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SUBJECT: ISRAELI PRESS REPORTS TENSION DURING REAGAN-

SHAMIR MEETING

1. CONSIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

CONFIDENTIAL 2. ISRAELI MEDIA REPORTING INDICATES PRESIDENT REAGAN'S "COOL" RECEPTION OF FORFIGN MINISTER SHAMIR IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY HAS LEFT THE ISRAELIS WORRIED ABOUT A FUTURE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ISRAEL OVER BEIRUT. ISRAELIS SEE A WIDENING GAP BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND THE ISRAELI APPROACH TO THE BEIRUT CRISIS AND CITE REAGAN'S "HARSHER," "FIRMER," AND "IMPATIENT" STAND TOWARD ISRAEL AS INDICATIVE OF THE SHIFT. THE PRESS CITES THE UNEXPECTEDLY SHORT MEETING AND THE TENSE ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING IT AS INDICATORS OF A POTENTIAL RIFT IN U.S. AND ISRAEL POLICY REGARDING BEIRUT. THE YEDIOT HEADLINE STATES "REAGAN UPSET AND ANGRY WITH ISRAEL," WHILE MAARIV POINTS TO THE "SEVERELY UNPREC-

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EDENTED TONES OF PRESIDENT REAGAN." TODAYS EDITORIALS SUGGEST THAT REAGAN'S TOUGHER ATTITUDE TOWARD ISRAEL IS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE PLO STAND IN BEIRUT. FOR EXAMPLE, HAARETZ SUGGESTS THE PLO WILL CLAIM A POLITICAL VICTORY BECAUSE IT FACTORED IN THE RISING TENSION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ISRAEL. HAARETZ FEARS, AS A RESULT, THE PLO WILL NOT EVACUATE THE CITY.

- IN GENERAL, THE PRESS IS APPREHENSIVE OF A CHANGE 3. IN U.S. POLICY AND CLEARLY SEES REAGAN'S TONE AS INDICATIVE THAT ISRAEL CAN NO LONGER DEPEND ON WHAT ISRAELIS HAVE HERETOFORE SEEN AS TACIT AMERICAN APPROVAL FOR IDF ACTIONS IN LEBANON. HOWEVER, THE MEDIA IS ALSO CRITICAL OF REAGAN'S RESPONSE TO SHAMIR'S VISIT BECAUSE UF THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PLO'S FUTURE. 4. THE GOVERNMENT IS APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO TEMPER PRESS REPORTS THAT THE MEETING WENT POURLY. AYRE ZIMUKI UF YEDIOT SAYS THAT "REPORTS ARRIVING FROM WASHINGTON ...DO NOT SUBSTANTIATE THE ONES PROVIDED BY THE NEWS MEDIA. THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE MEETING, ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES, WAS FAVORABLE." MAARIV OUDTES SHAMIR AS SAYING, "THERE IS INDEED AN ACCUMULATION OF PROBL MS BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION, BUT I CAN SEE NO CHANGE IN THE BASIC ATTITUDE TOWARD ISRAEL." IN AN ISRAELI RADIO INTERVIEW BROADCAST AUGUST 2, SHAMIR SAID "AT THIS MOMENT I CANNOT CHARACTERIZE IT AS A GOOD TALK. WE EXPLAINED OUR POSITIONS, THE PRESIDENT EXPLAINED HIS POSITIONS. WE CONCLUDED THAT WE SHARE HERE A JUINT GOAL AND THAT WE MUST COOPERATE IN DETERMINING THE MEANS FOR ACHIEVING THAT GOAL."
 - D. COMMENT. PRESS REPORTS OF THE REAGAN-SHAMIR MEETING GENERALLY CONVEY AN UNDERLYING MESSAGE THAT THE U.S.! PATIENCE WITH ISRAELI ACTIONS IN LEBANON IS LIMITED AND THAT AN ISRAELI MOVE TO OCCUPY BEIRUT WOULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S., THOUGH THE GOVERNMENT IS CLEARLY TRYING TO PUT A MURE FAVORABLE INTERPRETATION ON THE WASHINGTON TALKS. SEVERAL NEWSMEN HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CLARIFY WITH US THE SEEMINGLY CONTRADICTORY SIGNALS EMANATING FROM WASHINGTON AND JERUSALEM ON THE TONE OF THE DISCUSSIONS. THE ISRAELIS WILL CLEARLY LOOK FOR ANY FURTHER INDICATIONS OF AMERICAN DISPLEASURE IN THE WAKE OF THE REAGAN/SHAMIR MEETING, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD NOT EXPECT ANY SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN ISRAELI POLICY IN BEIRUT. END COMMENT.
 - 6. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS. BROWN

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NEA FOR AMB LEWIS

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

IAGS: EAID, PEPR, PINT, LE, IS, PLO
SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: BEIRUT UTILITIES REPORT

REF: A. BEIRUT 5068, B. LWG/BROWN TELECONS

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. REFERRING TO MY REQUEST YESTERDAY THAT WATER AND ELECTRICITY BE RESTORED FOR WEST BEIRUT, I TOLD KIMCHE THIS MORNING THAT NEITHER HAD BEEN RESTORED, AND ASKED THAT HE DU SOMETHING. LATE THIS AFTERNOON KIMCHE INFORMED ME THAT THE CABINET SECRETARY DAN MERIDOR HAD SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD THE WATER HAD BEEN TURNED ON AROUND NOON TIME. I CALLED KIMCHE BACK EARLY THIS EVENING TO SAY THAT I HAD AGAIN BEEN INFORMED THERE WAS NO WATER OR ELECTRICITY GOING INTO WEST BEIRUT. KIMCHE SAID THAT SHARON AND THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP WERE ALL UP NORTH TODAY, BUT HE WOULD KEEP TRYING.

3. MINIMIZE BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS CONSIDERED. BROWN BT #1756
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SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: GOL REQUEST THAT U.S. AND GOI

ASSURE FREE PASSAGE OF DEPUTIES FOR PRESIDENTIAL

ELECTION

REF: BEIRUT 5066

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

I INFORMED KIMCHE TODAY, AUGUST 3, THAT WE HAD RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP FOR ASSISTANCE IN ASSURING THE PASSAGE OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES TO THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING ON THE DAY OR DAYS OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. DRAWING ON REFTEL I SAID I ASSUMED THAT THE ISRAELIS WERE EAGER TO HAVE ELECTIONS SOON AND THAT I HAD A PRETTY GOOD IDEA THAT THEIR FAVORITE CANDIDATE FACED THE PROBLEM OF GETTING A QUORUM. I SUPPOSED, THEREFORE, THAT THEY WOULD BE AMENABLE TO FACILITATING THE UNHINDERED MOVEMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES ACROSS THE EAST-WEST CRUSSING, PARTICULARLY THE MUSEUM CROSSING, AND THAT WE WOULD ALL ALSO BE INTERESTED IN SEEING DEPUTIES REACHING BEIRUT FROM SOUTH LEBANON, THE BEKAA, NORTH LEBANON, OR EVEN FROM ABROAD.

3. KIMCHE DID NOT DISPUTE ANY OF THIS. IN RESPONSE TO HIS QUESTION I SAID I HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE PRESENT THINKING WAS ON SPECIFIC DATES FOR THE ELECTION. HE THEN SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH SOME MINISTERS AND GET BACK TO ME LATER ON THIS.

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