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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, IV
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DEMARCHE: BEIRUT HIJACKING/HOSTAGE

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER I SAW DIRECTOR OF CABINET, AMBASSADOR MOISE AKA, AFTERNOON JUNE 19. I URGED THAT THE GOIC MAKE A PUBLIC DECLARATION CONDEMNING THE HIJACKING AND MAKING CLEAR ITS READINESS TO CONSIDER APPROPRIATE ACTION IF THERE IS NO EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE HIJACKING. I ALSO AS INSTRUCTED, URGED THAT ANY GOIC STATEMENT SHOULD CALL ON THOSE CONTROLLING THE SITUATION IN LEBANON TO DESIST AT ONCE FROM HOLDING INNOCENT PEOPLE HOSTAGE TO THE VAGARIES OF THE MID-EAST CONFLICT. FINALLY, AS IVORY COAST IS SIGNATORY OF BOTH THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS, I URGED THAT THE GOIC CONSIDER BANNING LANDING RIGHTS FOR MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES AS WELL AS THE USE OF BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. I RECITED THE TALKING POINTS PARAGRAPH THREE REFTEL AS SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS TO MY DEMARCHE.

2. AKA IMMEDIATELY EXPRESSED AGREEMENT THAT THE HIJACKING WAS NOT AN ACT THAT COULD BE CONDONED BY CIVILIZED NATIONS AND THAT IT DESERVED TO BE CONDEMNED. HE WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOIC DID NOT NORMALLY MAKE SUCH PUBLIC DECLARATIONS AND THAT HE DOUBTED THAT IT WOULD BE WILLING TO DO SO IN THIS CASE. HE SAID NEVERTHELESS THAT HE WOULD REPORT MY DEMARCHE TO HIS SUPERIORS TO SEE WHAT ACTIONS THEY MIGHT DECIDE TO TAKE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT, IF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WERE TO AGREE THAT SOME CONCERTED ACTION WERE SUITABLE, HE WAS CONFIDENT THE GOIC WOULD ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH SUCH ACTION. WE AGREED TO STAY IN TOUCH ON THE MATTER.

3. COMMENT: IVORY COAST DOES NOT NORMALLY ENGAGE IN HIGH PROFILE ACTIONS SUCH AS WE ARE ASKING. MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES HAS REGULAR FLIGHTS STOPPING IN ABIDJAN, AND THERE IS A VERY LARGE AND PREDOMINANTLY SHIITE LEBANESE COMMUNITY HERE WHICH PROBABLY ADD TO IVORY COAST'S NORMAL RELUCTANCE TO ADOPT A VERY PUBLIC STANCE ON A THIRD-PARTY ISSUE. WILL REPORT DEVELOPMENTS. END COMMENT.

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SUBJECT: GERMANS OCCUPY FRG EMBASSY IN MANAGUA

REF: MANAGUA 3668

1. ~~(U)~~ A GROUP OF WEST GERMAN "INTERNATIONALISTS" WORKING IN NICARAGUA PEACEFULLY OCCUPIED THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN MANAGUA JUNE 18. THE GROUP PRESENTED A LIST OF DEMANDS TO GERMAN AMBASSADOR HEUBAUM CONCERNING THE KIDNAPPING OF A WEST GERMAN TECHNICIAN JUNE 16 NEAR PUERTO CABEZAS ON NICARAGUA'S ATLANTIC COAST (REFTEL. A REPORT IN PRO-GON DAILY EL NUEVO DIARIO JUNE 19 SAID THAT THE GROUP ASKED THE EMBASSY TO SEND A TELEX TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT "DENOUNCING THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S COMPLICITY WITH THE AGGRESSIVE AND CRIMINAL POLICY OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION". THE REPORT SAID THAT THE GROUP WOULD REMAIN IN THE EMBASSY UNTIL THERE WAS A RESPONSE TO THEIR DEMANDS.

2. ~~(U)~~ THE GERMAN DCM TOLD POLOFF JUNE 19 THAT SOME 30-40 OF THE GROUP STAYED THE NIGHT IN AN OPEN AREA WITHIN THE EMBASSY GROUNDS AND APPEARED READY TO REMAIN FOR SOME TIME. HE SAID THAT THE GROUP PRESENTED A LIST OF THREE DEMANDS. THE DEMANDS WERE: THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONTACT THE HONDURAN AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS AND URGE THE RELEASE OF THE GERMAN WOMAN; THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE MEDIA OF ANY AND ALL STEPS TAKEN REGARDING ITS EFFORTS TO SECURE THE WOMAN'S RELEASE; AND THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT RENEW ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE GON. THE GERMAN DIPLOMAT SAID THAT AMBASSADOR HEUBAUM READ HIS GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE GROUP AT 9:00 A.M. JUNE 19. HE SAID THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAD CONTACTED ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE KIDNAPPED WOMAN. HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN BONN JUNE 19 TO INFORM THE COUNTRY OF THE OCCUPATION OF THE EMBASSY. THE DIPLOMAT SAID THAT THE GROUP WAS NOT PLEASED BY THE OFFICIAL RESPONSE BUT THAT RELATIONS WITH THE GROUP REMAINED FAIRLY FRIENDLY.

3. ~~(U)~~ EL NUEVO DIARIO QUOTED AN INTERIOR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE RELEASED JUNE 18 WHICH SAID THE WOMAN HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY MISURA FORCES AND THAT THEY PLANNED TO KILL

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HER. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT HER DEATH WOULD BE DESIGNED TO PROVOKE PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE GON AND ALSO TO CAUSE FURTHER PROBLEMS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST

4. (LOU) AT 11:50 A.M. JUNE 19 THE GERMAN DCM CALLED POLOFF TO SAY THAT THE GROUP HAD TAKEN CONTROL OF THE EMBASSY'S SWITCHBOARD. HE ASKED THAT A CALL BE PLACED TO SEE IF THE GROUP WOULD ALLOW THE CALL TO GO THROUGH. THE CALL WAS PLACED BUT THE PERSON WHO ANSWERED AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY SAID THAT THE DIPLOMAT WAS UNAVAILABLE. THE PERSON SAID THAT THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN TAKEN. THE PERSON THEN CONCEDED THAT THE DIPLOMAT WAS THERE BUT THAT HE COULD NOT USE THE PHONE. DURING THE EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH POLOFF THE GERMAN DCM SAID THAT AT THAT TIME THE EMBASSY PERSONNEL WERE FREE TO ENTER AND DEPART THE EMBASSY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.
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TAGS PTER, AEMR, LE, CI
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE: BEIRUT/HOSTAGE SITUATION

REF: STATE 187103

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2. AT NOON TODAY (JUNE 19) WE MADE A DEMARCHE TO FOREIGN MINISTER JAIME DEL VALLE CONCERNING THE BEIRUT HIJACKING/HOSTAGE SITUATION AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL. WE DISCUSSED THE MATTER AT LENGTH AND REQUESTED CHILEAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AS OUTLINED IN PARA 3 REFTEL. DEL VALLE SAID THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT FAVORED UPHOLDING CERTAIN NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOR AND WAS FIRMLY AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD ISSUE A DECLARATION TOMORROW (JUNE 20) CONDEMNING THIS ACT OF TERRORISM AND LEBANESE GOVERNMENT COMPLICITY, AND CALL FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. HE PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP WITH THE SAME LINE IN PUBLIC DURING SUBSEQUENT DAY. DEL VALLE ADDED THAT WESTERN GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, HAD RESPONDED IN A FEEBLE MANNER TO INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND WERE NOW SUFFERING THE CONSEQUENCES. CHILE COULD SUPPORT ANY US OR CONCERNED WESTERN ACTION TO DISCOURAGE TERRORIST ACTS. HE ENDED BY EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BEGIN TO TAKE FIRMER ACTION AGAINST TERRORISM FROM WHICH CHILE SUFFERS AS WELL.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, APER
SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING: CONTACT WITH ARAB LEAGUE

REF TEL: TUNIS 5569

1. TO FOLLOW UP KLIEB'S OFFER FOR ARAB LEAGUE TO HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE ON HIJACKING AND POSSIBLE CONTACT ON HIJACKING BY ARAB LEAGUE OFFICIAL IN BEIRUT ON OTHER BUSINESS (REFTEL), BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF ARAB LEAGUE COULD ISSUE STATEMENT CONDEMNING HIJACKING AND CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE HIJACKERS. FYI: WE ARE HOLDING OFF ASKING FOR ARAB LEAGUE INVOLVEMENT IN MEDIATION EFFORTS BECAUSE OF RECENT ARAB LEAGUE CRITICISM OF AMAL ATTACKS ON PALESTINIAN CAMPS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FURTHER IDEAS HOW THE ARAB LEAGUE AS AN INSTITUTION MIGHT BE ENGAGED.

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PRIVATELY. HE CONTINUED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE HOSTAGES
ARE NOT FREED PRIOR TO THE EXPECTED ARAB LEAGUE MEETING
IN TUNIS JUNE 27, THE GOM WILL DO WHAT IT CAN QUIETLY
ON THE MARGINS OF THAT MEETING TO TRY TO WORK FOR THE
HOSTAGES' RELEASE. KIRBY
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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON TWA HIJACKING

REF: STATE 187103

1. (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. I CARRIED OUT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FILALI JUNE 19
DEMARCHES INSTRUCTED IN REFTEL. I LEFT A COPY OF THE
TALKING POINTS WITH FILALI AND DREW HIS PARTICULAR ATTEN-
TION TO OUR HOPE THAT THE GOM WOULD: (1) MAKE A PUBLIC
ANNOUNCEMENT CONDEMNING THE HOLDING OF HOSTAGES, AND
(2) DO WHATEVER IT COULD PRIVATELY TO HELP ENSURE THE
HOSTAGES' RELEASE.

3. FILALI SAID THAT THE GOM IS VERY SYMPATHETIC TO THE
HOSTAGES' PLIGHT BUT THAT GIVEN THE GOM'S CURRENT EFFORTS
TO CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT ON PALES-
TINIAN MATTERS, HE THOUGHT THERE WAS VERY LITTLE THE
MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT COULD DO PUBLICLY ON THE HOSTAGES
ISSUE. HE NOTED THAT GIVEN THE CHAOTIC GOVERNMENT SCENE
IN LEBANON IT IS ALSO HARD TO SEE WHAT THE GOM CAN DO

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2. AT 11:30 A.M. JUNE 19TH I TALKED WITH ACTING
FOREIGN MINISTER MARIO MARROQUIN NAJERA AND URGED
THAT GUATEMALA ISSUE A STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENT
CONDEMNING THE HIJACKING OF THE TWA PLANE ON ITS
TRIP BETWEEN ATHENS AND ROME. I ALSO INDICATED
THAT THEY SHOULD CALL UPON THOSE CONTROLLING THE
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THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT.
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TO THE IDEA AND SAID THAT AT HIS FIRST OPPORTUNITY
HE WOULD MAKE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO THE PRESS
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AND SABOTAGE AGAINST CIVIL AIRCRAFT TO WHICH
GUATEMALA IS A PARTY.
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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON BEIRUT HIJACKING

REF: STATE 187103

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2. PER REFTEL, ON JUNE 19 CHARGE AND POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF CALLED ON MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND INFORMATION -- AND CURRENTLY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER IN FONMIN ESTIME'S ABSENCE -- JEAN-MARIE CHANOINE. DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL, PARA THREE, CHARGE ASKED CHANOINE TO ISSUE A STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE HIJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT 847; DEMANDING THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES, AND CALLING ON ALL NATIONS TO RESPECT THE MONTREAL AND HAGUE CONVENTIONS.

3. CHANOINE TOLD CHARGE AND POL CHIEF THAT THE GOH WOULD HAVE "NO PROBLEM

IN ISSUING SUCH A STATEMENT. THE MINISTER SAID THAT THE GOH WISHED TO EXPRESS ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. CHANOINE ADDED THAT THE STATEMENT WOULD PROBABLY BE PUBLISHED ON JUNE 20 OR 21.

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REF: STATE 187103

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2. AMBASSADOR MADE DEMARCHE TO FONMIN ABADIA MORNING
OF JUNE 19. ABADIA, WHILE EXPRESSING REGRET THAT
PANAMA OTHERWISE CANNOT INFLUENCE MATTERS, READILY
AGREED TO MAKE THE REQUESTED PUBLIC STATEMENT.
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AIRPORT SECURITY CONDITIONS - THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ADVISES TRAVELERS TO GREECE THAT SEVERAL TERRORIST
INCIDENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT ATHENS INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT. UNTIL ADEQUATE SECURITY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE,
TRAVELERS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT AN ABOVE AVERAGE
POTENTIAL FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY EXISTS.

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