST, ASSUMING THAT MEANT ALSO RESOLUTION 242 AND WHAT CONGRESSMAN MCCLOSKEY HAS JUST SAID THAT IN FACT THREE TIMES HE DID. COULD YOU POSSIBLY BOTH CLARIFY THAT?

MCCLOSKEY: I AGREED WITH CHAIRMAN RAHALL THAT WE DID NOT GET THE ASSURANCES IN THAT MEETING. WE TRIED TO SAY, "WHY DON'T YOU PUT IT PRECISELY, WE RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST. WE RECOGNIZE RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338." HE SAID, "I HAVE SAID THAT MANY TIMES, INCLUDED IN THESE RESOLUTIONS". THAT WAS EXACTLY THE WAY HE PUT IT.

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CHAIRMAN RAHALL WAS EXACTLY CORRECT IN THE WAY HE PUT IT, RAHALL: WOULD YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF BY YOUR ORGANIZATION WHEN YOU PUT YOUR QUESTION.

Q: MARTIN HIMMEL FROM ABC. YOU MENTIONED, SIR, THAT YOU WERE ENCOURAGED BY YOUR TALKS WITH MR. HABIB DESPITE YOUR PESSIMISM OVER THE SITUATION. COULD YOU EXPLAIN WHY YOU WERE ENCOURAGED?

LEVITAS: I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO DO THAT. AMBASSADOR HABIB IS, I'M SURE YOU KNOW, ENGAGED IN VERY, VERY DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS. IT HAS BEEN HIS PRACTICE NOT TO REVEAL THE SPECIFICS OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS AND TALKS, AND HE HAS REQUESTED THAT WE RESPECT THAT OURSELVES. SO I'D RATHER NOT GET INTO ANY SPECIFICS. I'M NOT GOING OUT AND CELEBRATING ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I'M JUST SAYING THAT GIVEN THE WHOLE CONTEXT AND THE FACT THAT HIS MISSION IS STILL CONTINUING, AND THE PROCESS IS ONGOING, I CAME AWAY FROM THAT BRIEFING SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGED.

Q: MARK LAVIE FROM RKO RADIO. CONGRESSMAN MCCLOSKEY, YOU MENTIONED SHIMON PERES' STATEMENT THAT THE PLO IS IMPOSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH, AND AFTER WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH IN THE LAST 24 HOURS I WONDER IF YOU AGREE WITH THAT?

MCCLOSKEY: WELL, THE DIFFERENCE, CHAIRMAN RAHALL AND MS. MARY ROSE OAKER WERE ALL WITH CHAIRMAN ARAFAT TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO, AND AT THAT TIME YOU MAY REMEMBER HE HAD SAID TO CONGRESSMAN PAUL FINDLEY, THAT HE RECOGNIZED ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST BUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER PAUL FINDLEY SAID IT, ARAFAT DENIED IT PUBLICLY. WHEN HE MET WITH US TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO AFTER THE FINDLEY MEETING, HE TOLD US THAT HE COULD SAY THAT TO US PRIVATELY BUT HE COULDN'T SAY IT PUBLICLY FOR HE WAS AFRAID HE WOULD BE ASSASSINATED BY GEORGE HABASH, AND CERTAINLY IN THIS LAST MEETING, TWO DAYS AGO, WHEN ON THREE DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, HE MADE THIS CLEAR STATEMENT, WE PRESSED HIM ON IT. WE WANTED A FLAT STATEMENT THAT HE RECOGNIZED ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST, 242 AND 338. AND HE KEPT SAYING, WELL I'VE ALREADY DONE THAT. AND HE WROTE DOWN THESE RESOLUTIONS, AND I SAID WELL WHAT ABOUT THE UN RESOLUTIONS. WELL, I ACCEPT THOSE TOO. NOT ONCE BUT TWO OR THREE TIMES, WE PRESSED HIM. AND THIS STATEMENT, DOES IT INCLUDE... SO I HAD NO CONCERN THAT HE KNOWS WE WERE GOING TO GO OUT AND TAKE THIS WRITTEN STATEMENT, WHEN HE TOLD US THAT INCLUDES RESOLUTION 242 AND 338. I CAN'T RECOGNIZE ANY ONE OF THEM SINGLY, BUT I RECOGNIZE ALL OF THEM

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TOGETHER, AND THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THIS WRITTEN
STATEMENT I GIVE YOU. HE KNOW WHAT WE WERE GOING TO DO
WITH IT, AND I AM SURE THAT AFTER WE LEFT, A COUPLE
OF HIS AGENTS TOLD HIM, LOOK, YASSER, YOU WENT TOO FAR.
SOMEBODY'S GOING TO SHOOT YOU TOMORROW. THE PLO
DOESN'T STAND FOR THIS, AND AS I UNDERSTAND IT TODAY,
THREE SEPARATE PLO REPRESENTATIVES, OF THREE DIFFERENT
PARTS OF THE WORLD, HAVE ALL GIVEN SOME STATEMENT
THAT HE REALLY DIDN'T MEAN WHAT HE SAID O US BUT WE
KNOW WHAT HE SAID. THIS DELEGATION, ALL FIVE OF US
HEARD HIM SAY IT. NO ONE CAN SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION
WITH FINALITY WITHOUT CHANGING HIS POSI ION THE NEXT DAY,
AND I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY MYSTERY ABOUT WHAT'S
HAPPENED. WHAT WAS SAID WAS SAID, WHAT WAS WRITTEN
WAS WRITTEN. THOSE WORDS ARE ALL-INCLUSIVE, THEY INCLUDE
ALL UN RESOLUTIONS. BUT CLEARLY THERE WAS A CHANGE OF
POSITION AFTER WE LEFT WEST BEIRUT.
RAHALL(?): I MIGHT ON THIS POINT, THAT NOT ONLY IS IT
DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH HIM, OR DIFFICULT TO STATE WHAT
COMES OUT OF A MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN ARAFAT, BUT INDEED
BY THE DOCUMENT THAT HE HAS GIVEN US AND WHICH YOU HAVE
SEEN. THERE IS A CONTRADICTION REALLY IN THAT DOCUMENT,
WHEN HE SAID HE AGREES TO ALL UN RESOLUTIONS RELEVANT TO
THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION. AT ANOTHER POINT IN OUR MEETING
HE DID SAY HE CANNOT AGREE TO 242 BECAUSE OF THE FIFTH

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POINT, WHICH REFERS TO THE PALESTINIANS AND DOES NOT REFER TO THE PALESTINIANS, BUT MERELY REFUGEES. SO HE SAYS HE CANNOT REFER TO A RESOLUTION WHICH IS NOT RELEVANT TO HIMSELF, THAT DOES NOT PERTAIN TO HIM. HOW COULD ONE EXPECT HIM TO APPROVE OF A RESOLUTION THAT DOES NOT PERTAIN TO HIMSELF? SO THERE IS A POINT OUT OF THE FACT THAT 242, IN HIS OPINION, IS NOT RELEVANT TO THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION, WHICH CONTRADICTS THE STATEMENT HE SIGNED.

Q: MR. MCCLOSKEY, I AM ASKING FOR A CONCLUSION, SINCE YOU'RE ONE OF THE VERY FEW PEOPLE CERTAINLY THAT ARE NOW IN ISRAEL THAT'S EVER MET WITH YASSIR ARAFAT. IS YOUR CONCLUSION THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE PLO OR THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE?

MCCLOSKEY: CLEARLY, THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT ARE NOW GOING ON THAT GIVE US THE GREATEST HOPE OF SAVING WEST BEIRUT, AND PRESERVING 300,000 PEOPLE AND 7,000 PALESTINIAN FIGHTERS FROM BEING KILLED IN THAT OPERATION, THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CLEARLY GOING ON WITH YASSIR ARAFAT, AND APPARENTLY IN THESE PARTICULAR NEGOTIATIONS, WHILE PHILIP HABIB IS NOT TALKING WITH ARAFAT DIRECTLY BUT THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES, THE EASIEST PARTY TO DEAL WITH HAS BEEN ARAFAT, AT LEAST THUS FAR. I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT HIS WILLINGNESS TO DEAL UNDOUBTEDLY IS AIDED BY THE PRESENCE OF THE SURROUNDING ISRAELI TANKS, ARTILLERY, AND THOSE AIR STRIKES. AND THAT'S THE DILEMMA OF THE WORLD RIGHT NOW, THAT HIS NEGOTIATING POSITION IS FAIRLY CLEAR. I THINK HE WILL LEAVE BEIRUT BECAUSE THE ALTERNATIVE IS EXTINCTION, AND THOSE NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON REMIND ME A LITTLE OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS YOU REMEMBER WE ONCE HAD WITH IRAN. THEY WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE THE GREAT SATAN, THE UNITED STATES. WE DIDN'T WANT TO DEAL WITH SOMEBODY WHO HAD COMMITTED CRIMINAL ACT OF TAKING OUR EMBASSY PERSONNEL HOSTAGES. SO THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONDUCTED THROUGH ALGERIA. WE'D WALK INTO THE ROOM AND WALK OUT. THE ALGERIANS WOULD THEN CONVEY THE MESSAGE. BUT IT CLEARLY APPEARS NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING FORWARD WITH THE PLO. THE DIFFICULTY OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS IS ALSO IMMENSE.

Q: CHAIRMAN RAHALL, THIS IS DAVID AIKMAN, TIME MAGAZINE. YOU MADE A VERY INTERESTING STATEMENT, AND CONGRESSWOMAN OAKER DID, THAT IN YOUR VIEWS THIS IS THE GREATEST DEVASTATION YOU'VE EVER SEEN. I THINK YOU WERE REFERRING TO SIDON THOUGH YOU MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO DAMOUR AS WELL.

RAHALL: I WAS REFERRING TO THE TOTALITY.

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Q: OKAY, CAN I ASK YOU IF EITHER OF YOU OR BOTH OF YOU
HAVE EVER BEEN IN A WAR ZONE BEFORE, IN WHICH CONVENTIONAL
ARTILLERY IS USED?

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Q: ZVI ZINGER FROM YEDIOT AHRONOT. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU, WHAT IS YOUR IMPRESSION ABOUT THE MORALE IN THE PLO, AND ABOUT THE ATMOSPHERE INSIDE THE PLO WHILE VISITING WEST BEIRUT?

RAHALL: WELL, THE MORALE THAT WE COULD GATHER IS STILL VERY HIGH. THE PLO, THE WORLD RECOGNIZES, HAS NEVER BEEN A WELL-DISCIPLINED ARMY, IF YOU WANT TO CALL IT THAT, BUT THE FEROCITY WITH WHICH THE FIGHTERS ARE DEDICATED TO THEIR CAUSE, AND ARE WILLING TO BATTLE INVADING TROOPS ONE ON ONE ON THE STREETS, IS ONE THAT SHOWS THEIR DETERMINATION AND FIRM BELIEF IN WHAT THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR, IN THEIR CAUSE: A RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND. AND WHILE THE DISCIPLINE, AND WHILE THE MACHINERY, AND WHILE THE EXPERTISE MAY NOT BE, IS CERTAINLY NOT ANYWHERE NEAR COMPARABLE, TO ISRAELI OR ANY OTHER ARMIES IN THE WORLD, THEIR MORALE IS THERE, IN MY OPINION.

MCCLOSKEY: I MIGHT ADD A LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO THAT. I TALKED TO SOME OF THE ISRAELI ARMY PEOPLE, AND TRIED TO GET AN APPRAISAL OF HOW THE PLO HAD BEHAVED IN THE FIGHT THUS FAR. AND I WOULD ACCEPT THEIR APPRAISAL THAT WHEN THE PLO HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SURRENDER, A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE WILL SURRENDER, PERHAPS IN THE FORTY TO FIFTY PERCENT RANGE. BUT WHEN BACKED INTO A CORNER WITH NO CHOICE, THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF THE PLO WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH IF THEY DON'T HAVE THAT CHOICE. AND I THINK THE

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ISRAELIS, THAT IF I UNDERSTAND THEIR APPRAISAL CORRECTLY, IT'S THAT PERHAPS SIXTY PERCENT OF THE PLO WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH AND THERE WILL BE DEFECTIONS AS THE STEADY ATTRITION OCCURS, BUT I HAVE SEEN A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF WAR ZONES AND I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN STREET INFANTRY FIGHTING AND THERE'S A CERTAIN LIMITATION TO WHAT TANKS AND ARTILLERY CAN DO TO HELP YOU IN STREET FIGHTING AND I THINK THAT IF THERE IS STREET FIGHTING IN THOSE NARROW STREETS OF THESE SEVENTEEN AND NINETEEN STOREY BUILDINGS, THERE IS GOING TO BE FEARFUL CASUALTIES, IF YOU COMPARE THE PERCENTAGE OF FIGHTERS THAT MAY FIGHT AND THE DIFFICULTY THAT ATTACKING FORCES WILL HAVE. I MIGHT SAY THIS AS A PROFESSIONAL, I HAVE NOTHING BUT RESPECT FOR THE ISRAELI ARMY. I THINK YOU MAY HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST FIGHTING FORCES, IF NOT THE FINEST FIGHTING FORCE IN THE WORLD TODAY. BUT THERE'S NO FIGHTING FORCE NO MATTER HOW GOOD THAT CAN GO THROUGH NARROW STREETS WITH BUILDINGS THAT HIGH AND NOT TAKE RATHER SUBSTANTIAL CASUALTIES. I HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THEM.

Q: WASHINGTON POST. WOULD YOU AGREE WITH CONGRESSMAN RAHALL THAT AT ONE POINT DURING THIS MEETING CHAIRMAN ARAFAT SAID THAT HE COULD NOT ACCEPT RESOLUTION 242. IF HE DID SAY THAT, WHY DID YOU GO OUT AND TOLD THE WORLD OTHERWISE?

MCCLOSKEY: WELL, BECAUSE OF TWO OTHER OCCASIONS WE REPEATED OVER TO HIM, DOES THIS MEAN... THE LANGUAGE THAT WAS WRITTEN "ALL UN RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION" I MUST HAVE SAID TO HIM -- IN FACT AT ONE POINT, HE SAID ALL UN RESOLUTIONS 242, 338 AND HE REFERRED TO 508 AND 509, WHICH I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT. BUT IT WAS CLEAR UNQUESTIONABLY CLEAR, THAT THE STATEMENT, THOSE SIX WORDS: "ALL UN RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM" THAT INCLUDED 242 WHEN ACCOMPANYING HIS WORDS.

Q: IT WASN'T CLEAR TO YOUR COLLEAGUES. I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM MR. RAHALL.

DAKER: WELL, I WAS THERE ALSO, SO LET ME ANSWER FOR A SECOND. AND I DO HAVE NOTES FROM THE MEETING THAT I DID TAKE, AND LET ME JUST QUOTE A FEW. WITH RESPECT TO 242 HE SAID I AGREE WITH FOUR PRINCIPLES BUT THERE IS NO MENTION AS RAHALL SAID, OF THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE BUT LATER ON HE DID SAY, THEY KNOW WE ACCEPT 242 UNQUOTE ORK

R WHEN MR. MCCLOSKEY ASKED, WHAT WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PUT IN WRITING, HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS THEY HAD

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ENDORSED 242 AND OTHER RESOLUTIONS. MR. MCCLOSKEY
THEN SAID WOULD YOU LIST THOSE, AND APPARENTLY HE DID
LIST THE OTHER OCCASIONS WHETHER THEY'RE VALID OR NOT,
THEY LISTED SOME THINGS, AND ULTIMATELY, THE FINAL LINE
WAS, THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT ALL UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS,
AND I ASKED THE QUESTION DOES THAT INCLUDE 242, AND HE SAID
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YES, ALL UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING 242, THE
PROBLEM, I THINK IS, AND FRANKLY I DON'T THINK THAT'S
THE REAL ISSUE YOU KNOW, TO BE HONEST, AND I THINK WE'VE
GOTTEN SO CAUGHT UP WITH SEMANTICS, THAT UNFORTUNATELY
THE OVERALL ISSUES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION,
MAINLY ASKING FOR RESTRAINT ON THE PART OF THE LEADERS
OF THE WORLD IN THIS AREA, INCLUDING OUR OWN LEADERSHIP
IS VITALLY BEING IGNORED. THAT WAS OUR PITCH TO ARAFAT
TO PRACTICE RESTRAINT NOW AND IN THE FUTURE, AND THAT
WE DID NOT CONDONE HIS VIOLENCE, AND THAT WAS OUR PITCH
TO MR. ASSAD, WHO CONTROLS ANOTHER FORCE THAT IS PART
OF THE FORCES IN LEBANON, AND THAT WAS CERTAINLY OUR
PITCH TO THE LEADERSHIP THAT WE MET HERE. AND I MUST
TELL YOU VERY HONESTLY, THE PEOPLE WHO AGREE WITH THAT
POSITION, ARE NOT IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THIS PART
OF THE WORLD. THE PEOPLE WHO TAKE A MORE REASONABLE
APPROACH AND NOT LOOK FOR MILITARY SOLUTIONS ARE BATTLING
IT OUT TO THE END, WHICH IS VERY SELFISH IN MY OPINION,
AND DOES NOT THINK OF THE HUMANITY OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED
NOT ONLY TO THAT COUNTRY BUT TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS AS
WELL, IS BEING LOST HERE. YOU KNOW, QUITE HONESTLY, TO GET
HUNG UP ON THE LANGUAGE OF A RESOLUTION THAT HE MAY
OR MAY NOT HAVE SAID, PERSONALLY, I THINK, YOU KNOW, AT
ONE POINT HE DID SAY IT, AND DID INCLUDE IT IN WHAT HE
ATTEMPTED TO WRITE TO US, BUT TO ME THAT'S NOT RELEVANT.

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THE RELEVANCY IS WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN GET RESTRAINT ON THE PART OF THESE PEOPLE BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE LIVING IN WEST BEIRUT, WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS VIOLENCE. WHY SHOULD THEY BE KILLED AND MAIMED AND MURDERED AND INJURED, AND WHY SHOULD THOSE BUILDINGS BE DESTROYED? I MEAN, THAT'S THE ISSUE. AND IN MY JUDGMENT, AND I WOULD HOPE THAT THE LEADERS WE'VE MET THUS FAR, AND THE LEADERS THAT WE WILL MEET IN THE NEXT THREE COUNTRIES WILL PLAY A ROLE IN PRACTICING RESTRAINT AND TO REALLY BE UNSELFISH. THEY HAVE A VERY UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT ASIDE THE PAST, WHICH OBVIOUSLY NO ONE WILL EVER FORGET, BUT PUT ASIDE THE PAST, AND THE VIOLENCE THAT EACH OF THEM HAS EXPERIENCED, AND SO FORTH, AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE. AND IF WE DON'T GET THAT, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE THOUSANDS OF MORE PEOPLE BECOME HOMELESS, AND INJURED AND KILLED AND IT WILL BE VARIETIES OF FACTIONS. PRESIDENT SARKIS, BY THE WAY, TOLD US THAT MORE LEBANESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED THAN PALESTINIANS. IF ANYONE'S HUNG UP ABOUT WHOSE LIVES ARE LOST, MY OWN FEELING IS, WHETHER IT'S ISRAELI LIFE, OR SYRIAN LIFE, YOU KNOW, PALESTINIAN LIFE, THEY'RE ALL VERY, VERY IMPORTANT, AND THAT TO ME IS THE WHOLE HUMANITY OF THE ISSUE, WHICH I REALIZE IS NOT AS SENSATIONAL AS GETTING SOME KIND OF A RESOLUTION, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT MY FRIEND HERE, IN THE SEMANTICS TO THE RESOLUTION, FROM CHAIRMAN ARAFAT, BUT I MEAN, LET'S NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT, THAT IN A DAY OR SO, OR IN A FEW DAYS, UNLESS WE TALK SOME SENSE INTO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PEOPLE IN THESE COUNTRIES, LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE KILLED, AND THEY INCLUDE ALL THE FORCES THAT ARE THERE. AND THAT IS TO ME DESPICABLE, AND I WOULD HOPE YOU KNOW, THAT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE, THAT COULD BE EQUALLY (AVOIDED SIC). LEVITAS: I WOULD LIKE TO ADD SOMETHING TO THAT HOWEVER, BECAUSE I DO HAVE A DISAGREEMENT ON THIS POINT BOTH WITH CONGRESSMAN MCCLOSKEY AND WITH CONGRESSWOMAN DAKAR. HOWEVER, I WANT TO SAY THAT I'M CONVINCED THAT ALL OF US HAVE BEEN UNIFIED IN TRYING TO IMPRESS UPON THE LEADERS IN THIS REGION OF THE IMPORTANCE FOR THEM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE TOWARD PEACE. BUT WHERE I DISAGREE IS, IT IS NOT JUST A MATTER OF SEMANTICS, IT SEEMS TO ME, BECAUSE I THINK ANY NATION HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPECT THAT OTHER NATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT WANT TO HAVE ANY RELATIONS WITH THEM CAN MAKE A SIMPLE STATEMENT THAT THAT NATION HAS THE RIGHT TO EXIST. AND THE FAILURE TO MAKE THAT STATEMENT, I THINK, IS THE VERY TYPE OF POISONING OF THE ATMOSPHERE THAT PREVENTS A

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RESPONSIVE MOVE ON THE OTHER SIDE TO MOVE FORWARD.
SECONDLY, WITH REGARD TO WHETHER 242 OR 338 WERE REFERRED
TO. I HAVE HEARD ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, AND WE'VE HAD A
NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THIS, OF THE CONVERSATIONS
THAT OCCURRED WITH CHAIRMAN ARAFAT. BUT THE STATEMENT
THAT HE SIGNS THAT SAYS ALL UN RESOLUTIONS RELEVANT TO
THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION, WHICH IS WHAT HE SIGNED,
STRANGELY ENOUGH, AND SIGNIFICANTLY, WAS EXACTLY THE
FORMULATION GIVEN TO US THE DAY BEFORE BY SYRIAN

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OFFICIALS AS TO WHAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT IN TERMS OF DEAL-
ING WITH THIS MATTER. AND THE POINT, EXPRESSLY, THAT
THAT INCLUDED GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS. THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS THAT ARE REFERRED TO HAVE BEEN
OPPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES. WE HAVE VOTED AGAINST THEM,
AND HAVE SAID SO EXPRESSLY BECAUSE THEY UNDERMINE 242 AND
338. THE UNITED STATES VOTED AGAINST THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS THAT ARE REFERRED TO IN HIS FORMULA-
TION, SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE THEY UNDERMINE 242 WHICH IS
GOING TO HAVE TO BE THE BASIS FOR A RESOLUTION OF THIS
ISSUE. SO I THINK IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, I BELIEVE,
THAT MR. ARAFAT KNEW EXACTLY WHAT HE WAS DOING. HIS
TRACK RECORD FOR TELLING TRUTH IS VERY POOR, HE'S JUST
ADDED ANOTHER MILE TO THAT TRACK RECORD, PROVING IT AGAIN,
AND I THINK IT WAS A CALCULATED MOVE ON HIS PART TO GAIN
A PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGE, TO CAUSE WORLD OPINION, EVEN IF
BRIEFLY, TO MOVE MORE FAVORABLY TOWARDS HIM AND TO BUY
TIME. SO I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THIS. I THINK IT
WAS NOT MERELY A QUESTION OF RECEIVING NOTHING. I THINK
IT WAS REALLY WORSE THAN THAT. BECAUSE I THINK IT
CREATED AND WILL CREATE PROBLEMS FOR MOVING THE PEACE
PROCESS ALONG, AND CAUSE PROBLEMS, I'M AFRAID, EVEN TO
AMBASSADOR HABIB'S MISSION. WHEN I READ IN THE PRESS,
THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, SOME OF THE EUROPEANS, PRESIDENT
MUBARAK SAID, WHY DON'T WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORT-

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UNITY TO MOVE FORWARD, THEY TOO ARE FALLING INTO THE SAME TRAP. THIS WAS A CALCULATED MANEUVER ON THE PART OF YASSIR ARAFAT, AND IN LIGHT OF ITS SIMILARITY TO THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE SYRIANS AS EXPLAINED TO ME IN SYRIA, I THINK IT'S QUITE CLEAR WHAT THEY WERE DOING. WE DO HAVE A DISAGREEMENT ON THAT POINT, EVEN THOUGH I AM ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED, AS CHAIRMAN RAHALL SAID, THAT A CONCERTED EFFORT WAS MADE TO GET A MORE EXPRESS AND SIMPLE STATEMENT TO THE CONTRARY.

Q: ASSOCIATED PRESS. HAVING BEEN TO BEIRUT AND GONE THROUGH A CONFUSING EXPERIENCE WITH THE PLO, AND I FIND THAT THE PLO HAS BEEN UNABLE TO COME UP WITH A CLEAR-CUT STATEMENT, AND NOW HAVING HEARD FROM THE ISRAELIS THAT THEY DON'T REALLY CARE WHAT THE PLO SAYS, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DO NOW, AND HAVE ANY OF YOU CHANGED YOUR MINDS ON WHAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO HAVING BEEN HERE NOW?

RAHALL: WELL, THOSE OF US THAT MET WITH CHAIRMAN ARAFAT, I BELIEVE, HAVE BEEN OF THE OPINION FOR SOME TIME THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ENTER A DIALOGUE WITH THE PLO, IN AN EFFORT TO DISCUSS, AND IN AN EFFORT TO INVOLVE ALL PARTIES IN NEGOTIATIONS THAT ARE TO DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE. I, FOR ONE, BELIEVE THAT EVERY MAN HAS A RIGHT TO BE INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS THAT DETERMINE HIS FUTURE, AND I HAVE SEEN NO PROBLEM WITH THAT, AND WOULD HAVE NO HESITANCY IN RECOMMENDING, THAT THAT DIALOGUE BE OPENED. I WOULD, OF COURSE, HOPE, AND AS I HAVE STRESSED WITH ALL URGENCY A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO, AND TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO, THAT THE RECOGNITION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL MUST ALSO BE A PART, AND MUST BE ALSO RELATED TO THAT RECOGNITION OF THE PLO AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIANS, BUT....

Q: BUT SHOULD IT COME FIRST, AS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SAID THAT FIRST THE PLO MUST RECOGNIZE ISRAEL, AND THEN OPEN

RAHALL: I THINK THAT THERE CAN BE SIMULTANEOUS RECOGNITIONS.

MCCLOSKEY: I AGREE WITH THAT. I WAS PREPARED TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENT THAT WE OPEN NEGOTIATIONS IF HE HAD STOOD BEHIND THAT STATEMENT THAT HE GAVE US WITH THE ORAL STATEMENTS THAT ACCOMPANIED IT. BUT HAVING RENOUNCED IT SUBSEQUENTLY, I'M NOT PREPARED TO RECOMMEND THAT SECRETARY SHULTZ CHANGE HIS POSITION. I THINK HIS POSITION IS CORRECT, THAT WITH THIS KIND OF AMBIGUITY, BEFORE ANY FORMAL RECOGNITION OF THE PLO, THERE OUGHT TO BE A CLEAR STATEMENT, UNAMBIGUOUS, BY THE PLO, THAT

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THEY RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST WITHIN THE
RESOLUTION 242 DEFINITION.
DAKER: WE'RE NOT FINISHED WITH OUR MISSION YET, HOWEVER,
I CAN SAY THAT I CERTAINLY ENDORSE MR. HABIB'S MISSION
TO GET PEOPLE TO TALK TO EACH OTHER AND TO NEGOTIATE,

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I QUITE HONESTLY, I DID ASK - I THINK THIS IS ONE THING
I CAN RELATE - I DID ASK MR. HABIB WHETHER HE FOUND IT
IMPOSSIBLE, SINCE HE CAN'T TALK TO THE PLO, WHICH I
ALSO FIND A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO BE A NEGOTIATOR. AND HE
SAID YES THAT IT WOULD BE EASIER IF HE COULD TALK TO ALL
THE PARTIES INVOLVED. BUT HE WAS NOT HAVING PROBLEMS
CONSIDERING THE INTERMEDIARIES, IN TERMS OF BEING ABLE
TO GET STRAIGHT ANSWERS AND SO ON. AND SO I WOULD HOPE
AT THIS JUNCTURE, THAT WE WOULD PLAY A ROLE AS A
SUPERPOWER, WHICH WE ARE, AND WE ARE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT
IN WHAT IS GOING ON HERE. LET US NOT KID OURSELVES, AND
OF COURSE, I CAN ONLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN
GOVERNMENT'S ACTIVITIES, AND I CAN SUGGEST TO OTHER
GOVERNMENTS, BUT I WON'T BE SO BOLD AS TO PRESUME I
COULD HAVE ANY INFLUENCE. BUT I CERTAINLY THINK AS ONE
OF THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS I COULD ASK OUR GOVERNMENT
TO CONTINUE ITS NEGOTIATIONS. I WANT TO SAY THIS, I HOPE
I DON'T AGREE THAT ANYTHING OUR DELEGATION HAS DONE, WHETHER
SOME OF US ATTENDED ONE MEETING OR ANOTHER, HAS BEEN
PARTICULARLY DETRIMENTAL. I DO THINK THAT THE FACT THAT
MR. HABIB WORKS PART TIME AS A CONSULTANT FOR ONE AGENCY
OR BUSINESS OR ANOTHER IS CERTAINLY, IN THE CRITICISM
OF THAT, IS CERTAINLY OBSTRUCTING A VERY DEDICATED HUMAN
BEING'S EFFORTS. AND HE HAS A REAL CHANCE TO END THE
BLOODSHED THERE AT THIS MOMENT, AND THEN LOOK TO

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BROADER PICTURES - AND I WOULD HOPE THAT ALL OF US
IN CONGRESS AND INDEED THE PEOPLE THAT HE IS ATTEMPTING
TO NEGOTIATE WITH WOULD GIVE HIM A CHANCE. AND I
REALLY FEEL, WE MET HIM IN DAMASCUS, AND AGAIN HERE, AND
SINCE THEN HE'S BEEN TO, I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY COUNTRIES,
I MEAN IT AS REALLY A WHIRLWIND KIND OF THING HE'S
DOING AT PROBABLY SOME EXPENSE TO HIS OWN HEALTH, ETC.
AND I HOPE THAT THE SPORADIC CRITICISM THAT COMES UP ON
OCCASION ABOUT PEOPLE WHEN THEY'RE INVOLVED IN REALLY
DEALING WITH DELICATE SITUATIONS. THAT'S WHERE I THINK
THE REAL (INAUDIBLE) IS, NOT WHETHER WE MET WITH
CHAIRMAN ARAFAT OR NOT.

THANK YOU.

END TEXT PRESS CONFERENCE.

2. BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. LEE

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PASS AMBASSADOR HABIB

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TAGS: SOPN, PFOR, XF

SUBJECT: FURTHER BACKGROUND ON HABIB-BECHTEL TIES

REF: STATE 207981

1. THE LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE DEPUTY
LEGAL ADVISER OF THE DEPARTMENT HAVE CLEARED THE
FOLLOWING BACKGROUND PAPER ON AMBASSADOR HABIB'S
CONSULTANCY WITH BECHTEL. THIS IS FOR POSTS' INFORMATION
ONLY, NOT RPT NOT FOR RELEASE.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

3. MR. HABIB IS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS AN
EXPERT AND, WHEN ACTUALLY EMPLOYED, IS COMPENSATED AT THE
DAILY RATE PAYABLE AT THE GS-15 LEVEL. BECAUSE HE IS A
REEMPLOYED ANNUITANT, HOWEVER, THERE IS A CEILING ON THE
TOTAL AMOUNT HE MAY BE PAID. (THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF HIS
SALARY AND ANNUITY MAY NOT EXCEED IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT
OF HIS ANNUAL SALARY AT THE TIME HE RETIRED.) LAST YEAR,
FOR THAT REASON, SOME OF HIS SERVICE WAS WITHOUT
COMPENSATION, AND THAT WILL ALSO BE THE CASE THIS YEAR.

WHEN MR. HABIB RECEIVED HIS CURRENT APPOINTMENT IN
NOVEMBER 1981 TO CARRY OUT MISSIONS RELATING PRIMARILY TO
LEBANON, HE FILED THE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT

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OF EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL INTEREST IN WHICH HE LISTED HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH BECHTEL AS A CONSULTANT, WHICH HAD BEGUN IN APRIL OF THAT YEAR. A DETERMINATION WAS MADE THEN THAT THIS CONSULTING RELATIONSHIP DID NOT EVIDENCE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS LIKE MR. HABIB ARE KNOWN AS "SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES." THIS IS AN EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE OTHER, NON-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND WHOSE EXPERTISE IS NEEDED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR SHORT PERIODS. SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, FOR THIS REASON, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO ALL THE RESTRICTIONS ON OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO REGULAR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AND THEIR PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OFTEN WILL BE IN THE SAME AREA OF EXPERTISE FOR WHICH THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYS THEM PART-TIME.

AS A SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE, MR. HABIB MAY NOT PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY IN ANY OFFICIAL PARTICULAR MATTER IN WHICH, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, HE OR HIS EMPLOYERS HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST THROUGH OWNERSHIP OF STOCK OR OTHERWISE. IN ADDITION, MR. HABIB MAY NOT REPRESENT ANYONE ELSE, WHETHER OR NOT FOR COMPENSATION, BEFORE A GOVERNMENT ENTITY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PARTICULAR MATTER IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS A PARTY OR IS DIRECTLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY INTERESTED, IF HE HAS PARTICIPATED PERSONALLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY IN THAT MATTER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OR THAT MATTER IS PENDING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT. MOREOVER, MR. HABIB IS SUBJECT TO PARTICULAR CONSTRAINTS AGAINST PRIVATE USE OF INSIDE INFORMATION GAINED AS A RESULT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND AGAINST RECEIPT OF GIFTS FROM A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR FROM PERSONS HAVING BUSINESS WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

MR. HABIB IS WELL AWARE OF THESE PROHIBITIONS. UNDER HIS CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT WITH BECHTEL HE WAS TO PARTICIPATE FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ON A REGIONAL AND GLOBAL BASIS AT COMPANY MEETINGS. HE HAS NOT BEEN CALLED UPON TO ACT, NOR HAS HE ACTED, IN HIS CAPACITY AS A SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE, IN A PARTICULAR MATTER IN WHICH EITHER HE OR BECHTEL HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST. HE HAS ASSURED THE DEPARTMENT THAT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH BECHTEL HAS NOT INFLUENCED HIS ACTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES IN WORKING TOWARD

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ACHIEVING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

4. END TEXT.

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EGYPT: MUBARAK AND THE PLO. (U)

1. (U) FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL HASSAN ALI IS EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON FOR HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS BEGINNING ON 28 JULY. ALI IS CARRYING A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MUBARAK ON THE LEBANON SITUATION, AND HE WILL NO DOUBT CALL ON THE US TO STOP THE BLOODSHED IN LEBANON AND PRESS WASHINGTON TO OPEN A DIALOG WITH THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO).

2. (U) EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT ALL LEVELS ARE URGING THE PAGE 02 RUEKJCS9919 S E C R E T
US TO HOLD DIRECT FACE-TO-FACE TALKS WITH PLO REPRESENTATIVES AS ONE MEANS OF RESOLVING THE CRISIS. IN A 23 JULY SPEECH, MUBARAK CALLED ON ISRAEL AND THE PLO TO RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER AND URGED THAT THE US START A DIALOG WITH THE PLO. REFERRING TO A STATEMENT SIGNED IN BEIRUT BY YASSIR ARAFAT OVER THE WEEKEND, WHICH SUGGESTED THE PLO ACCEPTED UN RESOLUTIONS ON THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE, MUBARAK SAID

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THIS REPRESENTED "A GOOD START FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION."

3. ~~(S//NFOPN)~~ EGYPTIANS HAVE BEEN DISPLEASED WITH THE EVENTS IN LEBANON, PARTICULARLY IN THE INITIAL WEEKS FOLLOWING THE ISRAELI INVASION. AT THAT TIME THEY SAW A CLOSE IDENTIFICATION BETWEEN US AND ISRAELI POLICIES, AS MANIFESTED BY AMERICAN PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND VERBS OF UN RESOLUTIONS AND BY THE ABSENCE OF EFFECTIVE RESTRAINT ON ISRAELI MILITARY ACTIONS. CAIRO IS ALSO MIFFED BY WHAT EGYPT VIEWS AS ISRAELI INTENTIONS TO CAPITALIZE ON ITS PRESENCE IN LEBANON TO INSTITUTE TOUGH, UNILATERAL POLICIES IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. MURARAK AND HIS ADVISERS HAVE THUS TRIED TO CHAMPION THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE BY URGING THAT THE PLO SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED FROM LEBANON UNLESS IT IS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. HE WOULD CLEARLY LIKE TO SEE A US DECLARATION SUPPORTING SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PALE-
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STINIANS, THE BEGINNING OF A US-PLO DIALOG, OR EVEN SOME SORT OF MUTUAL, SIMULTANEOUS ISRAELI-PLO-US RECOGNITION. ONE THING IS CLEAR: WHATEVER THE FATE OF THE PLO, THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION WILL LOOM LARGER IN EGYPTIAN EYES AS THE CENTRAL ISSUE THAT MUST BE RESOLVED IF A COMPREHENSIVE AND LASTING ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE IS TO BE ACHIEVED. UNTIL RESOLVED, THIS ISSUE WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE MAJOR FACTOR AFFECTING EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI, EGYPTIAN-US, AND EGYPTIAN-ARAB RELATIONS.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: OREP, MILI, LE, IS, US (RAHALL, NICK)

SUBJECT: CODEL RAHALL: REQUEST BY CONGRESSMAN LEVITAS

1. ARAFAT WRITTEN STATEMENT TO CODEL RAHALL ON PLO
ACCEPTANCE OF UN RESOLUTIONS MADE DURING MEETING SIGHT
CODEL JULY 25 (WHICH LEVITAS DID NOT ATTEND), HAS EXCITED
CONSIDERABLE MEDIA ATTENTION. TO ASSIST HIM IN RESPONDING
TO MEDIA INTEREST, INCLUDING A SCHEDULED APPEARANCE
ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA FROM JERUSALEM, CONGRESSMAN LEVITAS
REQUESTS THAT TEL AVIV/JERUSALEM PREPARE SOME BACKGROUND
FOR HIM ON UN RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS
THAT THE U.S. HAS OPPOSED OR VETUED. HE IS PARTICULARLY
INTERESTED IN RECENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS, AND
IN U.S. STATEMENTS EXPLAINING OUR OPPOSITION TO SUCH
RESOLUTIONS. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, LEVITAS WOULD BE GRATEFUL
IF EMBASSY TEL AVIV ESCORTS COULD HAVE MATERIAL AVAILABLE
(OR BE PREPARED TO BRIEF HIM ORALLY) AT BORDER MEET THIS
AFTERNOON.

2. ALSO FOR DEPARTMENT: CONGRESSMAN LEVITAS HAS ALSO
ASKED FOR BRIEF ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT STATUS OF CLUSTER
BOMB INVESTIGATION/U.S. POSITION ON CLUSTER BOMB USE.

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E.O. 12065: N/A
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT
1. SUMMARY: SAUDI DAILIES STILL GIVE WIDE COVERAGE TO
REACTIONS TO KING FAHD'S SPEECH LAST WEEK. DAILIES ALSO
CONCENTRATE ON THE SITUATION IN LEBANON WITH SPECIAL EM-
PHASIS ON EFFORTS TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.
-U.S. RESPONSE TO ARAFAT ANNOUNCEMENT ON U.N. RESO-
LUTIONS.
-FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR ROBERT NEUMANN'S COMMENTS ON
PLO'S "POSITIVE GESTURE."
-ISRAEL'S OPTIONS IN BEIRUT
-ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN TAIF DISCUSSES
U.S. AND THE PLO. END SUMMARY.
2. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY ARAB NEWS JUL 28 CONTAINS
EDITORIAL HEADLINED "BAFFLING RESPONSE." "INSTEAD OF WEL-
COMING THE PALESTINIAN ANNOUNCEMENT ACCEPTING THE U.N.
RESOLUTIONS RELEVANT TO THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION, THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY SCORNE IT, GRAVELY EMBARRASSING
PLO CHIEF YASSER ARAFAT. ... THE PLO TOOK THE HISTORIC
DECISION EVEN AS AMERICAN SUPPLIED WARPLANES AND AMMUNI-
TION WERE RAINING DEATH ON PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE FAM-
ILIES IN BELEAGUERED WEST BEIRUT. THE U.S. SHOULD HAVE
RECEIVED THE ANNOUNCEMENT WITH GRATITUDE AND ENTHUSIASM
AS A SIGN OF POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST SIT-

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UATION PERHAPS MORE TIME IS NEEDED FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, UNDER REAGAN IN PARTICULAR, TO REALIZE THE ENORMITY OF ITS MISGUIDED POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN FACT, THERE IS HARDLY ANY MEANINGFUL POLICY AT ALL EXCEPT AD HOC SOLUTIONS FOR TRANSIENT CRISES. ... THE QUESTION IS REALLY WHETHER THE U.S. HAS THAT KIND OF LEADERSHIP AT PRESENT OR SUFFICIENT COURAGE TO STAND UP TO ISRAEL AND SAY ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. AS FOR THE ARABS, THEY HAVE NOW REALIZED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER BEEN AND NEVER WILL BE THEIR FRIEND. BY OPENLY SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING ISRAEL TO KILL ARAB WOMEN AND CHILDREN, THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ONLY IDENTIFIED ITSELF WITH THE ZIONIST ENEMY, BUT ALSO BECOME PART OF IT."

3. OKAZ REPORTS JULY 28 THAT "MR. ROBERT NEUMANN, THE FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE KINGDOM, DESCRIBED THE MOVE BY ARAFAT... AS A POSITIVE GESTURE AND EXPRESSED HIS WELCOME OF IT." NEUMANN ALSO "EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT ISRAEL'S OVER-RUNNING OF BEIRUT WILL COST IT DEARLY WHETHER AS FAR AS HUMAN LOSSES OR POLITICAL PRICE ARE CONCERNED. THERE IS A PASSIVE CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION TOWARD ISRAEL."

4. IN ITS EDITORIAL HEADLINED "ISRAEL AND THE DIFFICULT OPTION," OKAZ JULY 28 SAYS "ISRAEL HAS TWO OPTIONS: EITHER TO LAUNCH A MILITARY ATTACK ON PLO FORCES IN WEST BEIRUT AND ENGAGE IN STREET FIGHTING, OR ACCEPT A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS. ARAB MOVES DURING THE CRISIS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CONVINCING THE BIG POWERS TO ADOPT MORE POSITIVE STANDS TOWARD THE SITUATION IN LEBANON AND THE U.S. SEEMS MORE AWARE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE ZIONIST AGGRESSION."

5. AL-RIYADH DEALT EDITORIALY WITH TODAY'S MEETING OF THE SIX-MAN ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS COMMITTEE IN TAIF, AND SAID THE GROUP WILL CONSIDER, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE QUESTION OF U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE PLO. "THE PLO IS HERE TO STAY, AND SETTLING THE ISSUE OF PALESTINIAN PRESENCE IN LEBANON AND LINKING IT WITH U.S. RECOGNITION IS A SITUATION WHICH ARABS ARE NOT READY TO DROP. THERE IS NO HARM IN HAVING THE COMMITTEE MAKE NEW, LARGE-SCALE CONTACTS WITH THE CAPITALS ITS MINISTERS VISITED (INCLUDING WASHINGTON) TO EXPLAIN IDEAS WHICH CERTAIN WESTERN CIRCLES DESCRIBE AS AMBIGUOUS IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE CONCESSIONS."

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SUBJECT: WEST BANK AND JERUSALEM MEDIA REPORT JULY 28,
1982

1. SUMMARY:

--CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HEADED BY REPRESENTATIVE NICK
RAHALL MEETS WITH WEST BANK PERSONALITIES

--RABBI MEIR KAHANA ARRESTED AFTER DISRUPTING ANTIWAR
MARCH IN WEST JERUSALEM

--ARABIC PRESS REPORTS THAT HABIB IS "OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT
FINDING SOLUTION TO THE BEIRUT CRISIS

END SUMMARY

2. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HEADED BY REPRESENTATIVE NICK
RAHALL MEETS WITH WEST BANK PERSONALITIES

--A DELEGATION OF SIX UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES HEADED
BY WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRAT NICK RAHALL II MET YESTERDAY AT

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THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN JERUSALEM WITH BETHLEHEM MAYOR ELIAS FREIJ, HEBRON ACTING MAYOR MUSTAFA AN NACHE, AND DR. SAMIR KATBE, DIRECTOR OF THE WEST BANK DOCTORS UNION. THE ONE AND ONE-HALF HOUR MEETING RECEIVES FRONT PAGE COVERAGE IN JERUSALEM'S ARABIC PRESS THIS MORNING. THE PROJORDANIAN AL QUDS QUOTES MAYOR FREIJ AS SAYING THAT THE MEETING WAS "EXCELLENT" AND PROVIDED ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR VITAL "PALESTINIAN AMERICAN DIALOGUE." THE RADICAL DAILY ASHAAB SAYS THAT HEBRON ACTING MAYOR NACHE DESCRIBED FOR THE CONGRESSMEN THE "BAD SITUATION" ON THE WEST BANK AND OUTLINED THE CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATION'S CURRENT POLICY OF DISMISSING WEST BANK MAYORS WHILE ENCOURAGING CONTINUED ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS AND THE FORMATION OF VILLAGE LEAGUES. ACCORDING TO ASHAAB, ALL THREE WEST BANK PERSONALITIES EXPRESSED TOTAL SUPPORT FOR PLU CHAIRMAN ARAFAT AND THE DOCUMENT HE SIGNED RECENTLY "ACCEPTING ALL U.N. RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO PALESTINE." THE WEST BANKERS ALSO REPORTEDLY CALLED FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO "PRESSURE ISRAEL TO RECOGNIZE THE PLU."

3. RABBI MEIR KAHANA ARRESTED DISRUPTING ANTI-WAR MARCH IN WEST JERUSALEM

RABBI MEIR KAHANA, THE LEADER OF THE EXTREMIST JEWISH KACH MOVEMENT, WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY FOR TRYING TO DISRUPT A MARCH IN WEST JERUSALEM OF 300 MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMITTEE AGAINST THE WAR IN LEBANON, ACCORDING TO THE ISRAELI ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILY AL ANBA.

--IN A RELATED STORY, YOEL LERNER, A JERUSALEM TEACHER/TRANSLATOR, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING AS A SALARIED EMPLOYEE OF THE KACH MOVEMENT FOR NINE YEARS, WAS DETAINED ON JULY 25 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION ORDER SIGNED BY ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER ARIEL SHARON. THE HEBREW LANGUAGE DAILY YEDIOT AHARONOT REPORTS THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT SHARON HAS ORDERED A JEW TO BE DETAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION ORDER "FOR REASONS OF THE COUNTRY'S AND PUBLIC'S PEACE." (NOTE: LERNER IS STILL UNDER A TWO-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE AFTER SERVING THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR HEADING A GROUP THAT FOUR YEARS AGO PLOTTED TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT AND ESTABLISH A STATE BASED ON THE HALACHA.)

4. ARABIC PRESS REPORTS THAT HABIB IS "OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE BEIRUT CRISIS.

--JERUSALEM'S ARABIC PRESS GIVES PROMINENT FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO THE ARRIVAL AND MEETINGS IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY OF SPECIAL U.S. MIDDLE EAST ENVOY PHILIP HABIB. THE PRO-

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JORDANIAN AL QUDS REPORTS THAT FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH
ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER YITZHAK SHAMIR, HABIB "APPEARED
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THE 22 JULY - 25 JULY FIGHTING. TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE
REPORTED AS SIX T-34 TANKS, THREE 130MM GUNS, THREE D-30

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GUNS, A FIELD GUN, TWO 160MM MORTARS, ONE ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITION, FOUR AMMUNITION DEPOTS.

9A. DETAILS: ~~(C/NF)~~ THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS THE OFFICIAL IDF ESTIMATE OF SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN CASUALTIES FROM 22 TO 25 JULY.

1. ~~(C/NF)~~ PALESTINIAN FORCES:

X (A) ~~(C/NF)~~ IN IDF OPERATIONS ON 22 JULY IAF AIRCRAFT ATTACKED PALESTINIAN TARGETS IN BEIRUT AND THE EASTERN SECTOR. THE FOLLOWING WERE THE RESULTS OF THE ATTACK.

X (1) ~~(C/NF)~~ 2 130MM GUNS WERE HIT IN RAMLA EL BAYDAH (BEIRUT) (3353N 3529E)

X (2) ~~(C/NF)~~ 2 TRUCKS, A TENT, BUILDINGS, "JIBRIL FRONT" DEPOT AND A FUEL DEPOT WERE HIT IN THE BAR ILIAS (3346N 3554E) TERRORIST BASE.

X (3) ~~(C/NF)~~ A TRUCK, A D-30 GUN, A 130MM GUN, AND 6 HEAVY MACHINE GUNS WERE HIT IN A TERRORIST BASE EAST OF NEBI SEBAT.

X (4) ~~(C/NF)~~ FIVE (5) T-34/55 TANKS WERE HIT SOUTH OF BATAL BEK.

2. ~~(C/NF)~~ SYRIANS: (22JUL)

X (A) IN IDF OPERATIONS THE SYRIANS LOST THE FOLLOWING: APPROXIMATELY 13 KILLED, 27 WOUNDED, APPROXIMATELY 16 TANKS A NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND AN ARTILLERY AMMUNITION DEPOT WERE HIT. IDF FORCES REPORT THAT APPROXIMATELY 70 TANKS 18 APC'S AND 2 S.P. GUNS WERE HIT. (ORIG COMMENT - THE FIRST TOTALS ARE CONFIRMED BY INTELLIGENCE, THE SECOND ARE OPERATIONAL REPORTS, NOT CONFIRMED).

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ 23 JULY 82 - AT NOON A 130MM GUN IN RAMLA EL BAYDAH AND 4 T-34 TANKS NORTH OF BEIRUT AIRPORT WERE HIT BY IAF.

4. ~~(C/NF)~~ 24 JULY 82 - PALESTINIAN FORCES: IN AN ATTACK FROM THE AIR AT NOON PALESTINIAN TARGETS IN THE AIRPORT AREA AND IN THE SABRA QUARTER WHICH INCLUDED ARTILLERY POSITIONS AND AMMUNITION DEPOTS WERE HIT; AN AMMUNITION DEPOT AND 3 D-30 ARTILLERY PIECES WERE DESTROYED IN FIRING INCIDENTS (OTHER THAN THE AIR ATTACK) THE FOLLOWING WERE DESTROYED IN BEIRUT.

X (A) ~~(C/NF)~~ A PALESTINIAN POSITION AND VEHICLE IN HAI EL SALAM.

X (B) ~~(C/NF)~~ A AAA POSITION AND A TANK IN WEST BEIRUT (BA'ABDA).

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X (C/NF) 3 POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF REYHAN.

5. (C/NF) 24 JUL 82 - SYRIANS: IN THE AFTERNOON HOURS
4 SA-9 MISSILE LAUNCHERS WHICH WERE DEPLOYED BY THE
SYRIANS IN THE BAR ILIAS AREA IN THE BEKAA VALLEY ON THE
NIGHT OF 23-24 JULY, WERE ATTACKED BY THE IAF;
3 OF THE LAUNCHERS WERE DESTROYED, IN AN EXCHANGE OF
FIRE BETWEEN THE IDF AND A SYRIAN FORCE DEPLOYED IN THE
BEIRUT AIRPORT AREA, AT LEAST ONE TANK AND ONE FIELD GUN
WAS DESTROYED.

6. (C/NF) 25 JUL 82 - PALESTINIAN FORCES: IAF ATTACKED
PALESTINIAN TARGETS IN WEST BEIRUT AND ACCORDING TO UP
REPORTS, THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE HIT:

X (A) (C/NF) A 160MM MORTAR WAS DESTROYED AND ANOTHER
ONE WAS HIT IN RAMLAT EL BAYDAH.
X (B) (C/NF) A D-30 GUN WAS HIT IN RAMLAT EL BAYDAH
X (C) (C/NF) TWO (2) AMMUNITION DEPOTS SOUTH OF THE
STADIUM WERE DESTROYED AND A THIRD WAS HIT.

7. (C/NF) TOTAL - BETWEEN 22-25 JULY THE FOLLOWING
PALESTINIAN AND SYRIAN TARGETS IN BEIRUT WERE HIT BY THE
IAF:

X (A) (C/NF) 6 TANKS INCLUDING T-34 TANKS.
X (B) (C/NF) 3 130MM GUNS.

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X (C) (C/NF) AT LEAST 3 D-30 GUNS.
X (C) (C/NF) A FIELD GUN.
X (E) (C/NF) 2 160MM MORTARS.
X (E) (C/NF) ANTI A/C POSITION.
X (C) (C/NF) 4 AMMUNITION DEPOTS.
9B. ORIG CMTS: (C/NF) THE SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN
LOSSES REPORTED BY SOURCE ARE THE TOTALS FOR 22-25 JULY
AND INCLUDE EARLIER REPORTS OF LOSSES DURING THIS PERIOD.
10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A
11. (U) COLL MGMT CODES: NONE
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- WEAPONS EMPLOYMENT AGAINST BEIRUT/(U)
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 4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820729
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WITH EXPERIENCE IN ATTACK AIRCRAFT.

8. SUMMARY: ~~(CONF)~~ CLUSTER BOMBS AND SHELLS WERE USED BY THE IDF AGAINST TARGETS IN THE BURJ AL GRAJINAH (3350N 3530E) AREA OF WEST BEIRUT. APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF THE CLUSTER BOMBS OBSERVED DID NOT FUNCTION PROPERLY AND DISPERSED THEIR BOMBLETS ONLY UPON IMPACT. ISRAELI STRIKE AIRCRAFT FLEW PREDICTABLE PATTERNS WHEN ATTACKING TARGETS, BUT THE UNCOORDINATED AAA RESPONSE STILL PROVED INEFFECTIVE. ONLY FLARES WERE SEEN BEING DROPPED AS COUNTERMEASURES, NO CHAFF. THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT BOTH "SMART" BOMBS AND "STAND OFF" WEAPONS WERE USED BY THE IAF. NAVAL GUN FIRE SUPPORT WAS NOT AS ACCURATE AS

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IDF ARTILLERY AND TANKS.

9A. DETAILS: 1. (S/NF) [REDACTED]
AIRCRAFT DROP CLUSTER BOMBS IN THE BURJ AL BAKAJINAH AREA OF SOUTH BEIRUT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND ALSO SAW ARTILLERY FIRED CLUSTER SHELLS [REDACTED] BEING USED AGAINST TARGETS IN THE SAME AREA. THE LATTER WERE NOTED RELEASING THEIR BOMBLETS AT APPROXIMATELY 30 METERS OFF THE GROUND.

[REDACTED] 20 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CLUSTER BOMBS THAT HE SAW DROPPED BY THE IAF DID NOT FUNCTION PROPERLY AND DISPERSED THEIR BOMBLET LOAD ONLY AFTER IMPACT. ON ONE OCCASION, WHEN THIS OCCURRED IN AN AREA JUST NORTH OF BEIRUT AIRPORT, MANY BOMBLETS FAILED TO STRIKE TARGETS OF SUFFICIENT DENSITY TO EXPLODE. FOLLOWING THE STRIKE, AFTER FIRST BLOCKING OFF THE AREA, PLU MEMBERS WERE OBSERVED FIING AT THE UNEXPLODED BOMBLETS TO DETONATE THEM AND FINALLY REVERTED TO PICKING THEM UP AND THROWING THEM AGAINST A HARD SURFACE TO CAUSE DETONATION.

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[REDACTED] SEEMED TO HAVE FOR AAA IN THE BEIRUT AREA. STRIKE AIRCRAFT WERE NOTED IN ALMOST TRAINING LIKE STRIKE EVOLUTIONS, FIRST FLYING OVER THE TARGET, BREAKING AND ATTACKING INDIVIDUALLY FROM THE SAME DIRECTION, USING THE SAME DROP ALTITUDE. ALTHOUGH THE AAA BATTERIES WERE UNORGANIZED AND INEFFECTIVE, THE LACK OF ANY JINKING OR USE OF RANDOM HEADINGS DURING THE BOMB RUNS WAS CONSIDERED SURPRISING. FLARES WERE DROPPED BY ATTACKING AIRCRAFT, BUT NO CHAFF WAS EVER SEEN BEING DISPENSED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON ONE OCCASION WHEN HE OBSERVED VERY PRECISE STRIKES ON THE PSP (PROGRESSIVE SOCIALIST PARTY) HEADQUARTERS NEAR THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN WEST BEIRUT. THE BOMBS HIT RIGHT AT THE BASE OF THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WHICH WAS LOCATED AMONG OTHER SIMILAR BUILDINGS. ALSO, ON ONE OTHER OCCASION, AFTER KFIR AND A-4 AIRCRAFT HAD CONDUCTED A STRIKE, [REDACTED] WITH WHAT HE ESTIMATED TO BE 1,000 LB POSSIBLE LASER GUIDED BOMBS FLY WHAT APPEARED TO BE ALMOST A TROLLING PATTERN WHILE AN F-15 WAS NOTED ORBITING AT A HIGHER ALTITUDE IN AN APPARENT SUPPORT ROLE. NO AAA FIRE WAS SEEN AND THE F-4 DID NOT DROP ITS WEAPONS. SOURCE POSITULATED THAT THE F-15 COULD HAVE BEEN FUNCTIONING AS A DESIGNATOR AIRCRAFT. EARLY IN THE CONFLICT SOURCE NOTED ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS SINGLE PRECISE HITS ON TWO BUILDINGS WITHOUT

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HEARING OR SEEING ANY ACCOMPANYING AIRCRAFT. ALTHOUGH
ADMITTEDLY INCONCLUSIVE, HE DEDUCED FROM THIS THAT
POSSIBLY STAND-OFF WEAPONS SUCH AS WALLFYE HAD BEEN
EMPLOYED.

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3 (C) COMMENTING ON GUN FIRE SUPPORT, [REDACTED]
IDF TANKS AND ARTILLERY FOR THEIR PRECISION AND
COORDINATION. NAVAL GUN FIRE SUPPORT WAS BY COMPARISON
DESCRIBED AS "SLUPPY". BURSTS OF 6 TO 10 ROUNDS FROM
ISRAELI PATROL BOATS OFTEN SPILLED OVER WHAT APPEARED
TO BE THE PRIMARY TARGET, HITTING ADJACENT STRUCTURES
OR EQUIPMENT.

9R. ORIG CMTS: [REDACTED]
THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE CONFLICT AND HAD ACCESS ACROSS
THE "GREEN LINE" INTO AND OUT OF WEST BEIRUT UP UNTIL HIS
DEPARTURE APPROXIMATELY 2 1/2 WEEKS AGO. HE IS FAMILAR
WITH AIR DROPPED WEAPONS INCLUDING CLUSTER BOMBS. HIS
COMMENTS CONCERNING ISRAELI AIR FORCE STRIKE TACTICS IN THE
BEIRUT AREA MAY IN FACT REFLECT THE ISRAELI'S DESIRE TO BE
AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE IN STRIKING TARGETS VICE SIMPLY
DISREGARDING THE AAA THREAT. MANEUVERING AIRCRAFT,
RANDOMLY STRIKING TARGETS AT DIFFERENT HEADINGS AND
ALTITUDES THOUGH SAFER FOR THE AIR CREWS, WOULD RESULT
IN A REDUCTION IN BOMBING ACCURACY WHICH WAS EVIDENTLY
PARAMOUNT IN IAF OPERATIONS. SO CALLED "SMART BOMBS"
WOULD BY THEIR NATURE ALLOW THE IAF TO BE EVEN MORE
ACCURATE IN THEIR TARGETING, HOWEVER, THE IAF HAS PREVIOUSLY
DENIED THEIR USE IN THIS AREA. THE EMPLOYMENT OF STAND OFF
WEAPONS WOULD ALSO COMBINE ACCURACY AND EFFECTIVENESS
AGAINST TARGETS SUCH AS CONCRETE BUILDINGS, HOWEVER WE HAVE
NO OTHER INDICATIONS OF THEIR USE IN BEIRUT. THE REDUCED

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ACCURACY OF NAVAL GUN FIRE WHEN COMPARED TO ARTILLERY AND TANKS IS NOT SURPRISING GIVEN THE NAVIGATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS ROUTINELY FACED IN COMPARISON TO FIXED POSITIONS AND SPOTTING INFRASTRUCTURE OF LAND BASED UNITS. THE DESCRIBED "SPILLAGE" WAS EVIDENTLY ACCEPTABLE IN THE TOP AS THE NAVY HAS CONTINUED TO SHELL SHORE TARGETS THROUGHOUT THE CONFLICT.

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