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E.O. 12065: GDS 6/21/88 (HABIB, PHILIP)
TAGS: MOPS, MILI, IS, LE, SY, PLO
SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: HEAVY BOMBARDMENT JUNE 20-21

SECSTATE ALSO FOR ACTION

EXDIS, FROM HABIB (TEXT OF BEIRUT 4313)

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IT IS 0900, AND THE SOUTHWEST AREA OF THE CITY HAS EXPERIENCED ISRAELI BOMBARDMENT THROUGHOUT THE LAST 12 HOURS WHICH AT TIMES HAS BECOME EXTREMELY HEAVY. WALID JUMBLATT TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR DILLON THIS MORNING TO COMPLAIN BITTERLY THAT THE ISRAELI ARE NOT OBSERVING THE CEASE-FIRE AND TO ASK THAT WE TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. ACCORDING TO INITIAL REPORT, THE BOMBARDMENT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY FIRE FROM PALESTINIAN POSITIONS. FOR WHAT ITS WORTH, THE ISRAELI BOMBARDMENT APPEARS GREATLY DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE CAUSE. I CANNOT BELIEVE IT WILL HELP THE PROSPECTS WE ARE TRYING TO PROMOTE. HAIG

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SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: PHALANGE - SYRIAN DISCUSSION

SECSTATE ALSO FOR ACTION

EXDIS FROM HABIB (TEXT OF BEIRUT 4314)

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. LAST NIGHT JUNE 20, AT OUR REQUEST, BASHIR GEMAYEL SET THE PHALANGE TEAM WHICH HAD MET EARLIER THAT DAY WITH SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM IN DAMASCUS TO MEET WITH US AT THE RESIDENCE. THE PHALANGE TEAM WAS COMPOSED OF PAKRADUUNI, SAADES AND ABU KHALIL. THEY WERE IN HIGH SPIRIT, ALMOST EBULLENT-IN MANNER AND CLEARLY MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THEIR MEETING IN DAMASCUS. THEY SAID THEY BELIEVED SYRIA KNOWS IT HAS BEEN BEATEN AND THEREFORE KHADDAM REFLECTED BITTERNESS IN HIS COMMENTS.

3. KHADDAM REPORTEDLY TOLD THE PHALANGE TEAM THAT SYRIA WAS LOOKING FOR A WAY OUT OF LEBANON FOR THEIR FORCES BUT WANTED TO RETAIN A POLITICAL ROLE OF INFLUENCE. "THE HISTORIC RELATIONS BETWEEN LEBANON AND SYRIA DID NOT

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DEPEND ON THE PRESENCE OF SOLDIERS ON THE GROUND," HE WAS BITTER TOWARDS THE U.S., AND SAID THAT THE U.S. WAS IN EFFECT THE BEST FRIEND OF SOVIETS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. NEVERTHELESS, HE LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SYRIANS WERE LOOKING FOR SOME WAY TO WORK OUT SOMETHING WITH THE UN. THE PHALANGE TEAM HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT, WHILE KHADDAM WANTED TO HEAR THE PHALANGE VIEWS OF THE SITUATION AND THE FUTURE, HE LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SYRIANS DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO. THEY DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF THE TACTICAL APPROACH, MUCH LESS A STRATEGIC APPROACH.

4. KHADDAM GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SYRIANS WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THE PLO. HE SAID THAT SYRIA DID NOT WANT TO BE AN AGENT FOR THE DEMISE OF THE PLO, BUT, IF THE SYRIANS WERE IN THE SAME BOAT AS THE LEBANESE, THEY WOULD ALSO FAVOR REMOVING THE PALESTINIAN INFRASTRUCTURE.

5. THE PHALANGE TEAM MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WANT THREE THINGS: " WITHDRAWAL OF THE PALESTINIANS, THE SYRIANS, AND THE ISRAELIS. THE PHALANGE TEAM ASKED THAT THE SYRIANS SUPPORT A PRACTICAL PROPOSAL:

- (1) SYRIAN SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL SALVATION COMMITTEE;
- (2) THE CONVERSION OF NSC TO A NEW, STRONG GOVERNMENT; AND
- (3) A STRONG PRESIDENT AFTER HIS ELECTION.

6. KHADDAM CONSULTED WITH ASSAD, AND THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING FORMULATION TO THE PHALANGE TEAM:

-- (A) SYRIA AGREED TO THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL SALVATION WHICH SHOULD HAVE FOR ITS PRIMARY TASK THE TOTALITY OF PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT LEBANON, ON WHICH IT SHOULD TAKE DECISION. LET THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT SAY WHAT IT WANTS AND SYRIA WILL CONSIDER IT.

-- (B) REGARDING THE SYRIAN PRESENCE IN LEBANON, SYRIA IS READY TO DISCUSS EITHER WITH "THE GOVERNMENT" OR WITH GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL SALVATION, BUT SYRIA RECOMMENDS THAT THERE BE NO DECISION RELATIVE TO SYRIA UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF ISRAEL.

-- (C) SYRIA CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE THE

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BILATERAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN SYRIA AND THE PHALANGE.

7. COMMENT: MORE AND MORE WE ARE RECEIVING THE
IMPRESSION THAT THE SYRIANS ARE SEEKING SOME WAY TO

EXTRICATE THEMSELVES FROM THEIR PRESENT UNTENABLE
MILITARY CONFRONTATION WITH ISRAEL IN LEBANON. THE MEANS
THEY SEEK TO USE ARE A COMBINATION OF U.S. MEDIATION,
ASSERTION OF LEBANESE AUTHORITY AND POLICY AS A COVER,
AND SOME DISTANCING FROM ISRAELI DEMANDS ON THEM. HAIG
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BEIRUT FOR AMBASSADOR HABIB
NEA FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS
E.O. 12065: GDS 6/21/88 (BROWN, WILLIAM A.) DR-M
TAGS: PEPR, MOPS, IS, LE
SUBJECT: ISRAELI OPERATIONS IN LEBANON -- WEST BEIRUT
1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
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2. MOST ISRAELI PAPERS TODAY (JUNE 21) ARE GIVING
PROMINENT COVERAGE TO WHAT HAPPENS NEXT IN WEST
BEIRUT AND THE DIFFERING OPINION AMONG ISRAELI
LEADERS ABOUT WHAT THE NEXT STEPS OUGHT TO BE.
DEFENSE MINISTER SHARON REMARKED YESTERDAY THAT ISRAEL
COULD NOT CONSIDER ALL OF ITS WAR OBJECTIVES TO
HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED SO LONG AS THERE WAS A PALESTINIAN
INFRASTRUCTURE IN BEIRUT. THESE REMARKS ARE BEING
WIDELY INTERPRETED AS AN INDICATION THAT SHARON
FAVORS A MILITARY ACTION INTO WEST BEIRUT TO DESTROY
THE PLO INFRASTRUCTURE ONCE AND FOR ALL, AND THAT
HE WILL NOT SETTLE FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN THAT
GOAL. PRESS REPORTS ADD THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE
CABINET IS NOT WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH SHARON,
NOTING THE CABINET'S ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT
THE CEASEFIRE STILL STANDS. NEVERTHELESS, IT HAS

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BEEN SUGGESTED THAT JERUSALEM IS BECOMING LESS CERTAIN THAT THE DIPLOMATIC PATH WILL PROVE SUCCESSFUL IN REMOVING THE PALESTINIANS' MILITARY CAPABILITY, AND THAT RENEWED FIGHTING MAY BE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

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3. COMMENT. WHILE THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE ISRAELI CABINET CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE HABIB EFFORT MUST BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BEAR FRUIT, IT IS EQUALLY APPARENT THAT DEFENSE MINISTER SHARON HAS NOT GIVEN UP ON THE IDEA OF A MILITARY OPERATION INTO WEST BEIRUT IF THAT IS THE ONLY WAY THE PLO INFRASTRUCTURE CAN BE DESTROYED, IF TIME CONTINUES TO PASS WITH NO APPARENT PROGRESS WHICH THE MODERATES IN THE CABINET CAN USE TO KEEP SHARON AT BAY, THE PRESSURE WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE CABINET TO AUTHORIZE SHARON TO SEEK A MILITARY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. IT IS IMPORTANT TO BEAR IN MIND THAT, VIEWED FROM ISRAEL, THE CURRENT SITUATION, IN WHICH THE PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIP AND REMAINING ORGANIZED FIGHTERS ARE TRAPPED IN WEST BEIRUT, IS ONE WHICH MAY NEVER COME AGAIN. THE GOVERNMENT KNOWS IT COULD BE CRITICIZED SEVERELY IF THE PLO IS ABLE TO SOMEHOW GET OUT OF THE TRAP, AND BEGIN TO RETURN TO THE STATUS QUO ANTE. SIMILARLY, THEY KNOW THAT THE IDF CANNOT STAY IN LEBANON FOREVER. THUS, THE TIME AVAILABLE FOR THE DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION TO TAKE HOLD IS NOT UNLIMITED; AND FROM THE ISRAELI PERSPECTIVE, TIME IS ONLY STRENGTHENING THE PLO SIDE, END COMMENT.

4. BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. BROWN

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NEA FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS

E.O. 12065: RDS-1, 3 6/22/02 (BROWN, WILLIAM) OR-M

TAGS: PEPR, MILI, MOPS, IS, LE, SY, US

SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: ANOTHER ISRAELI CEASEFIRE

REF: TEL AVIV 9388

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. AT 1700 LOCAL BAR-ON PHONED ME TO SAY THAT
IN RESPONSE TO MY APPROACH (REFTEL) AS WELL AS
A FLASH JUST RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON, ISRAEL
WILL CEASE FIRING EVERYWHERE ON THE LEBANESE
FRONT (I.E., IN BEIRUT AND ELSEWHERE IN LEBANON
VIS-A-VIS THE SYRIANS) AT 1800 LOCAL. THE ISRAELIS
WILL WITHHOLD FIRE UNTIL ATTACKED BY THE OTHER
SIDE(S). "HOPEFULLY WE WILL NOT BE ATTACKED AGAIN."

3. MINIMIZE BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS CONSIDERED. BROWN

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NEA FOR AMB. LEWIS
E.O. 12065: RDS-1, 3 6/22/02 (BROWN, WILLIAM A.) UR-M
TAGS: PEPR, MILI, MOPS, IS, LE, SY, US
SUBJECT: HABIB MISSION: ISRAELI REACTION TO BUFFER ZONE
REF: A. TEL AVIV 9420, B. BROWN-VELIOTES SECURE
TELECON, JUNE 22
1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
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2. AFTER TALKING TO NICK VELIOTES, I IMMEDIATELY
PHONED BAR-ON TO FILL HIM IN FURTHER ON THE PRIME
MINISTER'S MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY THIS MORNING
AND SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS. I EXPLAINED THAT PHIL
HABIB HAD CONVEYED UNANIMOUS REQUEST OF THE NATIONAL
SALVATION COMMITTEE FOR (1) AN EFFECTIVE CEASFIRE
IN PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND (2) ISRAELI
AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW TO A FIVE KILOMETER BUFFER
ZONE AROUND BEIRUT WHICH COULD BE FILLED BY LAF,
US, OR UN FORCES. HABIB HAD ENDORSED THE NSC
PROPOSALS, AS HAD ALSO SECRETARY HAIG. IF ACCEPTED,
THE NSC WOULD MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE PLU.
3. I TOLD BAR-ON THAT THIS PROPOSAL HAD BEEN PUT TO
THE PRIME MINISTER DURING THE BREAKFAST MEETING AND
AFTER AND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD AGREED TO
FAVORABLY RECOMMEND THEM TO JERUSALEM. BEGIN HAD
INDICATED THAT THE CABINET WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO
ACT ON THIS ISSUE BUT THAT SHAMIR, SHARON AND

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EHRlich COULDMAKE THE NECESSARY DECISIONS. IN CONCLUDING, I STRESSED THAT THE AMERICAN SIDE ASSUMED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD MADE A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION TO JERUSALEM.

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4. BAR-ON REPLIED THAT, AS HE HAD INDICATED EARLIER, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAD ALREADY AGREED TO THE CEASEFIRE IN PLACE TO BEGIN AT 1800 HOURS. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED QUITE FIRMLY AND REPEATEDLY THAT THE BUFFER ZONE CONCEPT WOULD NOT WORK AND THIS HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO BEGIN IN WASHINGTON IN RESPONSE TO HIS CALL TO SHAMIR. I INDICATED TO BAR-ON THAT IT WAS PHIL'S STRONG BELIEF THAT THIS COULD BE THE LAST CHANCE TO WORK OUT SOMETHING WITH THE LEBANESE LEADERSHIP. BAR-ON SAID THAT IN ANY EVENT NOTHING FURTHER COULD BE DONE UNTIL TOMORROW WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER RETURNS (AT 0945 LOCAL) BUT ONCE AGAIN STRESSED THAT THE BUFFER ZONE WOULD SIMPLY NOT WORK. I PRESSED BAR-ON AS TO BEGIN'S REACTION ON BEING INFORMED OF JERUSALEM'S REACTION TO THE BUFFER ZONE AND WHETHER THE DECISION ON THE BUFFER ZONE REPRESENTED A UNANIMOUS VIEWPOINT HERE. BAR-ON ASKED THAT HE NOT BE PRESSED AND SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT TO CARRY OUT BUSINESS VIA NON-SECURE TRANS-ATLANTIC CALLS. IN ANY EVENT, BAR-ON CONCLUDED, HABIB HAS GOT HIS 1800 HOURS CEASEFIRE IN PLACE WHICH SHOULD GIVE HIM SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT TO WORK WITH. BAR-ON CALLED BACK A FEW MINUTES LATER TO REAFFIRM THE ISRAELI POSITION ON THE BUFFER ZONE, INDICATING THAT JERUSALEM HAD HEARD THAT IT WOULD NOT ONLY APPLY TO BEIRUT. I SAID THE IMMEDIATE EMPHASIS WAS ON THE BEIRUT DIMENSION. BAR-ON INDICATED IN ANY EVENT THAT FIVE KILOMETERS AROUND BEIRUT REPRESENTED A LOT OF REAL ESTATE. HE EMPHASIZED AGAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CEASEFIRE AS A BARGAINING CHIP.

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5. FROM A SUBSEQUENT TELECON WITH HILL I UNDERSTAND THAT SAM LEWIS WILL ATTEMPT TO TURN BEGIN AROUND ON THE BUFFER ZONE CONCEPT. IF WE ARE UNABLE TO CONVINCE THE PRIME MINISTER IN WASHINGTON OF THE FEASIBILITY AND NECESSITY FOR THIS APPROACH, I FEAR THERE WILL BE VIRTUALLY NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A REVISED ISRAELI GOVERNMENT DECISION ON THIS POINT UPON BEGIN'S RETURN. THE ISRAELI INSTINCT WILL BE TO RESIST ANY LESSENING OF THEIR ABILITY TO APPLY PRESSURE ON THE SITUATION, PARTICULARLY IN BEIRUT.

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MOORELVER, IF WE ARE TO WRAP-UP A FINAL DEAL WITH THE
ISRAELIS, I STRONGLY BELIEVE IT WILL BE NECESSARY
FOR PHIL HABIB TO COME TO JERUSALEM TO PRESENT HIS
CASE DIRECTLY TO BEGIN AND HIS COLLEAGUES. THERE IS
A POINT BEYOND WHICH PHONE CALLS AND FLASH MESSAGES

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1,3 6/22/02 (VELIDTES, N.A.)

TAGS: PEPR, MILI, MOPS, IS, LE, SY, US

SUBJECT: SYRIAN CHARGES OF CEASEFIRE VIOLATION: BEGIN'S
RESPONSE

REFS: A) DAMASCUS 4422; B) DAMASCUS 4430; C) TEL AVIV 9388;
D) TEL AVIV 9371; E) TEL AVIV 9420

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2. SYRIAN DEMARCHE ABOUT REPORTED IDF VIOLATION OF THE
CEASEFIRE WAS RAISED BY SECRETARY DIRECTLY WITH GOI PM
BEGIN AND DMI SAGI THIS MORNING. BEGIN AND SAGI STATED
THAT THIS EXCHANGE WAS THE FIRST SYRIAN VIOLATION OF THE
CEASEFIRE SINCE ITS INCEPTION ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12. SYRIA
HAD ACTED WITH COMMENDABLE RESTRAINT UP TO NOW. AIRSTRIKES
WERE CALLED IN TODAY BECAUSE A 130MM SYRIAN GUN ON THE
SANNIN RIDGE HAD BEGUN SHELLING IDF POSITIONS. EFFECTIVE
ACTION WAS TAKEN TO SILENCE THE SYRIAN GUN. THE IDF,
BEGIN STATED, HAD NO DESIRE TO FIGHT THE SYRIANS AND WOULD
RETURN FIRE ONLY IF FIRED UPON. THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT
THE IDF WOULD HALT ANY FIRING AND MOVEMENT IF IT WERE NOT
FIRED UPON. BEGIN AND SAGI TOOK THE VIEW THAT THE INCIDENT
WAS AN ABERRATION, NOT A DELIBERATE SARG DECISION TO
BREAK THE CEASEFIRE, AND ISRAEL WOULD THEREFORE VIEW THE
INCIDENT AS A MISTAKE MADE IN THE FIELD.

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3. EMBASSY TEL AVIV HAS JUST INFORMED US (REF E) THAT GOI WILL DECLARE A UNILATERAL CEASEFIRE ON ALL FRONTS AT 1800 LOCAL TODAY.

4. PLEASE PASS ABOVE TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER QADDUR.

5. FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH BEGIN AT BREAKFAST, THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE BETWEEN BEGIN AND MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ON THE QUESTION OF THE CEASE-FIRE TOOK PLACE.

BEGIN TEXT:

QUESTION: TO DEAL WITH A VERY IMMEDIATE ISSUE, WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF WEST BEIRUT BEING TURNED INTO A BATTLEGROUND.

BEGIN: BEIRUT IS NOT A BATTLEGROUND, BUT FIRE IS BEING EXCHANGED, YESTERDAY AND TODAY AS WELL, BETWEEN THE PLO AND OUR ARMY. WE SAID IF THE PLO CEASES FIRING AT US, WE CANNOT FIRE AT THEM. THAT IS THE ONLY SOLUTION; LET THEM STOP FIRING AT US AND WE SHALL STOP FIRING AT THEM. IT DID NOT CEASE UNTIL THIS VERY MORNING AS I LEARNED FROM. . . . BEFORE, I REPEAT, THE ONLY CONDITION -- THERE SHOULD BE COMPLETE CEASEFIRE.

THE SYRIAN DON'T FIRE. THERE WAS IN THE MORNING AN ACCIDENT, BUT I THINK IT WAS A SINGLE ACCIDENT. SYRIAN ARTILLERY FIRED AT US, AND WE USED OUR AIR FORCE TO STILL THE ARTILLERY FIRE. AGAIN I SAY, THE QUESTION IS OF MUTUAL FIRING BETWEEN ISRAEL FORCES IN WESTERN BEIRUT AND (INAUDIBLE) FORCES. IT CAN BE STOPPED PROVIDED THE PLO JUST CEASES FIRING AT OUR TROOPS; THAT IS ALL.

END TEXT. HAIG

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TAGS: PEPR, MILI, MOPS, IS, LE, SY, US
SUBJECT: FURTHER SYRIAN INQUIRY ON ISRAELI STRIKES
AGAINST SYRIAN POSITIONS IN LEBANON
REFS: (A) DAMASCUS 4422, (B) TEL AVIV 9420

1. ~~C~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SYRIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER QADDOUR SUMMONED ME URGENTLY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT 2130 LOCAL TO ASK WHETHER I HAD RECEIVED A REPLY FROM WASHINGTON TO THE DEMARCHE HE HAD MADE EARLIER TODAY ON ISRAELI MILITARY ACTION AGAINST SYRIAN POSITIONS IN BHAMDUN AND ELSEWHERE (DAMASCUS 4422). QADDOUR WAS OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT WE HAD NOT GOTTEN BACK TO HIM EARLIER AND STATED THAT OUR SLOWNESS IN RESPONDING HAD IMPLICATIONS IN AND OF ITSELF.
3. I RESPONDED TO QADDOUR THAT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURNING TO THE EMBASSY FROM OUR MEETING THIS MORNING, I HAD INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT, BEIRUT AND TEL AVIV OF HIS DEMARCHE WHICH SET OFF URGENT CONSULTATIONS IN TEL AVIV AND ELSEWHERE. STRESSING THAT I HAD NOT YET RECEIVED WORD FROM WASHINGTON OF ACTIONS TAKEN, I SAID THAT OUR EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV HAD CONTACTED THE GOI WHICH HAD IN TURN INFORMED US A CEASEFIRE THROUGHOUT LEBANON WOULD GO INTO EFFECT AS OF 1800 LOCAL AND THAT ISRAELI FORCES WOULD NOT OPEN FIRE UNLESS ATTACKED

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(TEL AVIV 9420). WE ARE STILL, HOWEVER, AWAITING WORD FROM WASHINGTON ON THIS. I ASKED QADDOUR IF HE COULD IN FACT CONFIRM THAT FIRING HAD STOPPED.

4. QADDOUR RESPONDED THAT ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE FIRING HAD STOPPED BUT THE SYRIANS WERE UNSURE WHETHER IT HAD CEASED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS OR BECAUSE OF OUR EFFORTS. IN ANY CASE SYRIAN FORCES WERE NO LONGER FIRING AGAINST ISRAELI FORCES. BY WAY OF FURTHER CLARIFICATION, QADDOUR SAID THAT HE HAD CHECKED WITH CHIEF OF STAFF SHIHABI FOLLOWING OUR MEETING THIS MORNING TO ASK WHETHER THE ADF HAD INITIATED FIRE AGAINST THE ISRAELIS OR WHETHER THERE WERE PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS NEAR ADF POSITIONS WHO HAD FIRED ON THE ISRAELIS. SHIHABI HAD INFORMED QADDOUR AT 1930 LOCAL THAT IT WAS ABSOLUTELY NOT PERMITTED FOR MILITIAS LOCATED NEAR SYRIAN TROOPS TO OPEN FIRE AND THAT SECONDLY STRICT ORDERS HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO SYRIAN MILITARY COMMANDERS TO ADHERE TO THE CEASEFIRE. QADDOUR REPEATED AGAIN HIS QUESTION WHETHER THE ISRAELIS HAD STOPPED FIRING BECAUSE OF DARKNESS OR BECAUSE OF OTHER REASONS.

5. I REPEATED WHAT WE HAD RECEIVED FROM EMBASSY TEL AVIV AND SAID THAT THIS HAD ALSO BEEN ANNOUNCED ON RADIO ISRAEL AT 2000. THE PUBLIC ISRAELI DECLARATION WAS A CLEAR INDICATION THAT ISRAEL HAD CALLED A CEASEFIRE BUT IT WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, I STRESSED, THAT SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN FORCES ADHERE TOTALLY TO THE CEASEFIRE.

6. STATE 172739 JUST RECEIVED AND WE WILL CONVEY IT TO MFA IMMEDIATELY. SARG HAS ISSUED MILITARY COMMUNIQUE, FIRST SINCE THE CEASEFIRE ON JUNE 11, REPORTING TODAY'S FIGHTING, STATING THAT ISRAEL HAD VIOLATED THE CEASEFIRE AND THAT SYRIAN FORCES HAD RESPONDED IN ORDER TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. PAGANELLI
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