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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PTER, AEMR, LE  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DEMARCHE: BEIRUT HIJACKING/  
- HOSTAGE SITUATION

REF: STATE 187103

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DCM MET JUNE 19 WITH MFA DIRECTOR OTTO MØLLER TO  
PRESENT DEMARCHE REQUESTED REFTEL. MØLLER EXPRESSED  
CONCERN REGARDING THE FATE OF THE HOSTAGES AND SAID  
HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE OUR REQUEST UP WITH  
FOREIGN MINISTER ELLEMANN-JENSEN. WE WILL REPORT  
FURTHER DANISH REACTION WHEN IT BECOMES KNOWN.  
TODMAN  
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6. VAN EEKELEN NOTED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS  
OUR DEMARCHE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN  
MINISTER TONIGHT ON THEIR RETURN FROM ABROAD.  
WHILE VAN EEKELEN COULD GIVE NO IMMEDIATE  
ASSURANCES OF HOW THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WOULD  
REACT, HE DID SAY, WE WILL TRY TO BE AS HELPFUL  
AS WE CAN." BREMER  
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- HIJACKING/HOSTAGE SITUATION

REF: STATE 187103

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2. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL INSTRUCTION, AND IN THE  
ABSENCE FROM THE COUNTRY OF BOTH THE PRIME  
MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, THE AMBASSADOR  
CONTACTED STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
VAN EEKELEN JUNE 19.

3. AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT THE CONTINUING  
HOSTAGE SITUATION IN LEBANON WAS COMPLETELY  
UNACCEPTABLE TO OUR GOVERNMENT AND THAT WE COULD  
SEE NO EXCUSE FOR THE CONTINUED HOLDING OF THE  
HOSTAGES. HE STRESSED THAT WE SAW NABIH BARRI  
AS MORALLY AND LEGALLY OBLIGATED IMMEDIATELY  
TO FREE THE HOSTAGES AND NOTED OUR VIEW THAT  
THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HOLD BARRI TO  
CARRY OUT THE RELEASE URGENTLY AND WITHOUT  
CONDITION.

4. AMBASSADOR URGED VAN EEKELEN TO HAVE THE  
GON PUBLICLY CONDEMN THE HOSTAGE TAKING AND  
URGE THEIR IMMEDIATE RELEASE. HE ALSO  
ENCOURAGED VAN EEKELEN TO CONSIDER OTHER STEPS  
THE DUTCH MIGHT TAKE TO INFLUENCE THE LEBANESE  
AUTHORITIES.

5. FINALLY, AMBASSADOR REMINDED VAN EEKELEN  
THAT AS SIGNATORIES TO THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL  
CONVENTIONS, THE NETHERLANDS HAS A SPECIAL  
OBLIGATION AND A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE SPEEDY  
AND SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF THE HOSTAGE SITUATION.  
HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE DUTCH WOULD GIVE  
IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION TO CONCRETE ACTIONS  
SHOULD THE HOSTAGE SITUATION NOT BE QUICKLY

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PTER, EAIR, LE  
SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF TWO 847 MOBILIZING PRESSURE ON  
- AMAL LEADER NABIH BARRI

REF: STATE 185674

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ACTING DCM MADE REFTEL DEMARCHE TO FOREIGN OFFICE  
LEGAL DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR (DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY)  
BERTELE MORNING OF JUNE 18, LEAVING TALKING POINTS IN  
WRITTEN FORM.

3. ACTING DCM URGED FRG TO USE ANY CHANNEL IT HAD TO  
IMPRESS U.S. POINTS ON AMAL LEADER BARRI AND TO  
CONVINCE HIM TO RELEASE THE HOSTAGES WITHOUT DELAY.

4. BERTELE SAID THAT FRG VIEWS WERE FULLY IN ACCORD  
WITH THOSE OF THE U.S. HE SAID IN MAKING ARGUMENTS  
TO BARRI, HE WOULD BE INCLINED TO TREAT THE QUESTION  
OF THE HIJACKING IMPEDING RELEASE OF PRISONERS FROM  
ISRAEL AS A SUBSIDIARY POINT, WHILE CONCENTRATING  
PRIMARILY ON THE POINT THAT A RESPONSIBLE LEADER AND  
POLITICIAN HAD TO SEEK THE RELEASE OF INNOCENT  
PEOPLE. BERTELE SAID HE WOULD CONFER WITH FRG  
FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIVISION TO DECIDE  
HOW THE FRG MIGHT BEST TAKE THE ACTION REQUESTED BY  
THE U.S.

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HOW THE FRG MIGHT BEST TAKE THE ACTION REQUESTED BY

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR DEMARCHE: BEIRUT HIJACKING/HOSTAGE  
- SITUATION

REF STATE 187103

ACTING MFA POL CHIEF BERGQUIST, THE MINISTRY'S MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL ON DUTY JUNE 19, RESPONDED TO DCM'S DEMARCHE BY SAYING THAT SWEDEN WOULD SEE WHAT IT COULD DO TO BE HELPFUL IN THE BEIRUT HIJACKING/HOSTAGE SITUATION (REFTEL). SWEDEN'S LONGSTANDING CONDEMNATION OF HIJACKING AND HOSTAGE TAKING IS WELL-KNOWN, HE SAID, AND HE RECALLED SWEDEN'S EARLIER EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF US HOSTAGES IN LEBANON. DCM NOTED THAT SWEDEN HAS HAD GOOD CONTACT WITH NABIB BERRI, WHOSE HAND MIGHT BE STRENGTHENED WITH THE HIJACKERS IF SWEDEN JOINED IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION. BERGQUIST PROMISED AN AUTHORITATIVE RESPONSE SOONEST. HE CONFIRMED THAT SWEDEN HAD TO DATE MADE NO OFFICIAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE MATTER.

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TAGS : PTER, AEMR, EAIR, PDIP, JO, US  
SUBJECT : HUSSEIN LETTER TO PRESIDENT ON TWA  
-- - HIGHJACKING

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

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ME ON AN URGENT BASIS TO RECIEVE A LETTER FROM

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KING HUSSEIN TO PRESIDENT REAGAN ON THE TWA HIGH-JACKING AND SITUATION IN BEIRUT.

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- IN PASSING THE LETTER, KASEM STATED THAT THE KING FELT A COMMON INTEREST WITH THE U.S. IN OPPOSING SUCH ACTS OF TERRORISM AND WISHED HIS POSITION TO BE FULLY AND PUBLICLY UNDERSTOOD. KASEM SAID THE FULL TEXT OF THE KING'S LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE READ DURING THE NEWSPROGRAMS TONIGHT (JUNE 19) ON JORDAN TELEVISION AND RADIO TO INCLUDE THE NEWS IN ARABIC, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND HEBREW. KASEM NOTED THE SECRETARY WOULD BE TESTIFYING BEFORE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY AND INDICATED THE KING HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN THE SECRETARY USING LETTER AT THAT TIME. TEXT FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT:

AMMAN  
19 JUNE, 1985

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT.

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WHEN YOU KINDLY EXPRESSED TO ME, MY GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE YOUR FEELINGS OF STRONG CONDEMNATION, SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FOLLOWING THE DESTRUCTION IN BEIRUT OF OUR ALIA 727 ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINER, AND THE INHUMAN ORDEAL WHICH ITS CREW AND PASSENGERS WERE SUBJECTED TO, I DID NOT IMAGINE THAT WITHIN LESS THAN TWENTY FOUR HOURS FROM THAT TIME, ANOTHER DASTARDLY CRIME WAS TO BEGIN TO BE ENACTED AGAINST SO MANY INNOCENT VICTIMS, LAWFULLY TRAVELING ABROAD A CIVILIAN AIRLINER, THIS TIME A BOEING 727 OF TRANS WORLD AIRLINES.

WE ARE LIVING THE ORDEAL OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW OF FLIGHT 847 OF TRANS WORLD AIRLINES INCLUDING

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THE COWARDLY MURDER OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO FLEW IT, WITH THE SAME DEEP ANGER AND REVULSION WHICH WE EXPERIENCED DURING OUR OWN ORDEAL, AND WHICH WE HAVE EXPERIENCED WHENEVER A SIMILAR CRIME WAS COMMITTED AGAINST CIVILIZATION AND HUMANITY. IN FACT, FOR ONE WHOLE MONTH WE HAVE LIVED IN UNBELIEVABLE ANGER AND REVULSION DURING THE GENOCIDE ENACTED BY THE SAME CRIMINALS AND THEIR COHORTS AGAINST MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES, WHO ARE STILL BRAVELY WARDING OFF CONSTANT ATTACKS BY THOSE WHO CALL THEMSELVES MUSLIMS AND ARABS, AROUND THE CAMPS OF SABRA, CHATILA AND BURJ EL BARAJNA IN THE AREA OF BEIRUT. THESE PALESTINIANS, FACING THEIR FATE, ARE ALL BUT OUT OF FOOD, WATER AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, LET ALONE CARE. WITH DISEASE RAMPANT AMONGST THE VICTIMS. THESE CRIMES ARE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. MR. PRESIDENT. THEY ARE CRIMES PERPETRATED BY THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME THE SCUM OF THE EARTH AGAINST LIFE AND EVERY HUMAN DECENCY, VALUES AND CODE OF HONOUR. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THEY ARE PRIMARILY DIRECTED AGAINST EVERY VALUED CODE, PRINCIPLES AND TEACHING OF ISLAM AND ARABISM. WE CONDEMN THEM AND STAND AGAINST THOSE WHO CONDONE SUCH CRIMES.

MY FEELINGS, I KNOW, REFLECT THE FEELINGS OF MY COUNTRYMEN AS WELL AS OUR PALESTINIAN BRETHREN, AND THEIR SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE, THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, AND THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY WITHIN OUR ARAB AND MUSLIM

WORLDS. I AM CERTAIN WE WILL EVENTUALLY SUCCEED, AS WE MUST, IN CLEANSING OURSELVES OF ALL WITHIN OUR WORLD WHO ARE BENT ON THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR BELIEFS AND VALUES WE HOLD DEAR, AND OUR IMAGE WITHIN THE WORLD AT LARGE.

WITH MY HIGHEST ESTEEM, I SEND YOU MY WARMEST

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PERSONAL GOOD WISHES. GOD BLESS YOU MY FRIEND.

I AM YOUR SINCERE FRIEND, HUSSEIN

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SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FOLLOWING THE DESTRUCTION  
IN BEIRUT OF OUR ALIA 727 ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINER,  
AND THE INHUMAN ORDEAL WHICH ITS CREW AND PASSENGERS  
WERE SUBJECTED TO, I DID NOT IMAGINE THAT WITHIN  
LESS THAN TWENTY FOUR HOURS FROM THAT TIME,

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ANOTHER DASTARDLY CRIME WAS TO BEGIN TO BE ENACTED AGAINST SO MANY INNOCENT VICTIMS, LAWFULLY TRAVELING ABROAD A CIVILIAN AIRLINER, THIS TIME A BOEING 727 OF TRANS WORLD AIRLINES.

WE ARE LIVING THE ORDEAL OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW OF FLIGHT 847 OF TRANS WORLD AIRLINES INCLUDING THE COWARDLY MURDER OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO FLEW IT, WITH THE SAME DEEP ANGER AND REVULSION WHICH WE EXPERIENCED DURING OUR OWN ORDEAL, AND WHICH WE HAVE EXPERIENCED WHENEVER A SIMILAR CRIME WAS COMMITTED AGAINST CIVILIZATION AND HUMANITY. IN FACT, FOR ONE WHOLE MONTH WE HAVE LIVED IN UNBELIEVABLE ANGER AND REVULSION DURING THE GENOCIDE ENACTED BY THE SAME CRIMINALS AND THEIR COHORTS AGAINST MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES, WHO ARE STILL BRAVELY WARDING OFF CONSTANT ATTACKS BY THOSE WHO CALL THEMSELVES MUSLIMS AND ARABS, AROUND THE CAMPS OF SABRA, CHATILA AND BURJ EL BARAJNA IN THE AREA OF BEIRUT. THESE PALESTINIANS, FACING THEIR FATE, ARE ALL BUT OUT OF FOOD, WATER AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, LET ALONE CARE, WITH DISEASE RAMPANT AMONGST THE VICTIMS. THESE CRIMES ARE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, MR. PRESIDENT. THEY ARE CRIMES PERPETRATED BY THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME THE SCUM OF THE EARTH AGAINST LIFE AND EVERY HUMAN DECENCY, VALUES AND CODE OF HONOUR. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THEY ARE PRIMARILY DIRECTED AGAINST EVERY VALUED CODE, PRINCIPLES AND TEACHING OF ISLAM AND ARABISM. WE CONDEMN THEM AND STAND AGAINST THOSE WHO CONDONE SUCH CRIMES.

MY FEELINGS, I KNOW, REFLECT THE FEELINGS OF MY COUNTRYMEN AS WELL AS OUR PALESTINIAN BRETHREN, AND THEIR SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE, THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, AND THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY WITHIN OUR ARAB AND MUSLIM

WORLDS. I AM CERTAIN WE WILL EVENTUALLY SUCCEED, AS WE MUST, IN CLEANSING OURSELVES OF ALL WITHIN OUR WORLD WHO ARE BENT ON THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR BELIEFS AND VALUES WE HOLD DEAR, AND OUR IMAGE WITHIN THE WORLD AT LARGE.

WITH MY HIGHEST ESTEEM, I SEND YOU MY WARMEST PERSONAL GOOD WISHES. GOD BLESS YOU MY FRIEND.

I AM YOUR SINCERE FRIEND, HUSSEIN  
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5. COMMENT: IN HIS LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT THE  
KING HAS REPEATED HIS LONG HELD AND FIRM OPPOSITION  
TO TERRORISM. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING THE PAST  
YEAR HE HAS OFFERED TO JOIN THE U.S. IN A MAJOR  
EFFORT, PERHAPS AT THE U.N., TO STRENGTHEN INTER-

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NATIONAL AGREEMENTS AGAINST TERRORISM. THE KING HAS A PERSONAL REVULSION AGAINST TERRORIST ATTACKS SUCH AS THE HIGHJACKING OF ALIA FLIGHT 402 AND NOW TWA FLIGHT 847. HE GREATLY APPRECIATED THE PRESIDENT'S CALL LAST WEEK AND WANTS TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT DURING THIS CRISIS. THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF HIGHJACKING AT THE JUNE 24 MEETING OF ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS IN TUNIS. THE KING WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, ADOPT A CLEAR POSITION AGAINST AIRPLANE HIGHJACKING--A POSITION THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS WOULD ADHERE TO REGARDLESS OF THE IDENTITY OF THE HIGHJACKERS OR THE CAUSE THEY ARE ESPOUSING. KASEM SAID THAT THE KING WOULD FOLLOW UP ON THIS INITIATIVE IF AND WHEN THERE IS AN ARAB SUMMIT.

6. ORIGINAL LETTER WILL BE POUCHED. GNEHM  
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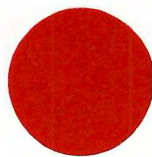
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2. WE BELIEVE THE DEMARCHE REQUESTED REFTEL WOULD MUDDY THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP AND BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AT THE CURRENT TIME. THE SAG'S OPINION OF THE MATTER IS PROBABLY IRRELEVANT IN ANY CASE, PARTICULARLY IN THE WAKE OF ITS ATTACK ON GABORONE.

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FOR LEBANON. END COMMENT.  
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6. THE IDF'S JUDGE ADVOCATE REMARKED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS OF RELEASING THE ATLIT PRISONERS WOULD BE EASIER THAN WAS INVOLVED IN THE MAY 20 EXCHANGE. ONCE A RELEASE DECISION WAS MADE, ALL THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED WOULD BE TO REVOKE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DECREE ISSUED AT THE TIME OF THE PRISONERS' ARREST.

7. A MEMBER OF OUR DAO WAS SUMMONED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO IDF HEADQUARTERS TO REVIEW PRESS REPORTS THAT THE IDF WAS IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVING THE PRISONERS FROM ATLIT TO LEBANON. OUR IDF COLLEAGUE SAID THERE WAS NO/NO BASIS WHATSOEVER TO THESE REPORTS.

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BE REQUIRED WOULD BE TO REVOKE THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
DECREE ISSUED AT THE TIME OF THE PRISONERS' ARREST.

7. A MEMBER OF OUR DAO WAS SUMMONED IN THE MIDDLE  
OF THE NIGHT TO IDF HEADQUARTERS TO REVIEW PRESS  
REPORTS THAT THE IDF WAS IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING  
TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVING  
THE PRISONERS FROM ATLIT TO LEBANON. OUR IDF  
COLLEAGUE SAID THERE WAS NO/NO BASIS WHATSOEVER TO  
THESE REPORTS.

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