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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 260877

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, IS, LE, US

SUBJECT: SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT ON LEBANON

1. ~~(LEB)~~ FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS MADE SEPTEMBER 16 BY
DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN. POSTS SHOULD BRING STATEMENT
TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. (U)"IT APPEARS FROM PRESS REPORTS AND EYEWITNESS
ACCOUNTS, THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE NOW MOVED INTO STRATEGIC
POSITIONS THROUGHOUT WEST BEIRUT AND CONTROL MUCH OF
THAT SECTOR OF THE CITY. THIS IS CONTRARY TO ASSURANCES
GIVEN TO US BY THE ISRAELIS BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND IN
ISRAEL.

WE FULLY SUPPORT THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT'S CALL FOR THE
WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES, WHICH ARE IN CLEAR VIOLATION
OF THE CEASE-FIRE UNDERSTANDING TO WHICH ISRAEL IS PARTY.
THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION IN OUR VIEW, FOR ISRAEL'S
CONTINUED MILITARY PRESENCE IN WEST BEIRUT AND WE CALL
FOR AN IMMEDIATE PULLBACK." SHULTZ

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RUEHJI/AMEMBASSY JIDDA 1648
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 ROME 21068

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PEPR, PLD, XF, IT

SUBJ: ARAFAT IN ITALY - PART II

REF: ROME 20950

1. (ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SUMMARY. ARAFAT'S VISIT CONTINUES TO RECEIVE HEAVY MEDIA COVERAGE, WITH ESPECIALLY PROMINENT PHOTO-JOURNALISM DEVOTED TO HIS MEETINGS WITH THE POPE AND PRESIDENT PERTINI. THE PM'S OFFICE HAS REJECTED AS "INADMISSIBLE" ISRAELI OBJECTIONS TO HIS MEETING WITH ARAFAT. WITH ROME'S MAYOR, ARAFAT COMPARED HIMSELF TO SAINT PETER. PRESENTING HIMSELF AS A MAN OF PEACE TO ALL, ARAFAT IS IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A PROPAGANDA BEACHHEAD IN WESTERN EUROPE. END SUMMARY.

3. ARAFAT'S VISIT TO ROME CONTINUES TO RECEIVE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE IN ALL ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS. HIS 20-MINUTE MEETING WITH THE POPE (SEPTET) AND HIS TETE-A-TETE LUNCHEON WITH PERTINI HAVE BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION. WITH THE LATTER, ARAFAT

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STRESSED HIS DESIRE FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST BY THE CREATION OF A DEMOCRATIC STATE WHERE ALL CAN LIVE TOGETHER. HE PROPOSED THIS SOLUTION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE UNITED NATIONS. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE TWO MEN EXAMINED THE SITUATION IN LEBANON, THE DEATH OF GEMAYEL, AND PROSPECTS FOR PEACE. ARAFAT BLAMED THE ISRAELIS FOR THE DEATH OF GEMAYEL, CLAIMING THAT IT SERVED TEL AVIV'S INTEREST TO KEEP THE COUNTRY DIVIDED.

4. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS ON FOREIGN MINISTER COLOMBO'S MEETING WITH ARAFAT, THE FORMER CLAIMED THAT ITALY, ALONG WITH OTHER EC COUNTRIES, INTENDS TO SUPPORT THE PLO ON A POLITICAL BASIS, AS OPPOSED TO A MILITARY ONE. COLOMBO REPORTEDLY RE-AFFIRMED GUI'S VIEW THAT THE PALESTINIANS HAVE A RIGHT TO A HOMELAND AND THAT ISRAEL HAS A RIGHT TO EXIST (SEE SEPTTEL).

5. IN RESPONSE, AGAIN ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ARAFAT EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN TO COLOMBO OVER THE RETURN TO VIOLENCE IN LEBANON AND THE REFUSAL OF ISRAEL TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS (AS EVIDENCED BY THE ISRAELI REJECTION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PEACE PLAN.) ARAFAT APPARENTLY THANKED ITALY FOR ITS SUPPORT OF THE PLO AND CONFIRMED HIS DESIRE TO SEEK A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION AS PROPOSED BY THE ARAB SUMMIT AT FEZ.

6. IN HIS MEETING WITH ROME MAYOR VETERE, ARAFAT SAID THAT "MANY YEARS AGO A MAN CAME TO ROME FROM PALESTINE. HE WAS A FISHERMAN AND HE NOT ONLY ENTERED THE CITY, BUT ALSO THE HEARTS OF ROMANS. TODAY, ANOTHER MAN CAME FROM PALESTINE. I AM NOT A FISHERMAN, BUT AN ENGINEER. BUT I ALSO WANT TO TALK TO THE HEARTS OF ROMANS, SO THAT THEY CAN SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF MY PEOPLE WHO SUFFER." (COMMENT: DOES ARAFAT RECALL HOW SAINT PETER WOUND UP?)

7. THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS REACTED STRONGLY TO AN ISRAELI STATEMENT OBJECTING TO PERTINI'S MEETING WITH ARAFAT. THE ISRAELI STATEMENT EXPRESSED "PROFOUND REGRET" FOR THE MEETING, LABELING ARAFAT THE LEADER OF A "BAND OF ASSASSINS" AND MAINTAINING THAT THE PERTINI/ARAFAT MEETING WOULD ENCOURAGE TERRORISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. FURTHERMORE, THE STATEMENT DRAWS PARALLELS

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BETWEEN THE PLO AND DOMESTIC ITALIAN TERRORISM, AND
CONCLUDES WITH THE ASSERTION THAT "A SERIOUS BLOW
TO LIBERTY AND JUSTICE" HAS BEEN MADE BY THE MEETING.
8. THE RESPONSE FROM PALAZZO CHIGI, THE OFFICE OF THE
PRIME MINISTER, WAS QUICK AND SHARP. THE LANGUAGE
USED BY THE ISRAELIS WAS TERMED "INADMISSIBLE". IN
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SECTION 02 OF 02 ROME 21068
THE CHIGI'S VIEW, THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH
ARAFAT, ALONG WITH PERTINI'S REMARKS ON SEPTEMBER 14
TO THE INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING IN ROME (ROME
20769), CAN ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE OF ISRAEL--WHOSE SECURITY SHOULD BE GUARANTEED--
AND THE PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY SEEKING A NATIONAL
HOMELAND. THE CHIGI RESPONSE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT
ITALY'S POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS IN LINE WITH
THAT OF THE EC.

9. CONCLUSION. ARAFAT HAS LESS THAN 16 HOURS REMAINING
IN ITALY. AS OF THIS TELEGRAM, HE IS HOLDING ANOTHER
PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL BESIDE THE
EMBASSY. IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE PLO, ON ITS VISIT
TO ROME, IS EXPLOITING EVERY PROPAGANDA OPPORTUNITY
THAT THIS UNIQUE OCCASION OFFERS AND WILL CONTINUE TO
DO SO LONG AFTER THE VISIT HAS CONCLUDED.

10. THE EMBASSY JUST RECEIVED THE TEXT OF ONE QUESTION
AND ANSWER FROM ARAFAT'S PRESS CONFERENCE LATE THIS
AFTERNOON, SEPT 16. A CBS NEWSPERSON ASKED ABOUT
ARAFAT'S FEELINGS ON THE REAGAN MIDDLE EAST PLAN AND
THE REASON FOR ARAFAT'S VAGUENESS WHENEVER ASKED ABOUT
SUCH AN ISSUE. ARAFAT REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT GIVE

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ANY COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL UNTIL THE PLAN WAS OPENLY
DISCUSSED WITHIN THE "COMMITTEE" (PRESUMABLY THE PLO).

11. REIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. RABB

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ BEIRUT 6314

TEL AVIV/JERUSALEM FOR DRAPER

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: OTRA, SY, LE

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF LEBANESE TOURISM MINISTER MARWAN HAMMADA
FROM DAMASCUS TO BEIRUT

REF: A) DAMASCUS 6727, B) BEIRUT 6311

1. (CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT)

2. BECAUSE TRAVEL IN ISRAELI-OCCUPIED AREAS OF LEBANON
IS BEING RESTRICTED DURING CURRENT ISRAELI OPERATION
IN BEIRUT, WE INFORMED IDF HEADQUARTERS IN ALAY OF OUR
INTENT TO SEND AN OFFICER IN AN EMBASSY VEHICLE TO PICK
UP MINISTER HAMMADA.

3. ISRAELI HEADQUARTERS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THEY
ADVISE AGAINST TRAVEL OF HAMMADA, AND READ TO US FOLLOWING
STATEMENT OF ISRAELI POSITON:

-- WE ADVISE THE TOURISTNOINISTER NOT TO COME TOMORROW
DUE TO THE PRESENT TOUCHY STATE OF AFFAIRS. IF HE WANTS
TO PASS HE SHOULD CONTACT US THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS HERE
IN LEBANON.

-- THE MAN IS KNOWN TO BE PRO-SYRIAN AND IT IS NOT CLEAR
TO US WHY HIS REQUEST TO COME AND STRENGTHEN THE PRO-
SYRIAN ELEMENTS HERE IN LEBANON SHULD BE GRANTED, AS
AT THE SAME TIME THE SYRIANS DO NO ALLOW LEBANESE
PARLIAMENT MEMBERS FROM THE BIQA' VALLEY TO COME HERE,
ACHIEVING THIS BY THREATS.

4. IN VIEW OF ISRAELI REACTION AND CONTINUED COMBAT IN
BEIRUT, WE DO NOT INTEND TO ATTEMPT RENDEZOUS WITH
HAMMADA UNLESS ISRAELI MIND CAN BE CHANGED.

5. FOR DRAPER: YOU MAY WISH TO APPROACH ISRAELIIS AT
A LEVEL HIGH ENOUGH TO TRY TO GET THIS REVERSED.

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BY 1000 NARA Date 8/11/17

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6. FOR DAMASCUS: PLEASE INFORM HAMMADA THAT WE ARE
PURSUING THIS MATTER.

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FROM DRAPER

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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

SUBJECT: DRAPER MISSION: CHANGE IN TRAVEL PLANS

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AMBASSADOR LEWIS HAS JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT SHAMIR AND SHARON WANT TO MEET WITH ME TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AT 1200 NOON IN SHAMIR'S OFFICE IN JERUSALEM. SAM BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE A FOLLOW-UP TO THE ONE SLIGHT OPENING WE UNCOVERED IN OUR TALK TONIGHT WITH SHAMIR. I HAVE OF COURSE AGREED.

3. CONSEQUENTLY, MY TRAVEL PLANS WILL CHANGE. I WILL DEPART BY IDF HELICOPTER AFTER THE MEETING, PROBABLY BETWEEN 1330 AND 1400, AND EMBASSY BEIRUT SHOULD MEET ME AT ALEY. DETAILS BY SEPTTEL.

4. MINIMIZE BEIRUT CONSIDERED. LEWIS

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TAGS: PEPR, MOPS, PGOV, IS, LE, XF

SUBJECT: ISRAELI CABINET COMMUNIQUE, SEPTEMBER 16,

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER A FOUR HOUR SPECIAL CABINET MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1982. THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. COMMENCE TEXT. FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT BASHIR GEMAYEL, THE IDF HAS TAKEN UP POSITIONS IN WEST BEIRUT IN URDER TO PREVENT THE DANGER OF VIOLENCE, BLOODSHED, AND ANARCHY WHILE ABOUT 2000 TERRORISTS EQUIPPED WITH SUPHISTICATED AND HEAVY WEAPONS REMAINED IN WEST BEIRUT IN GROSS VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON THEIR EVACUATION. THIS DANGER HAS IN FACT

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BEEN AVERTED. THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL WILL INSTRUCT THE
IDF TO EVACUATE THESE POSITIONS WHEN THE LEBANESE ARMY
IS READY TO TAKE OVER THE SUPERVISION OF THESE POSITIONS
IN COORDINATION WITH THE IDF IN ORDER TO ASSURE PUBLIC
ORDER AND SECURITY. END TEXT, LEWIS

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