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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, EAIR, LE
SUBJECT: HIJACKING: WELFARE OF THE HOSTAGES

1. ~~(S)~~ ENTIRE TEXT)

2. IN JUNE 19 DISCUSSIONS IN DEPARTMENT, THE ICRC
EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT ITS TRYING TO INTERVENE WITH
BERRI TO SEE THE PRISONERS AND CHECK ON THEIR WELFARE.
ICRC'S REASONING WAS THAT, IF IT WERE TRUE THAT BERRI DID
NOT HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE HOSTAGES, SUCH A REQUEST
WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BE FULFILLED AND WOULD BOTH
DEMONSTRATE AND COMPOUND HIS WEAKNESS.

3. WE WOULD NONETHELESS LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE AN
INDEPENDENT REAFFIRMATION THAT THE HOSTAGES ARE ALIVE AND
BEING WELL TREATED. WE SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT
ADDRESSEES SOUND OUT GOA AND ALGERIAN ENVOY IN BEIRUT ON
THE POSSIBILITY OF THE ALGERIAN ENVOY SEEKING SUCH ACCESS
WHEN HE NEXT SEES BERRI. SHULTZ
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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, IS, US
SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN PILOTS'
ASSOCIATION TO ISRAEL

REF: FLATEN-WILCOX TELCON 6/19/85

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THOMAS M. ASHWOOD, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN AIRLINE PILOTS' ASSOCIATION, TELEPHONED M/CTP OAKLEY JUNE 18 AND SAID HIS ORGANIZATION HAD ASKED HIM TO GO TO ISRAEL TO TRY TO BE HELPFUL IN SOME WAY IN THE RELEASE OF THE TWA HIJACKING HOSTAGES. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO CONTACT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND ALSO THE ISRAELI PILOTS' ASSOCIATION AND ASKED OAKLEY IF THE USG COULD FACILITATE HIS VISIT. OAKLEY SUGGESTED THAT ASHWOOD COORDINATE HIS VISIT THROUGH THE ISRAELI PILOTS' ASSOCIATION AND THAT WE DID NOT THINK A USG ROLE WAS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE. OAKLEY TOLD ASHWOOD THAT, CONSISTENT WITH OUR OVERALL POLICY ON TERRORISM, THE USG POLICY TOWARD THIS HIJACKING WAS TO MAKE NO CONCESSIONS TO THE TERRORISTS NOR TO REQUEST ISRAEL TO DO SO. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE AMERICAN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION COULD BE HELPFUL BY DISCUSSING WITH ITS ISRAELI COUNTERPARTS WAYS THAT PILOTS ASSOCIATIONS COULD PUT PRESSURE ON BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO TAKE STEPS AGAINST HIJACKING.

3 IN RESPONSE TO THE INQUIRY FROM PERES' OFFICE ABOUT ASHWOOD'S VISIT, YOU SHOULD SAY HE IS COMING IN A PURELY PRIVATE CAPACITY AND THAT, WHILE HE HAS INFORMED US OF HIS VISIT AND WE HAVE EXPLAINED OUR POLICY TO HIM, HE IS NOT CARRYING A MESSAGE FROM THE USG NOR IS THE AAPA COORDINATING WHATEVER APPROACH IT MAY TAKE IN ISRAEL WITH THE USG. SHULTZ
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E.O. 12356: DECL. OADR
TAGS: PTER
SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING-HIZBOLLAHI CONNECTION

REF: KUWAIT 3365

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE HAVE REPEATED TEXT OF ALGIERS 3193 TO YOU. TEXT
CONTAINS IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION OF HIZBOLLAHI ROLE IN
HIJACKING, WHICH TRACKS WITH INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED
SEPARATELY FROM OTHER SOURCES. YOU SHOULD, AT EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY, PASS SUBSTANCE OF THAT CABLE TO APPROPRIATE
HIGHLEVEL GOK OFFICIALS, NOTING ONLY THAT SOURCE IS HIGH
ALGERIAN OFFICIAL. SHULTZ
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, AEMR, LE, BG
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DEMARCHE: BEIRUT HIJACKING/HOSTAGE
SITUATION

REF: STATE 187103

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT IS CLOSED TODAY AND TOMORROW FOR THE EID HOLIDAY. THE AMBASSADOR CALLED FOREIGN SECRETARY FARUQ AHMED CHOUDHURY AT HOME REGARDING OUR INTEREST IN A PUBLIC BDG STATEMENT CONDEMNING HIJACKING. CHOUDHURY SAID THE BDG WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE A DECISION TODAY BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY BUT THAT HE WOULD GIVE THE MATTER IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION. THE AMBASSADOR AND THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH.

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HAND-MADE "CARE" PACKAGES FOR THE HOSTAGES. DEPARTMENT
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
ON SAME. THANKS.

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FROM CA/OCS/EMR PHEGARTY 632-6610

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: AMCIT ASSISTANCE - DELIVERY OF MEDICINE

1. TWA HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SENT A TELEGRAM AT 21:19 GREENWICH TIME ON
6/19/85 TO DR. FRED ZEBOUNI, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,
MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES, BEIRUT (TELEPHONE 316-316,
EXTENSION 381) STATING THAT HOSTAGE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED
[REDACTED] WERE FOR DR. ZEBOUNI TO
DELIVER THE MEDICINE TO U.S. CONSUL MARK FOULON AT
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT AND FOR MARK FOULON TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE MEDICINE DELIVERED [REDACTED]

2. PER TELCON BETWEEN DEPARTMENT'S TASK FORCE OFFICER
AND BEIRUT DUTY OFFICER ON 6/19/85 13:30 BEIRUT TIME, IT
APPEARS THAT DR. ZEBOUNI IS IN EAST BEIRUT WITH LIMITED
ACCESS TO EMBASSY. EMBASSY MAY THEREFORE WISH TO
TELEPHONE DR. ZEBOUNI AND DISCUSS ANY OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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TO HAVE MEDICINE DELIVERED [REDACTED] THROUGH BERRI.

3. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF REQUESTING
INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO DELIVER MEDICINE THROUGH
BERRI. RED CROSS, HOWEVER, HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT
IT WILL NOT ATTEMPT DELIVERIES THROUGH BERRI AND THAT
THEY FEEL ANY ATTEMPT AT DELIVERY DIRECTLY TO THE
HOSTAGES WOULD UNDERMINE BERRI'S POSITION AND AUTHORITY,
A STEP THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO TAKE.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE DEPARTMENT ITS THOUGHTS ON
POSSIBLE METHODS FOR DELIVERY OF MEDICINE. PLEASE REPORT
OPTIONS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO ATTEMPTING DELIVERY.

5. IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIC REQUEST ABOVE, DEPARTMENT HAS
RECEIVED SEVERAL REQUESTS FROM CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES ON
BEHALF OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF
HOSTAGES, FOR ASSISTANCE IN DELIVERING MEDICINE, MAIL AND

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, AEMR, LE, TZ
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON BEIRUT HIJACKING/HOSTAGE SITUATION

REF: (A) STATE 187103

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AMBASSADOR MADE DEMARCHE ON MFA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
RUPIA P. M. JUNE 19, REHEARSED TALKING POINTS, AND LEFT
WITH HIM NON-PAPER ON BEIRUT HIJACKING.

3. RUPIA SAID HE UNDERSTOOD URGENCY OF MATTER AND WOULD
CONSULT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA A.M. JUNE 20 TO SEE
WHAT GOT MIGHT DO TO BE HELPFUL. IT IS RUPIA'S PERSONAL
VIEW THAT GOT, AS SIGNATORY OF BOTH THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL
CONVENTIONS, SHOULD MAKE STATEMENT AND EXERT WHATEVER
PRESSURE IT CAN, BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT HE COULD NOT, OF
COURSE, GIVE US ANY UNDERTAKINGS BEFORE HE CONSULTED WITH
HIS AUTHORITIES.

4. WE WILL REPORT GOT ACTIONS IF/WHEN THEY OCCUR. SHIRLEY

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

REF: STATE 187103

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. I DISCUSSED THE BEIRUT HOSTAGE SITUATION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN SULMAN AL-KHALIFA, YESTERDAY, JUNE 19, AT THE MAJLIS CELEBRATING THE FIRST DAY OF EID AL FITR. THIS WAS PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL.

3. THE PRIME MINISTER DEPLORED THE HOSTAGE TALKING AND CALLED FOR MAXIMUM COOPERATION AND SHARING OF INFORMATION AMONG COUNTRIES AS THE BEST MEANS TO DETER SUCH INCIDENTS. HE SAID THAT SECURITY WAS BAHRAIN'S MAJOR CONCERN, AND HE SINGLED OUT THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND INDIA AS COUNTRIES IMPORTANT TO BAHRAIN IN THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON TERRORISTS.

4. SHAIKH KHALIFA THEN TOLD ME THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN ALREADY WAS TAKING TOUGH ACTION AT THE BAHRAIN AIRPORT AS PART OF AN ANTI-TERRORIST CLAMPDOWN. SECURITY AUTHORITIES ARE NOW DOUBLE-CHECKING ALL FLIGHTS THAT HAVE TOUCHED DOWN IN BEIRUT. IN SOME CASES TRANSIT PASSENGERS WILL BE KEPT ON BOARD AS PART OF THE ISLAND'S GET-TOUGH POLICY.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN HAS NOT, HOWEVER, ISSUED A STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE HIJACKING. THE EID HOLIDAYS END JUNE 22 AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE BACK IN BUSINESS ON JUNE 23. I WILL NEVERTHELESS SEEK TO MAKE THE POINTS IN REFTEL AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DEMARCHE: BEIRUT HIJACKING/HOSTAGE
SITUATION

REF: STATE 187103

1. ~~2~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THURSDAY, JUNE 20, IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL, DC. CALLED ON DAW THAN HANN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HER RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE TERRORISM-RELATED MATTERS. DCM NOTED THAT WE WERE ENGAGED IN A WORLDWIDE EFFORT TO SECURE CONDEMNATION OF BEIRUT HIJACKING AND HOSTAGE TAKING. HE THEN MADE POINTS CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL AND PROVIDED NON PAPER WHICH INCORPORATED POINTS. DAW THAN HAN, WHO LISTENED TO PRESENTATION CAREFULLY, SAID THAT WE HAD BURMESE UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY OVER THIS TERRIBLE INCIDENT. SHE SAID SHE WOULD BRIEF FOREIGN MINISTER U CHIT HLAING IMMEDIATELY ON OUR APPROACH AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC STATEMENT CONDEMNING HIJACKING.

3. DCM THANKED DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR RECEIVING HIM SO PROMPTLY. HE ALSO INFORMED HER THAT AMBASSADOR WISHED TO DISCUSS OUR APPROACH WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND/OR DEPUTY MINISTER TO UNDERScore IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO THIS ISSUE. DAW THAN HAN SAID SHE WOULD ALSO CONVEY THIS TO MINISTER. O' DONOHUE
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- SITUATION

REF: STATE 187103

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CHARGE MET WITH DFA DEPUTY SECRETARY MILLER JUNE 20 TO URGE THAT THE GOA ISSUE A STRONG STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE BEIRUT HIJACKING AND CONSIDER JOINING IN OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS IF THE SITUATION IS NOT RESOLVED SOON. TALKING POINTS IN PARA. 3 OF REFTEL WERE LEFT IN THE FORM OF A NON-PAPER.

3. MILLER SAID THE GOA FULLY SHARED OUR ABHORRENCE OF THE HIJACKING, AND THAT WE COULD ASSUME A STATEMENT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. HE ADDED THAT THE GOA GREATLY APPRECIATED THE CONSIDERATION AND COOPERATION OF USG OFFICIALS IN RESPECT TO AUSTRALIAN CONCERNS ABOUT THE SAFETY OF [REDACTED] WHO WERE AMONG THOSE RELEASED IN ALGIERS.

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4. CHARGE SAID THAT, REGARDING [REDACTED] WE HAD BEEN ASKED TO FACILITATE CONTACT WITH THEM BY USG OFFICIALS (REQUEST RECEIVED VIA LEGAT CHANNELS) AND HAD BEEN TOLD BY DFA CONSULAR OFFICIALS THAT NOTHING COULD BE DONE WITHOUT THE FAMILY'S PRIOR PERMISSION. MILLER SAID A MESSAGE ALREADY HAD BEEN SENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN LONDON ASKING [REDACTED] PERMISSION TO HAND OVER TO USG AGENCIES THE REPORT OF THEIR DEBRIEFING BY GOA OFFICIALS. HE SAID THEY WOULD ALSO BE ASKED WHETHER THEY WOULD AGREE TO MEET WITH USG OFFICIALS. ASSUMING [REDACTED] CONCUR, BOTH THE GOA DEBRIEFING REPORT AND [REDACTED] READINESS TO MEET WITH OUR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE CONVEYED TO EMBASSY LONDON. LAMBERTSON
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TAGS: PTER, AEMR, LE
SUBJ: DEMARCHE ON BEIRUT HIJACKING/HOSTAGE SITUATION
REF: STATE 187103

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2. CHARGE SAW MFA PERMANENT SECRETARY MASHINGAIDZE EARLY EVENING JUNE 19. MASHINGAIDZE TOOK NOTE OF REFTEL POINTS PLUS CHARGE'S OBSERVATION THAT ON THE ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM THE GOZ AND THE U. S. POSITIONS WERE THE SAME. CHARGE ALSO NOTED THAT THE PLO'S AMBASSADOR IN HARARE HAD BEEN QUOTED ON ZBC JUNE 18 CALLING FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES.

3. MASHINGAIDZE GAVE EVERY INDICATION OF BEING SYMPATHETIC TO OUR REQUEST FOR A PUBLIC STATEMENT, BUT LAMENTED THAT WITH ZIMBABWE'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING HE HAD TROUBLE FINDING HIS OR ANY OTHER MINISTER TO CLEAR ANYTHING WITH. HE PROMISED TO DO HIS UTMOST.

4. COMMENT. THE WHEELS TURN SLOWLY HERE IN THE BEST OF TIMES, AND WITH THE ELECTIONS LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AWAY WE'LL BE LUCKY TO GET A STATEMENT EVEN THOUGH THE GOZ APPEARS ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THIS ISSUE.
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1. JUNE 19 EDITION OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE RABOTNICHESKO DELO
CARRIES COMMENTARY WHICH ASSERTS THAT USG IS TAKING ADVANTAGE
OF TWA HIJACKING TO FLEX ITS MILITARY MUSCLES. COMMENTARY,
WHICH HITS A NEW LOW IN BULGARIAN MEDIA CRITICISM OF USG
ACTIONS, ADDS THAT USG WILL EXPLOIT ANY OCCASION FOR
AGGRESSION. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS PARA 2.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE INCIDENT OF THE HIJACKED AMERICAN TWA
FLIGHT AGGRAVATED AN ALREADY TENSE SITUATION IN THE EXPLOSIVE
NEAR EAST. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THERE ARE THIRTY
AMERICAN HOSTAGES BEING HELD BY THE ARMED FORCES OF THE AMAL
SHIITE MOVEMENT. THE DRAMA AT BEIRUT AIRPORT SEEMED TO BE
WELCOMED BY WASHINGTON. THE USA IMMEDIATELY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF
THIS OCCASION BY DEMONSTRATING AGAIN ITS MILITARY POWER. IN
NO TIME, THE PENTAGON ORDERED SIX NAVAL SHIPS, PART OF THE
AMERICAN SIXTH FLEET, TO THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. IT HAS
BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER "NIMITZ" HAS BEGUN TO
PATROL THE CENTRAL PART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND THE GUIDED
MISSILE DESTROYER "KIDD" HAS LEFT HAIFA FOR THE LEBANESE
COAST. ALSO, A GROUP OF COMMANDOS FROM THE SPECIAL FORCE
"DELTA" WERE TRANSFERRED ONLY HOURS AFTER THE HIJACKING TO THE

NEAR EAST. THESE ARE THE COMMANDOS WHO DISTINGUISHED
THEMSELVES IN THE GRENADA AGGRESSION. THE COURSE OF EVENTS
PLAINLY SHOWS THAT THE USA HAS TRIGGERED ITS MILITARY MACHINE
TO REMIND THE ARAB PEOPLES OF U.S. MILITARY POWER. THIS NEW
SHOW OF AMERICAN NAVAL POWER, THREATENINGLY CRISS-CROSSING THE
LEBANESE COASTLINE, SHOULD IMPRESS ON THE PEOPLES OF THE NEAR
EAST THAT THE USA WILL NOT HESITATE TO USE ITS MILITARY
POWER. THESE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AROUND THE HIJACKED TWA
FLIGHT IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF HOW THE UNITED STATES EXPLOITS
EVERY OCCASION FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST SOVEREIGN COUNTRIES.
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO USE AS ONE OF
THE MAIN TOOLS OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY STATE TERRORISM.
WASHINGTON'S POLICY, HIDDEN UNDER THE VEIL OF FIGHTING AGAINST
TERRORISM, IS, IN REALITY, A POLICY OF BRUTE PRESSURE ON THIRD
WORLD COUNTRIES AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. SHARPLY
CONTRADICTING THE ASPIRATIONS OF MANKIND, THE U.S. PRESENCE
WORLDWIDE IS CONSTANTLY EXPANDING. COMBINING MILITARY
BLACKMAIL WITH POLITICAL PRESSURE, THE U.S. OPENLY ORGANIZES
MILITARY MANEUUVRES ALONG THE BORDERS OF SOVEREIGN STATES.
THE ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNING CIRCLES PROVES ONCE
AGAIN THAT THE USA TAKES ADVANTAGE OF CONFLICTS TO SERVE ITS
OWN INTERESTS AND THOSE OF ISRAEL, RATHER THAN FOLLOW A POLICY
OF HELPING A NATION IN MISERY.

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REF: STATE 187103

1. ~~101~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUBSTANCE OF THE DEMARCHE IN REFTEL HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE TO THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT IN SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE TWA TERRORIST INCIDENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE THESE POINTS IN OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT, STRESSING INTER ALIA SYRIA'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS ON THE SUPPRESSION OF HIJACKING AND SABOTAGE AGAINST CIVIL AIRCRAFT. GLASPIE
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TAGS: PTER, AEMR, LE, TH
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON BEIRUT HIJACKING

REF: STATE 187103

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

2. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MY INITIAL CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER SITTHI PRIOR TO PRESENTING CREDENTIALS (SEPTTEL) TO MAKE A DEMARCHE ON THE BEIRUT HIJACKING AND HOSTAGE SITUATION AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL. I NOTED THAT THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION REQUIRED PROMPT ACTION AND THUS WAS ASKING FOR THAI HELP DURING WHAT NORMALLY WOULD BE CHIEFLY A COURTESY CALL.

3. SITTHI SAID THAT HE HAD LISTENED TO THE PRESIDENT'S JUNE 18 PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE RADIO THE PREVIOUS EVENING AND THAT HE HAD ALREADY GIVEN THOUGHT TO THAI ACTION. HE SAID THAT HE HAD DECIDED THAT THAILAND WOULD ISSUE A STATEMENT BY THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 20 OR THE MORNING OF JUNE 21.

4. FOLLOWING THE CALL, WE LEFT A NON-PAPER BASED ON REFTEL AT THE MINISTRY FOR THEIR REFERENCE IN PREPARING THEIR STATEMENT. BROWN
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TAGS: PTER
SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING-HIZBOLLAHI CONNECTION

REF: A) STATE 18830, B) KUWAIT 3365

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2. AT MY REQUEST, [REDACTED] CALLED ON MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR UNDERSECRETARY YUSEF BADER AL-KHARAFI AND GAVE
HIM A DETAILED BRIEFING BASED UPON REF (A). KHARAFI
APPRECIATED THE INFORMATION AND TOOK PARTICULAR NOTE OF

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3. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] TOLD KHARAFI THAT WE WOULD WELCOME ANY ENCOURAGE-
MENT GOK COULD GIVE NABBIH BERRI TO RELEASE THE HIJACKED
AMERICANS. KHARAFI AGREED THAT BERRI SEEMED TO CONTROL
THE SITUATION AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECURITY OF
THE AMERICANS. KHARAFI NOTED OUR REQUEST TO "ENCOURAGE"
BERRI BUT MADE NO COMMENT.

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5. COMMENT: I AM ALSO ATTEMPTING TO PASS THE REF (A)
INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] CONCERNING
EXECUTION OF DA'WA PRISONERS, REF (B), KHARAFI CONTINUED
TO INSIST THAT AMIR HAD NOT SIGNED THE DEATH
WARRANTS. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF TWA 847: PRESSURE ON NABIH BARRI
REF: BONN 17716

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2. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL DEMARCHE, FRG FOREIGN OFFICE
INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE INSTRUCTED FRG EMBASSY IN
BEIRUT TO MAKE AN APPROACH IN BEIRUT. FOREIGN OFFICE
SAID THE FRG EMBASSY WAS INSTRUCTED

AS NOTED IN REFTEL, FRG CONSIDERS
THAT THE OBLIGATION TO RELEASE INNOCENT HOSTAGES IS
ABSOLUTE

3. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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NO. 13 AS OF 0500 EDT, JUNE 20, 1985

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THE SITUATION IN BEIRUT REMAINED UNCHANGED OVERNIGHT. BEIRUT VOICE OF THE HOMELAND IN ARABIC STATED THAT ONE OF THE HIJACKERS OPENED FIRE IN THE DIRECTION OF REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT THIS MORNING. HE ASKED THE CONTROL TOWER TO TELL THE INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES TO CONFISCATE REPORTERS' CAMERAS AND FILM AND TO KEEP THEM AWAY FROM THE AIRPORT.
3. ALGIERS AND BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SHULTZ
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SUBJECT: RABIN'S STATEMENT ON NIGHTLINE

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. RABIN'S PRESS SPOKESMAN TOLD US JUNE 20 THAT RABIN REMARKS ON NIGHTLINE CONCERNING THE HOSTAGE CRISIS WERE SPONTANEOUS, NOT PREVIOUSLY COORDINATED WITHIN GOI AND RESULTED FROM WHAT RABIN SEES AS AN ORCHESTRATED CAMPAIGN IN THE AMERICAN PRESS TO PRESSURE ISRAEL FOR RELEASE OF THE ATLIT DETAINEES.

3. SHAI SAID THAT RABIN HAD THE IMPRESSION - REINFORCED BY INFORMATION FROM THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON - THAT THERE WAS A GROWING CLIMATE OF OPINION IN THE U. S. WHICH HELD THE ISRAELIS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE HOSTAGE CRISIS AND SAW ISRAELI UNWILLINGNESS TO RELEASE THE ATLIT PRISONERS UNDER PRESSURE AS UNJUSTIFIED. THE QUESTION TO WHICH HE RESPONDED ON NIGHTLINE HAD CRYSTALIZED THOSE SUSPICIONS AND VOKED THE OUTSPOKEN RABIN RESPONSE.

4. SHAI ADDED THAT RABIN HAD NO QUARREL WITH THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS ON THE CRISIS. HE HAD BEEN REACTING TO A CLIMATE OF PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION, RATHER THAN TO OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

5. PERES ADVISOR NIMROD NOVIK GAVE A SIMILAR EXPLANATION TO CHARGE. NOVIK SAID THAT RABIN'S STATEMENT HAD BEEN "MORE THAN A SURPRISE" TO PERES. IT HAD ALSO TAKEN SHAMIR BY SURPRISE AND HAD NOT BEEN COORDINATED WITH HIM. NOVIK, TOO, SPECULATED THAT RABIN WAS REACTING TO WHAT HE SAW AS A WASHINGTON-INSPIRED PRESS CAMPAIGN IN THE

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U. S. TO PRESSURE ISRAEL FOR THE RELEASE OF
DETAINEES.

6. SHAI WAS MORE FORTHCOMING THAN HE HAD BEEN IN
A PREVIOUS CONVERSATION (REFTEL) IN SAYING THAT IF
RABIN WERE TO RECEIVE A SPECIFIC REQUEST FROM THE
U. S. HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE CABINET THAT THE
DETAINEES BE RELEASED. IN THE PRESENT ATMOSPHERE,
THE DEBATE ON THE ISSUE IN CABINET "WOULD NOT BE
EASY". THE CABINET WAS INCREASINGLY "HAWKISH".
SHAI SAID HE HAD SPOKEN THE PREVIOUS DAY WITH
LIKUD INNER CABINET MEMBER ARENS, WHO HAD ARGUED
THAT EVEN IF THE US MADE A SPECIFIC REQUEST,
ISRAEL SHOULD REFUSE TO RELEASE THE DETAINEES.
ARENS' POSITION, ACCORDING TO SHAI, WAS THAT THIS
WOULD BE GIVING IN TO TERRORISM, AND THAT ISRAEL
SHOULD PREVENT THE U. S FROM TAKING THAT STEP BY
REFUSING TO COOPERATE.

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SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING: ISRAELI REACTIONS--
- JUNE 20

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2. AVI PAZNER, MFA SPOKESMAN, TOLD REPORTERS LATE JUNE 19 THAT THE DETENTION OF THE LEBANESE SHIA AT ATLIT WAS "IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW." (ROBBIE SABEL, MFA LEGAL ADVISOR, TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT THE GOI FELT REQUIRED TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT THE DETENTION WAS CONTRARY TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION.) PAZNER ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT THE PRISONERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 78 OF THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION AND TRANSFERRED TO ISRAEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE

49. THE STATEMENT CITED THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF ARTICLE 49:

"THE OCCUPYING POWER MAY UNDERTAKE TOTAL OR PARTIAL EVACUATION OF A GIVEN AREA IF THE SECURITY OF THE POPULATION OR IMPERATIVE MILITARY REASONS SO DEMAND. SUCH EVACUATION MAY NOT INVOLVE THE DISPLACEMENT OF PROTECTED PERSONS OUTSIDE THE BOUNDS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY EXCEPT WHEN FOR MATERIAL REASONS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID SUCH DISPLACEMENT. PERSONS THUS EVACUATED SHALL BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO THEIR HOME AS SOON AS HOSTILITIES IN THE AREA IN QUESTION HAVE CEASED."

3. THE STATEMENT CONTINUED THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE PRISONERS WOULD BE RETURNED TO LEBANON "AS

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SOON AS THE CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON ENABLE THE IDF TO DO SO." RAZNER REPLIED THAT "ALMOST HALF" OF THEM WERE TO HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON THE DAY OF THE FINAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON, BUT THE RELEASE WAS CANCELLED AT THE LAST MOMENT.

4. CHAIM BAR-LEV, MINISTER OF POLICE AND FORMER IDF CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID JUNE 19 THAT THERE IS NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER BETWEEN THE ATLIT DETAINEES AND THE TWA HIJACKING INCIDENT. BAR-LEV INSISTED THE PLANE WAS U. S. THE HOSTAGES WERE MOSTLY U. S. CITIZENS, AND THE PLANE DID NOT DEPART FROM ISRAEL--THE MATTER, THEREFORE, HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ISRAEL. SOME PRESS REPORTS CITED UNNAMED GOI SOURCES THAT REITERATED BAR-LEV'S DELINKING OF THE TWO ISSUES, SPECULATING THAT THESE REMARKS MAY BE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE RESUMPTION OF ATLIT RELEASES, REGARDLESS OF THE HIJACKING DEVELOPMENTS.

5. THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANY PUBLIC OR MEDIA REACTION TO DEFENSE MINISTER RABIN'S STATEMENTS ON U. S. TV REGARDING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A U. S. RELEASE REQUEST TO THE GOI, WHICH CAME TOO LATE FOR MORNING EDITIONS. IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE JUNE 20 HEBREW LANGUAGE MAGAZINE "HAREZER", RABIN SAID "AS LONG AS THE AMERICANS DO NOT ASK ISRAEL

IN THE MOST EXPLICIT AND FORMAL MANNER TO RELEASE THE SHIA DETAINEES TO ENABLE THE RELEASE OF THE TWA AIRPLANE HOSTAGES IN LEBANON, I WILL NOT LEND A HAND IN RELEASING THE SHIA HELD IN ISRAEL." RABIN ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH THE U. S. OFFICIAL POSITION IS NO NEGOTIATIONS AND NO URGING OTHERS TO DO SO, "THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE IN THE U. S. WHO WANT TO PUT THE INDIRECT PRESSURE OF PUBLIC OPINION ON ISRAEL" TO RELEASE THE DETAINEES. HE CONCLUDED THAT "CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON WANT TO BE THE 'BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE' WHILE THE ISRAELIS ARE THOSE WHO GIVE IN TO TERROR. THIS WILL NOT WORK."

6. THE JERUSALEM POST RAN A PARTICULARLY OFFENSIVE EDITORIAL ALONG THE SAME LINES, USING PHRASES
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LIKE: THE U. S. IS PLAYING A "STRANGE GAME" IN
THE INCIDENT: THE NEED FOR A FORMAL REQUEST FROM
WASHINGTON "IS AN ENTIRELY LEGITIMATE CONDITION: "
"THE U. S. ADMINISTRATION IS ACTING COY; "
AMERICA'S "REPUTATION AS A STALWART FOE OF
TERRORISM, SO FAR MANIFESTED MAINLY IN BRAVE
RHETORIC, MUST BE PRESERVED AT ALMOST ANY COST; "
AND, "THERE IS NO WAY TO SEVER THE LINKAGE BETWEEN
BEIRUT AND ATLIT."

7. TAKING A DIFFERENT TACK, ZEEV SCHIFF, HIGHLY
RESPECTED MILITARY CORRESPONDENT FOR HAARETZ,
WROTE THAT HAD THE HIJACKED PLANE BEEN EL AL, AND
THE HOSTAGES ISRAELI, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT
"WOULD NOT HAVE HESITATED TO RELEASE THE SHIA
DETAINEES AT ATLIT."

8. MINIMIZE ALGIERS AND BEIRUT CONSIDERED.
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