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

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 131 LEBANON WORKING GROUP:

SITUATION AS OF 1700 EDT AUGUST 5, 1982

1. (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT)

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

2. MILITARY SITUATION: BEIRUT REMAINED QUIET THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AS A DE FACTO CEASEFIRE PREVAILED OVER THE CITY. ISRAELI TROOPS HAVE MAINTAINED THEIR POSITIONS AT THE LAF SHIHAB BARRACKS ALONG THE COAST AND AT THE MUSEUM AND PORT CROSSINGS IN BEIRUT, WHICH ARE NOW CLOSED TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC. EMBASSY BEIRUT CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT THE GALERIE SIMMAN CROSSING WAS OPEN; LOCAL PRESS REPORTS CLAIMED THAT THE CROSSING WAS FLOODED WITH CIVILIANS TRYING TO LEAVE WEST BEIRUT. AT APPROXIMATELY 1300 LOCAL, A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE ALEXANDER HOTEL IN EAST BEIRUT. NONE OF THE AMERICANS RESIDING IN THE HOTEL--AMONG THEM, AID EMPLOYEES, JOURNALISTS AND RELIEF WORKERS--WERE INJURED. MEANWHILE, THE FOOD AND POWER SITUATION IN WEST BEIRUT REMAINS

CRITICAL. ELECTRICITY HAS NOT YET BEEN RESTORED AND, BECAUSE OF THE CLOSURE OF THE PORT AND MUSEUM CROSSINGS, SHIPMENTS OF FOOD AND MEDICINE ARE UNABLE TO REACH RESIDENTS IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF THE CITY. ACCORDING TO GOL AUTHORITIES, YESTERDAY'S SHELLFIRE HAD DAMAGED THE CITY'S MAIN WATER PIPE AND INTERRUPTED THE FLOW OF WATER TO THE CITY. ALTHOUGH REPAIRS WERE UNDERWAY, EMBASSY BEIRUT NOTED THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF ELECTRICITY TO OPERATE WATER PUMPS, MANY AREAS WOULD STILL BE WITHOUT WATER.

3. DIPLOMATIC DEVELOPMENTS: AMBASSADOR HABIB MET WITH GOL OFFICIALS TODAY FOR DISCUSSIONS ON THE DETAILS OF THE PHASED DEPARTURE OF PLO FORCES FROM WEST BEIRUT.

4. U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLER DELAYED A REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY ON THE LEBANON CRISIS PENDING FURTHER WORD FROM ISRAEL ON ITS DECISION REGARDING THE PRESENCE OF U.N. OBSERVES IN BEIRUT. ACCORDING TO A LATE PRESS REPORT, THE ISRAELI CABINET REJECTED THE U.N. PLAN TO SEND OBSERVES TO MONITOR THE CEASEFIRE IN WEST BEIRUT. THE CABINET MET FOR OVER FIVE HOURS TODAY TO CONSIDER THE U.N. PLAN AND REAGAN'S CALL FOR A HALT TO THE FIGHTING IN LEBANON.

RESPONDING TO PRESS SPECULATION REGARDING THE IMPOSITION OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL, ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. MOSHE ARENS WAS QUOTED BY LOCAL MEDIA AS SAYING THAT U.S. SANCTIONS QUOTE WOULD BE TOTALLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE UNQUOTE, AND QUOTE COULD WORSEN U.S.-ISRAELI RELATIONSHIPS UNQUOTE.

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BEIRUT FOR AMBASSADOR HABIB
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TAGS: PINT, PEPR, IS, LE, US
SUBJECT: ~~SPECIAL CABINET SESSION ON LEBANON~~
1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.~~

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2. SPECIAL CABINET SESSION ENDED AT ABOUT 2340,
HAVING LASTED JUST OVER FIVE HOURS. THERE
FOLLOWS BELOW EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT
READ OUT AT THE END OF THE CABINET MEETING.
3. COMMENCE TEXT. THE CABINET DECIDED TO
INFORM THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL THE
FOLLOWING: 1) TEN CEASEFIRES WERE INTRODUCED IN
LEBANON AND AROUND BEIRUT SINCE THE PEACE FOR GALILEE
OPERATION BEGAN AND ALL WERE VIOLATED BY THE TERROR
ORGANIZATIONS. ISRAEL ALWAYS WAS CAREFUL TO
MAINTAIN THE CEASEFIRE ON CONDITION OF COURSE
THAT IT IS MUTUAL AND ABSOLUTE. IN THE ABSENCE
OF MUTUALITY ISRAELI REACTION TO THE VIOLATION
OF THE CEASEFIRE IS UNAVOIDABLE. 2) UNITED

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NATIONS' OBSERVERS CANNOT EVEN FROM A TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW SUPERVISE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TERROR ORGANIZATIONS IN BEIRUT AND AROUND IT. 3) THE PRESENCE OF THESE OBSERVERS IN BEIRUT WILL SIGNAL TO THE TERROR ORGANIZATIONS THAT THEY ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO LEAVE BEIRUT AND LEBANON, DESPITE THE EXPLICIT AND URGENT DEMAND OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT THAT THEY SHOULD DO SO AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND DESPITE THE DEMAND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON. 4) THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE LOCATION OF THE ISRAELI FORCES WILL BE DETERMINED, AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF ALL THE TERROR ORGANIZATIONS IN BEIRUT, BEYOND THE BORDERS OF LEBANON, ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL THE FOREIGN TROOPS LEAVE LEBANON'S SOVEREIGN TERRITORY. END TEXT.

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4. POINTS TWO AND THREE OF THE CABINET STATEMENT AMOUNT TO A REJECTION OF PLACING UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS IN BEIRUT. POINT FOUR APPEARS TO REJECT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL CALL EARLIER THIS WEEK FOR ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW TO THE 1 AUGUST LINES IN THE BEIRUT AREA.

5. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS. LEWIS

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BEIRUT FOR HABIB

E.O. 12065: DECL: OADR

TAGS: MILI, MOPS, PEPR, PURG, PLD, XF, US, IS, LE, SY

SUBJ: HABIB MISSION: DESTINATION FOR SAIQA--SYRIAN

- POSITION

REF: (A) BEIRUT 5134, (B) BEIRUT 5138

1. WE HAVE BEEN READING CLOSELY HABIB'S EXCHANGES
WITH PLD (KEFTELS).

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WE NOTE REPEATED ASSUMPTION THAT SAIQA FORCES WILL
BE ACCEPTED BY SYRIA.

2. ALTHOUGH IT MAY INDEED WORK OUT THAT THE SYRIANS
WILL ACCEPT SAIQA, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO
REVIEW THE RECORD OF OUR EXCHANGES WITH THE SYRIANS
ON THIS QUESTION.

A. HABIB-ASSAD MEETING OF JULY 23 (DAMASCUS 5220):

"ASSAD DID NOT GIVE ME (HABIB) AN UNDERTAKING TO
ACCEPT SAIQA BUT HE STATED THAT WHATEVER THE PLD
AGREED UPON SYRIANS WOULD SUPPORT."

B. HABIB-KHADDAM MEETING OF JULY 23 (DAMASCUS 5219):

"ON THE QUESTION OF SAIQA, HE (KHADDAM) FINALLY AGREED
TO A FORMULA WHEREBY SYRIA MIGHT ACCEPT PALESTINIANS
WHO CAME FROM SYRIA."

C. KHADDAM-PAGANELLI MEETING OF AUGUST 2 (DAMASCUS 5482):

"KHADDAM REITERATED THAT SAIQA CANNOT BE DISTINGUISHED
FROM ANY OTHER ELEMENT OPERATING WITHIN THE PLD FRAME-
WORK AND WOULD HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE CONTEXT OF
GOL-PALESTINIAN NEGOTIATIONS. KHADDAM DECLINED TO

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RECONFIRM HIS PREVIOUS INDICATION THAT SYRIA WOULD TAKE ALL SYRIAN-ORIGIN PLO TYPES."

3. COMMENT: IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, WE BELIEVE THAT SYRIAN ACCEPTANCE OF SAIQAI DEPENDS ON THIS BEING WORKED OUT AMONG SYRIANS, PLO AND OPL. THAT IS CLEARLY THE WAY THE SYRIANS WISH TO PROCEED. (WE NOTE SARKIS' VIEW THAT WE HAD BETTER CONFIRM SAIQAI ACCEPTANCE RATHER THAN RELYING ON PLO TO DO SO (BEIRUT 5134).)

4. COMMENT CONTINUED: AS INDICATION OF SYRIAN WILLING-
NESS TO ACCEPT SAIQAI.

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TO PREPARE AND ISSUE SYRIAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO SAIQAI FORCES STATIONED IN LEBANON. THESE CARDS BEING PROVIDED TO BOTH PALESTINIAN MEMBERS OF SAIQAI AND TO SYRIAN MEMBERS OF THAT ORGANIZATION WHO WERE SENT TO LEBANON SEVERAL YEARS AGO DOCUMENTED AS PALESTINIANS. PURPOSE IS TO ALLOW THEM TO RESETTLE IN SYRIA WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO A POSSIBLE OVERALL AGREEMENT CONCERNING RELOCATION OF PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON TO OTHER ARAB STATES.

5. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. PAGAMELLI

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SUBJ: 25x1 / ISRAEL/LEBANON/IDF ANNOUNCEMENT OF

X CEASE FIRE VIOLATIONS (U)

THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL

1. (U) CTRY: ISRAEL (IS), LEBANON (LE)

2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 25x1

3. (U) TITLE: IDF ANNOUNCEMENT OF CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS

4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820806

5. (U) ORIG: 25x1

6. (U) REQ REFS: U-UED-49218, T-3C1-42517, U-UED-42150

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7. (U) 25x1

8. (C/NF) SUMMARY:

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ING ANNOUNCEMENT, 1. YESTERDAY DURING THE NIGHT IDF
FORCE CAME ACROSS A "TERRORIST" FORCE IN THE EASTERN SECTOR
TRYING TO PENETRATE INTO IDF CONTROLLED AREA NEAR
KAMID AL LAWJ (3337N-3549E) NORTHEAST OF LAKE QIRAWN. DURING
THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE THREE (3) TERRORIST WERE KIA.
NO CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED BY IDF FORCES. THE STATE OF

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ISRAELI REGARDS THIS INCIDENT AS AN ADDITIONAL VIOLATION
IN THE CEASE-FIRE. 2. IN THE AREA OF THE VILLAGE OF
[REDACTED] 25x1 IN THE EASTERN SECTOR AND ALSO IN THE
BEIRUT SECTOR THE "TERRORIST" VIOLATED A NUMBER OF TIMES
THE CEASE-FIRE BY FIRING BAZOOKA ROCKETS AND LIGHT WEAPONS
TOWARDS IDF POSITIONS. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED BY
IDF FORCES.

9A. (U) DETAILS: NONE
9B. ~~(C/NF)~~ ORIG CMTS: THE PROXIMITY OF THE
INCIDENT AT KAMID AL LAWI TO THE SYRIAN LINES MAY AGAIN
RESULT IN ISRAELI CHARGES OF SYRIAN INVOLVEMENT IN PALES-
TINIAN ATTACKS AGAINST IDF UNITS ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A
11. (U) CULL MGMT CODES: NONE
12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC NO
13. (U) [REDACTED]
14. (U) [REDACTED] 25x1
15. (U) REQ EVAL: NO
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DEPT ALSO FOR AID MCPHERSON

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

TAGS: EAID, MILI, PEPR, PINT, LE, IS, ICRC

SUBJECT: CONDITIONS IN WEST BEIRUT: ISRAELIS BLOCK ICRC RELIEF
CONVOY AUGUST 6

1. (ENTIRE TEXT)

2. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, PORT CROSSING BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BEIRUT, ROUTE USED BY ICRC FOR RELIEF SHIPMENTS, HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE ISRAELI ADVANCE OF AUGUST 4. ICRC TRIED TODAY TO GET A FIVE TRUCK CONVOY (4 WITH EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLIES AND ONE WITH DECICAMENTS) INTO THE WEST THROUGH GALERIE SIMAAM. CONVOY WAS STOPPED BY ISRAELIS, AND ICRC REP DE SALIS WAS TOLD AT ISRAELI HEADQUARTERS IN JUMHUR THAT PERMISSION WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM TEL AVIV FOR ANY SHIPMENTS.

3. ICRC HAS ALMOST NO SUPPLIES LEFT IN WEST BEIRUT WHILE EMERGENCY FOOD AT WAREHOUSES IN JUNIYAH IS SUFFICIENT TO FEED 24,000 PEOPLE FOR TEN DAYS. DE SALIS SAID ICRC IS RAISING PROBLEM DIRECTLY WITH ISRAELIS (ICRC OPERATIONS DIRECTOR IS CURRENTLY IN ISRAELI), BUT ASKED THAT USG DO ANYTHING IT COULD TO ASSIST. DE SALIS AGAIN EMPHASIZED THE APPALLING CONDITIONS IN WEST BEIRUT. IN ADDITION TO FOOD SHORTAGES, MUNICIPAL WATER IS STILL NOT FLOWING (SEPTEL) AND AVAILABLE WATER, FROM WELLS, IS BRACKISH AND POLLUTED. GASTROENTERITIS AND OTHER INTESTINAL PROBLEMS ARE BECOMING WIDESPREAD, AND CHILDREN ARE DEVELOPING SCABIES BECAUSE OF LACK OF WATER FOR WASHING (ICRC HAS TEAMS OUT INVESTIGATING HEALTH

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

CONDITIONS TODAY AND WILL HAVE FULLER REPORT TOMORROW).
CONTINUED ISRAELI BOMBING AND ADVANCES IN THE SOUTH
HAVE DRIVEN THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE INTO RAS BEIRUT WHERE
THEY ARE LIVING IN PARKS AND ON SIDEWALKS WITH NO
SANITATION FACILITIES, LITTLE WATER AND OFTEN NO FOOD.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF GRAVITY OF SITUATION
CAUSED BY CONTINUING ISRAELI BLOCKADE, WE URGE THAT
V8KPT, HIGH LEVEL DEMARCHE BE MADE TO GOI FOR ENTRY
AT LEAST OF EMERGENCY ICRC SUPPLIES. FURTHER, AS
SEPTEL MAKES CLEAR, POWER HAS TO BE TURNED BACK ON IN
ORDER FOR POTABLE WATER TO BE PUMPED INTO WEST BEIRUT
IN ANY SIGNIFICANT QUANTITY. ONE INDICATION OF
SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION IS FACT THAT ICRC IS NOT PRESSING
FOR RESUMPTION OF GOL FLOUR SHIPMENTS AT THIS TIME.
FOCUS IS ON THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM: WATER, MEDICINE AND
EMERGENCY FOOD RATIONS.

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ BEIRUT 5161

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HABIB

E.O. 12356: DECL: 8/6/92

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

SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: HUMANITARIAN NEEDS FOR WEST BEIRUT

1. ~~(ENTIRE TEXT)~~

2. SA'IB SALAM, THE SUNNI MUSLIM ELDER STATESMAN AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER WHO HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO ME IN MY EFFORTS HERE, PRESENTED ME WITH A STRONG APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF WEST BEIRUT FOR SOME RELIEF FROM THE APPALLING CONDITIONS THEY HAVE BEEN SUFFERING AS A RESULT OF THE SIEGE IMPOSED BY ISRAEL. SALAM CLAIMED THAT THE CARS OF DOCTORS MOVING INTO WEST BEIRUT HAVE BEEN SEARCHED FOR MEDICINES. A POSSIBILITY OF EPIDEMICS IS BECOMING GREATER AND GREATER. WE KNOW FROM OUR OWN INFORMATION THAT THE HOSPITALS IN WEST BEIRUT, INCLUDING AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, ARE AT THE POINT OF BREAKING DOWN BECAUSE OF AN ABSENCE OF AVAILABLE FUEL FOR THEIR GENERATORS AND OTHER NEEDS, AND EXTREME SHORTAGES OF SPECIAL MEDICINES AND HOSPITAL NEEDS.

3. I THEREFORE URGE STRONGLY THAT WE UNDERTAKE MAJOR EFFORTS WITH THE ISRAELIS TODAY TO EASE THE SIEGE IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO PERMIT POWER, WATER, HOSPITAL NEEDS, AND OTHER ESSENTIALS INTO WEST BEIRUT. ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE WITH THE ICRC TO ASSURE THAT NECESSARY FUEL, MEDICINES AND HOSPITAL REQUIREMENTS GO ONLY TO SUITABLE DESTINATIONS, AND NOT INTO THE HANDS OF THE PLO. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE PLO HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING

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SERIOUSLY AND HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO WITHDRAWAL FROM
BEIRUT. SOME MODEST EASING OF THE SIEGE OF BEIRUT
FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE THE
VIEWS OF PLO LEADERS THAT THEY MUST GO.

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SUBJECT: ELECTRICITY AND WATER FOR WEST BEIRUT

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2. ECON OFFICER (ALSO NEWLY DESIGNATED BY DCM AS BEIRUT UTILITIES OFFICER) JANIN MET THIS MORNING, AUGUST 6, WITH GOL DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ELECTRICITY NATOUR AND WAS GIVEN HANDS-ON TOUR OF ELECTRICITY STATION BY GOL ENGINEER CHELALA AND OF WATER PUMPING STATION BY GOL ENGINEER CHEHAB.
2. ELECTRICITY IS STILL OFF IN WEST BEIRUT. ELECTRIC STATION IS MANNED BY TWO GOL TECHNICIANS, WHO COULD EASILY TURN SWITCHES TO SEND POWER TO WEST BEIRUT WERE IT NOT FOR A SMALL (APPROX. 5 MAN) BUT HEAVILY ARMED ISRAELI DETACHMENT GUARDING STATION. ISRAELI NCO IN CHARGE SAID HE HAD ORDERS TO KEEP POWER OFF. DESPITE POTENTIAL FOR ILL-WILL ON BOTH SIDES, PERSONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN GOL EXPERTS AND GUL SOLDIERIS APPEARED TO BE EXCELLENT. GOL, HOWEVER, CLEARLY WANTS TO BE PERMITTED TO TURN POWER BACK ON.

4. TOUR OF PUMPING STATION INDICATED THAT WITHOUT ELECTRICITY TO RUN THE HUGE ITALIAN AND GERMAN ENGINES, NO SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF WATER CAN FLOW INTO WEST BEIRUT FROM THE TWO RESERVOIRS IN EAST BEIRUT.

5. AT A WEEKLY MEETING TODAY OF UN DONOR COORDINATIONS, UNICEF CHIEF ENGINEER PORTER SAID THAT A MAJOR VALVE CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF WATER TO WEST BEIRUT WAS CLOSED WHEN HE VISITED A PUMPING STATION ON AUGUST 4. WE SUSPECT THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE VALVE FOR WEST BEIRUT AND IF SO, THE ISRAELIS MAY HAVE LEFT ONE OPEN AND ONE CLOSED. IN ANY CASE, HOWEVER, THE BASIC PROBLEM IS NOT VALVES, BUT ELECTRICITY. WITHOUT IT, WEST BEIRUT WILL REMAIN DRY.

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