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UNCLAS STATE 258824

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: LE, US, SOPN

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF BASHIR
GEMAYEL

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE
WHITE HOUSE AT 11 PM, EDT, SEPTEMBER 14.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE NEWS OF THE COWARDLY ASSASSINATION OF BASHIR GEMAYEL,
PRESIDENT-ELECT OF LEBANON, IS A SHOCK TO THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE AND TO CIVILIZED MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE. THIS

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SITUATION: LEB
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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

PROMISING YOUNG LEADER HAD BROUGHT THE LIGHT OF HOPE TO LEBANON. WE CONDEMN THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS HEINOUS CRIME AGAINST LEBANON AND AGAINST THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES TO MRS. BASHIR-GEMAYEL AND THEIR SON, THE ENTIRE GEMAYEL FAMILY, TO PRESIDENT ELIAS SARKIS, TO HIS GOVERNMENT, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON. WE JOIN WITH THEM IN MOURNING.

THE TRAGEDY WILL BE ALL THE GREATER IF MEN OF GOOD WILL IN LEBANON AND IN COUNTRIES FRIENDLY TO LEBANON PERMIT DISORDER TO CONTINUE IN THIS WAR TORN COUNTRY. THIS MUST

NOT HAPPEN. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT STANDS BY LEBANON WITH ITS FULL SUPPORT IN THIS HOUR OF NEED. END TEXT.

BEIRUT AND KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SHULTZ

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INFO RUEHAM/AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE 706
RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE 689
RUEHJI/AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE 691
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UNCLAS BEIRUT 6258
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: LE, PINS, PINT, MOPS
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT ELECT'S DEATH
PRASIDENT ELECT'S DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED TO PRESS AT
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AT 0415 LOCAL, WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1982.
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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, LE

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION OF LEBANON: ARTICLES ON PRESIDENTIAL
SUCCESSION

1. FOLLOWING ARTICLES ARE EXCERPTED FROM CONSTITUTION OF LEBANON REVISED AND AMENDED TO 1960. WE ARE UNSURE IF THERE ARE MORE RECENT VERSIONS. WE ALSO NOTE THAT WE ARE SENDING YOU THESE EXCERPTS WITHOUT THE ADVICE OF A LAWYER VERSED IN LEBANON'S CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OR PRACTICE.

2. PART TWO, CHAPTER FOUR, ARTICLE 49. QUOTE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC SHALL BE ELECTED BY SECRET BALLOT AND A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. AFTER A FIRST BALLOT AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY SHALL BE SUFFICIENT. HE SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS. HE MAY NOT BE RE-ELECTED UNTIL SIX YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF HIS LAST MANDATE. NO ONE MAY BE ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC UNLESS HE FULFILLS THE CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. UNQUOTE.

3. PART TWO, CHAPTER FOUR, ARTICLE 53. QUOTE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC SHALL APPOINT AND DISMISS

MINISTERS FROM AMONG WHOM HE SHALL DESIGNATE A PRIME MINISTER. HE SHALL APPOINT OFFICIALS TO STATE POSTS EXCEPT WHERE THE LAW SPECIFIES OTHER METHODS OF APPOINTMENT. HE SHALL PRESIDE OVER OFFICIAL CEREMONIES. UNQUOTE.

4. PART TWO, CHAPTER FOUR, ARTICLE 62. QUOTE. SHOULD

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THERE BE A VACANCY IN THE PRESIDENCY FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SHALL EXERCISE THE EXECUTIVE POWER BY DELEGATION, UNQUOTE.

5. PART THREE, SECTION A, ARTICLES 73 - 75. QUOTE.
ARTICLE 73. ONE MONTH AT LEAST AND TWO MONTHS AT MOST BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, THE CHAMBER SHALL BE SUMMONED BY ITS PRESIDENT TO ELECT THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. HOWEVER, SHOULD IT NOT BE SUMMONED FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE CHAMBER SHALL MEET OF ITS OWN ACCORD ON THE TENTH DAY PRECEDING THE EXPIRATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S TERM OF OFFICE.

ARTICLE 74. SHOULD THE PRESIDENCY BECOME VACANT THROUGH THE DEATH OR RESIGNATION OF THE PRESIDENT OR FOR ANY OTHER CAUSE, THE CHAMBER SHALL MEET IMMEDIATELY AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAW TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR. IF THE CHAMBER HAPPENS TO BE DISSOLVED AT THE TIME THE VACANCY OCCURS, THE ELECTORAL BODIES SHALL BE CONVENED WITHOUT DELAY AND, AS SOON AS THE ELECTIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE, THE CHAMBER SHALL MEET BY VIRTUE OF THE LAW.

ARTICLE 75. THE CHAMBER MEETING TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN ELECTORAL BODY AND NOT A LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. IT MUST PROCEED IMMEDIATELY, WITHOUT DISCUSSION OR ANY OTHER ACT, TO ELECT THE HEAD OF THE STATE. UNQUOTE.

6. FINAL PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. QUOTE.
PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW PROVIDING FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF RE-ELECTING HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. MAY 22, 1948.

ARTICLE 1. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 49 OF THE CONSTITUTION, IT SHALL BE LAWFUL, AS AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE, TO RE-ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THIS REPUBLIC NOW IN OFFICE FOR A SECOND TERM; BUT IT SHALL NOT BE LAWFUL TO RE-ELECT HIM FOR A THIRD TERM UNTIL SIX YEARS HAVE ELAPSED FROM THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF HIS SECOND TERM OF OFFICE.

ARTICLE 2. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 73 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND AS AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE OF THE

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SHALL BE CONVENED AT A SUMMONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WITHIN A MONTH FROM THE DATE OF

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THE PROMULGATION OF THIS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ELECTING A PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. THE
TERM OF OFFICE OF THE ELECTED PRESIDENT SHALL BEGIN FROM
THE DATE OF THE TERMINATION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT NOW IN OFFICE. UNQUOTE.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PEPR, IS, LE, XF, XTRA
SUBJ: DRAPER MISSION: TRAVEL TO BEIRUT

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Dept. of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997
BY KDB NARA DATE 8/2/17

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1. (ENTIRE TEXT)
 2. TRAVEL PLANS ARE BEGINNING TO JELL. AS THINGS NOW STAND, THE DRAPER PARTY IS TO DEPART FOR BEIRUT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN. TRANSPORT WILL BE BY IDF HELICOPTER, LIFTING OFF FROM KNESSET HELI PAD IN JERUSALEM AND ARRIVING AT THE IDF PAD AT ALEY.
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 3. GIVEN THAT THE FUNERAL IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR 1600 AT BIKFAYA, A MEETING WITH SARKIS AT 1500 SEEMS OUT OF THE QUESTION. IN ANY CASE, BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT I PUT IN AN APPEARANCE AT THE FUNERAL. THEREFORE, PLEASE ARRANGE TO PICK US UP AT ALEY ON LANDING, AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO BIKFAYA FOR THE FUNERAL (SANDY BUERLE SHOULD BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO YARZE). THEN PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ME TO SEE SARKIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE FUNERAL.
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 4. BASED ON THE ABOVE, OUR PROJECTED ITINERARY NOW LOOKS LIKE THIS:
1130 - MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN
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- 1300 - LIFT OFF (FROM JERUSALEM)

- 1415 - TOUCH DOWN IDF HEADQUARTERS ALEY. PROCEED
- DIRECTLY TO BIKFAYA

- 1600 - FUNERAL AT BIKFAYA
- LATE AFTERNOON OR EARLY EVENING: MEET WITH SARKIS

- 5. COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY TEL AVIV. GROVE

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TAGS: PINT, PGOV, NEPR, LE

SUBJECT: FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT-ELECT GEMAYEP

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

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WILL ATTEND. CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS INVITED.

3. I PLAN TO ATTEND FUNERAL, LEAVING RESIDENCE AT 1400.

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4. THIS PRECLUDES 1500 MEETING WITH SARKIS REQUESTED BY
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-- ISRAEL RADIO CORR. SAYS THAT JEMAYEL'S
ASSASSINATION HAS "PROVOKED FEELINGS OF BEWILDERMENT
AND FRUSTRATION IN THE U.S. CAPITAL."
-- FONMIN SHAMIR'S CONDEMNATION OF THE ASSASSINATION
AS AN "OUTRAGEOUS CRIME" IS HIGHLIGHTED BY ISRAEL
RADIO.
-- YEDIOT COMMENTATOR SAYS THAT BASHIR JEMAYEL'S DEATH
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COMMENTARY BY SEGEV POINTS OUT "THE BRUTAL MIDEAST REALITY... THAT A SINGLE BULLET OR BOMB...CAN PUT TO NAUGHT THE EFFORTS OF MANY YEARS..."

-- HAARETZ CORR. WRITES IN A FRONTPAGE COMMENTARY THAT THE SYRIANS AND PLO HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPPOSED TO "INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND LIBERTY" FOR LEBANON. ONLY A "PROMPT AND COMMON STAND BY CHRISTIAN AND MOSLEM LEADERS...MIGHT HALT THE SNOWBALL WHICH YESTERDAY STARTED ROLLING...."

END HIGHLIGHTS.

2. BASHIR JEMAYEL ASSASSINATED:

A) THE DEATH LAST NIGHT OF LEBANESE PRESIDENT-ELECT BASHIR JEMAYEL FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED WHEN A BOMB BLAST TORE THROUGH HIS PHALANGE PARTY'S HEADQUARTERS, DOMINATES TODAY'S NEWSREPORTS.

B) RADIO'S WASHINGTON CORR. KITAL SAYS THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF JEMAYEL HAS "PROVOKED FEELINGS OF BEWILDERMENT AND FRUSTRATION IN THE U.S. CAPITAL."

C) ISRAEL RADIO REPORTS FURMIN SHAMIR AS HAVING CONDEMNED THE KILLING OF PRESIDENT ELECT JEMAYEL, CALLING IT AN "OUTRAGEOUS CRIME."

D) RADIO CORR. SHIMON SHIFFER SAYS PRIME MINISTER BEGIN HAS NOT YET REACTED TO JEMAYEL'S ASSASSINATION. "SOURCES CLOSE TO HIM" TOLD SHIFFER THIS MORNING THAT "WITHOUT A DOUBT, ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE KILLING OF JEMAYEL IS HIS TIES WITH ISRAEL AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH IT,"

E) THE DAVAR EDITORIAL, WRITTEN BEFORE THE ACTUAL DEATH OF BASHIR JEMAYEL WAS CONFIRMED, SAYS THAT THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF "MENAHEM BEGIN'S PERSONAL FRIEND" SERVES TO REMIND THAT "THE HOUSE OF CARDS WHICH ISRAEL HAS SET UP IN THE LEBANON WAR IS LIABLE TO COLLAPSE JUST LIKE THE THREE STOREY BUILDING AT ASHRAFIYE..."

F) YEDIOT POLITICAL COMMENTATOR ASSERTS THAT "THE TRAGIC DEATH OF BASHIR JEMAYEL ONLY GOES TO SHOW HOW DANGEROUS IT IS TO EXPECT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABLE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN LEBANON AND TO MAKE PLANS ACCORDING TO THOSE EXPECTATIONS."

COMMENTATOR GUINEY'S WORD OF ADVICE IS THAT ISRAEL SHOULD LIMIT THE RANGE OF ITS PLANS IN LEBANON: "INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY WITH A PRO-ISRAELI ADMINISTRATION IN LEBANON..."

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IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO FOCUS ON SOMETHING WHICH IS MORE WITHIN REACH: MAKING SURE THAT SOUTHERN LEBANON WILL NO LONGER PROVIDE A SHELTER FOR TERRORISTS."

G) "CHAOS FEARED IN LEBANON" DECLARES THE MAARIV BANNER HEADLINE.

H) IN A FRONTPAGE MAARIV COMMENTARY, ODED GRANOT SAYS THE ASSASSINATION HAS DEALT A "HEAVY BLOW TO LEBANON'S HOPES OF LIBERATION FROM AN EIGHT YEAR CRISIS.... IT ALSO DASHED ISRAEL'S HOPES... THAT AFTER HIS ELECTION BASHIR WOULD SIGN A PEACE TREATY." GRANOT BELIEVES DEVELOPMENTS WILL "INFLUENCE THE DURATION OF THE ISRAEL FORCES' STAY IN LEBANON."

I) MAARIV POLITICAL COMMENTATOR SHMUEL SEGEV BELIEVES THAT "REAL ISRAELI AND SYRIAN SECURITY INTERESTS ARE NOW IN THE BALANCE, NOT TO MENTION THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN BEIRUT ON INTERBLOC DEPLOYMENT IN LEBANON." SEGEV POINTS OUT THAT "THE BRUTAL MIDEAST REALITY NOW TEACHES ISRAEL THAT A SINGLE BULLET OR BOMB... CAN PUT TO NAUGHT THE EFFORTS OF MANY YEARS..."

J) EDITORIALY, MAARIV DECLARES: "ANARCHY CELEBRATED ITS VICTORY IN LEBANON YESTERDAY."

K) IN A LAST MINUTE FRONT PAGE COMMENTARY, HAARETZ CORR. ODED ZARAI WRITES: "A WELL-ORDERED LEBANON, RESTORED TO INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND LIBERTY, HAS ALWAYS BEEN TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THE ASPIRATIONS

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OF THE SYRIANS AND THE TERRORISTS - AND IN EASTERN BEIRUT AN ACCUSING FINGER WAS AGAIN BEING POINTED IN THEIR DIRECTION. FOR THE MOMENT, THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE KILLING ARE DIFFICULT TO ASSESS. ONLY A PROMPT AND COMMON STAND BY CHRISTIAN AND MOSLEM LEADERS IN BOTH BEIRUT PARTS, MIGHT HALT THE SNOWBALL WHICH YESTERDAY STARTED ROLLING AT THE PHALANGIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS."

L) JERUSALEM POST'S DAVID LANDAU REPORTS JERUSALEM SOURCES AS SAYING THAT "MURDER IS BLOW TO ARAB MODERATES."

M) THE YEDIOT REPORTERS ZIMUKI AND AMIKAM IS BANNERED; "ISRAEL SHAKEN..."

(N) IDF RADIO REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT PRIME MINISTER BEGIN SENT A CONDOLENCE LETTER TO BASHIR JEMAYEL'S FATHER, STATING: "I AM SHOCKED AT THE CRIMINAL ASSASSINATION OF BASHIR, A GREAT PATRIOT AND BRAVE FIGHTER FOR THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF LEBANON. MAY GOD CONSOLE YOU, ALL THE MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY AND ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LEBANON IN YOUR SORROW."

3. ISRAEL ADDRESSED WARNING TO SYRIA:

A) HAARETZ WASHINGTON CORR. GIDEON SAMET WRITES THAT "THROUGH THE INTERMEDIARY OF SECSTATE GEORGE SHULTZ, ISRAEL HAS CONVEYED A FURTHER WARNING TO SYRIA TO PUT A STOP TO THE CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS BY THE PLO FORCES AND TO KEEP A CHECK ON THEM IN SYRIAN-HELD TERRITORY." IT WAS AMBASSADOR ARENS WHO CONVEYED THIS MESSAGE TO SHULTZ AT A MEETING YESTERDAY.

B) AL HAMISHMAR'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT ADDS THAT AT THE MEETING HELD AT AMB. ARENS REQUEST, ARENS EXPLAINED THE PURPORT OF THE MILITARY ACTION TAKEN THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY IN THE BEKA'A VALLEY. AL HAMISHMAR SAYS THAT "ARENS' EXPLANATIONS ARE BY WAY OF AN "ACCOMPANIMENT TO THE DECLARATIONS MADE IN JERUSALEM BY THE SPECIAL AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON, MORRIS DRAPER."

4. HAARETZ CORR. YEHUDA LITANI REPORTS THAT "U.S. WAS PARTNER TO EFFORTS TO STOP MEETING BETWEEN THE POPE AND ARAFAT."

5. ISRAEL DISMISSES HUSSEIN'S REMARKS; JERUSALEM POST REPORTS ISRAELI OFFICIALS "REACTED COLDLY" TO KING HUSSEIN'S REMARK ON BBC TELEVISION. THE ISRAELI OFFICIALS STATED THAT IF HUSSEIN WERE SINCERE, HE WOULD SAY THAT HE WOULD BE READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH ISRAEL RIGHT NOW AND THAT HE WOULD JOIN THE CAMP DAVID PROCESS.

6. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. LEE

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