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SUBJECT: YEMENI WOMEN SEND MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM YARG WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION UNDER A COVERING NOTE FROM MOFA REQUESTING TRANSMISSION TO THE PRESIDENT. OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE MR. RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: ON BEHALF OF THE YEMENI WOMENS' ORGANIZATIONS AND SECTOR, WE WRITE YOU THIS LETTER EXPRESSING OUR WORRY, CHAGRIN AND PAIN. YOUR FOREIGN POLICY HAS CHANGED FOR THE WORSE TOWARD THE ARABS AND TOWARD THE WORLD. IT THREATENS WORLD PEACE AND LEADS THE WORLD TOWARD CHAOS, MISERY, VIOLENCE AND ILLEGALITY. MR. REAGAN, YOUR COUNTRY HAS LOST ITS POSITION AS ONE OF THE SUPERPOWERS BEARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEACEKEEPING AND INSURING SECURITY AND STABILITY FOR ALL. IT HAS LOST THE CONFIDENCE, RESPECT, AND FRIENDSHIP OF MANY PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, BECAUSE OF ITS ALLIANCE WITH AGGRESSION, AND THE USE OF ITS ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY MIGHT TO USURP THE LANDS OF WEAK COUNTRIES, AND TO EXTERMINATE PEOPLE IN ORDER TO IMPOSE ITS POLICIES ON THEM BY FORCE, KILLINGS AND DESTRUCTION. AND THIS IS TO STIFLE THE VOICE OF A PEOPLE DEMANDING ITS LEGAL RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE LAND OF ITS FATHERS AND GRANDFATHERS. YOU DO THIS WITHOUT ANY CONSIDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL PROTOCOLS, LAWS, AND PACTS, IGNORING UN RESOLUTIONS AND THE CONDEMNATION OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION.

3. WE THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY AND JUSTICE AND PEACE, CALL UPON YOU (A) TO CHANGE YOUR FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD THE ARAB WORLD. THE BASIC ISSUE HERE IS THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT JUSTICE AND RESPONSIBILITY, SO THAT THE REGION DOES NOT DROWN IN A WAR OF VIOLENCE WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. (B) WE ASK

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YOU TO FORBID ISRAEL TO USE AMERICAN WEAPONS IN GENERAL, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE FORBIDDEN INTERNATIONALLY, WHICH ISRAEL USES FOR AGGRESSION AND TO USURP OTHER'S TERRITORY. WE ASK YOU TO STOP SUPPORTING ISRAEL MILITARILY, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY. (C) WE REQUEST YOU TO STOP EXERCISING YOUR RIGHT OF VETO TO BLOCK UN RESOLUTIONS AND TO PROTEST AGGRESSION, BUT INSTEAD TO USE IT FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE, JUSTICE AND THE GOOD OF MANKIND. (D) WE ASK YOU TO INTERVENE IMMEDIATELY TO LIFT THE MILITARY AND SUPPLY SIEGE OF WEST BEIRUT, TO PERMIT THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT TO ENTER BEIRUT TO FULFILL THEIR HUMANITARIAN MISSION, AND TO APPLY THE INTERNATIONAL LAWS AND COVENANTS REGARDING CIVILIANS, PRISONERS AND HOSPITALS. WE CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM LEBANESE SOIL.

4. (E) WE CALL UPON YOU TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS, INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND THE CARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE RULES FORBIDDING TERRITORIAL CONQUESTS, AND THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION OF ALL PEOPLES. FOR LANDS BELONGING TO PEOPLE CANNOT BE GIVEN AWAY, NOR SOLD, NOR BOUGHT. THE TRAGEDY OF THE RED INDIANS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO REPEAT ITSELF IN THE 20TH CENTURY. (F) YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN STRIPPED OF ITS HUMANITY, SINCE YOU STOOD BY ISRAEL AND BLESSED HER WHILE SHE, FOR OVER TWO MONTHS, DESTROYED CITIES AND KILLED CHILDREN AND WOMEN AND OLD PEOPLE. YOUR GOVERNMENT USES ALL ITS POWER TO TIE THE HANDS OF THE REST OF THE WORLD BEFORE THE CRIMES OF EXPANSIONISM AND MURDER, DISREGARDING THE WORLD'S FEELINGS OF DISGUST AND HATRED. YOUR GOVERNMENT IS UNGRATEFUL FOR THE FAVOR SHOWN TO ITS ECONOMY AND PROSPERITY BY THE ARABS, AND IGNORES THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE ARABS. IT WASN'T ENOUGH FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT AND PROTECT ISRAEL, BUT IT LET ISRAEL DEFILE THE ISLAMIC HOLY PLACES, AND TO OPEN FIRE ON THOSE PRAYING IN THE AL AQSA MOSQUE, SHOWING ITS SCORN FOR MUSLEMS ALL OVER THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE MUSLIMS OF AMERICA.

5. FOR THE SAKE OF WORLD PEACE, FOR THE SAKE OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, TO INCREASE CONFIDENCE AND LOVE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, WE ASK YOU TO CHANGE YOUR POLICIES TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST, FOR THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION IS THE KEY TO THE HEART OF THE ARAB WORLD, WHICH NOT BEARS TOWARD YOU ONLY BITTERNESS AND PAIN. (SIGNED) THE WOMEN OF YEMEN

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E.O. 12356: DECL: 8/29/88

TAGS: PEPR, PINT, LE, SY

SUBJECT: RASHID KARAMI VISITS SYRIA TO DISCUSS LEBANON
1. (U) RASHID KARAMI, FORMER LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER, MADE A QUICK VISIT TO DAMASCUS AUGUST 28 IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT LEBANESE SITUATION WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD. BRIEF BUT PROMINENT PRESS COVERAGE RELATED THAT KARAMI PROVIDED A REVIEW OF THE LEBANESE SITUATION THAT STRESSED CURRENT ATTEMPTS TO TURN LEBANON INTO AN "ISRAELI PROTECTORATE" AND THE EFFORTS DURING THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION TO INSTALL A PUPPET REGIME.

2. (U) PRESIDENT ASSAD WAS REPORTED AS HAVING REPLIED THAT SYRIA HAS A GREAT DEAL OF RESPECT FOR THOSE IN LEBANON WHO OPPOSE ATTEMPTS TO TURN THE COUNTRY INTO AN ISRAELI PROTECTORATE AND TO INSTALL A PUPPET REGIME AND THAT SYRIA WOULD SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS TO RESIST THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

3. COMMENT (U) DESPITE THIS OSTENSIBLE SUPPORT FOR KARAMI, ASSAD'S REPORTED STATEMENT STILL DOES NOT AMOUNT TO DECLARING ALL OUT OPPOSITION TO BASHIR. SYRIA'S MINIMUM DEMANDS FOR ACCEPTING BASHIR WOULD SEEM TO BE AN END TO THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND A GOVERNMENT IN BEIRUT INDEPENDENT OF ISRAELI SUPPORT - MEANING, IN SYRIAN TERMS, NO PEACE TREATY OR OTHER TIES WITH ISRAEL. SYRIAN POLICY TOWARD LEBANON STILL SEEMS TO BE BASED ON A DESIRE TO KEEP OPTIONS OPEN BY NOT MAKING SUPPORT FOR OR OPPOSITION TO ANY OF THE PARTIES IRREVOCABLE. END COMMENT.

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EO 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: MPOL, MILI, PEPR, PINT, PLO, LE, GR

SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: GREEK PRESS REPORTS ARAFAT
TO TRAVEL TO ATHENS

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PRO-GOVERNMENT "TO VIMA" CARRIES A LEAD STORY THIS MORNING, AUGUST 29, REPORTING THAT ARAFAT PLUS 60 OF HIS COLLEAGUES WILL ARRIVE IN ATHENS ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 1 OR 2) FOR TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER PAPANDREOU. REPORT SAYS THAT ARAFAT WILL

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TRAVEL ON THE GREEK PASSENGER SHIP "ATLANTIS" ESCORTED BY THREE WARSHIPS, ONE EACH FROM THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND GREECE. THE SHIP ALLEGEDLY LEFT PIRAEUS AT NOON ON AUGUST 28. ARAFAT WILL REPORTEDLY REMAIN IN ATHENS FOR TWO DAYS AND THEN LEAVE ON THE SAME SHIP FOR EITHER TUNISIA OR YEMEN (SIC).

3. "TO VIMA" ATTRIBUTES ITS STORY TO AN "EXCLUSIVE SOURCE" AND GOES ON TO NOTE THAT THE GOG IS TREATING THE WHOLE MATTER OF ARAFAT'S DEPARTURE WITH "COMPLETE SECRECY". THE STORY CONTINUES NOTING THAT THE GOG HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH AMBASSADOR HABIB, WHO HAS EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATIVE GREEK ROLE IN THE EVACUATION OF PALESTINIANS FROM LEBANON.

4. CONSERVATIVE "KATHIMERINI" CARRIES AN INSIDE STORY THAT REPORTS THE DEPARTURE OF THE "ATLANTIS" FROM BEIRUT TO PICK UP ARAFAT AND THENCE TO TAKE HIM TO TUNISIA.

5. WE INTEND TO MAINTAIN A STEADY SILENCE ON THE STORIES. GOG WILL INFORM US LATER IN THE DAY AS TO WHAT LINE THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN WILL TAKE AT HIS DAILY SESSION WITH THE PRESS AT 1800 LOCAL (1500 GMT).
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FROM HABIB

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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

SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: EVACUATION OF PLO FROM BEIRUT,
AUGUST 29

1. ~~U~~-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THE GREEK VESSEL PAROS SAILED FROM BEIRUT AT 1112 LOCAL TODAY, AUGUST 29, BOUND FOR TARTUS, SYRIA. SHE CARRIES 423 COMBATANTS, INCLUDING 26 WOMEN. IN ADDITION, 22 CHILDREN ARE ABOARD. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REPORTS THAT WOUNDED WERE PLACED ABOARD TODAY'S SHIP. EMBARKATION TOOK PLACE WITHOUT INCIDENT. ETA TARTUS APPROXIMATELY 1800.

3. SHIPPING NOTE: THE SOL GEORGIUS HAS ARRIVED AND IS OFF BEIRUT. WE HAVE INSTRUCTED IT TO REMAIN IN

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Authom State Warden 4/6/15
BY CAB NARA Date 7/28/17

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POSITION UNTIL 1300 TOMORROW. WE EXPECT THE SANTORINI
TO BE BACK IN THE BEIRUT AREA BY EARLY THIS EVENING, AT
THE LATEST. DILLON

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TAGS: PINT, PEPR, MOPS, LE, SY, IS, US, PLO, XF,
SUBJ: ISRAELI CABINET COMMUNIQUE, AUGUST 29

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1. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING AUGUST 29 CABINET MEETING
FOCUSED ON DECISION TO HOLD A FULL DISCUSSION NEXT SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5, OF THE PEACE FOR GALILEE OPERATION. THE
PRIME MINISTER'S VACATION PLANS AND BUDGET ISSUES WERE
ALSO DISCUSSED.

2. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF
EXCERPTS OF THE COMMUNIQUE:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER REPORTED ON
POLITICAL AND SECURITY ISSUES, FOLLOWING THE

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

REPORT, THE CABINET HELD A DISCUSSION. THE PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE NEXT CABINET WEEKLY SESSION, WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVACUATION OF THE TERRORISTS IN BEIRUT FROM LEBANON, THE CABINET WILL HOLD A COMPREHENSIVE WRAP-UP (MESAKEM) DISCUSSION ON THE "PEACE FOR GALILEE" OPERATION -- ITS REASONS, DEVELOPMENTS AND SECURITY AND POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES.

THE PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED HIS DEPARTURE ON VACATION IN NAHARIYYA FROM TODAY UNTIL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. DURING HIS ABSENCE, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND AGRICULTURE MINISTER SIMCHA EHRLICH WILL ACT AS PRIME MINISTER. END TEXT.

3. INITIAL RADIO COMMENTARY ON THE CABINET MEETING NOTED THAT THE MINISTERS HAD ALSO HEARD REPORTS ABOUT DEFENSE MINISTER SHARON'S TALKS IN WASHINGTON AND THAT, AFTER THE SESSION "GOVERNMENT SOURCES AGAIN EXPRESSED FEAR ABOUT THE TENDENCIES APPEARING IN WASHINGTON REGARDING THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENT," A SUBSEQUENT REPORT ALSO MENTIONED THAT, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION AFTER THE CABINET MEETING, CABINET SECRETARY DAN MERIDOR SAID THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE PM'S GOING ON VACATION AND DEFENSE SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S COMING TO ISRAEL AT THAT TIME, MERIDOR NOTED THAT WEINBERGER'S ITINERARY IS NOT YET KNOWN AND THAT, IN ANY CASE, NAHARIYYA WAS IN ISRAELI TERRITORY.

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS. LEWIS

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