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SUBJECT CATEGORY: SIT XII

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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Authority: State War 11/6/15  
BY: 10013 NARA Date: 6/9/17

MESSAGE:

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RHDLCNE/CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 209597

ED. 12065: GDS 07/28/88 (EHRNMAN, BRUCE)

TAGS: MILI, PEPR, PINT, ASEC, LE, IS

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 114 LEBANON WORKING GROUP:

SITUATION AS OF 0600 EDT JULY 28, 1982

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. MILITARY SITUATION: WEST BEIRUT IS GENERALLY QUIET  
TODAY, JULY 28, EXCEPT FOR SOME SPURADIC TANK AND  
ARTILLERY ROUNDS. OFFICIAL RADIO LEBANON AND UPI REPORT

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SITUATION: LEB  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: SIT XII

## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

THERE WERE NUMEROUS CASUALTIES AND HEAVY MATERIAL DAMAGE FROM THE BOMBING AND SHELLING OF THE PREVIOUS DAY, JULY 27.

3. AS OF MID-MORNING (LOCAL) JULY 28, WATER AND POWER REMAINED CUT-OFF TO WEST BEIRUT.

4. DIPLOMATIC DEVELOPMENTS: AMBASSADOR HABIB IS RETURNING TO LEBANON FROM TEL AVIV TODAY, JULY 28 FOLLOWING HIS TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE IN AN ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE THE PLO'S WITHDRAWAL FROM WEST BEIRUT.

5. ACCORDING TO VOICE OF PALESTINE RADIO, PLO CHAIRMAN YASIR ARAFAT HAS SENT MESSAGES TO LEONID BREZHNEV, FIDEL CASTRO, FRANCOIS MITTERAND AND KING FAHD ASKING THEM "TO MOVE QUICKLY AND AT ALL INTERNATIONAL LEVELS TO PUT AN END TO THE ISRAELI-U.S. WAR OF ANNIHILATION AGAINST THE INNOCENT CIVILIANS IN WESTERN BEIRUT."

6. REUTERS REPORTS THAT LEBANON'S U.N. AMBASSADOR GHASSAN TUENI SENT A LETTER TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ON JULY 27 WARNING OF THE "SERIOUS SITUATION DEVELOPING AS A RESULT OF ISRAEL'S ESCALATION OF HOSTILITIES", AND ACCUSING ISRAEL OF CONDUCTING A "REAL WAR OF ATTRITION."  
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SUBJECT CATEGORY: SIT XII

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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CONFIDENTIAL DAMASCUS SY 05339

SUBJ: 25x1 SYRIA/LEBANON/ISRAEL/RECON INTO  
BIQA, 820727/(U)

WHITE HOUSE FOR SITUATION ROOM.

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1. (U) CTRY: SYRIA (SY); LEBANON (LE); ISRAEL (IS)
2. (U) 25x1
3. (U) TITLE: RECON INTO BIQA, 820727 (U)
4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820727
5. (U) 25x1
6. (U) REF REFS: K-3CX-00043; T-3CI-42517; U-UEO-49218

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WITH LEBANESE; FIVE 7TH DIVISION BMP'S OBSERVED

25x1 NEW SCRAPES BEING DUG BETWEEN HARR ILYAS AND  
CHTAURA; NEW TANK POSITIONS SOUTHEAST OF AL MUALLAGAH (VIC  
25x1 AND ACCORDING TO LEBANESE CITIZENS IN  
CHTAURA, THE SYRIANS HAVE POSTED ROAD BLOCKS JUST SOUTH OF  
HIGHWAY ONE ON ALL ROADS LEADING SOUTH TO KEEP PLD FORCES  
FROM INFILTRATING TO THE SOUTH.

9A. (C) DETAILS: SOURCE'S OBSERVATIONS FOLLOW:

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

(1) (C) FIVE BMP'S WERE BEING OFF-LOADED FROM TRANSPORTERS ON HIGHWAY ONE AND HEADING SOUTH TO A POSITION IN VICINITY [REDACTED] BMP'S BUPE 7TH DIV TAC SIGN (BLACK RECTANGLE) RIGHT OF "X" WITH TOP QUADRANT DARK IN COLOR. SIGHTING WAS MADE AT 1730Z AND BECAUSE OF LACK OF LIGHT, POSITIVE UNIT IDENTIFICATION WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

(2) (C) NEW SCRAPES WERE BEING DUG SOUTH OF HIGHWAY ONE BETWEEN BARR ILYAS AND CHTAUKA. MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS NOT OBSERVED IN THE AREA, ONLY ROLL-DOZERS WERE OBSERVED.

(3) (C) SOUTHEAST OF AL MUALLAGAN [REDACTED] A NEW TANK POSITION WAS OBSERVED. TANKS WERE IN SCRAPES, BUT [REDACTED]

(4) (C) DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH LEBANESE CITIZENS IN CHTAUKA, [REDACTED] HAVE POSTED ROAD BLOCKS ON ALL ROADS LEADING SOUTH FROM HIGHWAY ONE. REASON GIVEN FOR THESE ROAD BLOCKS WAS TO CONTROL MOVEMENT OF PLO FORCES AND TO PREVENT THEM FROM INFILTRATING SOUTH TO THE ISRAELI POSITIONS.

(5) [REDACTED] FORCES WERE POSITIONED ON THE HILLSIDE NORTH OF HIGHWAY ONE AND NORTHEAST OF ANJAR [REDACTED]. SOURCE SPECULATED THAT THIS COULD POSSIBLY BE THE 65TH BDE, 30 DIV BUT HAD NO FIRM DATA ON UNIT IDENTIFICATION.

(6) (C) NO SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT WERE MADE ON HIGHWAYS ENROUTE TO OR RETURNING FROM THE BIQA.

9B. (C) ORIG CMTS: INFORMATION OBSERVED IN BIQA IS TRUE. STATEMENTS BY LEBANESE CITIZENS CANNOT BE JUDGED AS PERTAINS TO SYRIAN TROOPS CONTROLLING MOVEMENT OF PLO FORCES. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE SYRIANS HAVE BEEN PRESSED BY THE ISRAELIS TO CONTROL THE PLO FORCES IN THE BIQA.

- 10. (U) PRNJ NO: N/A
- 11. (U) COLL MGMT CODES: NONE
- 12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC-NO
- 13. [REDACTED]
- 14. [REDACTED]
- 15. (U) REC EVAL: NO; REL TO: NONE
- 16. (U) ENCL: N/A

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RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHDC IMMEDIATE

RUENAAA/CNO WASHDC IMMEDIATE

RHFPAAA/USAF CMC RAMSTEIN AB PRIORITY

RHFRAB/HAUSAF RAMSTEIN AB PRIORITY

RUCIPBA/HQ TAC LANGLEY AFB PRIORITY

AIG NINE ONE ONE PRIORITY

RUFRMDA/CTF SIX ZERO PRIORITY

RUFRMDA/CTG SIX ZERO PT TWO PRIORITY

RUFRLGU/CTG SIX ZERO PT THREE PRIORITY

RUFRAHM/CTG SIX EIGHT PT FOUR PRIORITY

RUFRLSQ/CTG SIX EIGHT PT THREE PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: 25x1 ISRAELI/SYRIA/SYRIAN SCUD SSN

READINESS/(U)

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HQ USAF/INOC; TAC/INOC; NAVSUP/N-2; 6THFLT/N-2

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2. (U)

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4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820726

5. (U)

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6. (U) REF KEYS: U-REF-42150; U-REF-49218; 7-DI3-IS001

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CONFIRMED INTELLIGENCE THAT THE SYRIAN 155 SCUD BRIGADE  
LOCATED AT MAZZAH (3330N 3615E), THE BRIGADE'S PERMANENT  
CAMP, HAS READIED THEIR SCUD SSN FOR LAUNCH. THE IDF  
DETERMINED THIS INCREASED LAUNCH READINESS STATE ON 27 JUL.  
SOURCE SAID THE IDF DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE SYRIAN INTENTION

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ARE BUT IF THIS ACTION IS CONNECTED WITH THE RECENT  
 SYRIAN STATEMENT OF WARNING TO ISRAEL THAT NEW WEAPONS  
 COULD BE INTRODUCED INTO THE CONFLICT, THE IDF VIEWS THE  
 ACTION AS GRAVE.

9A. (U) DETAILS: NONE

TECHNICAL INFORMATION AS TO WHAT LAUNCH PREPARATION  
 STEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN. WHATEVER SYRIAN ACTION HAS BEEN  
 TAKEN WILL TO SOME DEGREE REDUCE THE ISRAELI EARLY  
 WARNING TIME FOR A POTENTIAL SCUD LAUNCH. GIVEN THE  
 ISRAELI SENSITIVITY TO SSM USE AND THEIR WELL KNOWN  
 PROCLIVITY TO OVER-REACTION AND PREEMPTION, THE READINESS  
 OF SYRIAN SCUDS FOR LAUNCHING, IF TRUE, IS A  
 MATTER OF MAJOR SERIOUSNESS. UN STATION HOLDINGS SHOW THE  
 155TH TO BE BASED AT HILAH (3344N 3631E).

- 10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A
- 11. (U) CULL MGMT CODES: NONE
- 12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC NO.

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- 15. (U) REQ EVAL: YES

- 16. (U) ENCL: NA

- 17. (U) DIST BY ORIG: NA

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RUFMDA/CTG SIX ZERO PT TWO PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: 25x1 ISRAELI/SYRIA/SYRIAN SCUD SSN  
READINESS (U)

FOR DIA/INFC AT-6; CNO/DP-009; USAF CMC/INRM;

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1. (U) CTRY: ISRAEL (IS) SYRIA (SY)

2. (U) 25x1

3. (U) TITLE: SYRIAN SCUD SSN READINESS (U)

4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820728

5. (U) 25x1

6. (U) REF KEYS: U-UEO-42150; U-UEO-49218; Z-DI3-IS001

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CONFIRMED INTELLIGENCE THAT THE SYRIAN 155 SCUD BRIGADE  
LOCATED AT MAZZAH (3330N 3615E), THE BRIGADE'S PERMANENT  
CAMP, HAS READIED THEIR SCUD SSN FOR LAUNCH. THE IDF  
DETERMINED THIS INCREASED LAUNCH READINESS STATE ON 27 JUL.  
SOURCE SAID THE IDF DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE SYRIAN INTENTION

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ARE BUT IF THIS ACTION IS CONNECTED WITH THE RECENT SYRIAN STATEMENT OF WARNING TO ISRAEL THAT NEW WEAPONS COULD BE INTRODUCED INTO THE CONFLICT, THE IDF VIEWS THE ACTION AS GRAVE.

9A. (U) DETAILS: NONE

TECHNICAL INFORMATION AS TO WHAT LAUNCH PREPARATION STEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN. WHATEVER SYRIAN ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN WILL TO SOME DEGREE REDUCE THE ISRAELI EARLY WARNING TIME FOR A POTENTIAL SCUD LAUNCH. GIVEN THE ISRAELI SENSITIVITY TO SSM USE AND THEIR WELL KNOWN PREDILECTION TO OVER-REACTION AND PREEMPTION, THE READINESS OF SYRIAN SCUDS FOR LAUNCHING, IF TRUE, IS A MATTER OF MAJOR SERIOUSNESS. UN STATION HOLDINGS SHOW THE 155TH TO BE BASED AT HILAH (3344N 3631E).

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FOR PGM/RC, PGM/P, PGM/FW, PGM/FN, VOA NEWS/CA, NEA

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E.O. 12065: N/A

SUBJ: SYRIAN MEDIA REACTION, JULY 20

1. REPORTS ON FIGHTING IN WEST BEIRUT AGAIN HIGHLIGHTED IN TODAY'S PRESS AND LENGTHY ITEM ON JULY 27 TV NEWSCAST, EMPHASIZING THAT SYRIAN-LEBANESE NATIONALIST-PALESTINIAN FORCES HAVE REPULSED ENEMY ADVANCES, WHILE ISRAEL BROKE CEASE FIRE FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT DAY, HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT TO DATE. COMMENTARY IN TISHRIN SAYS THAT "ISRAELI BOMBARDMENT AND HABIB DIALOGUE AIM AT CREATING A POLITICAL SITUATION TO REALIZE OBJECTIVES OF THE INVASION", WHILE COLUMN IN AL BAATH SAYS THAT "ISRAEL AND U.S. HAVE FAILED TO REALIZE THEIR MILITARY GOALS."

2. MEDIA HAS GIVEN PROMINANCE TO COL ELI GEVA'S REFUSAL TO FIGHT IN BEIRUT AND CLAIM THAT ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT IS GROWING AMONG IDF OFFICERS. AL BAATH FRONT PAGE COMMENTARY STATES THAT GEVA'S "CONSCIENCE WOULD NOT PERMIT HIM TO FIGHT FOR SHARON'S THIRST FOR BLOOD....AND KILL UNARMED CIVILIANS....THIS PHENOMENON IS SPREADING IN ISRAELI ARMY."

3. MCCLOSKEY-ARAFAT DOCUMENT PROMPTED WIDESPREAD MEDIA INTEREST. THE JULY 27 TV NEWSCAST SAID THAT IT HAS EVOKED THREE ATTITUDES: (A) IT IS CONSISTENT WITH

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PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL DECISIONS, (B) IT VIOLATES THEM, (C) IT IS MERELY A PROPAGANDA PLOY (ISRAELI POSITION). COMMENTARY IN TISHRIN STATES THAT "EVEN IF ARAFAT ACCEPTS ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST, BEGIN WILL NOT HAVE A DIALOGUE WITH THE PLO." AND ATTACKS U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL, ASKING: "HOW CAN U.S. TRY TO PLAY TWO CONTRADICTORY ROLES OF BEING MEDIATOR AND OPPONENT (OF THE ARABS)."

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS SY 05344

SUBJ: 25x1 SYRIA/SCUD AND RESERVE DEPLOYMENT/

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WHITE HOUSE FOR SITUATION ROOM.

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1. (U) CTRY: SYRIA (SY4, 8

2. (U) PEXCY

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3. (U) TITLE: SCUD AND RESERVE DEPLOYMENT (U)

4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820728

5. (U) 25x1

6. (U) REF REFS: K-3CX-00043; G-MIA-21803; U-UEO-49218

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HIGHWAY AT APPROX 1030Z, 27 JUL 82; AND A SHORT TIME LATER  
 FROM THE SAME ROAD OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A NEW  
 RESERVE UNIT DEPLOYMENT IN VICINITY OF THE 33RD BRIGADE OF  
 THE 9TH DIVISION.

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ACTIVE. WHEN ASKED WHAT "ACTIVE" INDICATED, SOURCE STATED  
 THAT VEHICLES COULD BE SEEN IN THE AREA AND THAT THEY  
 APPEARED TO BE MOVING AROUND. SOURCE DID NOT SEE SCUD  
 TEL'S.

8. (U) FURTHER DOWN THE SUWAYDA HIGHWAY, SOURCE OBSERVED  
 WHAT APPEARED TO BE A NEW RESERVE DEPLOYMENT, POSSIBLY  
 SUBORDINATE TO THE 33RD BDE, 9TH DIV. UNIT WAS LOCATED

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9A. (U) DETAILS: NONE.

9B. (C) ORIG CMTS: SCUD SSM'S HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED IN THEIR DEPLOYMENT AREA SINCE THE EARLY PART OF THE PRESENT LEBANESE CONFLICT, THE SIGHTING OF THE BATTALION-SIZE RESERVE UNIT IS EXPECTED BECAUSE THE SYRIANS HAVE HAD CALL-UPS OF RESERVISTS, AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE RESERVES ARE TO BE DEPLOYED WITH THE DIVISIONS.

10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A

11. (U) CULL MGMT CODES: NONE

12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC-ND

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4926  
E.O. 12065: GDS 7/28II KCROCKER, RYAN C) DR-P  
TAGS: MILI, MOPS, PEPR, PINT, LE, IS, PLO  
SUBJ: BOMBING OF BEIRUT, JULY 27 AND 28  
REF: (A) BEIRUT 4913, (B) BEIRUT 4879 (NOTAL)

1. ~~(C) ENTIRE TEXT~~
2. AS WE REPORTED THIS MORNING (REF A) ESTIMATED CASUALTIES IN YESTERDAY'S BOMBING AND SHALLING OF BEIRUT WERE 112 KILLED AND 232 WOUNDED. IT WAS THE HIGHEST TOLL FOR ONE DAY SINCE THE ISRAELI INVASION BEGAN. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THREE KILLED AND 20 WOUNDED IN EAST BEIRUT FROM PALESTINIAN RETURN FIRE, ALL THE VICTIMS WERE IN THE WEST.
3. WE NOTED IN REF B THAT ISRAELI AIRSTRIKES ON JULY 26 WERE HITTING IN BUILTUP AREAS CONTAINING A NUMBER OF REFUGEES. WHAT HAPPENED ON JULY 27 CONFIRMED ONCE AGAIN THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEPARATE MILITARY TARGETS AND CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IN POPULATED AREAS. ONE BOMB STRUCK A SEVEN-STORY APARTMENT BUILDING INHABITED BY REFUGEES IN THE RAWSHAH DISTRICT, AN AREA THAT HAS HAD LITTLE SHELLING IN THE PAST. HALF OF THE BUILDING WAS FLATTENED, AND ESTIMATES OF THE DEAD RANGE FROM A CONSERVATIVE 35 (INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL CASUALTY FIGURE IN PARA 1) UP TO 84.
4. TODAY'S AIR RAIDS LASTED APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR, FROM 1130 TO 1230 LOCAL. WHILE NOT AS EXTENSIVE AS YESTERDAY'S BOMBARDMENTS, THEY COULD NOT BE

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CHARACTERIZED AS THE "LIMITED" ATTACKS OF LAST WEEK.  
TARGETS WERE THE SABRA AND SHATILA PALESTINIANS CAMPS,  
CITE SPORTIVE, BIR HASSAN, AND AL-MAZRA'A. OFFICIAL  
RADIO LEBANON ALSO REPORTS GUNBOAT SHELLING OF RAMLAT AL-BAYDAH,  
RAWSHAH, AND AS FAR NORTH AS MANARRA, ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS  
OF A MILE WEST OF THE CHANCERY. AS OF 1700 LOCAL,  
WE ARE HEARING ONLY INTERMITTENT TAN/ARTILLERY FIRE.  
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BEIRUT FOR AMBASSADOR HABIB  
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E.O. 12065: GDS 7/28/88 (BROWN, WILLIAM A.) UR-M

TAGS: PINT, PEPR, IS, LE, US

SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: ISRAELI INTERPRETATIONS

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: MEDIA REPORTING AND PENDING VISITS ABROAD BY PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AND FOREIGN MINISTER SHAMIR INDICATE THAT ISRAEL HAS GIVEN AMBASSADOR HABIB ADDITIONAL TIME TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PEACEFUL EVACUATION OF PLO FORCES FROM LEBANON. PRESS COMMENTARY SUGGESTS THAT BEGIN AND OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REACTED WITH INTEREST TO HABIB'S REPORT YESTERDAY ON THE WILLINGNESS OF ARAB STATES TO RECEIVE PLO CONTINGENTS. HOWEVER, IT IS REPORTED THAT THE ISRAELIS NEVERTHELESS REMAIN SKEPTICAL THAT THE PLO IN FACT WILL BE PREPARED TO LEAVE LEBANON AND BEGIN IS PRESSING HABIB TO GAIN FIRM COMMITMENTS ON THIS SCORE. THE ISRAELIS EVIDENTLY INTEND TO MAINTAIN THEIR MILITARY PRESSURE ON THE PALESTINIANS IN WEST BEIRUT IN HOPES OF SPURRING A CONCLUSION TO THE

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NEGOTIATIONS. END SUMMARY.

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3. MEDIA UNIFORMLY REPORTS THAT HABIB WON MORE TIME TO CONCLUDE THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PLO FROM LEBANON. JERUSALEM RADIO POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT SHIMON SHIFFER STATES THAT "PHILIP HABIB DID NOT COME TO JERUSALEM THIS TIME EMPTY-HANDED. THE U.S. MEDIATOR PRESENTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS REAL PROMISES HE RECEIVED FROM THE LEADERS OF ARAB COUNTRIES WILLING TO TAKE IN THE TERRORISTS." HAARETZ AND DAVAR AGREE THAT THE ISRAELI LEADERSHIP CONCEDED IN MEETINGS YESTERDAY WITH HABIB THAT HE HAD MADE SOME PROGRESS ON GAINING AGREEMENTS WITH ARAB COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT PLO ELEMENTS. MOST REPORTERS MENTION SYRIA AND JORDAN AS THE COUNTRIES FROM WHICH HABIB HAS SO FAR GAINED THE MOST EXPLICIT ASSURANCES.

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4. BEGIN'S APPARENT INTENTION TO VISIT ZAIRE NEXT WEEK AND FOREIGN MINISTER SHAMIR'S UPCOMING US VISIT ARE ALSO INTERPRETED AS FURTHER INDICATIONS THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE DECIDED TO ALLOW HABIB MORE TIME. IN COMMENTING ON THE BEGIN AND SHAMIR TRIPS, THE JERUSALEM POST NOTES THAT "OBSERVERS SEE THIS AS A CLEAR INDICATION THAT ISRAEL IS LEAVING THE FIELD OPEN TO THE DIPLOMATIC OPTION, AT LEAST UNTIL THE TWO LEADERS RETURN TO ISRAEL AT THE END OF NEXT WEEK."

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5. FOLLOWING A TWO-HOUR MEETING THIS MORNING BETWEEN HABIB AND OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY LEADERS, LABOR CHAIRMAN PERES ALSO SPOKE IN FAVOR OF CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS. DURING AN INTERVIEW CARRIED ON IDF RADIO, PERES NOTED THAT "WE WERE HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THE PLAN IS STILL TO ACHIEVE AN INDEPENDENT LEBANON AND TO REMOVE ALL THE FOREIGN FORCES AND AUTHORITIES FROM LEBANON ITSELF. THOUGH NOT A FEW OBSTACLES REMAIN IN THE PATH OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, THERE IS STILL A CHANCE THAT A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THESE OBJECTIVES WILL BE ACHIEVED DIPLOMATICALLY. I BELIEVE THAT THE POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE CONTINUED."

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6. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, PRESS COMMENTARIES MAKE CLEAR THAT BEGIN AND HIS COLLEAGUES REMAIN SKEPTICAL THAT THE PLO WILL BE WILLING TO LEAVE LEBANON ALTOGETHER. IDF RADIO THIS MORNING QUOTED BEGIN AS SAYING TO A GROUP IN JERUSALEM THAT "IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR IF THE TERRORISTS HAVE TRULY DECIDED TO LEAVE BEIRUT." BEGIN

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CLAIMED THAT HABIB "WILL CLARIFY THIS MATTER IN THE  
NEXT 2 DAYS. HE TOLD US THAT HE MUST RECEIVE, SO HE  
SAID, AN UNEQUIVOCAL COMMITMENT THAT THEY WILL LEAVE,  
OTHERWISE, ACTUALLY, WHAT WILL HE ACHIEVE?"

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7. MAARIV CORRESPONDENT ILAN KFIR NOTES THAT BEGIN  
AND SHARON "ARE FIRM IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE PRO-  
POSAL TO EVACUATE THE TERRORISTS TO THE BEKAA VALLEY  
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AND INSIST THAT ALL TERRORISTS SHOULD BE EVACUATED  
FROM LEBANON WITHOUT PRIOR CONDITIONS." ECHOING THE  
SAME THEME, AN IDF RADIO CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THIS  
MORNING THAT "ISRAEL LAST NIGHT AGAIN MADE IT CLEAR  
THAT IT INSISTS THAT THE TERRORISTS NOT STAY AT WAY  
STATIONS IN LEBANON WHILE WAITING FOR COMPREHENSIVE  
SETTLEMENTS, BUT THAT THEY LEAVE FOR THEIR COUNTRIES  
OF HAVEN DIRECTLY."

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8. PRESS COMMENTARY SUGGESTS THAT ISRAELI LEADERS  
BELIEVE ISRAEL'S "STATIC FIRING" AGAINST PALESTINIAN  
POSITIONS AROUND BEIRUT IN RECENT DAYS HAS HELPED TO  
MOVE THE NEGOTIATIONS ALONG AND TO UNDERCUT THE  
PALESTINIANS' PERCEIVED CONFIDENCE THAT THEY CAN  
CONTINUE TO HAGGLE AND DELAY INDEFINITELY. BY THEIR  
OPERATIONS IN RECENT DAYS, THE ISRAELIS PRESUMABLY  
AIM TO ADVERTISE TO THE PLO AND TO THE OTHER INTERESTED  
PARTIES THAT ISRAEL RETAINS THE OPTION IF THE  
NEGOTIATIONS FAIL TO UNDERTAKE A FULLSCALE ATTACK  
AGAINST PALESTINIAN POSITIONS IN WEST BEIRUT, OR AT  
LEAST IN THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN APPROACHES TO THE

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9. THE ISRAELIS APPARENTLY INTEND TO KEEP UP THE PRESSURE. ACCORDING TO ONE CORRESPONDENT, "AMONG VARIOUS POLITICAL CIRCLES RECOGNITION HAS NOW INCREASED THAT WITHOUT MILITARY PRESSURE SUCH AS THE LATEST BOMBARDMENTS OF WEST BEIRUT, THE POLITICAL PRESSURES WILL NOT SUFFICE TO REMOVE THE PLO." ANOTHER AGREES: "THE POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO CONTINUE WHILE THE NOOSE IS TIGHTENED AROUND WEST BEIRUT."

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10. REACTION TO THE REPORTED OFFER BY SUDAN TO TAKE IN PLO ELEMENTS HAS BEEN RELATIVELY LIMITED SO FAR. THE JERUSALEM POST, IN A PAGE TWO ARTICLE THIS MORNING, REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT NIMEIRI YESTERDAY STATED SUDAN "IS READY TO RECEIVE THE PALESTINIAN FIGHTERS IN LEBANON." THE POST CONCLUDES THAT THE PLO APPARENTLY SPURNED THE OFFER, NOTING THAT PLO SPOKESMAN MAHMOUD LABADI AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IN BEIRUT REPORTEDLY STATED "WHY SHOULD I GO TO SUDAN?--I'M NOT A SUDANESE."

11. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS. LEWIS  
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E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN, OREP  
SUBJECT: PROBLEM OF U.S. CONGRESSIONAL VISITS TO LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 4876

(QUOTE) I READ CAREFULLY SELECTED EXTRACTS OF YOUR  
CABLE 4876 RELATING TO CODELS AT THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN  
SENATORS LUNCHEON TODAY AND CAN ASSURE YOU THAT YOU WILL  
HAVE THE COMPLETE COOPERATION OF MAJORITY LEADER BAKER,  
POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TOWER AND MYSELF. WARM REGARDS,  
CHARLES H. PERCY (UNQUOTE). SHULTZ

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: OREP, AFSP, LE

SUBJ: GUIDANCE FOR U.S. CONGRESSIONAL VISITS TO LEBANON

1. THE PROBLEM OF CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL TO LEBANON UNDER  
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IS SUFFICIENTLY URGENT TO REQUIRE HIGH  
LEVEL ATTENTION.

2. THIS WEEKEND WE WERE VISITED BY CODEL TSUNGAS (5 PEOPLE)  
AND CODEL RAHALL (15 PEOPLE). THE CODELS HAVE NOW DEPARTED  
FOR SOUTH LEBANON. IT HAS BEEN A MESS, BUT NOT A DISASTER.  
WE CAN'T DO IT AGAIN.

3. DESPITE EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID, IT IS CLEAR PEOPLE  
DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO HOTEL SPACE AVAIL-  
ABLE. ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE MOVED OUT OF BESIEGED  
WEST BEIRUT AND HAVE FILLED THE HOTELS. FURTHERMORE, THERE  
ARE NO LARGE HOTELS ON THE EAST SIDE. THEY ARE (OR WERE)  
LOCATED IN WEST BEIRUT WHERE CODELS CANNOT GO.

4. WE LOCATED SPACE IN THE PHALANGE INSTITUTION, HOUSE  
OF THE FUTURE FOR CODEL RAHALL. IT IS NOT A HOTEL. IT  
IS A THINK TANK WITH SMALL, NON-AIR CONDITIONED BEDROOMS  
FOR VISITING SCHOLARS. FOURTEEN OF MY STAFF, INCLUDING  
THE MARINES, LIVE THERE. MOST OF THE OTHERS LIVE CHEEK  
BY JOWL IN MY RESIDENCE CUM TEMPORARY CHANCERY AND COMMO  
CENTER. JUST BEFORE ARRIVAL, MEMBERS OF CODEL RAHALL  
SUDDENLY ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD NOT STAY IN A PHALANGE-  
OWNED BUILDING. SAMPLE QUOTE: "WE WOULD RATHER SLEEP IN  
THE STREET." I CANNOT LET AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN SLEEP IN  
THE STREET IN LEBANON. WHAT IS REQUIRED IS THAT MY OWN  
STAFF GIVE UP BEDS. THEY DID. PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN  
WORKING 14-16 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, FOR NOW OVER  
SIX WEEKS, SLEPT ON FLOORS AND COUCHES. I WILL NOT ASK  
THEM TO DO IT AGAIN.

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5. ANOTHER MAJOR COMPLICATION WAS THE DEMAND OF CODELS FOR SEPARATE SCHEDULES. THIS IS NOT AS UNREASONABLE AS IT SOUNDS ON THE SURFACE, GIVEN THE VAST DIFFERENCES IN PURPOSE AND OUTLOOK AMONG CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS. ULTIMATELY, HOWEVER, CODELS IN A SMALL COUNTRY GO THE SAME PLACES AND SEE THE SAME PEOPLE. A MAJOR CONSEQUENCE IS CONFUSION AND INCONVENIENCE TO TIRED, BELEAGUED LEBANESE OFFICIALS WHOSE NATURAL INCLINATION IS TO BE QUITE RECEPTIVE TO AMERICAN VISITORS. LEBANON CANNOT HANDLE TWO CODELS AT ONCE.

6. KEEP IN MIND THAT ONE REASON WE GOT THROUGH THESE TWO CODELS WAS THAT THE HABIB MISSION WAS OUT OF TOWN. IF HABIB HAD BEEN HERE, WE SIMPLY COULD NOT HAVE HANDLED.

7. EVERY TELEGRAM WE HAVE GOTTEN ASSURES US "CODEL UNDERSTANDS/APPRECIATES DIFFICULT CONDITIONS, BUT..." THIS IS UTTER NONSENSE. CODELS DO NOT HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHAT IS INVOLVED. THEY ARE NOT WELL BRIEFED. THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY STAFF AND MILITARY ESCORTS WHOSE JOBS ARE TO SATISFY THEIR NEEDS AND WHIMS. THEY DO IT THE ONLY WAY POSSIBLE, BY TURNING TO US.

8. TO SUM UP:

A. CODELS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT EXCEED FOUR PEOPLE (THE MOST SUCCESSFUL VISIT IN TERMS OF SUBSTANCE WOULD BE ONE PRINCIPAL AND ONE STAFF).

B. THEY SHOULD NOT BRING MILITARY ESCORTS. FURTHERMORE, WASHINGTON ESCORTS IN GENERAL ARE OF NO HELP IN CODEL HANDLING. THEY ONLY PUT FURTHER BURDEN ON US. ONLY EXCEPTION IS NEA DESK PERSONNEL, WHOM WE OURSELVES WANT TO SEE FOR SUBSTANTIVE/OPERATIONAL REASONS.

C. NOT ONLY SHOULD THERE NOT BE TWO CODELS AT ONCE, THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST A FULL RPT FULL WEEK'S INTERVAL. WHEN POSSIBLE, WE SHOULD GIVE THE LEBANESE A BREAK BY NOT COMING ON SUNDAY.

D. AFTER THE HABIB MISSION IS COMPLETED, WE CAN HANDLE SLIGHTLY LARGER DELEGATIONS.

E. CODELS MUST BE FULLY BRIEFED ON LOCAL CONDITIONS, INCLUDING FACT THAT THERE ARE NO HOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE. (TO SAY, "ACCOMMODATIONS ARE DIFFICULT" DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE SITUATION.) CODELS SHOULD ALSO BE BRIEFED THEY WILL BE ON EDGE OF WAR ZONE, MAKING TRAVEL FOR THEM AND FOR THOSE WITH WHOM THEY WANT TO TALK UNCERTAIN AND HAZARDOUS. (AS I DRAFT THIS TELEGRAM, I AM LISTENING TO THE THUD OF BOMBS AND THE POP OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.)

9. LOWER RANKING DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CANNOT POSSIBLY BE EXPECTED TO TURN OFF DETERMINED SENATORS/CONGRESSMEN AND THEIR ZEALOUS STAFFS. ALTHOUGH I HATE TO ADD TO PROBLEMS

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OF OVERBURDENED SEVENTH FLOOR PRINCIPALS, IT IS ONLY BY  
INTERVENTION AT THAT LEVEL THAT THERE IS ANY HOPE THAT  
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WILL ACCEPT THAT THERE MUST BE  
GENUINE RESTRAINT ON TRAVEL TO LEBANON.

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