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RUEADWW/WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ BEIRUT 5068

FROM HABIB

E.O. 12356: DECL: 8/3/88

TAGS: EAID, PEPR, PINT, LE, IS

SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: BEIRUT UTILITIES REPORT

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THERE IS NO ELECTRICITY OR WATER GOING INTO WEST BEIRUT THIS MORNING, AUGUST 3, AND THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF ANY FORTHCOMING CHANGES IN THIS SITUATION.

3. MINIMIZE DAMASCUS CONSIDERED.

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BY: CPTS NARA Date 6/19/17

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 5077

E.O. 12356: DECL: 8/3/88

TAGS: MILI, MOPS, PEPR, PINT, LE, IS, PLO, XF

SUBJ: CEASE-FIRE BEIRUT STYLE

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. FROM THE ROOF OF THE RESIDENCE AT YARZE, WE CAN SEE ISRAELI TANKS FIRING FROM NORTH END OF RUNWAY AT BEIRUT AIRPORT. WE CAN SEE SHELLS IMPACTING IN NORTH EDGE OF QUAZI'I AND PUFFS OF SMOKE INDICATING IMPACTS IN OTHER LOCATIONS ALONG THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED CONFRONTATION LINE IN THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS. WE CAN ALSO SEE WHAT APPEAR TO BE ARTILLERY SHELLS IMPACTING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF RAWSHAH IN BEIRUT PROPER.

3. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TELLS US THAT THERE ARE MOVEMENTS OF ISRAELI TANKS AND HE HAS HEARD RUMORS OF IMPENDING ATTACK. WHAT WE CAN SEE SO FAR DOES NOT BEAR OUT HIS REPORT. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT DOES LOOK LIKE ISRAELIS ARE PROBABLY SQUEEZING IN CLOSER. IT IS NOW 1120 HOURS LOCAL. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS DAY PROGRESSES.

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BY KPB NARA Date 4/19/17

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 5076
FROM HABIB

E.O. 12356: DNG: LOU 8/3/88

TAGS: PINT, PEPR, MILI, LE, IS, LXF, PLD

SUBJECT: CALL BY PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION AT YARZE

1. (ENTIRE TEXT)

2. A PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FROM THE "INDEPENDENT BLOCK," A LOOSE GROUPING UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, KAMAL AL-ASSAD, CAME TO SEE AMBASSADORS HABIB AND DILLON THIS MORNING, AUGUST 3. THE THREE DEPUTIES WERE A MARONITE FROM ALEY, A SUNNI FROM BEIRUT AND A SHI'IA FROM TEBNIN IN THE OLD UNIFIL ZONE IN THE SOUTH. THEY DESCRIBED GRAPHICALLY THE SUFFERING OF THE CIVILIANS OF BEIRUT AND PLEADED WITH HABIB TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. IN TURN, HABIB DESCRIBED HIS EFFORTS AND SAID THAT HE SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME EACH DAY ON THESE PROBLEMS. HABIB ALSO GAVE THE DEPUTIES A VERY GENERAL RUNDOWN OF THE STATUS OF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS AND ASKED THLX TO TELL THEIR PARLIAMENTARY COLLEAGUES WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO GET THE PLO OUT OF BEIRUT WITHOUT FIGHTING AND THAT IT WAS ONLY THEN THAT THE ISRAELIS WOULD COMPLETELY LIFT THEIR SIEGE. IN THE MEANTIME, HE WOULD CONTINUE TRYING TO TAKE SPECIFIC STEPS TO ALLEVIATE SUFFERING.

3. TH DEPUTY FROM ALEY (A MIXED MARONITE/DRUZE AREA WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN MANY RECENT REPORTS OF TENSION) DESCRIBED ISRAELI PSY/WAR EFFORTS TO SOW DISCONTENT BETWEEN THE COMMUNITIES. HE SAID ISRAELI DRUZE OFFICERS INCITED DRUZE AGAINST MARONITS AND OTHER ISRAELIS INCITED MARONITES AGAINST DRUZE. WE TOLD HIM WE HAD HEARD OTHER

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REPORTS OF THESE ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNIZED THE SERIOUSNESS
OF THE SITUATION.

4. COMMENT. HERE AT YARZE WE HAVE A CONSTANT STREAM OF
VISITORS AND PHONE CALLS BEARING SIMILAR MESSAGES. WE
DO NOT GET AROUND TO REPORTING ALL OF THEM BUT TODAY'S
MEETING OF THREE ANGUISHED LEBANESE POLITICIANS WAS TYPICAL.
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25x1 /SYRIA/LEBANON/ISRAEL/RECON OF BIQA,

ALONG AND NORTH OF HIGHWAY ONE, 820731/(U)

TE HOUSE FOR SITUATION ROOM.

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(U) CTRY: SYRIA (SY); LEBANON (LE); ISREAL (IS)

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(U) TITLE: RECON OF BIQA, ALONG AND NORTH OF HIGHWAY
ONE, 820731 (U)

(U) DATE OF INFO: 820731

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(C) SUMMARY:

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HIGHWAY ONE ON 31 JUL 82, BETWEEN 1230Z AND 1730Z.
IRCE REPORTS PROBABLE SYRIAN DISPOSITIONS ALONG RECONNE
ITE, PROVIDES ALL OBSERVED TAC SIGNS, AND GIVES DETAILS
UNITS/POSITIONS IN "NO MAN'S LAND".

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(C) AT 1230Z, ONE 7TH DIV TRUCK WAS OBSERVED HEADING
ON BY-PASS ROAD. EMPTY TRUCK'S TAC SIGN WAS BLACK
STANGLE RIGHT OF OLD UNIT TAC SIGN, X-ED RECTANGLE WITH

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DS POINTED OUTWARD (TOP QUADRANT YELLOW, CHEEKS RED).

1) (C) ON THE BY-PASS ROAD THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WAS SERVED: ONE T-62, WESTBOUND, NO TAC SIGN; ONE POL TRUCK ENTERING VILLAGE OF SABRURAH (TAC SIGN: YELLOW BALL LEFT RED RECTANGLE); ONE TRUCK, WESTBOUND (TAC SIGN: BLUE DIAGONAL LEFT OF GREEN RECTANGLE); ONE WESTBOUND POL TRUCK TAC SIGN: X-ED SQUARE W/TOP QUADRANT BLUE AND CHEEKS RED LEFT OF GREEN RECTANGLE); ONE EASTBOUND TRUCK WITH AMMO XES, PROBABLY EMPTY (TAC SIGN: X-ED SQUARE TOP QUADRANT D LEFT OF GREEN RECTANGLE).

2) (C) AT THE MP CHECKPOINT, EAST OF SYRIAN IMMIGRATIONS (3152), ONE TRUCK WITH FOOD STUFF WAS WESTBOUND (TAC SIGN: THREE HORIZONTAL BARS W/TOP BAR YELLOW LEFT OF BLACK VERTICAL BAR), AND TWO SPECIAL FORCES TRUCKS (NF1) EASTBOUND (TAC SIGN: X-ED SQUARE TOP QUADRANT RED LEFT OF RED VERTICAL BAR; AND X-ED SQUARE TOP QUADRANT BLACK LEFT OF RED VERTICAL BAR).

3) (C) 25x1 RIYAO. SOUTHBOUND ON ROAD WERE ONE BUS (TAC SIGN: X-ED SQUARE W/TOP QUADRANT YELLOW AND RED CHEEKS LEFT OF RED RECTANGLE) AND FOUR TRUCKS (ONE TAC SIGN SAME AS ABOVE AND MAINDER WERE X-ED SQUARE W/TOP YELLOW LEFT OF RED RECTANGLE). ONE TANK COMPANY WAS DUG-IN 4KM NORTHEAST OF ARRILYAS (PROBABLE 65TH BDE, 3D DIV). ONE SF COMPANY DUG-IN NORTHWEST OF ROAD, NEAR ROAD JUNCTION 25x1. 25x1, TWO U/I TANKS DUG-IN 2KM SOUTHWEST OF RIYAO (PROBABLE 65TH BDE, 3D DIV, AND MORE COULD HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA). ONE PROBABLE HEADQUARTERS LOCATED NEXT TO LEBANESE ARMY BARRACKS IN RIYAO (COMM VANS, TRUCKS, ETC. DUG-IN).

4) (C) ON ROAD FROM RIYAO TO BAALBEK, THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE: (A) ONE TANK COMPANY NORTH/NORTHEAST OF RIYAO (2KM) AND DUG-IN ON SOUTHEAST SIDE OF ROAD. (B) 5KM NORTH/NORTHEAST OF RIYAO, PREPARED SCRAPES WERE LOCATED ON BOTH SIDES OF ROAD (SOURCE OPINED THAT SOME SCRAPES WERE NEWLY DUG). 25x1, ONE ARMORED VEHICLE (NF1) WAS SEEN DUG-IN, AND SOURCE OPINED THAT ADDITIONAL VEHICLES WERE IN THE AREA BUT NONE COULD BE OBSERVED.

5) (C) BETWEEN RIYAO AND CHTAURA IN 25x1, CHECKPOINT WAS SET UP AND MANNED BY 51ST IND BDE SOLDIERS. TWO TRUCKS AT CHECKPOINT, TAC SIGNS: X-ED SQUARE W/BOTTOM

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QUADRANT BLACK LEFT OF BLUE VERTICAL BAR, AND X-ED SQUARE
(LEFT QUADRANT RED LEFT OF BLUE VERTICAL BAR). WEST OF
ZAHLAH, TWO TANKS WERE DUG-IN ON NORTHWEST SIDE OF ROAD.
NE SF BN (PROBABLE) WAS LOCATED JUST NORTHEAST OF ZAHLAH.
NE SF CHECKPOINT LOCATED BETWEEN ZAHLAH AND CHTAURA. ONE
PROBABLE T-54/55 TANK COMPANY OBSERVED SOUTHEAST SIDE OF
JAD, 2KM SOUTH OF ZAHLAH (FOUR TANKS WERE SEEN, NO TAC
SIGNS OBSERVED).

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3J: 25x1 SYRIA/LEBANON/ISRAEL/RECON OF BIQA,
 (C) DRIVING THROUGH CHTAURA, HEADING WEST, WERE ONE POL
 RICK AND TWO TRUCKS (NFI) (ALL TAC SIGNS WERE X-ED SQUARE
 LINES RED, QUADRANTS WHITE) LEFT OF RED VERTICAL BAR).

(C) BETWEEN CHTAURA AND BARR ILYAS, ON HIGHWAY ONE,
 NO BATTERY LOCATED 2KM WEST OF BARR ILYAS ON SOUTH SIDE
 OF ROAD WAS ABSENT. MANY SCRAPES WERE SEEN ON BOTH SIDES
 OF ROAD BETWEEN CHTAURA AND BARR ILYAS (SCRAPES EMPTY).

(C) IN BARR ILYAS, TWO 30 DIV TRUCKS WERE PARKED (TAC
 SIGNS: BLUE TRIANGLE LEFT OF RED RECTANGLE). ONE SF TRUCK
 (FI) WAS LAYING COMMO WIRE EAST TO WEST, FROM MASNA TO
 BARR ILYAS, THEN CONTINUING NORTH. BETWEEN BARR ILYAS
 AND LE/SY BORDER, ONE 30 DIV VEHICLE WAS SEEN PARKED SOUTH
 OF HIGHWAY ONE (TAC SIGN BLUE TRIANGLE LEFT OF RED
 RECTANGLE).

(C) BETWEEN LEBANESE AND SYRIAN BORDERS IN "NO MAN'S
 LAND", THE FOLLOWING EAST TO WEST OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE:
 (A) SYRIAN MP CHECKPOINT AT LEBANESE IMMIGRATIONS. (B) NEW
 DIRT ROAD BEING PREPARED BY BULLDOZER 1KM EAST OF LEBANESE
 IMMIGRATIONS (NEW DIRT ROAD EXTENDS SOUTHWEST FROM HIGHWAY
 ONE). (C) MP CHECKPOINT JUST EAST OF THIS NEW ROAD CON-
 JUNCTION AND JUST EAST OF MP CHECKPOINT SF UNIT DUG-IN.
 SOUTH OF MP CHECKPOINT ONE TRUCK (NFI) OBSERVED WITH 30 DIV
 RECTANGLE AND REMAINDER OF TAC SIGN NOT OBSERVED.
 MID-WAY THROUGH "NO MAN'S LAND" ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD,

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PROBABLE 1ST DIV ELEMENTS (NFI) DUG-IN. (E) WEST/NORTHWEST SYRIAN IMMIGRATIONS, TWO OR THREE PROBABLE 3D DIV CAMPS DUG-IN. (F) NORTH OF SYRIAN IMMIGRATIONS, ONE BM-21 ONE M-46 WERE DUG-IN, AND SOUTH OF SYRIAN IMMIGRATIONS U/I CAMP OBSERVED WITH HORSE-SHOE SHAPED CEMENT SHELTERS. SOURCE OPINED THAT THESE SHELTERS CONTAINED FOOD AND EQUIPMENT. (G) SOUTHWEST OF MP CHECKPOINT, EAST OF SYRIAN IMMIGRATIONS, FIVE TANKS (NFI) AND ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT WAS SEEN DUG-IN (CAMP NOT IDENTIFIED). (H) ON HIGHWAY ONE, JUST WEST OF MP CHECKPOINT ((G) ABOVE), ONE T-62 WAS PARKED (TAC SIGN: X-ED SQUARE GREEN OVER YELLOW). SOURCE OPINED THIS TAC SIGN TO BE INDEPENDENT RECCE (T).

(1) (C) ON THE DAMASCUS-BEIRUT ROAD NEAR ZABADANI TURNOFF TRAVELING WEST, SOURCE OBSERVED THREE T-62 TANKS ON TRANSPORTERS. SOURCE TURNED AND FOLLOWED TANKS TO A POINT JUST EAST OF MP CHECKPOINT (SYRIAN SIDE OF "NO MAN'S LAND" WEST OF SYRIAN IMMIGRATIONS), WHERE TANKS CONTINUED WESTBOUND (TWO TAC SIGNS WERE OBSERVED ON TANKS: X-ED SQUARE W/BOTTOM QUADRANT YELLOW LEFT OF BLUE VERTICAL BAR, X-ED SQUARE W/BOTTOM QUADRANT BLACK LEFT OF BLUE VERTICAL BAR). THIS SIGHTING WAS AT APPROX 1720Z.

(2) (C) NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY TRAFFIC OBSERVED ON RETURN TO DAMASCUS.

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POSITIONS ALONG AND NORTH OF HIGHWAY ONE IN THE BIQA "NO MAN'S LAND".

(U) PROJ NO: N/A
(U) COLL MGMT CODES: NONE
(U) SPEC INST: DIRC-NO

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(U) REQ EVAL: NO; REL TO: NONE
(U) ENCL: N/A
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SUBJ: IRAQI COVERAGE OF THE LEBANESE CRISIS

1. IRAQI MEDIA REPORTING ON THE ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON

HAS BEEN RELATIVELY CALM AND OBJECTIVE. OF COURSE

THERE HAVE BEEN STRONG WORDS ABOUT ISRAELI MISDEEDS

AND OCCASIONAL LINKS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL IN

THE LEBANESE CONTEXT. HOWEVER, CRITICISM OF THE U.S.

HAS BEEN MUTED AND APPEARS TO BE LESS STRONG THAN THAT

APPEARING IN THE PRESS ELSEWHERE IN THE ARAB WORLD. IRAQ'S

REFERENCES TO THE HABIB MISSION ITSELF ARE FAIRLY STRAIGHT. (9

84-18 53) 3. ISON EVENING AUGUST 2 GAVE UNUSUALLY LONG FOOTAGE

OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S AIRPORT STATEMENT ABOUT LEBANON.

2. WE ATTRIBUTE THIS RELATIVE MODERATION, RE LEBANON,

PRINCIPALLY TO IRAQ'S PREOCCUPATION WITH ITS WAR WITH IRAN,

SECOND, TO IRAQ'S SATISFACTION THAT SYRIA IS IN TROUBLE IN

LEBANON, AND LAST, TO A SLIGHTLY LESS HOSTILE ATTITUDE HERE

TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.

MINIMIZE CONSIDERED BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS

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E.O. 12356: DECL: 8-2-88

TAGS: PEPR, LE, AG, IS

SUBJECT: ALGERIA'S REACTION TO ISRAEL'S INVASION OF LEBANON
DEPT MAY WISH PASS DAMASCUS

REF: A) ALGIERS 2528, B) ALGIERS 2405

1. ~~C~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ALGERIA'S REACTION, LIKE MOST ARAB COUNTRIES, TO ISRAEL'S INVASION OF LEBANON HAS BEEN ONE OF ANGER AND FRUSTRATION TEMPERED, HOWEVER, WITH REALISM, AS WE HAVE REPORTED EARLIER (REFS A & B), ALGERIA'S REACTION TO EVENTS IN LEBANON WAS SLOW IN BUILDING. IN OUR VIEW, THIS PHENOMENON WAS ONLY PARTLY BECAUSE PRESIDENT BENDJEDID AND THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER WERE OUT OF ALGIERS WHEN THE ISRAELI INVASION BEGAN. AS A MEMBER OF THE STEAD-FASTNESS FRONT, ALGERIA SUBSEQUENTLY DISPATCHED A HIGH-LEVEL EMISSARY TO DAMASCUS EARLY IN JUNE WHO ARRIVED JUST AS SYRIA DECLARED A CEASE-FIRE.

3. OUR DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES WITH ALGERIA ON LEBANON HAVE BEEN BUSINESSLIKE AND HARANGUE-FREE. INDEED, THERE HAS BEEN A RECOGNITION ON THE ALGERIAN SIDE OF HABIB'S EFFORTS AND THOSE OF THE PRESIDENT TO PREVENT A MASSACRE OF CIVILIANS IN WEST BEIRUT. U.S. STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT THAT WE REALIZE THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM IS CENTRAL TO EVENTUAL PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAVE BEEN WELCOMED BY ALGERIANS.

4. IN OUR VIEW, EVEN THOUGH ALGERIA IS ANGRY AND

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FRUSTRATED OVER LEBANON, IT ALSO HAS OTHER IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY CONCERNS - THE WESTERN SAHARA AND IRAN/IRAQ, WHICH ENGAGE ITS ENERGIES.

5. THE GOA HAS BEEN STUNG BY CRITICISM THAT IT HAS NOT DONE MORE IN THE LEBANESE CONFLICT. THUS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE AUG 1 POLITICAL BUREAU'S STATEMENT ON LEBANON AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, ALGERIAN MEDIA PUBLISHED THE SIX-POINT ALGERIAN PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD JUNE 27 AT THE TUNIS ARAB LEAGUE MEETING ONLY ONE POINT OF WHICH WAS ADOPTED, I.E. SENDING ARAB MINISTERIAL DELEGATIONS TO THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (SEPTELS). IN A PARALLEL

DEVELOPMENT, A CONFERENCE OF ALGERIAN AMBASSADORS TO ARAB COUNTRIES OPENED IN ALGIERS AUG 1, CHAIRED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER DR. AHMED TALER IBRAHIMI. MUHAMED CHERIF MESSADIA, SECRETARY OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE FLN ALSO ATTENDED. "EL MOUJAHIS" SAID THE CONFEREES "WILL STUDY WAYS TO ENABLE ALGERIA TO INCREASE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE MOBILIZATION OF ARAB ENERGIES AND RESOURCES AGAINST IMPERIALIST AND ZIONIST AGGRESSION."

6. AN INDICATION OF ALGERIAN PRIORITIES, HOWEVER IS ILLUSTRATED BY THE FACT THAT FM IBRAHIMI REMAINED IN TRIPOLI FOR OAU CONSULTATIONS RATHER THAN ATTENDING THE ARAB LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING IN JIDDA. ALGERIA WAS REPRESENTED AT THE LATTER BY ITS AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA. THERE MAY BE SOME DOUBT AS TO THE EXTENT OF ALGERIA'S IDENTIFICATION WITH THE RESULTS OF THE JIDDA MEETING. THE ARABIC PRESS HERE HAS CRITICIZED THE COMMITTEE'S LANGUAGE REGARDING EVACUATION OF THE PLO FIGHTERS FROM BEIRUT (SEPTEL).

7. THE AUG 2 FRENCH LANGUAGE PRESS IN REPORTING THE PREVIOUS DAY'S POLITICAL BUREAU MEETING LISTED THE AGENDA AS:

A. EVALUATION OF THE VISIT OF IRANIAN PRIME MINISTER TO ALGIERS.

B. ANALYSIS OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE OAU SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN TRIPOLI.

C. EXAMINATION OF DEVELOPMENTS BORN OF THE ISRAELI INVASION IN TRIPOLI.

THE COMMUNIQUE, HOWEVER, DEALT ALMOST ENTIRELY WITH LEBANON.

3. ALTHOUGH THE AUG 1 STATEMENT OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU CALLS ON ALL (ARAB) BROTHERS TO REVIEW THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH STATES WHICH SUPPORT ISRAEL, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE THE U.S., WE NOTE AN APS ITEM OF AUG 2 REPORTING AGREEMENT OVER THE

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY AID TO LEBANON - WFP SITUATION
REPORT NUMBER FOUR
REFS: (A) 17310 (NOTAL) (B) ROME 16158
1. FOLLOWING SITUATION REPORT RECEIVED FROM WFP/ROME
BY CABLE.
2. QUOTE. WFP/4437. WFP SITUATION REPORT NUMBER FOUR AS
AT 30 JULY 1982. RE EMERGENCY FOOD AID FOR HUMANITARIAN
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME IN LEBANON. 1) FOOD AID REQUIREMENTS:

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ALTHOUGH UN INTERAGENCY SURVEY MISSION REFERRED TO IN OUR PREVIOUS REPORTS COMPLETED ITS WORK, LOCAL SITUATION DOES NOT YET PERMIT DEFINITIVE OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF RELIEF REQUIREMENTS. WFP SUPPLY PLANS ARE THEREFORE BASED ON NUMBER OF NEEDY PEOPLE WHICH GOL/HIGH RELIEF COMMITTEE (HRC) CAN REACH AND VOLUME OF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED. THIS REQUIRES CONTINUING MONITORING OF ADEQUACY OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. ACCORDING LATEST INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM WFP REPRESENTATIVE IN LEBANON 102,500 FAMILIES NOTIONALLY REPRESENTING 512,500 PEOPLE WERE REACHED DURING PERIOD 1-28 JULY BY HRC WHICH DISTRIBUTES WFP FOOD.

2) FOOD AID PLEDGED FOR DELIVERY TO LEBANON ACCORDING TO ACTUAL DISTRIBUTION NEEDS IS SUMMARIZED BELOW IN METRIC TONS:

DONOR	CEREALS	MILK	OIL	SUGAR
WFP (FOOTNOTE ONE)	27,000	1,620	1,620	1,080
EEC	20,000	1,100	1,000	-
FRG/REC CROSS	3,000	-	-	-
USA/CRS (FOOTNOTE TWO)	1,500	70	-	-
SWITZERLAND	-	50	-	-

TURKEY (MISCELLANEOUS - 20 TONS)

TOTAL OF KNOWN

PLEDGES (FOOTNOTE THREE) 51,500 2,840 2,620 1,080

FOOTNOTE ONE - WFP PLEDGE IS BEING OR WILL BE MET FROM

(I) SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO WFP SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS EMERGENCY OPERATION BY: AUSTRALIA (DLRS 500,000), FRANCE (2,190 TONS OF WHEAT FLOUR), INDIA (300 TONS OF SUGAR)

AND ITALY (6,000 TONS OF RICE); (II) IEFER AND FAC

CONTRIBUTIONS NORMALLY CHANNELLED THROUGH WFP, AND

(III) IF NECESSARY FROM WFP REGULAR SOURCES. FOOTNOTE TWO-

THIS IS PART OF A TOTAL EMERGENCY ALLOCATION OF DLRS 3

MILLION PUT ASIDE BY THE USA FOR FOOD AID TO LEBANON.

FOOTNOTE THREE - UNICEF AND ICRC LOCAL PURCHASES OF FOOD

NOT INCLUDED IN PLEDGES. 3) IMPLEMENTATION: (A) DELIVERY

OF COMMODITIES: ONE WFP CHARTERED SMALL SHIP CONTINUES TO

ENSURE REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN LIMASSOL AND BEIRUT/JOUNIEH.

BETWEEN 30 JUNE AND 30 JULY 13,825 TONS OF FOOD HAVE BEEN

DELIVERED TO LEBANON INCLUDING 11,920 TONS WHEAT FLOUR,

1,165 TONS SUGAR FOR EMERGENCY AND REGULAR PROGRAMME,

600 TONS DSMILK, 105 TONS CANNED MEAT FOR REGULAR PROGRAMME

AND 35 TONS OIL. MOST COMMODITIES WERE DELIVERED IN

BEIRUT. BELOW PLEASE FIND FUTURE SHIPMENT SCHEDULE

PRESENTLY KNOWN TO WFP:

DONOR	COMMODITY	(M.T.)	DISCHARGE	ETA
WFP (FRANCE)	WHEAT FLOUR	2,190	BEIRUT	JULY 31
WFP (SWEDEN)	VEG. OIL	500	BEIRUT	AUG 8

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WFP (ITALY)	RICE	3,000	BEIRUT	AUG 15
WFP (ITALY)	RICE	3,000	LIMASSOL	AUG 9
WFP 438 (BELGIUM)	DSM	150	BEIRUT	END AUG
WFP 438 (USA)	WHEAT FLOUR	1,500	BEIRUT	SEPT
WFP 438 (USA)	VEG. OIL	350	BEIRUT	SEPT
WFP 438 (USA)	DSM	150	BEIRUT	SEPT
WFP 524 (CANADA)	WHEAT FLOUR	2,900	BEIRUT	SEPT
EEC	WHEAT	10,000	BEIRUT	AUG 3
EEC	DSMILK	1,100	BEIRUT	END AUG
EEC	BUTTERO L	1,000	BEIRUT	END AUG
WFP (SWITZERLAND)	DSMILK	250	BEIRUT	N.A.
WFP (INDIA)	SUGAR	300	N.A.	N.A.

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(B) DISTRIBUTION: FOR PERIOD FROM FIRST TO 28 JULY GOL/HRC DISTRIBUTED 5,125 TONS OF WFP-SUPPLIED WHEAT FLOUR TO 102,500 FAMILIES IN SOUTH LEBANON, MOUNT LEBANON, BEKAA, NORTH LEBANON, AND WEST BEIRUT. HRC DISTRIBUTED ALSO 96 TONS DSM/VEG OIL AND BUTTER OIL (FROM WFP AND EEC SUPPLIES) AND 22 TONS CANNED MEAT TO 19,182 FAMILIES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, BEKAA, MOUNT LEBANON AND WEST BEIRUT. IN ORDER TO MEET DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS, HRC INCREASED CAPACITY OF PACKAGING CENTRE IN BEIRUT TO 2,000 FAMILY RATIONS PER DAY. IN ADDITION TO HRC DISTRIBUTIONS, MINISTRY ECONOMY SUPPLIED ON 20 AND 26 JULY, 280 TONS WHEAT FLOUR TO BAKERIES IN WEST BEIRUT. 4) COORDINATION: WFP WILL CONTINUE TO COORDINATE ITS ACTIVITIES AT FIELD AND HEADQUARTERS LEVELS WITH UN SYSTEM, NGOS AND COMMUNITY OF DONORS. ADDRESSEES OF PRESENT REPORT KINDLY REQUESTED TO KEEP WFP INFORMED OF THEIR FOOD AID GRANTS TO LEBANON AND RELATED LOGISTICS. HIGHEST REGARDS (JAMES C. INGRAM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WORLDFOOD ROME). UNQUOTE.

3. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. RABB

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E.O. 12356: N/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION, AUGUST 3, 1982

1. SUMMARY:

-- REAGAN'S MEETING WITH SHAMIR. RADIO AND FRONT-PAGE STORIES HIGHLIGHT REMARKS OF THE TWO LEADERS, NOTE BREVITY OF MEETING, EXTENSIVE, QUESTIONING COMMENTARIES ABOUT REAGAN'S REMARKS

-- WORLD REACTION TO U.S. STAND ON LEBANON. PAPERS REPORT BREZHNEV DEMANDS, EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CALL, PLO DEMAND FOR AN OIL EMBARGO, ISLAMIC COUNCIL DEMANDS FOR SANCTIONS ON US

-- OTHER TOPICS: (A) JUMBA T REMARKS ON PLO CHOICE; (B) HABIB'S NEW PLAN; (C) PEREZ REJECTS DEPLOYMENT OF UN OBSERVERS

END SUMMARY.

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2. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MEETING WITH SHAMIR:

-- A. PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA FOCUS ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S "EXTREMELY SHORT" MEETING WITH ISRAELI FORMIN SHAMIR FRONT-PAGING STORIES WITH BANNERHEADS READING "REAGAN MEETS SHAMIR"; "REAGAN DEMANDS AN URGENT DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION TO BEIRUT CRISIS, SHAMIR ASSERTS NECESSITY OF IMMEDIATE PLO OUSTING"; "IN WHAT WAS TAKEN

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AS A WARNING TO ISRAEL, REAGAN INFORMS SHAMIR THAT IT WAS IMPERATIVE TO END FIGHTING". REPORTS CITE REAGAN AS "STRESSING THE NEED FOR A COMPLETE END BY ALL PARTIES TO HOSTILITIES AS A PREREQUISITE FOR SUCCESS OF HABIB'S PEACE MISSION" AND THAT HE "LOST PATIENCE A LONG TIME AGO OVER LEBANON".

-- B. SLUGGED "THE JOINT OBJECTIVE", AR-RAY EDITORIAL ANALYZES THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: "REAGAN WANTS TO SHOW AMERICA AS THE MEDIATOR WHILE AT THE SAME TIME IT IS WORKING WITH ISRAEL TO OUST THE PALESTINIAN FIGHTERS FROM THE CITY."

-- C. AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIAL BITTERLY REMARKS: "THE AMERICAN SILENCE ABOUT ISRAEL'S CRIMES DURING THE LAST EIGHT WEEKS CAN NEVER BE FORGOTTEN...THE PALESTINIAN BLOOD THAT HAS BEEN SHED WILL BE LAID ON REAGAN'S SHOULDERS...WE WONDER WHAT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE CONTINUED VIOLENCE IN BEIRUT REALLY MEANS...IS THIS AN INDICATOR OF A CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY? WE ALSO DON'T KNOW YET IF HE HAS REALLY LOST PATIENCE WITH ISRAELI AGGRESSION". PAPER CONCLUDES "REAGAN'S STAND COMES TOO LATE IF IT IS ONLY WORDS...IT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CONCRETE STEPS TO LIFT THE SIEGE OF BEIRUT AND STOP EXTERMINATING THE PALESTINIANS AS WELL AS IMMEDIATELY FINDING A CURE FOR THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEMS THAT WOULD GUARANTEE THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

-- D. JORDAN TIMES EDITOR ALSO OPINES: "ISRAEL'S GREATEST DILEMMA RIGHT NOW IS ITS STANDING IN THE UNITED STATES. AN OPTIMISTIC (PERHAPS PRO-ARAB) OBSERVER WOULD THINK THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAS FINALLY COME TO GRIPS WITH UNDERSTANDING THE ARAB POINT OF VIEW AND THAT SECRETARIES SHULTZ AND WEINBERGER ARE SEIZING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RESTRAIN ISRAEL. IF THIS IS THE CASE, EVEN A SUBDUED ISRAELI INTERNAL OPPOSITION WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH TO HELP BEGIN'S CAUSE."

-- THE UNITED STATES MAY NOT THINK IT APPROPRIATE TO HUMILIATE ITS "STRATEGIC ALLY" AND PUSH IT INTO A POLITICAL DEFEAT. AMERICA ON THE OTHER HAND MAY THINK THAT, EVEN IF DESIRABLE, PRESSURE AGAINST BEGIN AND SHARON WILL BACKFIRE AT THIS STATE. FROM A NEUTRAL POINT OF VIEW, THE U.S. IS AS MUCH IN AN UNENVIABLE

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POSITION AS ISRAEL ITSELF. THERE IS NO DOUBT, HOWEVER,
THAT AMERICA'S BEST OPTION, IF IT IS REALLY SINCERE IN
WANTING TO FIND A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST
PROBLEM, IS TO MAKE ISRAEL LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF
LEBANON - AT LEAST ONCE. THIS IN ALL PROBABILITIES IS
THE RIGHT MOMENT."

-- E. AR-RAY COLUMNIST ABU NAB ANALYZES PRESIDENT
REAGAN'S REMARKS TO SHAMIR SAYING: "INSPITE OF WHAT WAS
REPORTED ABOUT PRESIDENT REAGAN TELLING SHAMIR THAT THE
WORLD CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT ISRAELI VIOLENCE...WE KNOW
THAT AMERICA CAN, IF IT WANTS, STOP CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS
IN BEIRUT WITHOUT ANY NEGOTIATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS WITH
SHAMIR...WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IS ONLY AMERICAN-ISRAELI
PLOTING TO ACHIEVE THE JOINT AMERICAN-ISRAELI
OBJECTIVES IN THE REGION."

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3. WORLD REACTION TO U.S. STAND:
-- A. MOSCOW CALL: ALL PAPERS FRONTPAGE REUTERS STORY
ON PRESIDENT BREZHNEV "ASKING REAGAN TO CURB ISRAELI
AGGRESSION IN LEBANON." CALLING IT A PERSONAL MESSAGE,
BREZHNEV CALLED ON PRESIDENT REAGAN "TO USE MUST
URGENTLY THE POSSIBILITIES AT HIS DISPOSAL TO STOP THE
CONTINUING ANNIHILATION OF PEOPLE IN BEIRUT."
-- B. EGYPT ON U.S. STAND: AR-RAY INSIDEPAGES A QNA
REPORT ON EGYPTIAN DEFENSE MINISTER TELLING EGYPTIAN
"MAYO MAGAZINE" THAT "THE ARABS CANNOT GRANT AMERICA
ANY FACILITIES UNLESS IT SOLVES THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION".

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-- C. ABU IYYAD ON US: ATTRIBUTED TO KUWAITI NEWSPAPER
"AR-RAY AL-AMM", AR-RAY BACKPAGES AN AFP STORY ON
ABU IYYAD" CALLING ARAB COUNTRIES TO IMPLEMENT AN
OIL EMBARGO AGAINST THE US."

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-- D. ISLAMIC COUNCIL CALL: ARABIC PAPERS INSIDEPAGE
A REUTERS REPORT ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
ISLAMIC CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CALLING ON ALL ISLAMIC
COUNTRIES "TO REVIEW RELATIONS WITH THE US IN VIEW OF
ITS SUPPORT FOR ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST LEBANON".

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4. OTHER TOPICS:

-- A. JUMBLATT ON PLO CHOICE: ATTRIBUTED TO AN
INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH NEWSPAPER "LIBERATION", PAPERS
SPOTLIGHT LEBANESE LEADER JUMBLATT AS SAYING THAT
THE PALESTINIANS NOW MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN "CAMP DAVID
OR THE MASSACRE."

-- B. HABIB'S NEW PLAN: ALL PAPERS FRONTPAGE AMB HABIB'S
"NEW PEACE PLAN" FOR THE EVACUATION OF BEIRUT FROM
PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES WITH THE AID OF INTER-
NATIONAL FORCES.

-- C. PEREZ ON UN OBSERVORS: TEL-AVIV DATELINED AFP
REPORT CARRIED BY ARABIC PAPERS REPORT ISRAELI
OPPOSITION LEADER PEREZ REJECTING TO THE DEPLOYMENT
OF UN OBSERVORS AROUND BEIRUT SAYING THAT THESE
OBSERVORS "ARE NEVER ABLE TO CHANGE THE SITUATION
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BJ: MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM NYERERE ON LEBANON

F: (A) DAR 4216 (NOTAL), (B) DAR 4421 (NOTAL)

1. - ENTIRE TEXT.

PLEASE ADVISE WHEN WE CAN EXPECT A REPLY TO PRESIDENT NYERERE'S LETTER OF JULY 2 (REF A) TO PRESIDENT REAGAN CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION TO DETER THE ISRAELI ATTACK ON LEBANON. NYERERE'S LETTER, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HE DRAFTED HIMSELF OUT OF DEEP PERSONAL CONCERN OVER THE DETERIORATING PROSPECTS FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE, RECEIVED EXTENSIVE MEDIA PLAY IN TANZANIA.

ALSO, AS WE NOTED REF B, THERE IS A TENDENCY AMONG SOME TANGOV OFFICIALS TO SEE A CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO RESTRAIN ISRAEL IN LEBANON AND THE POSTURE WE TAKE REGARDING SOUTH AFRICAN INCURSIONS INTO ANGOLA AND NEIGHBORING SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRIES. IT IS OUR SENSE THAT AS WE MOVE EVER CLOSER TO A NAMIBIAN SETTLEMENT, IT IS CRITICAL FOR NYERERE AND OTHER FLN LEADERS TO BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. HAS BOTH THE ABILITY AND THE RESOLVE TO RESTRAIN SOUTH AFRICA FROM UNILATERALLY ABROGATING THE PROVISIONS OF AN AGREEMENT ON NAMIBIA. A FORTHCOMING RESPONSE TO NYERERE'S LETTER ON LEBANON WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO AN ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH NYERERE IS PREPARED TO TAKE MORE SERIOUSLY ANY ASSURANCES CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA THAT WE OFFER AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.

FINALLY, IT IS OUR FEAR THAT AS THE ISRAELI BOMBARDMENT OF BEIRUT CONTINUES, ALMOST ALL SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL WITHIN THE TANGOV IS EVAPORATING. IT WILL NOT SURPRISE US TO SEE TANZANIA DURING THIS YEAR'S UNGA MOVE ON SEVERAL KEY MIDDLE EAST RESOLUTIONS FROM LAST YEAR'S ABSTENTION COLUMN TO JOIN THE AFRO-ARAB MAJORITY IN REFLEXIVELY CONDEMNING ISRAEL FOR ALL SINS PAST AND PRESENT. A

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CONSIDERED REPLY TO NYERERE'S LETTER MIGHT HELP LIMIT
THE DAMAGE IN THIS AREA AS WELL. MILLER

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SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 126 LEBANON WORKING GROUP:

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1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. MILITARY SITUATION: ISRAELI TANKS AT THE BEIRUT AIRPORT ARE FIRING AT THE NORTH EDGE OF OUZAI AND IDF ARTILLERY IS BEING DIRECTED AT POINTS IN WEST BEIRUT. IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE IDF HAS BEEN AND IS CURRENTLY STRAIGHTENING AND SHORTENING THEIR LINES AROUND WEST BEIRUT. THE IDF IS POSITIONED CLOSE TO THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS OF BEIRUT AND 200 TANKS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN MASSED ON THE EASTERN EDGE OF WEST BEIRUT. WEST BEIRUT IS WITHOUT ELECTRICITY AND WATER AND NO CHANGE IN THIS SITUATION APPEARS FORTHCOMING.

3. LEBANESE PRESIDENT SARKIS HAS STATED THAT THE LEBANESE POPULATION OF BEIRUT, INITIALLY AGAINST THE PLO, HAVE TURNED AGAINST THOSE IT VIEWS AS RESPONSIBLE FOR BEIRUT'S DESTRUCTION -- THE ISRAELIS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS -- THE AMERICANS.

4. DIPLOMATIC DEVELOPMENTS: HABIB IS CONTINUING HIS EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A PLO WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON.

5. THE ICRC WILL SEND A HIGH LEVEL MISSION TO ISRAEL ON AUGUST 4 TO MEET WITH DEFENSE MINISTER SHARON. TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE ISRAELI AND SYRIAN

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TREATMENT OF POWS AND THE SITUATION IN WEST BEIRUT. A
SIMILAR MISSION TO DAMASCUS IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

6. IN AN INTERVIEW, EGYPTIAN DEFENSE MINISTER ABU
GHAZALA SUGGESTED THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY ARAB
COUNTRY TO PROVIDE MILITARY FACILITIES TO U.S. WITHOUT
REAL PROGRESS TOWARD A SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN
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2. PATTERNS OF ISRAELI MILITARY ACTIVITY REPORTED REFTEL HAS CONTINUED UNTIL NOW - 1530 HOURS LOCAL TIME. AS THIS IS DRAFTED, ISRAELIS, AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF STEADY BUT INTERMITTENT TANK AND ARTILLERY FIRE, HAVE JUST DRAWN FIRST SIGNIFICANT RESPONSE: TWO SALVOS OF ROCKET FIRE FROM PLO HELD AREAS IN BEIRUT, IMPACTING, AREA OF ARAMUN WHERE THERE IS ISRAELI ARTILLERY.

3. AS THIS IS BEING WRITTEN, ISRAELI AIRCRAFT HAVE ARRIVED OVER BEIRUT, DRAWING AA FIRE. NO AIR STRIKES YET.

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