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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 244500

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 181 LEBANON WORKING GROUP:

SITUATION AS OF 1700 EDT, AUGUST 30, 1982

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. MILITARY SITUATION: THE CEASEFIRE IN AND AROUND

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

BEIRUT REMAINS INTACT, AND THE PLO/ADF EVACUATION IS IN ITS FINAL PHASE. TODAY PLO CHAIRMAN YASIR ARAFAT AND 50 OTHER PASSENGERS BOARDED THE "ATLANTIS" AND DEPARTED BEIRUT AT 1143 LOCAL FOR GREECE. LEBANON'S PRIME MINISTER SHAFIQ AL-WAZZAN AND NATIONAL MOVEMENT HEAD WALID JUMBLATT SAW ARAFAT OFF AT THE PORT OF BEIRUT. THE "SOL GEORGIUS" LEFT BEIRUT AT 1630 LOCAL CARRYING 588 PLO COMBATANTS, 28 WOMEN AND 12 CHILDREN WHO WILL GO TO ALGERIA. ROUGHLY 1200 ADF (SYRIAN) TROOPS ALSO LEFT WEST BEIRUT IN AN OVERLAND CONVOY ALONG THE DAMASCUS HIGHWAY TO SYRIA. IN CONTRAST TO THE PLO, THE ADF HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO CARRY ALONG ITS HEAVY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING TANKS AND ARTILLERY. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLO EVACUEES TO DATE IS 6,700, WHILE ADF AND OTHER EVACUEES TOTAL 4,000. RADIO JERUSALEM CLAIMS THE PLO HAS VIOLATED THE EVACUATION PLAN BY TURNING OVER ITS HEAVY WEAPONS TO LEFTIST MILITIAS IN WEST BEIRUT RATHER THAN TO THE LAF.

IDF RADIO IN TEL AVIV REPORTS AN IDF PATROL HIT A LAND MINE NEAR THE VILLAGE OF KAMID AL-LAWZ IN SOUTH LEBANON AND THAT ONE IDF SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED. THE BROADCAST ALSO CLAIMS THE IDF PATROL WAS FIRED ON FROM SYRIAN-CONTROLLED TERRITORY.

3. DIPLOMATIC SITUATION: AMBASSADOR HABIB REMAINS IN WEST BEIRUT AND CONTINUES TO OVERSEE THE PLO/ADF EVACUATION. PRESIDENT-ELECT BASHIR GEMAYEL TODAY RESIGNED ALL HIS FUNCTIONS IN THE PHALANGE PARTY, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT A MEETING OF THE PHALANGE POLITBURD. BASHIR'S MAIN POSITION BEFORE BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT WAS COMMANDER OF THE PHALANGE MILITIA (LATER CALLED THE LEBANESE FORCES). VOICE OF PALESTINE RADIO, THE PLO RADIO WHICH NORMALLY BROADCASTS FROM WEST BEIRUT, HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE AUGUST 26. PALESTINIAN BROADCASTS ARE HOWEVER BEING CONTINUED THROUGH THE RADIO STATIONS OF NEIGHBORING ARAB COUNTRIES. ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE AGREED TO RECONVENE THE 12TH ARAB SUMMIT IN FEZ ON SEPTEMBER 6, THE LEBANON CRISIS IS EXPECTED TO RANK HIGH ON THE SUMMIT'S AGENDA.

4. DAMASCUS MINIMIZE CONSIDERED,  
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#4500  
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DE RUFHC #4552 2430504

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P 310247Z AUG 82

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY 2915

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 244552

E.O. 12356: DECL: 8/30/88

TAGS: PEPR, LE, IS, OREP (PERCY, CHARLES), US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SENATOR PERCY TO THE SECRETARY

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Authority State Waiver 11/6/85  
BY COB NARA Date 7/28/17

REF: BARRETT/WELCH SECURE TELCON 8/27/82 0900 EDT

1. ~~entire~~ ENTIRE TEXT

2. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SENATOR PERCY TO SECRETARY SHULTZ WAS DICTATED VIA SECURE PHONE FROM BEIRUT ON AUGUST 27 AND IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR RECORDS.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM SENATOR PERCY TO SECRETARY SHULTZ:

SUBJECT: YOUR MEETING WITH ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER SHARON

I WILL FULLY SUPPORT YOU IN A FIRM STAND WITH THE ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER SHARON. FURTHER MILITARY ACTION IN LEBANON IS NOT JUSTIFIED AND NOT ACCEPTABLE. I WOULD SUPPORT THE ADMINISTRATION IN TELLING SHARON THAT WE WOULD LOOK UNFAVORABLY AT SHARON'S EFFORTS TO RALLY THOSE ISRAELI GROUPS IN THE U.S. TO LOBBY THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS TO INCREASE ASSISTANCE IN FY 83 ABOVE THE

ADMINISTRATION'S \$2.5 BILLION REQUEST. THIS SHOULD BE THE UPPER LIMIT OF U.S. ASSISTANCE. SHARON SHOULD BE URGED TO WITHDRAW ISRAELI FORCES FROM LEBANON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I STRONGLY URGE THAT THE ISSUE OF CONTINUING ISRAELI SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA BE DISCUSSED. THE CESSATION OF SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY WHILE THE AUTONOMY TALKS CONTINUE IS NECESSARY IF THE GOALS OF CAMP DAVID ARE TO BE ATTAINED. SENATOR JAVITS HAS JOINED WITH ME IN THE URGENT REQUEST TO ISRAEL. END OF MESSAGE.

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P 310742Z AUG 82

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS SY 06292

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SUBJ: 25x1 /MORE ON QADISSIYAH PLA

- BRIGADE MOVEMENT, 820829/(U)

DIA FOR JSI-5A, DC-4A, DI-2, DC-1. COMJSOC FOR J2. WHITE

HOUSE FOR SITUATION ROOM, 25x1

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1. (U) CTRY: SYRIA (SY)

2. (U) 25x1

3. (U) TITLE: MORE ON QADISSIYAH PLA BRIGADE MOVEMENT,

820829 (U)

4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820829

5. (U) 25x1

6. (U) REQ REFS: M-5AX-22556

25x1

8. (U) SUMMARY: DURING LATE-EVENING DISCUSSION, 30 AUG 82, SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE QADISSIYAH PLA BRIGADE HAD MOVED TO THE QATANA AREA UPON ITS ARRIVAL FROM LEBANON ON 29 AUG 82. 25x1 STOPPED NEAR THE WESTERNMOST OVERPASS ON THE BY-PASS ROAD (CITE IR 6 891 0380 82). HE SAID THAT A "FEW" TRUCKS HAD GOTTEN BY SECURITY AT THE OVERPASS, BUT THAT THESE TRUCKS WAITED AT THE ROAD JUNCTION OF THE BY-PASS ROAD AND THE QUNAYTIRAH ROAD FOR THE MAIN FORCE OF THE CONVOY TO ARRIVE. CONVOY CONSISTED OF 35 MILITARY TRUCKS, 12 JEEPS, 37 CIVILIAN TRUCKS, 10 100-FT TRAILERS PULLED BY CIVILIAN TRUCKS, THREE POL TRUCKS, FOUR PICK-UP TRUCKS, AND THREE VW'S. WEAPONS CONSISTED OF AK-47 RIFLES, RPG'S, GRENADES, AND SOME AMMO CRATES WERE OBSERVED IN A FEW TRUCKS. THE

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AND SAME FOLLOWED CONVOY).

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9A. (U) DETAILS: NONE.

9B. ~~TCXNOFHRN/REL NATO~~ ORIG CMTS: [REDACTED]  
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ALONG THE BY-PASS ROAD [REDACTED] AND OPINED  
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10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A

11. (U) CULL MGMT CODES: AB

12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC-NO

13. (U) [REDACTED]

14. (U) [REDACTED]

15. (U) REQ EVAL: YES; REL TO: NONE

16. (U) ENCL: N/A

17. (U) DIST BY ORIG: N/A

DECL: NADK

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TAGS: MOPS, MILI, SY, IS, LE

SUBJECT: ISRAELIS DOWN SYRIAN JET

1. RADIO MONTE CARLO AT 0700 GMT AUGUST 31 REPORTED THAT  
THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE SHOT DOWN A SYRIAN JET OVER LEBANON.

WE HAVE NO INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OF THIS YET;

DAMASCUS RADIO HAS SAID NOTHING.

2. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. PAGANELLI

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ DAMASCUS 06298  
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: MILI, MOPS, PEPR, PLO, LE, SY  
SUBJ: SYRIAN ACCEPTANCE OF MEDITERRANEAN SUN  
- SEPTEMBER 1  
REF: BEIRUT 5845

1. AFTER CONFIRMING WITH DEPARTMENT THAT NO SHIP  
WILL ARRIVE TARTOUS FROM BEIRUT AUGUST 31 AND THAT SIXTH  
AND LAST SHIP WILL BE MEDITERRANEAN SUN DEPARTING  
BEIRUT SEPTEMBER 1, WE EXPLAINED CHANGE TO SYRIAN  
FOREIGN MINISTRY. SYRIANS HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH  
SHIPPING SCHEDULE CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. PAGANELLI

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8652  
INFO ARAB LEAGUE COLLECTIVE  
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ TUNIS 6501  
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12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PEPR XF

SUBJ: AGENDA FOR THE PROPOSED ARAB SUMMIT

1. (U) THE TUNISIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTS FROM MOHAMMEDIA  
THAT THE FOREIGN MINSTERS AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING AGENDA  
FOR THE PLANNED ARAB SUMMIT

A. THE ISRAELI-ARAB CONFLICT AND THE BASIS FOR JOINT ARAB  
ACTION

--THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST LEBANON AND THE PALESTINIAN  
PEOPLE

--THE SAUDI 8-POINT PEACE PLAN

--THE BOURGUIBA PLAN

--SUPPORT FOR THE STEADFASTNESS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE  
IN THE OCCUPIED HOMELAND

--THE DEAD-MED CANAL

--THREATS TO THE AL-AQSA MOSQUE

B. US-ISRAELI STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

--PROVISION OF NUCLEAR REACTORS BY THE US TO ISRAEL

C. INTER-ARAB RELATIONS

--ARAB SOLIDARITY AND ARAB DIFFERENCES

--THE GULF WAR, THE ARAB POSITION WITH REGARD TO IT, AND  
THE SECURITY OF THE GULF

--THE DECADE OF ARAB DEVELOPMENT

--ARAB INFORMATION INITIATIVE

D. ARAB-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

--THE SITUATION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

--THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE

2. (U) WITH REGARD TO THE BOURGUIBA PLAN, WHICH IS BASED  
ON THE 1947 PARTITION RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CAID ESSEBSI IS REPORTED TO HAVE  
EXPLAINED AWAY ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN IT AND THE SAUDI

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BY: LCOB NARA Date 7/28/17

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PROPOSALS. AFTER DISCUSSING THE IMPORTANCE OF BASING  
CTION ON THE PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LEGALITY, CAID  
ESSEBSI TOLD THE FOREIGN MINISTERS THAT: "AS FAR AS THE  
DETAILS ARE CONCERNED, IT IS INCUMBENT ON US TO BE GUIDED  
BY THE SAUDI PROPOSAL, SINCE THEREBY THE PROBLEM OF THE  
SETTING OF CONDITIONS FOR PRIOR RECOGNITION IS AUTOMATICALLY  
RESOLVED, AND THE ARAB POSITION GAINS GREAT SUPPORT", (IN  
OTHER WORDS, U.S. CONDITIONS FOR CONTACTS WITH THE PLO CAN  
BE MET.) CAID ESSEBSI ALSO INDICATED THAT TUNISIA WOULD  
SUPPORT ANY PLAN ON WHICH THE PLO AND THE ARABS AGREED  
AND WHICH FULFILLED PALESTINIAN ASPIRATIONS FOR AN  
INDEPENDENT STATE.

3. ~~IC~~ COMMENT: HAVING SUCCEEDED IN PLACING THE  
"BOURGUIBA PLAN" ON THE SUMMIT AGENDA, AT LEAST FORMALLY,  
WE DOUBT THE TUNISIANS WILL PRESS IT FURTHER.

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR DAMASCUS.

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By KDB NARA, Date 7/28/07

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RUEHAM/AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE 489  
RUEHTH/AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE 2414  
RUQMBE/AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE 153  
RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE 879  
RUEHJI/AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE 219  
RUQMKM/AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE 087  
RUEHLD/AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 8886  
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RUFHBA/AMCONSUL CASABLANCA IMMEDIATE 022  
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ NICOSIA 3268

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: MILI, MOPS, EPR, PLO, CY, LE, XF

SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION - EVACUATION OF PLO TO ALGERIA

REF: BEIRUT 5842

1. C-ENTIRE TEXT

2. SOL GEORGIOS ARRIVED LARNACA HARBOR SHORTLY  
BEFORE 0800 HOURS LOCAL AUGUST 31. PLO EVACUEES  
OFF-LOADED AND TRANSPORTED TO LARNACA AIRPORT WITH-  
OUT INCIDENT. AT 1300 HOURS LOCAL, LAST OF  
ALGERIAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT ARE DEPARTING.

3. MINIMIZE BEIRUT CONSIDERED.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: 12/31/82  
TAGS: OVIP (HABIB, PHILIP C.)  
SUBJECT: HABIB TRAVEL PLANS  
REF: ROME 5839

1. (CONFIDENTIAL-ENTIRE TEXT).
2. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT AMBASSADOR HABIB WILL BE STOPPING IN ROME, AND WE HAVE REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER COLOMBO FOR EITHER LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 2 OR EARLY SEPTEMBER 3.
3. HOTEL RESERVATION ROME AND AIR RESERVATIONS ROME TO PARIS AND PARIS TO WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN MADE AS REQUESTED, UNDER A PSEUDONYM. FOLLOWING ARE THE AIR RESERVATIONS: SEPTEMBER 6 LEAVE ROME 1150 VIA AF633 ARRIVAL PARIS 1350, SEPTEMBER 8 LEAVE PARIS 1240 VIA TWA 891 ARRIVE DULLES 1510.
4. FOR BEIRUT: PLEASE FURNISH ROME ETA WHEN AVAILABLE. WE ASSUME ARRIVAL WILL BE BY U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT AT CIAMPINO AIRPORT.

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

SUBJECT: 25x1 /LEBANON/ISRAEL/SYRIA/  
AIRCRAFT SHOOTDOWN OVER LEBANON/(U)  
THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL  
1. (U) CTRY: LEBANON (LE); ISRAEL (IS); SYRIA (SY)  
2. (U) 25x1  
3. (U) TITLE: AIRCRAFT SHOOTDOWN OVER LEBANON (U)  
4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820831  
5. (U) 25x1  
6. (U) REF REFS: U-UEE-42150; I-3C1-42517

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8. (U) SUMMARY: (C) SHORTLY AFTER 0555Z THIS MORNING, 31 AUG 82 I OBSERVED FROM LZ OWL AT THE BEIRUT PORT CONTROLS OF TWO AIRCRAFT TO THE NORTHWEST AT HIGH ALTITUDE. WHILE FOLLOWING THE AIRCRAFT I SAW THE FLASH AND SMOKE OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE A MISSILE LAUNCH. A COLLEAGUE STANDING ALONGSIDE THEN OBSERVED A FLASH AND EXCLAIMED TO ME "LOOK AT THE FALLING AIRCRAFT". THE HAZE WAS ENOUGH TO BLUR THE IMAGE, BUT I SAW A DELTA SHAPE ON FIRE CRASH INTO THE HILLS SOUTHEAST OF ANTILIAS. NO PARACHUTES WERE VISIBLE. THE LAF INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE LATER TOLD ME IT WAS A SYRIAN MIG 23, BUT US MILITARY OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE GEOMETRY OF THE WING COULD HAVE MADE IT A MIG 25.

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SACRIFICIAL AIRCRAFT OVER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE LAST OF THEIR TROOPS FROM BEIRUT TO SHOW THEY REMAINED ON THE FRONT LINES, THE WITHDRAWAL NOTWITHSTANDING. MOREOVER,

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SAYS HE, SUCH AN INCIDENT WILL LIKELY BE USED TO GET  
MONEY OUT OF THE ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO  
TAKE PLACE SHORTLY.

9. A. (U) DETAILS : (U) NOT USED

9. B. (U) ORIG CMTS: (C) IT APPEARED CLEARLY THAT  
THIS SYRIAN AIRCRAFT WAS CAUGHT BY AN AIR-TO-AIR  
MISSILE. THE IDENTIFICATION OF TYPE OF AIRCRAFT WILL  
HAVE TO AWAIT A TECHNICAL EXAMINATION.

10. (U) PROJ NU: NA

11. (U) COLL MGMT CODES: NONE

12. (U) SPEC INSTR: DIRC NU

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15. (U) REQU EVAL: NO REL TO: NONE

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LEBANESE, AND BEGIN TO DISPLAY A MORE CRITICAL ATTITUDE EVEN TOWARD THE MODERATE ARAB STATES." CITING STORIES IN MAJOR AMERICAN PAPERS AND TV NETWORKS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, CORR. GOELL ARGUES, HOWEVER, THAT THE NEW, "MORE BALANCED," TREND, DOES NOT APPLY AS FAR AS PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AND DEFMIN SHARON ARE CONCERNED. THE FORMER IS DEPICTED AS A "JEWISH KHUMEINI," AND THE LATTER AS A "TRIGGER-HAPPY GENERAL."

F) JERUSALEM POST DIPLOMATIC CORR. DAVID LANDAU SAYS THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE LEBANON WAR, THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED TO "ADOPT A ... MUCH MORE ENERGETIC APPROACH" TOWARD ISRAEL. RECALLING THAT "ONE HIGH-DECIBEL TELEPHONE CALL FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN (TO PM BEGIN) PUT AN END TO THE WANTON CARNAGE IN BEIRUT," CORR. LANDAU ADDS THAT "ONE WONDERS WHETHER THAT PHONE CALL FROM REAGAN TO BEGIN MIGHT NOT HAVE COME DAYS OR EVEN WEEKS EARLIER WERE IT NOT FOR AMB. LEWIS' INSISTENT ADVICE TO WASHINGTON THAT A CRASS AND BLATANT EXERCISE OF PRESSURE UPON THE ISRAELI PREMIER WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE." CALLING THE AMBASSADOR'S APPROACH "QUITE WRONG," THE JERUSALEM POST CORR. ARGUES THAT "THE U.S. APPARENT INTENTION TO PERSEVERE IN THE VIGOROUS PURSUIT OF A M-E SETTLEMENT, WHETHER THAT SETTLEMENT IS PERCEIVED HERE AS 'IMPOSED,' ... IS VITALLY DESIRABLE IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND OF PEACE."

5. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR BEIRUT. LEE

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ DAMASCUS 06308

E.O. 12356: DECL: 8/31/88

TAGS: PEPR, PINT, SY, LE

SUBJECT: FRANJIEH VISITS SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 6246

1. (U) FORMER LEBANESE PRESIDENT SULEIMAN FRANJIEH, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SON ROBERT, CAME TO DAMASCUS AUGUST 30 FOR A MEETING WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD. LOCAL MEDIA REPORTED THAT FRANJIEH REVIEWED THE CURRENT LEBANESE SITUATION WITH ASSAD, MAKEING TWO MAIN POINTS: THE LEBANESE NATIONALIST FORCES OPPOSE ANY GOVERNMENT THAT COOPERATES WITH THE ISRAELI INVADERS; AND, SYRIA IS TO BE PRAISED FOR ITS SACRIFICES MADE TO DEFEND LEBANON.

2. (U) PRESIDENT ASSAD WAS REPORTED AS HAVING THANKED FRANJIEH FOR HIS PRAISE OF SYRIA'S ROLE AND AS HAVING REAFFIRMED THAT SYRIA WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THOSE LEBANESE FORCES WORKING TO MAINTAIN LEBANON'S INDEPENDENCE, INTEGRITY, AND ARAB CHARACTER.

3. (U) IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW FRANJIEH DIRECTLY ATTACKED BASHIR GEMAYEL, SAYING: "HE MAY BE THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF LEBANON, BUT HE WILL NOT BE THE RULER OF LEBANON. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT MORE THAN HALF OF THE LEBANESE OUTSIDE OF THE OCCUPATION ZONE HOLD THIS FRANK VIEW." FRANJIEH REFUSED TO GIVE DETAILS OF HIS MEETING WITH ASSAD, BUT HE PROMISED THAT "THE RESULTS WILL BE KNOWN, GOD WILLING."

4. (C) COMMENT: WHAT IS INTERESTING ABOUT FRANJIEH'S TRIP IS WHAT DID NOT HAPPEN - ASSAD DID NOT ATTACK BASHIR DIRECTLY. ASSAD SEEMED TO BE FOLLOWING THE SAME

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SCRIPT THAT HE USED DURING RASHID KARAMI'S VISIT AUGUST 28 (REFTEL). ALTHOUGH BASHIR WAS CLEARLY NOT THE SYRIAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, AND ALTHOUGH THE SYRIANS ARE READY TO GIVE SOME ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT TO BASHIR'S LEBANESE OPPONENTS, THE SARG IS NOT SHUTTING THE DOOR ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A MODUS VIVENDI WITH LEBANON'S NEW PRESIDENT. END COMMENT.

5. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. PAGANELLI

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CONFIDENTIAL SECTION 01 OF 02 DAMASCUS SY 06306

SUBJ: 25x1 SYRIA/LEBANON/BIQA' RECON: 85TH

- BDE AND 9TH DIV ELEMENTS OBSERVED, 820830 (U)  
DIA FOR LEBANESE WORKING GROUP; DC-41; DC-1A/CCF. WHITE  
HOUSE FOR SITUATION ROOM. USAF FOR INRM. HQ USAF FOR  
INOCR. TAC FOR INYC.

THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL.

1. (U) CTRY: SYRIA (SY); LEBANON (LE)
2. (U) 25x1
3. (U) TITLE: BIQA' RECON: 85TH BDE AND 9TH DIV ELEMENTS  
OBSERVED, 820830 (U)
4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820830
5. (U) 25x1
6. (U) REQ REFS: K-3CX-00043; T-3C1-42517; U-UED-49218

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BIQA'. RECON CONDUCTED BETWEEN 0930Z AND 1400Z ON 30 AUG  
82. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS INCLUDED: A. SPECIAL FORCES  
AND PINK PANTHER CONVOY RETURNING TO SYRIA; B. 85TH  
INDEPENDENT BRIGADE CONVOYS AND AN APPARENT 85TH BDE CAMP;  
C. NINE CAMPS OF 9TH ARMORED DIVISION ELEMENTS NORTH OF

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9A. ~~(C)~~ DETAILS: SOURCE'S RECON RESULTS FOLLOW:

(1) ~~(C)~~ TEN BMP'S WERE BEING RELOCATED IN THE SABBURAH PLAIN NEAR [REDACTED], TAC SIGNS NOT OBSERVED.

(2) ~~(C)~~ BETWEEN DIMAS AND SYRIAN IMMIGRATIONS, THE FOLLOWING EASTBOUND EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED: ONE ARV ON T-55 CHASSIS; ONE D-30 HOWITZER OF T-34 CHASSIS; ONE DDA-53 (TAC SIGN: X-ED SQUARE RED OVER WHITE W/YELLOW CHEEKS LEFT OF BLACK RECTANGLE); ONE ZIL TRUCK (TAC SIGN BLUE OVER RED LEFT OF GREEN RECTANGLE); THREE TRUCKS (NFI) (TAC SIGN: BLUE TRIANGLE LEFT OF RED RECTANGLE).

(3) ~~(C)~~ BETWEEN MASNA AND CHTAURA EASTBOUND CONVOY OF SPECIAL FORCES AND PINK PANTHERS OBSERVED. CONVOY CONSISTED OF 17 TRUCKS, FOUR JEEPS, ONE 160MM MORTAR, ONE CIVILIAN TRUCK, EIGHT TOYOTA JEEPS WITH ARAFAT AND ASAD POSTERS DISPLAYED, AND ONE TRUCK WITH 20 YEMENI SOLDIERS (NFI).

(4) ~~(C)~~ EASTBOUND BETWEEN CHTAURA AND BARR ILYAS ONE CONVOY OF THE 85TH BDE CONSISTING OF NINE T-55 TANKS, THREE BRDM-2, THREE BTR-152 (ONE TAC SIGN X-ED SQUARE LEFT QUADRANT GREEN LEFT OF GREEN VERTICAL BAR, AND ONE TAC SIGN X-ED SQUARE LEFT QUADRANT GREEN, BOTTOM QUADRANT RED LEFT OF GREEN VERTICAL BAR), TWO BM-21 MKLS, FIVE ZSU-23/4'S, SIX TOWED ZU-23'S, AND FOUR WORKSHOP VANS (TAC SIGN: X-ED CIRCLE BLACK OVER RED). [REDACTED] WERE NOT 85TH BDE ASSETS, BUT WERE INDEPENDENT MAINTENANCE UNIT VEHICLE USED TO ACCOMPANY THE 85TH CONVOY.

(5) ~~(C)~~ PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT BARR ILYAS, [REDACTED] FOLLOWING BURNED OUT/DESTROYED EQUIPMENT ON TRANSPORTERS AND FELT THIS EQUIPMENT WAS RETURNING TO SYRIA. EQUIPMENT CONSISTED OF TWO BRDM SAGGERS, THREE BTR-152'S (TAC SIGN: X-ED SQUARE BOTTOM RED LEFT OF GREEN VERTICAL BAR), TWO T-55 TANKS, AND ONE ARV OF T-55 CHASSIS.

(6) ~~(C)~~ NORTH OF RIYAH, [REDACTED] AN 85TH CAMP AND ESTIMATED THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT NUMBERS WERE IN CAMP: 60 TRUCKS, ONE BATTERY OF ZU-23/2 AND ONE BATTERY OF ZU-23/4, AND ONE COMPANY OF 81MM MORTARS. TIME OF THIS SIGHTING WAS 1130Z.

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(7) ~~(S)~~ BETWEEN HAALBEK AND TO A POINT APPROX 20KM NORTH

[REDACTED] b6  
ELEMENTS. MUST TAC SIGNS WERE BLUE OVER LEFT OF BROWN  
RECTANGLE. [REDACTED] b6  
SECURITY WAS TIGHT, SO HE DECIDED TO RETURN TO HIGHWAY ONE.  
SOURCE DID NOT MENTION SPECIFIC TYPES OF EQUIPMENT IN THE  
OBSERVED CAMPS.

(7) [REDACTED] b6

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 02 OF 02 DAMASCUS SY 06306  
SUBJ: [REDACTED] /SYRIA/LEBANON/BIQA' REGUN: 85TH  
OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING 85TH BDE EQUIPMENT HEADING EAST:  
SEVEN T-55 TANKS, THREE BRDM-2 (ONE BURNED OUT), AND THREE  
ZSU-23/4'S. THIS EQUIPMENT HAD NOT ENTERED SYRIA, BUT

[REDACTED]  
COMMITMENT IN DAMASCUS.

(B) (C) ONE SA-6 RESUPPLY VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED IN "NO MAN'S  
LAND" HEADING EAST. THE RESUPPLY VEHICLE PASSED SYRIAN  
IMMIGRATIONS AND CONTINUED EAST. [REDACTED]  
WHICH POINT THE VEHICLE ORIGINATED.

9B. (C) ORIG CMTS: INFORMATION IS TRUE. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IT APPEARS THAT SOME OF THE 85TH'S EQUIPMENT  
HAS RETURNED TO SYRIA, BUT THAT THE BULK IS STILL IN THE  
BIQA' AND WILL PROBABLY RETURN LATER THIS WEEK. SIGHTING  
OF 9TH DIV ELEMENTS IN LEBANON IS FIRST GROUND SIGHTING  
SINCE THEY ENTERED LEBANON LAST WEEK.

- 10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A
- 11. (U) CULL MGMT CODES: AB
- 12. (U) SPFC INST: DIRC-NO
- 13. (U) [REDACTED]
- 14. (U) [REDACTED]
- 15. (U) REQ EVAL: NO; REL TO: NONE

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RUQMKM/AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM 6983  
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UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 CAIRO 21869

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PEPR, EG, IS, US, XF

SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS REVIEW FOR AUGUST 31

1. HIGHLIGHTS:

-- ARAFAT'S "EMOTIONAL" DEPARTURE FROM BEIRUT IS  
TOP STORY

-- ARAFAT'S BROTHER THANKS MUBARAK FOR HIS SUPPORT  
TO PALESTINIAN CAUSE

2. LEBANON/ARAFAT DEPARTURE: LEAD AUGUST 31  
REPORTORIAL AND PICTORIAL COVERAGE IN ALL PRESS IS  
DEVOTED TO "MOVING FAREWELL" GIVEN  
TO PLO LEADER ARAFAT'S DEPARTURE FROM BEIRUT YESTERDAY.  
ARAFAT'S ACTIVITIES DURING HIS LAST TWO DAYS IN  
LEBANON, HIS COMMENTS TO "THOUSANDS OF LEBANESE  
AND PALESTINIANS - MANY IN TEARS" UPON HIS DEPARTURE,  
AND HIS PLANS TO ATTEND THE COMING ARAB SUMMIT IN  
MOROCCO, RECEIVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE. PRESS NOTES  
THAT GREEK SHIP CARRYING ARAFAT WAS TO BE ESCORTED  
BY AMERICAN AND FRENCH VESSELS. PAPERS ALSO REPORT  
THAT SYRIAN FORCES OF THE ARAB DETERRENT FORCE HAVE  
BEGUN LEAVING BEIRUT BY ROAD TOWARD BEKAA AND 1500

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SYRIAN TROOPS OF THE 85TH SYRIAN ARMY BRIGADE HAVE LEFT BEIRUT ACCOMPANIED BY MORE THAN 225 MILITARY VEHICLES, TANKS AND GUNS.

3. PLO: PRIOR TO LEAVING CAIRO YESTERDAY FOR SUDAN WHERE HE WILL BECOME PLO REPRESENTATIVE, GAMAL ARAFAT, YASSER ARAFAT'S BROTHER, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HISTORY WILL NEVER FORGET THE "COURAGEOUS" ROLE PRESIDENT MUBARAK HAS PLAYED INTERNATIONALLY IN SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. ARAFAT HAILED THE WARM RECEPTION EGYPT HAD GIVEN TO THE PALESTINIAN FIGHTERS ON THEIR WAY TO THE YEMENS AND SUDAN. HE ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO MUBARAK'S EFFORTS TO ENSURE HIS BROTHER'S SAFE DEPARTURE FROM BEIRUT.

4. AUTONOMY TALKS: CITING A RELIABLE ISRAELI SOURCE, AN AKHBAR PAGE ONE STORY REPORTS THAT FONMIN KAMAL HASSAN ALI HAS TOLD ISRAELI AMBASSADOR SASSON IN EGYPT THAT ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON IS A PRECONDITION FOR THE RESUMPTION OF AUTONOMY NEGOTIATIONS. AKHBAR ALSO NOTES THAT POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN TEL AVIV ARE SAYING THAT ISRAEL'S THREAT TO CANCEL THE COAS IN THE EVENT THERE IS AN ATTEMPT TO AMEND THEM HAS LED TO NEW U.S.-ISRAELI DIFFERENCES. AKHBAR INCLUDES IN ITS ITEM AFP ASSERTIONS THAT DIFFERENCES ARE GROWING DAILY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND TEL AVIV AND THAT ISRAEL MAY ANNEX THE WEST BANK AND GAZA IN RESPONSE TO U.S. AND EGYPTIAN PRESSURES TO GRANT PALESTINIAN SELF-DETERMINATION.

5. JORDAN: ALL PRESS CARRY PROMINENTLY KING HUSSEIN'S REJECTION OF ISRAELI CLAIMS THAT JORDAN IS A PALESTINIAN STATE. QUOTING FROM AN ABC-TV INTERVIEW, THE KING REPORTEDLY SAID THAT PALESTINE REMAINS THE CRUX OF MIDEAST PROBLEMS AND THAT THE ISSUE WILL NOT COME TO AN END UNTIL THE PALESTINIANS RECOVER THEIR LAND.

6. NAHUM GOLDMANN: DEATH OF NAHUM GOLDMANN, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS, RECEIVES FRONT PAGE COVERAGE IN LEADING CAIRO ARABIC DAILIES.

7. MUBARAK/CONG. SOLARZ: ALL PAPERS CARRY FRONT PAGE COVERAGE -- WITHOUT DETAILS -- OF PRESIDENT MUBARAK'S MEETING YESTERDAY WITH U.S. CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ.

8. SOMALIA: SOMALI PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE'S ASSERTIONS TO NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE THAT CUBAN TROOPS

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9. PDRY: AHAM CARRIES AN ITEM FROM THE FRENCH  
MAGAZINE "LE POINT" ALLEGING THAT PDRY PRESIDENT  
IS SEEKING TO RETURN TO ARAB FOLD AND IS "BOYCOTTING"  
MOSCOW BECAUSE SOVIET AID HAS NOT CONTRIBUTED TO  
THE ELIMINATION OF POVERTY IN SOUTH YEMEN.

10. INTEREST RATES: AKHBAR REPORTS ON PAGE ONE  
THAT A SURVEY IS UNDERWAY ON POSSIBLE  
INCREASE IN INTEREST RATES FROM 12 PERCENT TO  
13.5 PERCENT ON 10 YEAR INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES  
ISSUED BY NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT. AKHBAR HAS  
ALSO LEARNED, THE PAPER ASSERTS, THAT THE GOE  
IS ATTEMPTING TO INCREASE SAVINGS FROM 3120  
TO 3740 MILLION POUNDS TO HELP CURB FOREIGN  
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