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DEPARTMENT FOR PA/JOHN HUGHES; NEA/P/TOM HOMAN
 WHITE HOUSE FOR LARRY SPEAKES

E.O.: 12356: N/A
 TAGS: SCOM, PREL, LE, SY, IS, US
 SUBJECT: MCFARLANE/FAIRBANKS MISSION: PRESS
 - BACKGROUND ON FAIRBANKS/KHADDAM MEETING,
 - AUGUST 17

1. A "U.S. OFFICIAL IN BEIRUT" (FYI, ROSS) USED THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS, CLEARED BY AMB. FAIRBANKS, TO BACKGROUND AP, JXL, BEIRUT DAILY "AN-NAHAR," AND BEIRUT DAILY "L'ORIENT-LE JOUR" SEPARATELY ON THE VISIT OF AMB. FAIRBANKS TO DAMASCUS AUGUST 17:

-- AMBASSADOR FAIRBANKS VISITED DAMASCUS AUGUST 27 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. DAVIS ROBINSON, LEGAL ADVISER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WHO IS THE PRINCIPAL ADVISER OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES.

-- FAIRBANKS AND KHADDAM MET FOR AN HOUR AND ONE-HALF. THEIR DISCUSSIONS FOCUSSED ON THE SYRIAN AND U.S. INTERPRETATIONS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE LEBANESE-ISRAELI AGREEMENT AND THE LEGAL PRINCIPLES WHICH UNDERLIE THIS AGREEMENT. OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION IN THE REGION AND THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS, AS WELL AS THE BEST MEANS OF ASSURING A USEFUL DIALOGUE BETWEEN SYRIA AND THE U.S., WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

-- FAIRBANKS AND KHADDAM AGREED THAT THEIR LEGAL EXPERTS WOULD ENGAGE IN DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE LEBANESE-ISRAELI AGREEMENT OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, AND MR. ROBINSON AND AN ASSISTANT (ALAN KRECZKO) HAVE REMAINED IN DAMASCUS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

-- FAIRBANKS HAS RETURNED TO BEIRUT TO CONSULT WITH AMBASSADOR MCFARLANE, WHO HIMSELF RETURNED FROM ISRAEL THIS AFTERNOON, AND TO PARTICIPATE IN FURTHER TALKS WITH THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT.

-- DEPENDING ON THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHEDULES DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, FAIRBANKS AND KHADDAM MAY MEET AGAIN

IN DAMASCUS TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE DISCUSSIONS OF THEIR LEGAL EXPERTS ONCE THESE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

-- THE U.S. HOPES THAT THE WORK OF THE LEGAL EXPERTS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A GREATER COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE OF THE LEBANESE-ISRAELI AGREEMENT IN ASSISTING TO OBTAIN THE DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON.

2. ASKED BY UPI WHETHER THE MEETINGS OF LEGAL EXPERTS REPRESENTED "A BREAKTHROUGH," THE U.S. OFFICIAL REPLIED THAT THIS DID NOT REPRESENT A BREAKTHROUGH, BUT WAS A SMALL STEP FORWARD.

3. FYI, THE LOCAL MEDIA HAVE LINKED THE DAMASCUS VISIT OF NEA DAS NASSIF TO THE EFFORTS OF THE MCFARLANE/FAIRBANKS MISSION. TO AVOID FURTHER CONFUSION, ANY GUIDANCE PREPARED ON EITHER THE FAIRBANKS OR NASSIF VISITS SHOULD CLEARLY DESCRIBE THEIR SEPARATE PURPOSES.
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FROM AMB. FAIRBANKS

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, MOPS, MARR, SY, LE, IS, US
SUBJECT: MCFARLANE/FAIRBANKS MISSION: FAIRBANKS/KHADDAM
- PRIVATE MEETING, AUGUST 17

REF: DAMASCUS 06326

1. REFTTEL IS FINE WITH FOLLOWING MINOR CHANGES:

-- PARA 2: REWRITE AS FOLLOWS: "FOLLOWING THE AUGUST 17
PLENARY MEETING OF USG AND SARG DELEGATIONS, AMBASSADOR
FAIRBANKS ASKED FOR A PRIVATE WORD WITH KHADDAM TO
DISCUSS (A) OUR ONGOING DIALOGUE AND ITS CONTENT. AND
(B) THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTER
SALEM JOIN THE SYRIAN AND U.S. DELEGATIONS IN EXAMINING
THE AGREEMENT. AMBASSADOR PAGANELLI, ROSS AND ACTING DCM
WERE ALSO PRESENT. KHADDAM HAD HIS INTERPRETER AND
NOTE TAKER WITH HIM."

-- PARA 6, LINE 10: SUBSTITUTE "STANDS READY" FOR
"WILL BE DELIGHTED".

-- PARA 7: REWRITE AS FOLLOWS: "REFERRING TO THE
MEETINGS OF SYRIAN AND U.S. EXPERTS THAT HAD JUST GOTTEN
UNDERWAY, FAIRBANKS SAID MCFARLANE AND HE WOULD BE
PLEASED TO BRING THE LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, AS THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF ONE OF THE TWO PARTIES TO THE
AGREEMENT, TO DAMASCUS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS IF
KHADDAM BELIEVES THIS WOULD ASSIST IN OBTAINING PROGRESS.
KHADDAM ASKED IN A MATTER-OF-FACT WAY WHETHER SALEM
WOULD COME AS A U.S. CITIZEN, INSISTING THAT HE HOLDS A
U.S. PASSPORT "OF WHICH I CAN PROBABLY GET YOU A
PHOTOCOPY." FAIRBANKS RESPONDED THAT SALEM WOULD
OBVIOUSLY COME AS THE LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTER. ROSS
ADDED THAT, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, SALEM HAD NEVER BECOME
AN AMERICAN CITIZEN ALTHOUGH HIS WIFE WAS INDEED
AMERICAN. (SALEM CONFIRMED TO FAIRBANKS UPON THE
LATTER'S RETURN TO BEIRUT THAT HE IS NOT AND HAS NEVER
BEEN AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.)

-- PARA 9: REWRITE AS FOLLOWS:

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-- PARA 14: REWRITE AS FOLLOWS: "SMILING, KHADDAM SAID THAT, SINCE MCFARLANE AND FAIRBANKS WILL BE STAYING IN THE AREA FOR A WHILE, THEY WILL SEE THINGS "YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE IN THE MOVIES." IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH WHAT'S GOING ON, HE SAID. TO TAKE THE CASE OF AMIN GEMAYEL, HE AND HIS FATHER AND BROTHER HAD SAT IN KHADDAM'S OFFICE ON SCORES OF OCCASIONS AND PROPOSED MANY IDEAS TO HIM. HE WAS NOW SO FAMILIAR WITH GEMAYEL'S THINKING THAT HE COULD PREDICT WHAT WAS ON HIS MIND "EVEN AS HE LIFTED HIS COFFEE CUP." IN ANOTHER FIVE SESSIONS, KHADDAM PREDICTED, FAIRBANKS WOULD BE "TALKING WITH A DIFFERENT LOGIC." FAIRBANKS REPLIED THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO MANY SESSIONS, WITH AMPLE LOGIC ON BOTH SIDES.

__ PARA 19, LINE 4: REWRITE AS FOLLOWS: ""COMMITMENT" TO JOIN A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT ASSAD AND WALID JUMELATT)."

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DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY
WHITE HOUSE FOR JUDGE CLARK, EYES ONLY
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FROM AMB. FAIRBANKS

E.O. 12356: DECL: CADR

TAGS: PREL, MOPS, MARR, LE, SY, IS, US

SUBJECT: MCFARLANE/FAIRBANKS MISSION: FAIRBANKS/KEADLAM
- PRIVATE MEETING, AUGUST 17

3. ONE FINAL ADDITION: IN PARA 2, LINE 2, ADD "(SEPTTEL)"
AFTER "DELEGATIONS".

4. MANY THANKS. DILLON

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DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY AND A/SY/CC
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FROM MCFARLANE

E.O.: 12356: DECL:OADR
TAGS: OVIP (MCFARLANE AND FAIRBANKS), PREI, MOPS, MARR,
- LE, IS, SY, PLO, US, EG, ASEC
SUBJECT: MCFARLANE/FAIRBANKS MISSION: PROPOSED VISIT TO
- CAIRO

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. IN LIGHT OF EGYPTIAN INTEREST AND AMB. MCFARLANE'S
EVOLVING SCHEDULE, MCFARLANE REQUESTS EMBASSY CAIRO
ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK, FOREIGN MINISTER
HASSAN ALI, AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE ABU GHAZALA ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, OR SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21.

3. MCFARLANE PARTY-PLANS TO ARRIVE CAIRO FRIDAY EVENING,
AUGUST 19. ETA WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL. PARTY WILL
DEPART CAIRO FOR RETURN TO BEIRUT MORNING OF AUGUST 21
VIA T-39 AIRCRAFT.

4. MCFARLANE PARTY, WITH PASSPORT INFORMATION, INCLUDES:

- ROBERT C. MCFARLANE, [REDACTED] ISSUED WASHDC, 8/27/81,
D/POB: WASHDC, USA, JUL 12, 1937
- JONDA R. MCFARLANE, [REDACTED] ISSUED WASHDC, 7/27/83,
D/POB: MARYLAND USA, DEC 8, 1938
- HOWARD J. TEICHER, [REDACTED] ISSUED WASHDC, 7/27/83
D/POB: MASSACHUSETTS USA, 9 MAY 1954
- PHILIP DUR, [REDACTED] ISSUED WASHDC 7/27/83
D/POB MARYLAND USA, 22 JUN 1944
- WILMA G. HALL, [REDACTED] ISSUED WASHDC 7/27/83,
D/POB: NORTH CAROLINA USA, JUL 3, 1940
- JAMES M. CROWE (SY), [REDACTED] ISSUED WASHDC 7/26/83
D/POB: TENNESSEE USA, AUG 27, 1949 (WEAPON INFORMATION
FOR CROWE: BARETTA 92SB, 9MM, SN B75794Z.)

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By Amj, NARA, Date 11/5/02

PLEASE RESERVE ONE DOUBLE AND FOUR SINGLE ROOMS AT NILE HILTON.

5. IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE BURDEN ON YOUR STAFF, PARTY PLANS TO SEE THE SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW AT THE PYRAMIDS SATURDAY NIGHT. ALSO REQUEST THAT DAYTIME PROGRAM INCLUDE ONE TO TWO HOURS FREE TIME.

6. MRS. MCFARLANE PLANS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE FIRST CLASS RESERVATION, [REDACTED] ON MOST DIRECT SAME-DAY FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON. MRS. MCFARLANE HAS A RETURN TICKET FROM ROME TO WASHINGTON WHICH MAY BE CREDITED TOWARD CAIRO-WASHINGTON TICKET AND WILL FURNISH COPIES OF TRAVEL ORDERS AND GTR UPON ARRIVAL IN CAIRO.

7. FOR TEL AVIV: AMB. FAIRBANKS PLANS TO RON AUGUST 19 IN TEL AVIV AND RETURN TO BEIRUT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. PLEASE RESERVE TWO ROOMS AT TEL AVIV HILTON FOR FAIRBANKS AND DAVID HAAS. DILLON

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, MOPS, MARR, LE, IS, SY, US

SUBJECT: MCFARLANE/FAIRBANKS MISSION: FAIRBANKS-KHADDAM
- PLENARY MEETING AUGUST 17

REF: DAMASCUS 6328

1. (SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. REFTEL IS FINE FOR TRANSMISSION TO SAME ADDRESSEES LISTED IN BEIRUT 9090 WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES:

-- PARA 5, LINE 5: SUBSTITUTE "TO TWELVE" FOR "OR TEN".

-- PARA 5, LINE 6: SUBSTITUTE "ENTRY INTO FORCE" FOR "SIGNATURE".

-- PARA 6, LINE 3: SUBSTITUTE "SOVEREIGNTY" FOR "INTEGRITY".

-- PARA 12, LINE 3: CHANGE PERIOD TO COMMA AND ADD "WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS "INVALID LEGAL CONCLUSIONS.""

-- PARA 13: ADD SECOND SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS: "THESE ATTACKS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW." DILLON##

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DEPARTMENT FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY
WHITE HOUSE FOR JUDGE CLARK

FROM AMB MCFARLANE

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AS, NARA, DATE 4/19/86

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, LE, IS, SY, PLO, US
SUBJECT: MCFARLANE/FAIRBANKS MISSION: MEETING WITH
OSAMA EL-BAZ

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. MCFARLANE AND FAIRBANKS MET FOR 45 MINUTES TODAY AT THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER OSAMA EL-BAZ AND THE EGYPTIAN CHARGE. OSAMA WAS DELAYED FOR THE MEETING BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN WITH PRIME MINISTER WAZZAN, JUST BEFORE THE LEBANESE CABINET MEETING WHICH BEGAN AT 6:00 PM LOCAL TIME.
3. EL-BAZ REPORTED THAT WAZZAN WOULD REMAIN IN THE CABINET AND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SHAKEUPS OR RESIGNATIONS IN THE "WAKE OF THE ARENS AFFAIR."
4. MCFARLANE REVIEWED THE PROGRESS OF HIS MISSION TO DATE, WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE SYRIANS. EL-BAZ SUGGESTED MAKING THE ARGUMENT TO SYRIA THAT NONE OF THE ARAB STATES -- EGYPT, SYRIA OR JORDAN -- HAD ACHIEVED UNILATERAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL "WITHOUT CONDITIONS." WHY THEN SHOULD SYRIA REQUIRE THIS STANDARD OF THE WEAKEST OF THE ARAB STATES?
5. EL-BAZ FURTHER SPECULATED THAT EGYPT AND THE US WORKING TOGETHER SHOULD TRY THE PLO OUT FIRST OPTION. THAT IS, THAT TOTAL PLO REMOVAL FROM SYRIA WOULD ALLOW ISRAEL TO RATIFY THE AGREEMENT (WAIVING THE SYRIAN WITHDRAWAL IN THE SIDE LETTER), UNDERTAKE

THEIR TOTAL WITHDRAWAL IN 8 TO 12-WEEK TIME PERIOD, AND THEREBY LEAVE SYRIA WITH NO JUSTIFICATION FOR REMAINING ON LEBANESE TERRITORY. MCFARLANE RESPONDED THAT WE ARE ALSO INTRIGUED BY SUCH A PLO MOVE AS A WAY TO BREAK THE IMPASSE, BUT THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SAUDIS HAD ELICITED NO INTEREST FROM THEM, AND THAT OUR INFLUENCE ON THE PLO WAS NOT OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE. OSAMA INDICATED IN A SOMEWHAT DELPHIC MANNER THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO PURSUE THE MATTER. IN CLOSING, EL-BAZ SAID THAT HE HAD SPOKEN PERSONALLY TO WALID JUMBLATT (APPARENTLY AFTER HUSSEIN AND FAHD'S CONVERSATIONS) AND AGREED THAT "AN OPENING IS POSSIBLE" IN RECONCILING JUMBLATT WITH THE GOL.

6. EL-BAZ ENCOURAGED MCFARLANE TO VISIT CAIRO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MCFARLANE RESPONDED THAT HE PLANS TO BE IN CAIRO FROM TOMORROW NIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY. EL-BAZ PROMISED THAT MUBARAK WOULD MEET WITH MCFARLANE EITHER OR IN CAIRO OR IN ALEXANDRIA. DILLON

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E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR
 TAGS: PREL, MOPS, MARR, LE, IS, SY, PLO, US
 SUBJECT: MCFARLANE/FAIRBANKS MISSION: MEETING WITH
 - MNF AMBASSADORS, AUGUST 17

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1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: AMBASSADORS MCFARLANE AND DILLON MET WITH MNF AMBASSADORS OTTIERI OF ITALY, HUSSON (CHARGE) OF FRANCE AND PALMER (CHARGE) OF THE UK TO REVIEW HIS RECENT VISITS TO CAPITALS. THE MEETING ALSO DEALT WITH THE IMPENDING ISRAELI REDEPLOYMENT AND THE PREPARATIONS INCIDENT THERETO. END SUMMARY.
3. MCFARLANE BEGAN BY RECOUNTING RECENT VISITS TO ISRAEL, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA AND JORDAN AND PROVIDING A SUMMARY ASSESSMENT OF THE FACTORS BEARING ON IMPENDING REDEPLOYMENT OF ISRAELI FORCES. SUMMARIZING, MCFARLANE NOTED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT WHILE THE GEMAYEL GOVERNMENT ENJOYED SOLID SUPPORT FROM SAUDI ARABIA AND JORDAN, THERE ALSO EXISTS A CLEAR CONSENSUS ABOUT THE NEED FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND PROMPT ACCORDS BETWEEN THE GOL AND THE CONFESSIONS. MCFARLANE STRESSED THAT THE EVENTS AT ABEH AND THE SUBSEQUENT KIDNAPPING OF MINISTERS HAD SHAKEN GEMAYEL INTO THE REALIZATION THAT HE MUST COME TO AN ACCOMMODATION WITH THE DRUZE LEADERSHIP, SPECIFICALLY WALID JUMBLATT. MCFARLANE STRESSED

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JERUSALEM FOR MCFARLANE

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, IS, LE, SY, US, ICRC
SUBJECT: SYRIAN PRESIDENT'S AGREEMENT TO ICRC IDENTIFICATION OF ISRAELI WAR DEAD

REF: DAMASCUS 6257

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

2. ON AUGUST 18, 1983, FORMER US PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER TELEPHONED AMERICAN RED CROSS PRESIDENT RICHARD SCHUBERT TO INFORM HIM THAT, IN RESPONSE TO CARTER'S AUGUST 17, 1983 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION PRESSURING HIM FOR ACTION, SYRIAN PRESIDENT AL-ASSAD AGREED TO ALLOW THE ICRC TO "IDENTIFY AND VERIFY" THE FOUR DECEASED ISRAELI POWS WHOSE ALLEGED NAMES, GIVEN BY THE SYRIANS TO THE ISRAELIS, PROVED TO BE THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHO ARE ALIVE AND ACCOUNTED FOR.

3. CARTER ASKED THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TO USE ITS GOOD OFFICES TO BRING THIS AGREEMENT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ICRC. MR. SCHUBERT TELEPHONED THE INFORMATION TO ICRC-PRESIDENT HAY AT GENEVA, WHO SAID HE WILL INFORM THE ICRC AT DAMASCUS. MR. HAY APOLOGIZED THAT HE HAS BEEN

ON HOLIDAY AND WAS NOT ABREAST OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS MATTER.

4. WHEN HE INFORMED US OF THIS EXCHANGE WE TOLD THE AMERICAN RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE IN CONFIDENCE THAT ARRANGEMENTS TO AFFECT EXHUMATION BY THE ICRC ARE ALREADY GOING FORWARD.

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THAT THE USG IS ACTIVELY ENCOORAGING AND HAS OFFERED TO ASSIST A DIALOGUE BETWEEN GEMAYEL AND JUMELATT. WHILE WE ARE HOPEFUL FOR PROGRESS ON THE DRUZE FRONT, WE ARE NOT SO OPTIMISTIC ABOUT GEMAYEL'S PROGRESS ON AN ACCOMMODATION WITH THE PHALANGE AND SPECIFICALLY HIS FATHER. MCFARLANE WENT ON TO SAY THAT WHILE HE WAS CONFIDENT OF GEMAYEL'S COMMITMENT TO TEIS, IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT HE HAD NOT FIGURED OUT HOW TO DO IT.

4. TURNING TO THE REDEPLOYMENT PROBLEM, MCFARLANE SOUGHT TO CONVEY A SENSE OF URGENCY POINTING OUT THAT THE ISRAELI CHIEF OF STAFF HAD SAID THAT IDF PREPARATIONS SOUTH OF THE AWWALI WERE NEARING COMPLETION AND THE ISRAELIS COULD REDEPLOY IN A MATTER OF DAYS. HE REPORTED THAT WE WERE NOT CONFIDENT THAT THE ISRAELI AND LEBANESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES WOULD BEGIN COORDINATING IN EARNEST AND THAT WE WOULD ATTEMPT TO ENSURE THIS COORDINATION PRODUCED RESULTS. THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM REMAINED THE NEED FOR A POLITICAL AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THE IDF-LAF RELIEF, AND THE NEED FOR COORDINATION WITE THE GOI TO THIS END. THIS WAS PROBLEMATIC UNLESS MOSLEM FEARS OF PARTITION COULD BE ALLAYED SO THAT THE GOI WAS NOT SEEN AS NEGOTIATING PARTITION. MCFARLANE EXPLAINED THAT A MEANS TO PORTRAY WITHDRAWAL AS A PROCESS WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, BUT THAT WE WERE WALKING A NARROW LINE IN THAT WE DID NOT WANT ISRAEL COMPLETELY OUT OF LEEANON UNTIL SYRIA HAS WITHDRAWN.

5. TURNING TO THE READINESS OF THE LAF TO DEPLOY INTO THE AREAS VACATED BY THE IDF, MCFARLANE NOTED THAT ON THE BASIS OF VERY PRELIMINARY INFORMATION AND THE SUBJECTIVE JUDGMENTS OF A VARIETY OF SOURCES (US, LEBANESE AND ISRAELI) HE HAD PERSONALLY REACHED SOME TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE INCIDENT AT ABEH:

-- THE GOI COULD HAVE FORECAST (AND MAY HAVE HAD SOME PRELIMINARY INFORMATION BEFORE) THE ATTACK.

-- WHATEVER THE GOI MIGHT HAVE DONE TO

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN RESPONSE TO OTTIERI'S REQUEST FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF A POLITICAL SOLUTION FOR THE SHOUF, MCFARLANE NOTED THAT BECAUSE WALID JUMBLATT "CONTROLS THE GUNS" THE GOI WILL HAVE TO COME TO TERMS WITH HIM. TO THAT END, MCFARLANE EXPLAINED, GEMAYEL WOULD TRY TO MEET WITH JUMBLATT.

