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TERREP

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PTER, ASEC, LE, GR  
SUBJECT: GREEK AMBASSADOR ASKS BARRI TO RELEASE MORE  
- AMERICANS WITH LINK TO GREECE

REF: ATHENS 11352

1. ~~C~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. GREEK AMBASSADOR TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR MORNING  
20 JUNE TO INFORM HIM THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO BARRI  
EARLIER IN MORNING.

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3. GREEK AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE HAD JUST RAISED CASE OF [REDACTED] ALONG LINES REFTEL. STRESSING THAT HIS WIFE IS OF GREEK ORIGIN AND ASKING THAT ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS HE BE RELEASED.

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4. GREEK AMBASSADOR THEN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL EVENING 19 JUNE FROM WIFE OF GOVERNOR DUDAKIS OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO HAD ASKED THAT HE RAISE CASE OF [REDACTED] ALSO OF GREEK DESCENT. WHO REMAINS AMONG THE HOSTAGES THOUGH HIS WIFE HAS BEEN RELEASED. GREEK SAID THAT "ON BEHALF OF GREEK GOVERNMENT" HE HAD RAISED [REDACTED] CASE WITH BARRI ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS THAT [REDACTED]

(b)(6)

5. GREEK AMBASSADOR SAID THAT BARRI HAD PROMISED TO DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE.

6. GREEK AMBASSADOR THEN SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT ANOTHER AMERICAN OF GREEK DESCENT, [REDACTED]

(b)(6)

HAD APPARENTLY BEEN ON PASSENGER LIST. HE SAID THAT IF [REDACTED] STILL BEING HELD, HE WAS PREPARED TO RAISE HIS CASE WITH BARRI TOO, AND ASKED IF WE KNEW. WE SAID WE DID NOT. HE ASKED IF WE WOULD CHECK AND GET BACK TO HIM. BARTHOLOMEW  
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PTER. AEMR. LE  
SUBJECT: FINNISH STATEMENT REGARDING BEIRUT HIJACKING/  
- HOSTAGE SITUATION

REF: A) STATE 187103, B) HELSINKI 2663

1. ~~(U)~~ AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 PM TODAY, JUNE 20, THE  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING  
PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING THE HIJACKING AND HOSTAGE  
SITUATION IN BEIRUT:

2. ~~(U)~~ BEGIN TEXT.

THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT CONDEMNS THE HIJACKING OF THE  
AIRLINER IN PROGRESS IN LEBANON, WHERE ONE OF THE  
PASSENGERS HAS BEEN KILLED AND SEVERAL TENS ARE STILL  
BEING KEPT AS HOSTAGES.

THE GOVERNMENT REFERS TO THE OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY  
GOVERNMENTS IN GENERAL INTERNATIONAL TREATIES TO  
PREVENT TERRORISM AND APPEALS TO THE PARTIES TO  
EFFECT THE IMMEDIATE, UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF THE  
HOSTAGES.

END TEXT.

3. ~~(U)~~ SHORTLY AFTER THE STATEMENT WAS MADE PUBLIC,  
MFA DIRECTOR OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS  
JUKKA VALTASAARI CALLED DCM TO INFORM HIM THAT THE  
MFA STATEMENT WAS IN FACT THE PRODUCT OF A SPECIAL  
SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF STATE. THE  
MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY PRIME MINISTER KALEVI SORSA,  
AND THE STATEMENT WAS PERSONALLY APPROVED BY  
PRESIDENT KOIVISTO. VALTASAARI EMPHASIZED THE  
GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO MOVE QUICKLY AND DIRECTLY IN  
RESPONSE TO OUR DEMARCHE YESTERDAY.

5. ~~(U)~~ COMMENT: EMBASSY HELSINKI IS VERY PLEASED  
WITH THIS EXTREMELY RAPID AND FORTHCOMING RESPONSE ON  
THE PART OF GOF. WE HOPE THE DEPARTMENT WILL AUTHORIZE  
AN APPROPRIATE EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION. END COMMENT  
NYBORG  
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PTER, IS, US, LE  
SUBJECT: AIRLINE PILOTS' ASSOCIATION VICE  
PRESIDENT INTENTION TO TRAVEL TO  
BEIRUT

REF: TEL AVIV 09220

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THOUGH WE WERE NOT CONSULTED, PERMIT ME TO EXPRESS AN  
OPINION ON REFTEL:

A. IT WILL MAKE ASHWOOD A US EMISSARY IN BARRI'S EYES  
IF WE ARRANGE APPOINTMENT AND HANDLE TRAVEL. THIS IS A BAD  
IDEA. MOREOVER, WE NEED MORE THAN IS IN REFTEL TO CONCLUDE  
THAT ASHWOOD'S EFFORTS (ON HIS OWN) WOULD HAVE ANY CHANCE OF  
GETTING ANYWHERE.

B. IS EMBASSY TEL AVIV REALLY PROPOSING THAT EMBASSY BEIRUT  
GET ASHWOOD ACROSS GREEN LINE AND TO BARRI -- OR GET TO BIA TO  
"ASSIST ON ARRIVAL" IF HE COMES IN THERE?

3. WE WILL TAKE NO REPEAT NO ACTION ON REFTEL UNTIL AND UNLESS  
WASHINGTON SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTS US. ASHWOOD SHOULD BE SO  
INFORMED. BARTHOLOMEW  
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GCE. O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PTER, AEMR, LE  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR DEMARCHE: BEIRUT HIGHJACKING/HOSTAGE SITUATION  
REF: STATE 187103

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

2. I MADE DEMARCHE ON BASIS INSTRUCTIONS JUNE 20 TO  
SECSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS KOROM AHMED. HE WAS HIGHLY  
SYMPATHETIC AND AGREED TO SEE WHAT HE COULD DO. HE  
THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE PRESIDENT HABRE MIGHT SEND A HELPFUL  
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN. MOFFAT  
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E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: PTER, AEMR, EC, LE  
SUBJECT: TEXT OF STATEMENTS ON AIRPLANE HIJACKING BY  
PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: QUITO 6636

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TEXT OF THE MESSAGES REFERRED TO IN REFTEL FOLLOW:

MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT FEBRES CORDERO TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

- DEEPLY MOVED BY THE SAVAGE ACTION IN THE BEIRUT  
AIRPORT OF CAPTURING AND HOLDING AS HOSTAGE A GROUP  
OF INNOCENT PEOPLE, THE MAJORITY OF THEM U.S. CITIZENS,  
I WANT TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL SOLIDARITY AND THAT OF  
THE ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AND THE REJECTION  
OF THIS ACT CONTRARY TO THE MOST ELEMENTARY NORMS  
OF CIVILIZED COEXISTENCE.

- POLITICAL KIDNAPPINGS, NO MATTER UNDER WHAT  
CIRCUMSTANCES THEY OCCUR, ARE ABOMINABLE CRIMES  
THAT NOT ONLY DESTROY THE BASIC INTERNATIONAL MEANS  
OF COEXISTENCE, SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER  
AND THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS, BUT WHAT IS  
MORE IMPORTANT, THE VERY MORAL FOUNDATIONS OF UNIVERSAL  
COEXISTENCE. WE ARE CALLING ON THE UNITED NATIONS  
SECRETARY GENERAL AND REQUESTING RAPID ACTION WITH THE  
AIM OF THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF THE KIDNAPPED  
PERSONS. THE CIVILIZED WORLD CAN NOT PERMIT  
KIDNAPPING TO BE USED TO IMPOSE POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

- WE ARE ALSO CALLING ON THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT  
AND ASKING IT TO UNDERTAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS FOR  
THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE INNOCENT PEOPLE HELD  
AS HOSTAGES. I HOPE THAT GOOD SENSE WILL PREVAIL  
AND THOSE HOSTAGES WILL SOON BE FREED.

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MESSAGE OF FOREIGN MINISTER TERAN TO SECRETARY  
GENERAL PEREZ DE CUELLAR

- FACED WITH THE ALARMING FREQUENCY OF TERRORIST  
ACTS AND AIRPLANE HIJACKINGS AS PRESSURE TACTICS  
TO OBTAIN ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL ADVANTAGES, THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THROUGH  
YOU TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THE REPUDIATION  
OF THESE ACTS WHICH THREATEN THE LIVES OF INNOCENT  
PERSONS, PLACE IN SERIOUS DANGER PEACEFUL  
COEXISTENCE AND SECURITY BETWEEN NATIONS AND  
CONSTITUTE A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTIONS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN  
FULFILLMENT OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF  
ITS CHARTER, PARTICULARLY THE CONVENTION OF 1979  
ON THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES.

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MAINTAINED BY ECUADOR. I HAVE TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND PREOCCUPATION AND ENERGETIC CONDEMNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OVER THE KIDNAPPING OF THE TWA AIRPLANE IN LEBANON WHICH THREATENS THE LIVES OF THE PASSENGERS UNJUSTLY HELD AS HOSTAGES AND EXPRESS OUR FERVENT HOPE THAT THE VICTIMS OF THIS ACT OF TERRORISM WILL SOON RECOVER THEIR FREEDOM.

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- I AM SURE, MISTER SECRETARY-GENERAL, THAT YOU, GIVEN YOUR HIGH POSITION AND YOUR PERSONAL MORAL QUALITIES, WILL MAKE THE STRONGEST EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH HAVE BEEN VIOLATED IN THIS CASE.

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MESSAGE OF FOREIGN MINISTER TERAN TO LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTER SALEM

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- I RESPECTFULLY PRESENT MY REGARDS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND ON THE BASIS OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIPS TRADITIONALLY HELD BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, I HAVE TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND PREOCCUPATION OF THE ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OVER THE KIDNAPPING AND HOLDING AS HOSTAGES OF A GROUP OF CITIZENS OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES, THE MAJORITY OF THEM AMERICANS, THAT WERE TRAVELLING IN A TWA AIRLINER.

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- THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR BELIEVES THAT RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN A GENERAL AND

COMPLETE MANNER IS THE BASIS FOR CIVILIZED COEXISTENCE AND THE GUARANTEE OF PEACEFUL AND JUST INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

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- I REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO PLEASE TRANSMIT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON THE PROFOUND ECUADOREAN CONCERN AND OUR CONVICTION OF THE NECESSITY OF TAKING MEASURES IN THIS CASE FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PERSONS HELD AS HOSTAGES AND FOR FACILITATING THEIR RAPID RELEASE. MORLEY  
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