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UNCLAS BEIRUT 6184

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, MILI, MOPS, LE, US, IT, FR

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2. COL MEAD, CO 32ND MAU, ANSWERED MANY QUESTIONS POSED BY THE PRESS AND FIELDLED THEM WITH THE DIPLOMACY AND APLOMB FOR WHICH HE HAS BECOME WELL-KNOWN IN RECENT WEEKS. SUBSEQUENTLY, AS AMBASSADOR DILLON SAW THE MARINES OFF, THE PRESS POSED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS TO HIM, SOME SEEKING TO ESTABLISH THAT THE DEPARTURE OF THE MARINES WAS PRE-MATURE. THE AMBASSADOR ASSURED THEM THAT THE MARINES WERE ABLE TO DEPART BECAUSE THEY HAD ACCOMPLISHED THE MISSION SET FOR THEM.
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CONFIDENTIAL DAMASCUS SY 06581

SUBJ: 25x1 SYRIA/IRAN/LEBANON/RECON OF BEIRUT

- HIGHWAYS: MOVEMENT OF IRANIAN VOLUNTEERS, 820909/

- (U)

DIA FOR LEBANESE WORKING GROUP. WHITE HOUSE FOR SITUATION
ROOM.

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1. (U) CTRY: SYRIA (SY); IRAN (IR); LEBANON (LE)
2. (U) 25x1
3. (U) TITLE: RECON OF BEIRUT HIGHWAYS: MOVEMENT OF
IRANIAN VOLUNTEERS, 820909 (U)
4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820909
5. (U) OPIG: 25x1
6. (U) REQ REFS: K-3CX-00043; A-TAC-42618; U-UED-49218
7. (U) 25x1

8. (U) SUMMARY: DURING A ROAD RECON OF OLD BEIRUT-
DAMASCUS HIGHWAY AND NEW BY-PASS ROAD, 1520Z-1620Z ON 9 SEP
82, RD OBSERVED A CONVOY OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE IRANIAN
VOLUNTEERS HEADING TOWARD DAMASCUS ON THE NEW BY-PASS ROAD
AND CONTINUING NORTH ON THE DAMASCUS RING ROAD. THE CONVOY,
WHICH CONSISTED OF SIX RANGE RUVERS, EIGHT PICK-UP TRUCKS,
AND FIVE BUSES, WAS ESCORTED BY A MILITARY POLICEMAN ON A
MOTORCYCLE. ALL VEHICLES' EMERGENCY LIGHTS WERE FLASHING
AND CONVOY WAS TIGHTLY FORMED. PICTURES OF KHOMEINI WERE
IN WINDOWS OF SOME VEHICLES. IN THE FIRST AND LAST VEHICLES
OF THE CONVOY, IRANIAN FLAGS WERE EXTENDED FROM WINDOWS.

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NO WEAPONS OR BAGGAGE WAS OBSERVED. RU ESTIMATES THAT BETWEEN 400 AND 450 IRANIAN VOLUNTEERS PACKED IN THE VEHICLES. OTHER THAN THE IRANIAN VOLUNTEER CONVOY, ONLY SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS WERE: (A) SA-6 SITE ON HILLTOP JUST EAST OF SPUR CONNECTING NEW BY-PASS ROAD AND OLD BEIRUT-DAMASCUS HIGHWAY WHERE TWO SA-6 TELIS, ONE STRAIGHT FLUSH RADAR, AND THREE ZSU-23/4 SP AA PIECES WERE OBSERVED; AND (B) ONE NEW ZSU-23/4 ON TRANSPORTER WAS SEEN ON RING ROAD AND CONTINUED TO OLD BEIRUT-DAMASCUS HIGHWAY, THEN MOTORED WESTWARD. NO ADDITIONAL MILITARY TRAFFIC OF SIGNIFICANCE OBSERVED.

9A. (U) DETAILS: NONE.

9B. (U) ORIG CMTS:

(1) (C) CAMP SITE FOR IRANIAN VOLUNTEERS WEST OF ZABADANI ROAD, [REDACTED] WAS REPORTED VACANT (CITE IR 6 891 0395 82). THESE VOLUNTEERS POSSIBLY CAME FROM AN ADDITIONAL CAMP OR POSSIBLY FROM LERANON. BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENT, RU COULD NOT REMAIN WITH CONVOY. RU CONTACTED DATT WHO WENT TO AIRPORT TO SEE IF VOLUNTEERS DEPARTED, BUT DATT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF CONVOY OR VOLUNTEERS AT AIRPORT OR ON AIRPORT HIGHWAY. DATT'S AIRPORT RECON TO BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.

(2) (C) ZSU-23/4 OBSERVED EXITTING RING ROAD AND CONTINUING WEST ON OLD BEIRUT-DAMASCUS HIGHWAY WAS NEW AND POSSIBLY CAME FROM KHAN AYYASH WHERE 13 NEW CANVAS-COVERED ZSU-23/4'S WERE OBSERVED/REPORTED IN RECENT RECON [REDACTED] 82).

10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A

11. (U) COLL MGMT CODES: NONE

12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC-NO

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CONFIDENTIAL DAMASCUS SY 06587
SUB: 25x1 / SYRIA/IRAN/SAUDI ARABIA/RECON OF
- DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (U)
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4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820909
5. (U) ORIG: 25x1
6. (U) REQ REFS: K-3CX-00043, A-TAC-42618, U-UED-42918
7. (U) 25x1

8. (U) SUMMARY: RU DROVE OUT TO DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND RETURNED BETWEEN 1645Z AND 1815Z ON 9 SEPT 82. NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY OR CONVOY TRAFFIC WAS OBSERVED ON THE RING ROAD OR THE AIRPORT HIGHWAY. AT THE AIRPORT, THREE IL-76 CANDID REMAINED PARKED IN THEIR USUAL SPACES. TWO COULD BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS SYRIAN, THE THIRD WAS OUT OF RANGE OF LIGHTS. NEITHER ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE LOUNGES OF AIRPORT TERMINAL CONTAINED ANY UNUSUAL CROWDS. PASSENGER AIRCRAFT ABOUT THE RAMPS INCLUDED SAS, MEA, LIBYAN AND AIR MALTA COMMERCIAL CRAFT. ONE SAUDIA DC-10 OR L1011 WAS PARKED AT SOME DISTANCE FROM THE TERMINAL ON THE CROSSOVER BETWEEN THE TWO MAIN RUNWAYS. LIGHTS WERE ON IN AND AROUND AIRCRAFT. TWO OR THREE VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED

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MOVING ABOUT THE AIRCRAFT, ONE OF WHICH LEFT THE PLANE AND RETURNED TO THE AREA OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING WHERE RO WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY IT AS A NONMILITARY BUS, NOT OF THE AIRPORT VARIETY.

9A. (U) DETAILS: NONE

9B. (U) ORIG CMTS: [REDACTED]
 EARLIER SIGHTING OF SEVERAL HUNDRED IRANIANS BEING MOVED EASTWARD FROM THE NEW BY-PASS ROAD ONTO THE RING ROAD. NO EVIDENCE OF THAT EARLIER SIGHTED PERSONNEL CONVOY WAS SEEN ALONG RECON ROUTE. THE SAUDIA AIRCRAFT OUT ON DISTANT CROSSOVER WAS A PECULIAR SIGHTING. SAUDIA AIRCRAFT WAS IN SAME REMOVED LOCATION AT WHICH WE'VE EARLIER OBSERVED SOVIET AN-22 TRANSPORTS PARKED FOR SHORT PERIODS. WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF IRANIANS, BUT THREE POSSIBILITIES COME TO MIND. THEY WERE BEING MOVED TO A SITE IN OR NEAR DAMASCUS, TO THE SHIA SHRINE AT SITT ZEYNAB SOUTH OF DAMASCUS, OR AS THE VAGUE CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT SUGGEST, BEING LOADED ON THE SAUDIA AIRCRAFT. WE REFER READERS BACK TO OUR EARLIER REPORTING OF ALLEGED DEPARTURE OF A CONTINGENT OF IRANIAN VOLUNTEERS [REDACTED]

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TAGS: PEPR, PORG, XF
SUBJECT: FINAL DECLARATION OF TWELFTH ARAB SUMMIT
FOLLOWING IS THE EMBASSY TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH OF
THE FINAL DECLARATION OF THE TWELFTH ARAB SUMMIT, AS
PUBLISHED BY MOROCCAN PRESS AGENCY (MAP) SEPTEMBER 10:
BEGIN TEXT. THE TWELFTH ARAB SUMMIT WAS HELD AT FEZ
ON 27 MOHARRAM 1402, CORRESPONDING TO NOVEMBER 25, 1981.
AFTER HAVING POSTPONED ITS DELIBERATIONS, THESE WERE
RESUMED FROM 17-20 DOU AL KIADA 1402 (SEPTEMBER 6-9, 1982)
UNDER THE CHARIMANSHIP OF HIS MAJESTY HASSAN II, KING
OF MOROCCO. ALL ARAB COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED AT THE
SUMMIT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LIBYA.
TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE SERIOUS AND SENSITIVE
CIRCUMSTANCES THE ARAB NATION IS UNDERGOING AND OF
THEIR SENSE OF HISTORIC NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY,
THEIR MAJESTIES, EXCELLENCIES, AND HIGHNESSES, THE
KINGS, PRESIDENTS, AND EMIRS CONSIDERED THE IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS BEFORE THE SUMMIT AND TOOK THE FOLLOWING
DECISIONS:

I. THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

THE SUMMIT PAID TRIBUTE TO THE RESISTANCE BY
THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTIONARY FORCES, THE LEBANESE
AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLES AND THE SYRIAN ARAB ARMED
FORCES, AND REAFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR RECOVERY OF ITS INALIENABLE
NATIONAL RIGHTS.

THE SUMMIT, CONVINCED OF THE STRENGTH OF THE ARAB

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NATION TO ACHIEVE ITS LEGITIMATE OBJECTIVES AND TO PUT AN END TO AGGRESSION, ACTING ON THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES PROMULGATED BY ARAB SUMMITS AND ON THE CONCERN OF ARAB COUNTRIES THAT ACTION BE UNDERTAKEN BY EVERY MEANS TO ACHIEVE A JUST PEACE IN THE NEAR EAST, TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE PLAN OF H.E. PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA, WHICH CONSIDERS INTERNATIONAL LEGALITY AS THE BASIS FOR SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, AND THE PLAN OF H.M. KING FAHD RELATIVE TO NEAR EAST PEACE, AND IN THE LIGHT OF DISCUSSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS FORMULATED BY THEIR MAJESTIES, EXCELLENCIES, AND HIGHNESSES, THE SUMMIT ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

(1) WITHDRAWAL BY ISRAEL FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967, INCLUDING ARAB JERUSALEM.

(2) DISMANTLEMENT OF SETTLEMENTS INSTALLED BY ISRAEL ON ARAB TERRITORIES AFTER 1967.

(3) GUARANTEE OF FREEDOM OF WORSHIP AND BELIEF FOR ALL REGIONS AT THE HOLY PLACES.

(4) REAFFIRMATION OF THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND EXERCISE OF THEIR INALIENABLE AND UNDENIABLE RATIONAL RIGHTS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PLO, THEIR ROLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE, AND INDEMNIFICATION OF ALL THOSE NOT SEEKING TO RETURN.

(5) PLACEMENT OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA UNDER UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION, FOR AN INTERIM PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SEVERAL MONTHS.

(6) CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE WITH JERUSALEM AS CAPITAL.

(7) UN SECURITY COUNCIL TO GUARANTEE PEACE BETWEEN ALL STATES OF THE REGION, INCLUDING THE INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE.

(8) SECURITY COUNCIL TO GUARANTEE OBSERVANCE OF THESE PRINCIPLES.

11. ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST LEBANON

(1) THE SUMMIT VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNS THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST LEBANON AND THE LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLES, AND DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION TO THE GRAVITY AND CONSEQUENCES OF THIS AGGRESSION FOR THE STABILITY AND SECURITY OF THE REGION.

(2) THE SUMMIT RESOLVES ITS SUPPORT TO LEBANON IN ALL WAYS PERMITTING EXECUTION OF UNSC RESOLUTIONS, PARTICULARLY RESOLUTIONS 508 AND 509 RELATIVE TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL FROM LEBANESE TERRITORY TO

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THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BORDER.
(3) THE SUMMIT REAFFIRMS THE SOLIDARITY OF ARAB
COUNTRIES WITH LEBANON AND ITS PLIGHT, AND THE READINESS
OF THE SUMMIT TO PROVIDE LEBANON ALL ASSISTANCE IT
REQUESTS IN ORDER TO RESOLVE ITS PROBLEMS.
THE SUMMIT WAS INFORMED OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT'S
DECISION TO TERMINATE THE MISSION OF THE ARAB DETERRENCE
FORCE IN LEBANON.
TO THAT END, THE LEBANESE AND SYRIAN GOVERNMENTS
WILL UNDERTAKE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN,
IN LIGHT OF THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON
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111. THE GULF WAR AND THE ARAB POSITION

THE SUMMIT CONSIDERED THE SITUATION IN THE GULF AND OBSERVES, WITH DEEP SORROW AND REGRET, THE CONTINUATION OF THE IRAQ-IRAN WAR, DESPITE REPEATED EFFORTS TO REACH A CEASEFIRE AND DESPITE OFFERS OF MEDIATION AND GOOD OFFICES BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE WHILE WELCOMING THE POSITIVE INITIATIVE BY IRAQ TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES TO INTERNATIONAL BORDERS, ON THE PRINCIPLE OF SOLIDARITY AND UNITY OF ARAB BANKS, AND WITH THE CONCERN TO SEE A CLIMATE OF CLARIFY, HARMONY, AND GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS PREVAIL BETWEEN ARAB COUNTRIES AND THEIR NEIGHBORS, THE SUMIT RESOLVED TO REAFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO DEFEND ALL ARAB TERRITORIES AND TO CONSIDER ANY AGRESSION AGAINST A COUNTRY AS AGRESSION DIRECTED AGAINST THE ENTIRELY OF ARAB COUNTRIES, AND TO INVITE THE TWO PARTIES IN CONFLICT TO UNDERTAKE TO RESPECT FULLY UNSC RESOLUTUIONS 479 OF 1980 AND 514 OF 1982, AND TO APPLY THEM.

-- THE SUMMIT REQUESTS ALL COUNTRIES TO ABSTAIN FROM TAKING ANY MEASURE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ENCOURAGING CONTINUATION OF THE WAR.
IV. HORN OF AFRICA.

THE SUMMIT TOOK NOTE OF SOMALIA'S PRESENTATION CONCERNING ETHIOPIAN INCURSION INTO SOMALI TERRITORY AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

(1) TO SUPPORT SOMALIA IN MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROTECTION OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS TERRITORIES
(2) MUTUAL RESPECT, BY ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA, OF

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EACH OTHER'S SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE AFTER THE
WITHDRAWAL OF ETHIOPIA FROM SOMALI TERRITORY.
(3) SUPPORT OF THE SUMMIT FOR PEACEFUL MEANS OF
RESOLVING, ON THIS BASIS, BILATERAL PROBLEMS.
THE CONFERENCE RESOLVED TO FORM A COMMISSION
ASSIGNED WITH UNDERTAKING CONTACTS WITH THE PERMANENT
MEMBERS OF THE UNSC TO CARRY FORWARD THE CONFERENCE
RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND TO
KNOW THE POSITION OF THESE COUNTRIES, AND TO BECOME
INFORMED ABOUT THE POSITION EXPRESSED BY THE USA IN
RECENT DAY.
THIS COMMISSION WILL TRANSMIT PERIODICALLY TO THE
KINGS AND CHIEFS OF STATE THE RESULTS OF ITS CONTACTS
AND APPROACHES. END TEXT.
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SUBJECT: SYRIAN MEDIA REACTION, SEPTEMBER 10, 1982

1. AGAIN PRESS COMMENT MOSTLY ON FEZ SUMMIT. AL BAATH EDITORIAL, UNDER TITLE "SUMMIT AND EFFECTIVENESS OF SYRIAN ROLE", SAYS "ATTENTION OF OBSERVERS HAS CENTERED ON EFFECTIVE ROLE PLAYED BY PRESIDENT ASSAD ON THE NUMBER ONE ARAB ISSUE--PALESTINE...WE CAN CONFIRM THAT RESOLUTIONS TO BE ISSUED TODAY WILL CONCENTRATE ON THIS ISSUE." MUSTAFA AL FAQIR IN TISHRIN WRITES THAT ALTHOUGH ARAB LANDS ARE OCCUPIED, "THE FREE WILL OF THE ARABS CAN NEVER BE OCCUPIED. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO VICTORY AND TO REGAIN (ARAB) RIGHTS AND LANDS." USAMA DA'BOUL, ALSO IN TISHRIN, STATES THAT "ARABS SHOULD HOLD FAST TO THEIR RIGHTS...BECAUSE EVERY ISRAELI GAIN MEANS FORFEITING AN ARAB RIGHT...RIGHTS MUST BE SUPPORTED BY STRENGTH."

2. MICHEL TABRA, WRITING IN AL BAATH, STATES THAT REAGAN IS "GOING TO HELP LEBANON MILITARILY TO BUILD A STRONG ARMY UNDER GEMAYEL, WHICH WILL NOT FIGHT ISRAEL...LEBANON UNDER GEMAYEL WILL BE A LAUNCHING PAD FOR AMERICAN MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA...SUN OF ARABISM IN LEBANON HAS SET." ELIAS KHOURI IN AL BAATH WRITES ABOUT LEBANON, SAYING THAT "THE PERMANENT MILITARY OCCUPATION OF SOUTHERN

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LEBANON, ECONOMIC DOMINATION AND POLITICAL CONTROL PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT ISRAEL INTENDS FOR ALL OF THE ARAB WORLD...TO ACHIEVE THIS ISRAEL IS WORKING TO ESTABLISH FIRMLY GEMAYEL'S RIGHTIST GOVERNMENT LINKED TO AMERICA AND ISRAEL." UNDELANO

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SUBJ: UNRWA COSTS OF RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION IN LEBANON

1. DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF DAS DEWEY TO ATTEND THE UNRWA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING IN VIENNA, THE UNRWA SECRETARIAT PROMISED TO PROVIDE US WITH A NEW ESTIMATE AND BREAKDOWN OF THE EMERGENCY COSTS OF RELIEF FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982, AND A CONSIDERED ESTIMATE OF RECONSTRUCTION COSTS OF SHELTER AND UNRWA FACILITIES IN LEBANON DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF HOSTILITIES. ACTING COMMISSIONER GENERAL A.J. BROWN HAS ADDRESSED A LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 9, TO SECRETARY SCHULTZ WITH THIS INFORMATION ATTACHED. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER AND OF THE ATTACHED TABLES FOLLOW:

A. LETTER TO SECRETARY SHULTZ.

- REF: FI 300(117)

9 SEPTEMBER 1982

SIR,

- AT THE REQUEST OF MR. DEWEY I AM WRITING TO GIVE THE LATEST FIGURES THAT UNRWA HAS FOR THE COSTS OF RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION IN LEBANON. THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL HAS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AN APPEAL FOR \$39 MILLION IN EMERGENCY AID BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION IN LEBANON. THIS FIGURE COVERED ONLY EMERGENCY RELIEF ON A CURRENT BASIS AND DID NOT ADDRESS RECONSTRUCTION OF AGENCY PLANT AND REFUGEE HOUSING IN THAT COUNTRY. THIS RECONSTRUCTION WAS ESTIMATED TO COST BETWEEN \$200-300 MILLION. THE ENCLOSED TABLE SHOWS A REVISED ESTIMATE OF EMERGENCY RELIEF OF \$37 MILLION AND RECONSTRUCTION ROUGHLY ESTIMATED AT

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\$219 MILLION.

- THIS LATTER FIGURE, WHICH WAS COMMUNICATED TO MR. DEWEY AND MR. MCPHERSON WHEN THEY WERE IN BEIRUT, WILL BE REFINED WHEN THE SWEDISH DISASTER RELIEF ENGINEERING TEAM, WHICH ARRIVED IN SOUTH LEBANON TODAY, HAS COMPLETED ITS REVIEW OF THE SITUATION. HOWEVER, NO RELIABLE ESTIMATES FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION PHASE CAN BE MADE UNTIL THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL, HAS REACHED DECISIONS ON THE FUTURE LOCATION OF THE PALESTINIAN POPULATION IN LEBANON.

- THE EMERGENCY RELIEF ESTIMATE OF \$39 MILLION WAS BASED ON A FORECAST THAT 175,000 REFUGEES WOULD REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE. THIS ESTIMATE HAS BEEN REDUCED BY THE ACTUAL COUNT AND SURVEY OF THE REFUGEES IN LEBANON AND NOW STANDS AT \$37 MILLION FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1982.

- AS A RESULT OF THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S APPEAL TO THE MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, APPROXIMATELY \$12 MILLION HAS BEEN PLEDGED AND UNRWA HAS DIVERTED WELL OVER \$1 MILLION FROM STOCKS OF FOOD SUPPLIES FOR THE EMERGENCY SITUATION. THIS DIVERSION HAS CAUSED THE AGENCY TO DISCONTINUE THE NORMAL BASIC RATION PROGRAM IN THE OTHER FOUR FIELDS. TO DATE, EXPENDITURES IN CASH AND KIND FOR THE LEBANON EMERGENCY HAVE EXCEEDED \$13 MILLION AND THE AGENCY HAS INCURRED OBLIGATIONS FAR IN EXCESS OF THIS WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN PAID.

- I REPEAT MY URGENT SOLICITATION FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND LATER FOR LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE REFUGEES IN LEBANON. THESE MATTERS HAVE ALL BEEN DISCUSSED WITH MR. DEWEY AND COMMUNICATED ORALLY TO OTHER INTERESTED U.S. OFFICIALS.

- ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

- A.J. BROWN

- ACTING COMMISSIONER-GENERAL.

B. ESTIMATED LEBANON RELIEF REQUIREMENTS

- (IN MILLIONS OF US DOLLARS)

- EMERGENCY RELIEF

SUPPLIES:

- FLOUR	10,500 TONS	\$ 4.57
- RICE	1,100 TONS	0.60
- SUGAR	1,100 TONS	1.06

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UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 VIENNA 11222

- OIL	1,100 TONS	1,89
- SKIM MILK	1,100 TONS	1,96
- CORNED BEEF	700,000 TONS	2,92
- BLANKETS	175,000	1,40
- SOAP	457,800 BARS	1,10
- KITCHEN KITS	20,000	1,55
- TOWELS	80,000	0,15

16.20

CASH ASSISTANCE	5,00
HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPLIES	3,00

ACCOMMODATION: TENTS (FAMILIES) 3.00

- TEMPORARY INFRA-		
- STRUCTURE	9.30	
- SCHOOL TENTS	0.30	
- MEDICAL TENTS	0.20	12,80

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR 6 MONTHS 1 JULY TO 31
DECEMBER 1982

37,00

C. RECONSTRUCTION.

SHELTER - REHOUSE 120,000 PEOPLE, 60,000 ROOMS
AT 2 PER ROOM AT \$1000 PER CAPITA (SLAB, WALLS,
WC AND COOKING AREA INCLUDED) \$ 120,0

INFRASTRUCTURE - SEWAGE, ROADS, DRAINAGE (BASED
UPON COST ESTIMATES IN 1978 FOR BAYSSARIEH CAMP
INFLATED TO 1982) 45,0

HEALTH CENTERS - AGENCY STANDARD COST BASED
ON \$275,000 PER UNIT AND 1 UNIT PER 10,000, SAY: 3,5

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SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING CENTERS - 12 AT \$50,000	0.6
REHYDRATION CENTERS - 12 AT \$75,000	0.6
HANDICRAFT CENTERS - 12 AT \$75,000	0.9
WELFARE CENTERS - 12 AT \$33,000	0.4
CAMP SERVICE COMPLEX - 12 AT \$12,500	0.25
RECONSTRUCTION OF 28 SCHOOLS EACH OF 1000 PUPILS WITH A CLASS OCCUPANCY OF 45 PUPILS.	20.3
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT - EQUIPMENT FOR CLASSROOMS, LIBRARY PER SCHOOL, ADMIN SPACE AND SCIENCE LABORATORY.	2.2
SITE CLEARANCE OF RUBBLE - 15 M3 TO CLEAR, 7.5 M3 TO MOVE 7.5 M3 TO COMPOUND.	
- MOVEMENT 15.0	
- CLEARANCE 5.0	
- LOADING 2.5	
- COMPOUNDING 2.5	25.0

218.75

SAY, \$219.00

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UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 03 ROME 20578

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PEPR, PLO, IT

SUBJECT: PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION'S ROME

REPRESENTATIVE DESCRIBES THE "POST-BEIRUT" PLO

1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS THE TEXT (SLIGHTLY ABBREVIATED) OF AN INTERVIEW GRANTED TO ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY WEEKLY "RINASCITA" BY NEMMER HAMMAD, ROME REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. HAMMAD PAINTS AN ESSENTIALLY POSITIVE, IF SOBER, PICTURE OF THE "POST-BEIRUT" PLO AND GIVES A CAUTIOUSLY FAVORABLE ASSESSMENT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MIDDLE EAST PROPOSALS WHILE ATTACKING THE U.S. FOR BEING "PRINCIPALLY RESPONSIBLE" FOR MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS. HAMMAD'S INTERVIEW TAKES ON ADDED SIGNIFICANCE GIVEN THE PROBABLE PRESENCE OF YASSER ARAFAT IN ROME NEXT WEEK.

2. START TEXT--

Q. NEWSPAPERS HAVE WRITTEN THAT THE PLO THAT WENT TO FEZ IS A DIFFERENT PLO. CAN WE CALL IT A POST-BEIRUT PLO?

A. DURING THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION WE FOUND OURSELVES ALONE. BUT THIS DIDN'T WEAKEN US. ON THE CONTRARY. AFTER BEIRUT TWO FACTS HAVE BECOME CLEAR TO THE WHOLE WORLD: THAT THE UNITY BETWEEN THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND ITS MOVEMENT HAS BECOME STRONGER AND THAT ISRAEL CANNOT SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF THE REGION ONLY BY TAKING UP ARMS. THE ATTITUDE ASSUMED BY THE ARAB WORLD DURING THE AGGRESSION HAS STRENGTHENED UNITY

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WITHIN THE PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT. LET ME EXPLAIN. THE PLO IS A DEMOCRATIC AND PLURALIST ORGANIZATION IN WHICH DIFFERENT FORCES CARRY WEIGHT. ALSO FORCES WHICH ARE CONNECTED WITH DIFFERENT ARAB COUNTRIES. SOMETIMES THIS PLURALISM HAS PARALYZED THE ORGANIZATION. NOW, WHOEVER WANTS TO BECOME THE SPOKESMAN OF COMPONENTS OF THE ARAB WORLD WITHIN THE PLO OBVIOUSLY COMES UP AGAINST GREATER DIFFICULTIES. THIS MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO TAKE INITIATIVES. A GREATER UNITY MEANS A GREATER INTERNAL BALANCE. IN PAST TIMES, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THIS BALANCE, PLO WAS OFTEN COMPELLED TO WAIT FOR OTHERS TO TAKE ACTION. NOW WE ARE LESS SUBJECT TO OUTSIDE PRESSURES AND THEREFORE MORE FREE TO MOVE.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO UNDERSORE THE FACT THAT THE FEZ SUMMIT STARTED IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER. RIGHT NOW I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WILL END, BUT THE WAY IN WHICH ARAFAT WAS RECEIVED, THE FACT THAT ALMOST ALL ARAB COUNTRIES ARE PRESENT AND THAT THE MEETINGS ARE SECRET ARE PROMISING INDICATIONS. OUR GOAL IS TO BUILD THE BROADEST POSSIBLE SOLIDARITY AMONG THE WHOLE ARAB WORLD TO FACE THE PRINCIPAL DANGER WHICH, FOR ALL OF US, IS ISRAEL'S EXPANSIONISM.

Q. SO ONE CAN SAY THAT THE POST-BEIRUT PLO IS POLITICALLY STRONGER?

A. NOTHING IN LIFE IS EVER ALL BLACK OR ALL WHITE. USING A SIMPLE METAPHOR, JUST THINK OF SPORT. THERE ISN'T ONLY VICTORY. FOR A SMALL TEAM, A DRAW IS SOMETIMES JUST AS IMPORTANT AS A CLEAR-CUT VICTORY. AND EVEN A LIMITED DEFEAT CAN BE COMPARED IN CERTAIN CASES TO A VICTORY. WHEN HUMAN LIVES ARE INVOLVED, AN EVALUATION IS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS THAT OUR STRUGGLE STARTED MANY DECADES AGO, AND FOR MANY YEARS IT HAS BEEN OBSCURE AND UNACKNOWLEDGED. WE FACED GIGANTIC PROBLEMS. WHERE TO START THE STRUGGLE, HOW TO BECOME UNITED, HOW TO WIN THE SUPPORT OF THE WORLD, HOW TO COMBAT ZIONIST PROPAGANDA WHICH WAS WIDELY DISSEMINATED IN THE WEST, IN SHORT, OUR STRUGGLE DIDN'T START IN BEIRUT AND HAS NOT ENDED IN BEIRUT. AFTER BEIRUT WE HAVE ACQUIRED SOME CERTAINTIES. FOR INSTANCE, THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE JUSTICE OF OUR CAUSE HAS BECOME WIDER. THE WHOLE WORLD HAS BECOME AWARE OF THE BRUTALITY OF ISRAELI RULERS, THAT IT IS NOT TRUE THAT ISRAEL FIGHTS TO DEFEND ITS EXISTENCE BUT IS A RACIST AND EXPANSIONIST MILITARY STATE, THAT WE HAVE BEEN

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ABLE TO PROVE THAT HUNDREDS OF HUMAN LIVES CAN BE
SAVED, A CITY CAN BE SAVED FROM CERTAIN DESTRUCTION
THROUGH POLITICAL AGREEMENTS. I MEAN BY THIS THAT
DOZENS OF CITIES AND THOUSANDS OF LIVES CAN BE SAVED

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