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OPREP-3 PINNACLE /N55336/004

1. (S) INCIDENT. TWO ISRAELI POW'S UNDER INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CONTROL ESCORTED THROUGH BEIRUT PORT AREA BY US MARINES ENROUTE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

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2. (S) COMMANDER'S ESTIMATE. TF SIX ONE AND TF SIX TWO CAN CONTINUE PRESENT ASSIGNMENT.

3. (S) REFERENCE. SECVOX CTF 61 OPS/CINCUSNAVEUR CDD. TIME 011910Z2 SEP 82.

4. (S) DETAILS.

A. TIME 011745Z8 SEP 82

B. LOCATION BEIRUT, LEBANON.

C. NARRATIVE. SHORTLY AFTER U.S. MARINES (OCCUPYING POSITIONS IN PORT OF BEIRUT) WERE NOTIFIED BY AMERICAN EMBASSY BEIRUT THAT TWO ISRAELI POW'S (I.E. MEMBERS OF ISRAELI MILITARY) WOULD BE DELIVERED

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TO THE WEST GATE, TWO CARS APPEARED AT CHECK POINT 54 WEST GATE, PORT OF BEIRUT. THE FIRST CAR HAD ONE ISRAELI POW AND TWO MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. THE SECOND CAR HAD ONE ISRAELI POW AND THREE MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MARINES TO ESCORT THE CARS THROUGH THE PORT AREA. THE CARS EXITED THE EAST GATE ENROUTE AMERICAN EMBASSY BEIRUT.

5. ~~1ST~~ LOSS/DAMAGE. NONE

6. ~~1ST~~ REMARKS. NONE

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RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC

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RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC

RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC

RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC

RUCBSAA/CINCLANT NORFOLK VA

RHCUAAA/CINCMAC SCOTT AFB IL

RUCJAAA/USCINCRED MACDILL AFB FL

RUWTEKA/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NE

RUDORRA/USNMR SHAPE BE

RUCPAAA/CDR RAPID DEPLOYMENT JTF MACDILL AFB FL

RUFDAAA/CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GE

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RUQMBE/AMEMB BEIRUT LE

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RUQMQG/USDAO NICOSIA CY

RUEHPS/USDAO PARIS FR

RUQMAO/USDAO TEL AVIV IS

RUEHRO/USDAO ROME IT

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SECSTATE PASS TO AMEMB BEIRUT LE (MINIMIZE CONSIDERED)

USNMR SHAPE BE FOR GEN ROGERS

ACJCS SENDS

SUBJ: EDD SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY BEIRUT (U)

REFS: A. AMEMBASSY BEIRUT 262031Z AUG 82 (NOTAL)

B. NMCC 272041Z AUG 82 (NOTAL)

C. USCINCEUR 281210Z AUG 82 (DEPLOYMENT ORDER) (NOTAL)

D. USCINCEUR 301316Z AUG 82 (NOTAL)

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1. ~~(S)~~ REF A ADVISED THAT CURRENT LEBANON EVENTS SIGNAL REOPENING OF PAGE 03 RUEKJCS6820 S E C R E T
WEST BEIRUT CHANCERY AND WOULD REQUIRE DOD EOD CLEARING OPERATIONS SUPPORT TO CONDUCT A SWEEP OF EMBASSY GROUNDS AND BLDGS, AND APARTMENTS BELONGING TO EMBASSY STAFF. PURPOSE OF THE SWEEP IS TO IDENTIFY, REMOVE, AND/OR RENDER SAFE ANY EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FOUND. REF B APPROVED THE REQUEST IN REF A. REF C TASKED USAREUR TO PROVIDE REQUIRED EOD SUPPORT; FURTHER, TASKED USAF AND USNAVEUR TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT, AS REQUIRED.
 2. ~~(S)~~ CONCUR WITH PLAN SET FORTH IN REF D. CONTACT AMEMBASSY BEIRUT DIRECTLY TO DETERMINE MAGNITUDE OF THE EOD SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS, TIMING OF DEPLOYMENT IN A PERMISSIVE ENVIRONMENT, AND OTHER TRAVEL, BILLETING, AND LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS.
 3. ~~(S)~~ FISCAL DATA TO COVER TRANSPORTATION AS WELL AS PER DIEM WILL BE PROVIDED BY STATE TO DOD.
 4. (U) DIRLAUTH ALCON, KEEP JCS INFORMED.
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TAGS: MILI, PEPR, PINT, PGOV, LE, IS, PLO, XF, SY, SA, UN,
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SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: PLO DEPARTURE -STATISTICS

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. FOLLOWING ARE OUR BEST FIGURES FOR THE EVACUATION.
THESE FIGURES UPDATE THOSE IN OUR SPOT REPORTING, AND
CAN FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES BE CONSIDERED FINAL.

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3. SOME DEFINITIONAL NOTES ARE IN ORDER. "COMBATANT" CAME TO MEAN MALES OVER 17 WHO, BY PRESENTING THEMSELVES FOR EVACUATION, DECLARED THEMSELVES TO BE COMBATANTS. THIS TERM ALSO INCLUDES WOMEN WHO DEMONSTRATED EVIDENCE OF MEMBERSHIP IN A MILITARY ORGANIZATION -- CHEIFLY BY WEARING A UNIFORM AT THE TIME THEY BOARDED. THE "NON-COMBATANTS" TURNED OUT TO BE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY CHILDREN, EXCEPT FOR A HANDFUL OF PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL TECHNICIANS WHO WENT OUT WITH THE FLORA.

4. THE LEBANESE SURETE REGISTERED ALL DEPARTING PALESTINIANS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE TWO PALESTINE LIBERATION ARMY (PLA) BRIGADES (HITTIN AND QADASIYAH). IN THESE CASES, WE HAVE ACCEPTED GOL FIGURES AS FIRM. THE SYRIAN TROOPS OF THE ARAB DETERRENT FORCE (ADF) WERE NOT SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION, HOWEVER, AND GOL FIGURES REFLECTED ONLY THE CLAIMED STRENGTHS OF THE VARIOUS SUBUNITS ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE. IN RETROSPECT IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT AS THE SYRIAN TROOPS WERE MOUNTING THEIR VEHICLES, A NUMBER OF OTHERS (PROBABLY MOSTLY PALESTINIANS) ALSO CLIMBED ABOARD, SWELLING THE COUNT WELL ABOVE THE NOMINAL STRENGTH. THUS, IN THE CASE OF THE ADF CONVOYS OF 30/31 AUGUST, WE HAVE ACCEPTED THE COUNT OF THE ITALIAN MNF, WHOSE MONITORS SIMPLY COUNTED THE NOSES THAT EXITED THEIR GALERIE SIMAAN CHECKPOINT.

5. DEPARTURE DAY-BY-DAY:

DATE/TRANSPORT/DESTINATION/COMBATANTS/TOTAL

8/21 GEORGIUS IRAQ/JORDAN (VIA CYPRUS) 397 397

8/22 PHRYGIN TUNISIA 984 984

8/23 ALKYON SOUTH YEMEN 518 518

8/24 EXPRESS SOUTH YEMEN 577 579

8/25 GEORGIUS SYRIA 564 566

8/25 NEREUS SUDAN 488 497

8/26 SANTORINI SYRIA 680 699

8/26 FLORA CYPRUS/GREECE 167 176

8/27 GEORGIUS SYRIA 760 787

8/27 HITTIN CONVOY SYRIA (1351) (1391)

8/28 SANTORINI SYRIA 764 833

8/29 QADASIYAH CONVOY SYRIA (1280) (1287)

9/29 PAROS SYRIA 423 448

8/30 ATLANTIS GREECE 62 65

8/30 GEORGIUS ALGERIA 588 600

8/30 ADF CONVOY SYRIA (2039) (2060)

8/31 ADF CONVOY SYRIA (1574) (1582)

8/31 PAROS NORTH YEMEN 446 492

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8/31 SANTORINI NORTH YEMEN 395 441
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	COMBATANTS	TOTAL
TOTALS: PLO	8494	8796
(OTHERS)	(6244)	(6320)
GRAND TOTAL	14,738	15,116

6. DEPARTURE BY DESTINATIONS:

DESTINATION	COMBATANTS ONLY	WITH NON-COMBATANTS
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-- IRAQ	107	107
--JORDAN	289	289
--TUNISIA	984	984
--SUDAN	488	497
--GREECE	229	241
--ALGERIA	588	600
--NORTH YEMEN	841	993
--SOUTH YEMEN	1095	1097
--SYRIA:		

PLA	2631	2678		
ADF	3613	3642	PLD	
TOTAL	10,116	10,407	3872	4087

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SUBJECT: PRESS CONFERENCE SECDEF WEINBERGER IN BEIRUT
SEPTEMBER 1, 1982

1. FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS BY SECRETARY
WEINBERGER BEFORE DEPARTING BEIRUT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I'M DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU, DELIGHTED
TO BE HERE, TO HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO VISIT WITH OUR MARINES
AND WITH THE UNITS FROM FRANCE AND FROM ITALY AND IT'S A
GREAT PRIVILEGE AND A GREAT INSPIRATION TO SEE THE HIGH
MORAL AND THE VERY FINE STATE OF READINESS AND THE FLEXI-
BILITY AS THE PRESIDENT MENTIONED IN HIS MESSAGE THAT
ENABLED THIS TO BE CARRIED OFF SO WELL. VERY GLAD THAT
THE EVACUATION IS COMPLETE AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD NOW
ON OUR PART TO TAKE THE MARINES HOME AND TO HOPING IN THE
RECONSTRUCTION AND STRENGTHENING OF LEBANON SO THAT ITS

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BORDERS WILL ALWAYS BE SECURE AND IT WILL BE A STRONG AND SOLVENT NATION AND THAT IT WILL NOT HAVE TO HAVE ITS COUNTRY USED AS A MANEUVER GROUND FOR FOREIGN FORCES OR AS AN AREA FROM WHICH CITIES OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES CAN BE SHELLED.

I'D BE DELIGHTED TO TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, AS I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE YOU ARE GOING TO BE FLYING INTO A HORNET'S NEST IN ISRAEL - A DISPUTE BETWEEN PRESIDENT REAGAN AND MENACHEM BEGIN OVER THE WEST BANK. ARE YOU GOING TO BE DEALING WITH THAT SUBJECT AT ALL AND DO YOU AGREE TO WHAT THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO GET ISRAEL TO DO?

R: WELL I'M NOT REALLY READY TO DISCUSS THAT IN TOO MUCH DETAIL BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THERE'S BEEN ANY PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF THE VARIOUS MESSAGES WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAS SENT TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN. BUT I WILL OBVIOUSLY DISCUSS WITH HIM ANYTHING I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS AND I DO AGREE VERY MUCH WITH WHAT THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO DO, BECAUSE WHAT HE IS TRYING TO DO IS TO BRING PEACE TO A VERY TROUBLED, VOLATILE, TORTURED PART OF THE WORLD THAT HAS RESISTED ALL EFFORTS OF PEACE FOR A VERY LONG TIME AND I'M VERY HOPEFUL - I THINK WE'RE ALL ENCOURAGED - THAT SOMETHING MORE PERMANENT CAN COME OUT OF THIS THAN JUST A CEASEFIRE THAT IS BROKEN EVERY SO OFTEN.

Q: MR SECRETARY NOW THAT THE EVACUATION IS COMPLETED HOW MUCH LONGER ARE THE MARINES...

R: I DON'T THINK THERE HAS BEEN ANY FORMAL DECISION. WE'RE CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO STAY BEYOND THE THIRTY DAYS AND I VERY MUCH HOPE WE CAN GET OUT A LOT SOONER THAN THAT. I TALKED TO AMBASSADOR HABIB ABOUT THAT THIS MORNING AND THERE WILL BE CONVERSATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FRENCH AND WITH THE ITALIAN FORCES AND I THINK IT WILL JUST BE A COMPARATIVELY FEW DAYS NOW.

Q: WILL THE MARINES BE HELPING THE FRENCH AND THE ITALIANS POLICE THE ACTUAL GREEN LINE.

R: NO, THE FUNCTION GENERALLY WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE EVACUATION OF THE PLO AND THE PLA AND THE SYRIAN FORCES TOOK PLACE PEACEFULLY WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE. THAT MISSION HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT AND COMPLETED TODAY AND DONE EXTRAORDINARILY WELL AND WHAT HAPPENS NOW IS SIMPLY GOING TO BE UP TO THE .. WILL BE DECIDED AS A RESULT OF THE DISCUSSIONS. BUT I DON'T ENVISION ANYTHING THAT WILL TAKE MORE THAN A FEW DAYS.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, DO THE LEBANESE OFFICIALS - PRESIDENT
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JEMAYEL - INDICATE THAT HE WANTED SOME SPECIAL MILITARY
HELP - ANY MILITARY AID ITEMS?

R: WE DISCUSSED IN A GENERAL WAY SOME OF THE THINGS THAT
WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE LEBANESE ARMED
FORCES AND ENABLE THEM TO TAKE OVER AND UNIFY THEIR CAPITAL
INITIALLY AND WE'RE GOING TO EXAMINE THOSE REQUESTS AND I
VERY MUCH HOPE THAT MOST OF THEM CAN BE FULFILLED AND FUL-
FILLED VERY PROMPTLY. I THINK A GREAT MANY OF THEM CAN
BE.

Q: IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH MR HABIB THIS MORNING WHAT
WAS HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE EVACUATION?

R: OH, HE'S DELIGHTED. HE THOUGHT IT HAD GONE EXTRAOR-
DINARILY WELL AND SPOKE AGAIN OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF
PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER AND I CONVEYED TO HIM AS THE PRE-
SIDENT HAS ALREADY DONE BY PHONE THE PRESIDENT'S GREAT
APPRECIATION AND THE ADMIRATION THAT ALL OF US FEEL FOR
THE MAGNIFICENT JOB THAT HE HAS DONE.

Q: THE ITALIAN OR FRENCH FORCES WILL STAY MORE HERE THAN
THE AMERICANS?

R: I DON'T THINK SO. I DON'T KNOW - I DON'T THINK IT
HAS BEEN DECIDED. THEY'RE ALL UNDER INDEPENDENT,
SEPARATE CONTROL AND COMMAND AND IT WILL BE UP TO THEM AND

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TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION. I
DON'T KNOW ANY PARTICULAR DUTY THAT WOULD REQUIRE ANYBODY
TO STAY MORE THAN A FEW DAYS.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT YOU
JUST READ SAYS VERY SPECIFICALLY THAT PART OF THE MISSION
WAS THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF LEBANESE GOVERNMENT SOVEREIGN-
TY OVER THEIR CAPITAL...

WEINBERGER: THAT'S CORRECT

...AND THAT WAS HOW THE HABIB PLAN WAS SEEN...

WEINBERGER: THAT'S CORRECT

...AND NOW THAT THIS - BASICALLY THE MISSION WAS ONLY THE
EVACUATION...

A: NO, NO I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY CONFLICT OR ANYTHING
OF THAT KIND THAT YOU INDICATE. THE PRESIDENT'S MAIN
STATEMENT WAS THAT THE MISSION WAS TO ESTABLISH A DEGREE
OF SOVEREIGNTY AND SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE CAPITAL SO THAT
THE VARIOUS FOREIGN FORCES INSIDE THE CAPITAL COULD LEAVE
AND COULD LEAVE WITHOUT ANY KIND OF A WAR CONDITION.
WHEN YOU'RE IN VERY CLOSE CONJUNCTION WITH OPPOSING FORCES
AND ONE SIDE BREAKS OFF ITS POSITIONS AND LEAVES; WHY YOU
CAN HAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE UNLESS THERE IS AN EFFECTIVE
REAR GUARD INTERPOSED THAT ENABLES THAT EVACUATION TO BE
CARRIED OFF PEACEFULLY. AND THAT DEGREE OF SOVEREIGNTY
HAS BEEN RESTORED. WE OBVIOUSLY WILL CERTAINLY WANT
TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN WAYS THAT THE
LEBANESE GOVERNMENT THINKS WE CAN HELP. BUT, PRACTICALLY
SPEAKING, THE MISSION OF THIS GROUP IS PRETTY WELL COM-
PLETED.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT HAVING TALKED WITH
SOME OF THE TOP LEVEL LEADERS OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT
- CAN YOU GIVE US WHAT THEIR VIEW IS AT THIS POINT AS EX-
PRESSED TO YOU PER THE SITUATION TODAY IN BEIRUT?

R: WELL, I THINK THEIR VIEW IS VERY MUCH THE SAME AS OURS.
THEY WANT TO HAVE A SITUATION IN WHICH ALL OF THE FOREIGN
FORCES LEAVE THE COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT THEY
HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REBUILD, NOT ONLY THEIR ARMED
FORCES BUT THE COUNTRY ITSELF, THE WHOLE INFRASTRUCTURE--
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THE UTILITIES, THE WATER, THE GAS, ELECTRICITY, ROADS,
SCHOOLS - ALL OF THESE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED,
LEBANON HAS BEEN THROUGH A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY TOO MANY TIMES
IN WORLD'S HISTORY AND THEY WANT A PERIOD OF PEACE AND
ASSISTANCE - ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AND POLITICAL. AND,
THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO GIVE AND THAT'S WHAT MY UNDERSTAND-
ING IS-A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WANT TO GIVE-AND I VERY MUCH
HOPE THAT THIS PERIOD NOW OF COMPARATIVE CALM CAN LAST
UNTIL SOME OF THAT RECONSTRUCTION CAN TAKE PLACE. AS YOU
CAN SEE, ALL THE WAY ROUND, THERE ARE STILL FAR TOO MANY
EVIDENCES OF PREVIOUS PROBLEMS - ALL ALONG THIS PARTICULAR
SET OF HOSTILITIES.

Q: TO FOLLOW THAT UP, MR. SECRETARY, WAS THERE ANY DIS-
CUSSION ABOUT PROBLEMS IN THE BEKAA VALLEY, PROBLEMS IN
TRIPOLI, THE PRESENCE OF THE PLO IN THOSE AREAS?

R: NO, WE DISCUSSED IN GENERAL ALL OF THE PROBLEMS IN-
CLUDING THOSE THAT YOU MENTIONED THAT WILL BE INVOLVED IN
CLEARING LEBANON OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES. THERE ARE SMALL
GROUPS THERE - THEY WILL NOT HAVE, AS FAR AS THE PLO IS
CONCERNED, MILITARY LEADERSHIP. THE SYRIANS IN THE
BEKAA VALLEY HAVE TOLD MANY PEOPLE THAT THEY WISH TO LEAVE
AND GO BACK HOME AND THE ISRAELIS HAVE TOLD US REPEATEDLY

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THAT THEY WISH TO LEAVE AND GO HOME -- THAT THEY DO NOT COVET OR WANT A SINGLE INCH OF LEBANESE TERRITORY. THEY'VE ALSO SAID THAT THEY WOULD NOT LEAVE UNLESS THE OTHER SIDE LEFT. THEY WANT TO LEAVE SIMULTANEOUSLY. AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO WORK OUT -- IN FACT I THINK IT CAN BE WORKED OUT AND SOME OF THE PRELIMINARY WORK HAS ALREADY STARTED ON THAT.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, IS THAT ANOTHER ROLE FOR AMBASSADOR HABIB?

R: WELL, I DON'T KNOW. AMBASSADOR HABIB IS CERTAINLY ENTITLED TO SOME REST AND HE'S GOING HOME SHORTLY AND I HOPE HE'LL GET THE REST. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THAT IS GOING TO BE UP TO THE PRESIDENT AS TO WHAT SORT OF DESIGNATION OR ASSIGNMENT HE WANTS TO MAKE. BUT, OBVIOUSLY, IT WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLE NEGOTIATING SKILL AND PATIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO HELP CLEAR LEBANON OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES AND NOBODY HAS THAT GREATER MEASURE THAN AMBASSADOR HABIB.

Q: SECRETARY WEINBERGER, DID MR. HABIB CLARIFY TO YOU WHETHER THE EVACUATION OF LEBANESE LEFTIST MILITIA GROUPS FROM WEST BEIRUT IS PART OF THE EVACUATION AGREEMENT AGREED WITH MR. HABIB?

R: WELL, I THINK WHAT EVACUATION HAS TAKEN PLACE HAS BEEN IN SUBSTANTIAL ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT WE WORKED OUT. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE WERE ANY SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR THE EVACUATION OF THE MILITIA -- OF THE VARIOUS DIFFERENT KINDS OF MILITIA. MANY OF THEM ARE LEBANESE -- LEBANESE CITIZENS -- AND I DON'T BELIEVE THAT SUBJECT WAS SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED IN HIS AGREEMENT. THAT REMAINS ONE OF THE PROBLEMS AND THAT WILL BE DEALT WITH.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, BACK TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MESSAGE LAST NIGHT TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN, HAS THE TIMING OF IT ANY CONNECTION TO THE END OF THE EVACUATION. OR, TO BE MORE PRECISE, IS IT PART OF THE DEAL THAT WAS NEGOTIATED BY DELEGATE HABIB WITH THE PLO?

R: NO, THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, I THINK, INVOLVED DIFFERENT MATTERS. BUT, I BELIEVE THAT HE IS DISCUSSING WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AND OTHERS WAYS TO SOLVE THE LONG-TERM PROBLEM. BECAUSE WHAT WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED TODAY IS PHASE ONE. PHASE TWO IS GETTING ALL THE FOREIGN FORCES OUT OF LEBANON AND PHASE THREE IS, OF COURSE, THE SOLUTION THAT CAN BE FOUND -- AND I'M CONFIDENT THAT IT CAN -- TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM AS OPPOSED TO JUST THE PLO. AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT IS AN ABSOLUTE ESSENTIAL

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IF WE'RE TO HAVE ANYTHING LIKE A PERMANENT PEACE WHICH
IS WHAT THE PRESIDENT IS MOST INTERESTED IN. AND I THINK
IT WAS THIS LARGER SUBJECT THAT HE WAS DISCUSSING PRIMARI-
LY IN THE MESSAGES YOU REFER TO.

Q: MR. WEINGERGER...

...YES...

...THE GOVERNMENT IN TEL AVIV HAS ALREADY HINTED THAT
MR. REAGAN'S MESSAGE COULD THREATEN THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS.
DO YOU BELIEVE THERE IS ANY TRUTH IN THAT?

R: NO, I DON'T THINK IT COULD IN ANY WAY THREATEN THE
CAMP DAVID ACCORDS. I BELIEVE THAT, IF WE ARE TALKING
ABOUT THE SAME MESSAGE, IT CAN HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO DO TO
HELP CARRY THOSE ACCORDS TO FINAL COMPLETION. AS YOU

KNOW, THEY CONTEMPLATED MORE NEGOTIATIONS AT CAMP DAVID
AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THOSE BE HELD AND BE COMPLETED.

Q: DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT THE ISRAELIS MIGHT IN ANY
WAY RELINQUISH THEIR HOLD ON THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA
STRIP?

R: I MAKE A HABIT OF NOT SPECULATING OR GUESSING ABOUT
ANYTHING AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF NEGOTIATION TO
GET A GOOD AGREEMENT. IT'S A SUBJECT WHICH HAS BEEN
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND INTRACTABLE. I BELIEVE--SINCE I

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KNOW HOW MUCH THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO SOLVE IT AND SINCE I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH HIM ON MANY OCCASIONS -- I KNOW THAT HE HAS VERY GREAT ABILITIES ALONG THESE LINES AND I'M VERY HOPEFUL THAT SOLUTIONS CAN BE REACHED. IT'S ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL IF WE WANT THIS VERY BEAUTIFUL AND PROUD COUNTRY TO REGAIN ITS SOVEREIGN, INDEPENDENT AND STRONG STATUS THAT IT SHOULD HAVE.

Q: THERE WAS SOME INDICATION FROM LEBANESE (INAUDIBLE)... THAT AMBASSADOR HABIB WILL STAY ON IN SOME ROLE. DO YOU ENVISION ANY ROLE FOR HIM?

R: WELL, I THINK THAT THERE ARE A GREAT MANY PEOPLE ALL AROUND THE WORLD WHO WOULD LIKE AMBASSADOR HABIB EITHER TO STAY ON OR COME TO THEIR COUNTRIES. HE IS EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD AND I THINK THAT IT'S GOING TO BE - CERTAINLY TO A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT-UP TO HIS OWN WISHES AND TO WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO ASK HIM. HE HAS BEEN PULLED OUT OF RETIREMENT A COUPLE OF TIMES NOW AND IT'S GOING TO BE ENTIRELY, I THINK, DEPENDENT ON HIS WISHES AND WHAT SORT OF ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE. BUT NO ONE CAN EVER QUESTION THE FACT THAT HE IS EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD AT WHAT HE DOES AND WHAT HAS BEEN SOLVED HERE HAS BEEN A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT, EXTREMELY COMPLEX TASK SOLVED, AS HE DOES, EXTREMELY WELL AND REALLY IN A COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY CONDITIONS... (INAUDIBLE)

R: YOU MEAN THE CONDITION THAT THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE FIRST? NO, I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY CONDITION THAT'S BEEN IMPOSED. MY INFORMATION, CONVEYED TO ME DIRECTLY BY MR. SHARON AND FOREIGN MINISTER MR. SHAMIR, IN WASHINGTON -- WELL SHARON LAST FRIDAY AND SHAMIR A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO--WAS THAT THEY WANTED VERY MUCH TO LEAVE LEBANON, THAT THEY DIDN'T COVET A SINGLE INCH OF THE TERRITORY IN LEBANON. THEY WOULD NOT LEAVE UNTIL THE SYRIANS LEFT AND THEY WANTED TO LEAVE SIMULTANEOUSLY. BUT NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT A TREATY AS A CONDITION.

PRESS: THANK YOU MR. SECRETARY.

WEINBERGER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH INDEED.

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