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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON LEBANDN

1. THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AUGUST 4 VOTED 14-0-1 (US)
IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION 516 CONDEMNING ISRAEL FOR FAILURE
TO COMPLY WIHT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION DEMANDING AN
IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE AND WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM
LEBANON. RESOLUTION ALSO CALLED FOR RETURN OF ISRAELI
TROOPS TO POSITIONS OCCUPIED ON 1 AUGUST; AUTHORIZES
UN SYG TO INCREASE NUMBER OF UN OBSERVERS; AND IN CASE
OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RESOLUTION, TO CONSIDER
WAYS AND MEANS (FOR COMPLIANCE) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
UN CHARTER.

2. TEXT OF RESOLUTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

DEEPLY SHOCKED AND ALARMED BY THE DEPLORABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ISRAELI INVASION OF BEIRUT ON 3 AUGUST 1982,

1. RECONFIRMS ITS RESOLUTIONS 508 (1982), 509, (1982),

512 (1982), 513 (1982), 515 (1982) AND 516 (1982);

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2. CONFIRMS ONCE AGAIN ITS DEMAND FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE—FIRE AND WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM LEBANON;

3. CENSURES ISRAEL FOR ITS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE

ABOVE RESOLUTIONS;

4. CALLS FOR THE PROMPT RETURN OF ISRAELI TROOPS WHICH HAVE MOVED FORWARD SUBSEQUENT TO 1325 HOURS EDT ON

1 AUGUST 1982;

5. TAKES NOTE OF THE DECISION OF THE PALESTINIAN LIBERA-

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TION ORGANIZATION TO MOVE THE PALESTINIAN ARMED FORCES FROM BEIRUT:

- O. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS AND STEPS TAKEN BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 516 (1982), AND AUTHORIZES HIM, AS AN IMMEDIATE STEP, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS IN AND AROUND BEIRUT;

 7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN
- 10:00 A.M., 5 AUGUST 1982 EDT;
 8. DECIDES TO MEET AT THAT TIME IF NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND, IN CASE OF FAILURE TO COMPLY BY ANY OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT, TO CONSIDER ADOPTING EFFECTIVE WAYS AND MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

END TEXT.

- 3. US STATEMENT DELIVERED BY CARL GERSHMAN WAS AS FOLLOWS:
- THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE TRAGIC VIOLENCE THAT AFFLICTS THE PEOPLE OF BEIRUT. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY SUPPORTED RESOLUTIONS THAT CALL FOR A CEASEFIRE; THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS WORKED CEASELESSLY ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL EMISSARY, AMBASSADOR PHILIP HABIB, TO BRING PEACE TO THE REGION BY RESTORING SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON. TOWARD THAT END WE HAVE SOUGHT REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANESE TERRITORY.

 JUST LAST SUNDAY WE VOTED IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION 516 THAT CALLED FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF UN OBSERVERS IN BEIRUT. WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT STEP, AND WE REGRET THAT THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN FULL COOPERATION WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 516.
- IN OUR VIEW, THE RESOLUTION NOW BEFORE US HAS ONE FATAL FLAW--IT DOES NOT EXPLICITLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY CALL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PLO FROM LEBANON. OUR POSITION IS BEST STATED IN THE DECLARATION MADE THIS MORNING BY PRESIDENT REAGAN. AND I QUOTE:

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"THROUGH GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE PLO, I HAVE EXPRESSED MY STRONG CONVICTION THAT THE PLO MUST NOT DELAY FURTHER ITS WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANDN".
"AT THE SAME TIME I HAVE EXPRESSED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF

"AT THE SAME TIME I HAVE EXPRESSED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF RE-ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A STRICT CEASE-FIRE IN PLACE SO THAT THIS

MATTER CAN BE PROMPTLY RESULVED."

- BECAUSE THE DRAFT RESULUTION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT S/15343/REV.1 INTRODUCED BY JORDAN AND SPAIN IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE BALANCED POLICY SET FORTH IN PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STATEMENT, WE HAVE ABSTAINED IN THE VOTE.

4. DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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8. (CANGFORN/WNINTEL/REL UK) SUMMARY: THIS REPORT TRANS-MITS INFORMATION OF FOREIGN FORCES IN THE BIQA', UTHER THAN

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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ITH A PHALANGE LEADER IN THE VILLAGE OF ZAHLAH ON BAUG82.
UMBER-TWO MAN IN CHARGE OF THE PHALANGE IN ZAHLAH REPORTED
D SOURCE THAT 5,000 PALESTINIANS, 800 LIBYANS, 5,700 SOUTH
EMENT, 500 TRANTANS, AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF BANGLADESHI
IGHTERS WERE IN THE BIDA! OR IN THE HILLS JUST NORTH OF
AHLAH. THE PHALANGE LEADER ALSO STATED/THAT 30 EAST
ERMAN AUVISURS WERE WORKING WITH THE PALESTINIANS NEAR
ARR ILYAS. AS FOR CONTROL OF THE PALESTINIANS, PHALANGE
EADER 25x1
OR THE PURPOSE OF INFILTRATING ISRAELI FORCES WAS BEING
ONTROLLED BY SYRIAN FORCES AND ROAD BLOCKS, AND THAT
ALESTINIANS WERE NOT BEING GRANTED ACCESS TO AREAS SOUTH
F HIGHWAY ONE IN THE BIQA'.

- (1) (C/NOFOPN/WMINTEL/REL UK) FOREIGN FORCES IN BIQA! AND HILLS JUST WEST OF ZAHLAH:
- PALESTINIANS: 5,000 PLO FIGHTERS IN BIQA'. OF THESE 5,000 PALESTINIANS, 300 ARE REPORTED TO BE IN JOITA (33-50N/035/50E) AND THEIR LEADER IS SAID TO BE ABU AHMED ((ISMAIL)); AND 2,000 ARE REPORTEDLY IN BRITAL 25x1 WHICH IS SOUTHWEST OF BAALBEK, LOCATION OF REMAINDER WAS NOT DISCLOSED. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES: JEEPS WITH RECOILLESS RIFLES (NFI), PICK-UP TRUCKS MOUNTED WITH ZU-23/2 AA GUNS, T-54 TANKS (10 SEEN NEAR BARR 1LYAS), M-46 FIELD GUNS, RPG-7'S AND AK-47'S, AS WELL AS AMMO STORAGE FACILITIES, EXCEPT FOR THE 10 T-54 TANKS IDENTIFIED ABOVE, NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS OF ABOVE EQUIPMENT/AMMU STURAGE FACILITIES WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

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- SOUTH YEMEN: SUB-SOURCE REPURTED A "CONSIDERABLE NUMBER"DE SOUTH YEMENI FIGHTERS ESTIMATED TO BE 5,700 WERE LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF SA'D NAYIL _________.

EQUIPMENT WAS SAID TO BE "SMALL ARMS".

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- IRANIANS: POSSIBLY 500 IRANIAN FIGHTERS ARE REPORTEDLY NEAR BAALBEK AND JUST SOUTH OF OABB ILYAS. AGAIN, EQUIPMENT WAS SAID TO BE "SMALL ARMS".

- BANGLADESH. UNKNOWN NUMBERS OF BANGLADESHI FIGHTERS HAVE PEPURTEDLY BEEN SEEN WITH GROUPS OF PLO FIGHTERS IN THE BIGA! (NFI), AND WERE SEEN CARRYING SMALL ARMS.

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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RUEHTV/AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE 1685

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RUEHDO/AMEMBASSY DOHA 4308

RUEHJI/AMEMBASSY JIDDA 8663

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RUGMYA/USLD RIYADH 1385

RUQMNS/AMEMBASSY SANAA 1703

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CONFIDENTIAL KUWAIT 3649

E-00. 12356: DADR

TAGS: PEPR, SOPN, IS, KU, US

SUBJECT: (U) FURTHER PRESS REPORT OF USCOMPLICITY IN LEBANON

INVASION

REF: A) KUWAIT 3475, (B) KUWAIT 3559, C) TEL AVIV 11359

1. (U) AUGUST 5 ISSUE OF AL RAI AL AAM CITES ISRAELI MILITARY
CORRESPONDENT ZI'EF SHEEF (PHONETIC FROM ARABIC) AS WRITING IN
AUGUST 4 HA'ARETZ THAT DECISION TO INVADE WEST BEIRUT IN STAGES
WAS TAKEN AT A MEETING IN BEGIN'S RESIDENCE JULY 31. SHEEF
ALLEGEDLY ALSO CITED "SOURCES IN JERUSALEM" AS STATING THAT "ALL
THAT IS TAKING PLACE IN BEIRUT IS DONE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION AND THAT IT WAS WASHINGTON WHICH
SUGGESTED THAT ISRAEL OCCUPY WEST BEIRUT IN STAGES AND REFRAIN
FROM LAUNCHING LARGE-SCALE MILITARY OPERATIONS."

2. (LOU) ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF DEPT. AND TEL AVIV IN PROVIDING BACKGROUND. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A FBIS

VERSION UF HA'ARETZ STORY.

3. COCUMMENT. IF, AS PER REF C, ISRAELIS ARE MAKING A CONCERTED EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE US WITH THEIR AIMS IN LEBANON, PROMPT HIGH-LEVEL DENIALS OF SUCH ALLEGATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR DAMAGE LIMITATION TO OUR INTERESTS IN THE ARAB WORLD. CAN DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ADDRESS THESE ALLEGATIONS?

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7759

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CONFIDENTIAL BEIRUT 5126

E.D. 12356: DECL: 8/5/88

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

SUBJECT: BEIURT AUGUST 5

1. LG-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SPORADIC ISRAELI SHELLING OF WEST BEIRUT CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 4-5. SINCE APPROXIMATELY 0730 LOCAL, THE CITY HAS BEEN QUIET. AS OF 1300 LOCAL, WE CANNOT OBSERVE ANY SIGNS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY FROM

THE RESIDENCE.

3. ALL EAST-WEST CROSSINGS WERE CLUSED TO VEHICLE TRAVIC THIS MORNING. PORT GATES WERE CLUSED AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE INVASION NO VEHICLES WERE PERMITTED TO

ENTER THE PORT.

4. THE BLOCKED CROSSINGS AND LACK OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A CLEAR, ACCURATE PICTURE OF WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY IN BEIRUT. OFFICIAL RADIO LEBANON REPORTS THAT THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, CENTRAL BANK, AND PM'S OFFICE, ALL IN THE HAMRA AREA WERE HIN IN YESTERDAY'S SHELLING AS WERE NINE HOSPITALS AND SERVERAL HOTELS, INCLUDING THE COMMUDÜRE (HEADQUARTERS FOR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN WEST BEIRUT). FROM THE RESIDENCE LAST NIGHT WE COULD SEE FIRES BURNING IN THE GENERAL AREA OF HAMRA, A CHANCERY GUARD, WHO WALKED ACROSS THE GALERIE SIMAAN CROSSING THIS MORNING, REPORTS

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THAT THE AREA AROUND THE EMBASSY WAS NOT REPEAT NOT HIT. 5. THERE ARE NO RELIABLE ESTIMATES OF CASUALITIES. ICRC REP SAW 15 DEAD AND 193 WOUNDED IN AUH ALONE YESTERDAY (SEPTEL) BUT BELIEVES THAT MANY CIVILIAN VICTIMS ARE UNABLE TO REACH HOSPITALS OR REMAIN BURIED UNDER THE RUBBLE. 6. ELECTRICITY TO WEST BEIRUT IS STILL CUT DFF, AND CLOSURE OF CROSSINGS MEANS THAT FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE ALSO UNABLE TO REACH WEST BEIRUT.WE ARE GETTING CONFLICTING REPORTS ABOUT WATER SITUATION. JOHNNY ABDU SAYS IT HAS BEEN ON SINCE AUGUST 3, WHILE UN SOURCES TELL US NO WATER IS FLOWING INTO WEST BEIRUT. (IT IS POSSIBLE BOTH ARE RIGHT, WITHOUT ELECTRICITY, PUMPLS WILL NOT BRING WATER TO TAPS.) THE FRAGMENTARY REPORTS WE ARE RECEIVING INDICATE THAT LIVING AND SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE APPALLING. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY WORD OF MAJOR OUTBREAKS OF DISEASE THUS FAR, ;, HOWEVER. DILLON BT #5126 NNNN

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- 1. (CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT)
- 2. MILITARY SITUATION: EARLY IN THE MORNING (BEIRUT

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TIME) IT WAS REPORTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS, INCLUDING A PROBABLE PLO AMBUSH NEAR THE SHIHAB BARRACKS AND ANOTHER NEAR THE FRENCH EMBASSY. THE IDF HAD EMPLOYED ARTILLERY FIRE BUT CURRENTLY THERE IS ONLY INTERMITTENT SHELLING.

IDF LINES ARE NO FURTHER EAST THAN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDING. THE IDF IS JUST OUTSIDE THE GATES OF THE WESTERN ENTRANCE TO THE PORT AND, IN THE SOUTH, THE IDF IS LOCATED NEAR THE SHIHAB BARRACKS CLOSE TO THE KUWAITI EMBASSY CIRCLE AND OCCUPIES THE HIGH GROUND TO THE SOUTH OF THE CITY.

THE ISRAELIS REPORTED THAT THEY SUFFERED LOSSES OF 19 DEAD AND 64 WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING. BEIRUT RADIO REPORTED THAT 300 CIVILIANS WERE EITHER KILLED OR WOUNDED.

3. DIPLUMATIC DEVELOPMENTS: AMBASSADOR HABIB HAS RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS IN BEIRUT.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BY A VOTE OF 14-0 WITH THE U.S. ABSTAINING, VOTED, INTER ALIA, TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE AND WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM LEBANUN, TO CENSURE ISRAEL FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH UN RESOLUTIONS 508, 509, 512, 513, 515, AND 516, AND TO CALL FOR THE RETURN OF ISRAELI TROOPS TO THEIR POSITIONS OF AUGUST 1. THE U.S. DELEGATE EXPLAINED THAT THE U.S. COULD NOT SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT DID NOT CALL FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PLO FROM LEBANON. IN CASE OF NON-COMPLIANCE BY ANY PARTY TO THE CONFLICT THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD CONSIDER ADOPTING EFFECTIVE WAYS AND MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE UN CHARTER.

UPI REPORTS THAT THE PLO WOULD AGREE TO A WITHDRAWAL WHICH OCCURRED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE DEPLOYMENT OF A MULTINATIONAL FORCE RATHER THAN HOLD OFF A WITHDRAWAL UNTIL THE FORCE IS DEPLOYED.

4. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS: ISRAEL HAS ANNOUNCED PRICE INCREASES FOR BASIC FOODSTUFFS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AS SUBSIDIES WERE REDUCED TO FINANCE THE WAR EFFORT. SHULTZ BT #8098

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DE RUOMBE #5130 2171305

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7762 INFO RUEHJM/AMCONSUL JERUSALEM PRIDRITY 392

RUEHTV/AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV PRIDRITY 438

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LIMITED UFFICIAL USE BEIRUT 5130

E.T. 12356: NA

TAGS: MILI, MOPS, PEPR, PINT, PTER, LE SUBJ: BUMBING AT ALEXANDER HOTEL

AT 1300 LOCAL, A BOMB (POSSIBLY A CAR BOMB) EXPLODED IN

THE PARKING LOT OF THE ALEXANDER HUTEL IN ASHRAFIYAH. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT, AT THE HOTEL AND AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMING NONE REPEAT NONE OF THE AMERICANS RESIDENT THERE, PRINCIPALLY JOURNALISTS AND CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES STAFF, WERE INJURED.

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RUFRQJQ/COMSIXTHFLT IMMEDIATE RUSNNOA/USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

C O N F L D E N T I A L BEIRUT 5131

EXDIS, MILITARY ADDEE HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR PM ADMIRAL HOWE AND NEA VELIUTES FROM HABIB E.O. 12356: DNG: OADR TAGS: PINT, PEPR, MILI, MOPS, LE, IS, PLO, XF SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: U.S. LIAISON OFFICERS 1. (C- ENTIRE TEXT)

2. WITH FURTHER REFERENCE TO OUR TALKS WITH ADMIRAL HOWE, WE WISH TO HAVE U.S. LIAISON OFFIECERS COME TO BEIRUT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, RELATIVELY EARLY IN THE MORNING (ARRIVING BY HELICOPTER IN JUNIYAH AT ABOUT 0800, PERMITTING TALKS TO BEGIN AT THE RESIDENCE AT ABOUT 0900). WE ENVISAGE THIS FIRST CONSULTATION AS STRICTLY AMONG OURSELVES, WITH THE U.S. LIAISON TEAM LEAVING SAME AFTERNOON. FROM THEN ON, WE WILL HAVE TO PLAY IT BY EAR, BUT I WILL PROBABLY WANT TO HAVE THEM RETURN ON SUNDAY.

3. IT WOULD BE BEST TO AVOID PUBLICIZING THE DESPATCH DF THESE LIAISON OFFICERS TO BEIRUT AT THIS TIME. IF THE FACTS NEVERTHELESS COME OUT PUBLICLY, DEPT AND DOD SHOULD HAVE PREPARED APPROPRIATE CONTINUENCY PRESS GUIDANCE.

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