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TAPED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN
Morris Draper and Charlie Hill

July 3 , 1982

HILL: Hello, Morris, this is Charlie go ahead.

DRAPER: We can't transmit anything now because of the communications set up. I don't know if you have noticed but after about 8 o'clock our time it is impossible it is kind of hard in the last hour after sunset. But what I want to do is, and you might want to turn on the taperecorder, is just put the points across as regards to the Syrian sanctuary for those people and Nick ask me to but it across for him. Over.

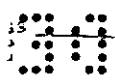
HILL: Okay I am reading you go ahead.

DRAPER: Well first of all we all know what the objections are and then we will go over them again. Let me just go through the on the other hand. Begin and Sharon are almost certainly to him that the Palestinians a place like Syria or a rejectionist state. One reason is that they would have far fewer compunctions about taking retaliatory military action against Palestinians located in Syria or in a rejectionist state. Certainly much they would have far fewer compunctions then if the Palestinians were concentrated in places like Egypt or other moderate states. In Syria they are within easy striking distance of Israeli power. Let's look at it from another angle. The Israelis rather know that the Syrians could, if they really wished to, exert really strict control over the Palestinians. The record is clearer there. The Syrians have exerted truly tight control over the Palestinian community which numbers about 200,000 and a regular Palestinian force is as I recall is something like 15,000 and the Syrian have not sanctioned independent Palestinian military adventures from Syria. Only those that they direct. The third or fourth the Syrians are going to in any event receive perhaps 3,000 Palestinians, if the Syrian controlled Palestinian forces in Beirut are evacuated to Syria under the package plan we are trying to put across at a minimum of 3,000. Now if we look at what the Israelis are prepared to do they have told us that

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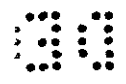
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they are ready to offer to the Syrians a lot of the Palestinian prisoners as well as the Syrian prisoners of war in exchange for the prisoners of war held by the Syrians and remains of Israeli dead. If in fact, the Syrians ever agree to a large scale of wholesale relief for the Syrian Jews, the Israelis might go a long ways and I don't think that is very likely but is is just what the Israelis are prepared to do. Now if you count what they reportedly have in their possession right now that would mean a minimum of 2,000 Palestinian fighters and up to 4,000 more people who are expected of collaboration of being actively engaged behind the scenes with the Palestinian fighters.

Next point is that Horser told Johnny Abdu two days ago many three that in the end the Syrians being the PLO leadership going into Syria. Some of the PLO really have strong tights with Syria and Jerusalem. Now when I think about this, we are thinking of trying to prevent 4 to 5,000 people from going to Syria but also we are prepared to accept the fact that the Syrian may be taking a minimum of 3,000 anyway and maybe up to 5,000 if the Israelis give in a lot in order to get back some of their prisoners of war. For all of these reasons I think we should take a good hard look at this. Phil has no objection to looking at it. He is still so burned up about the Egyptian thing going that he can't think straight about it but we just read the transcript that Atherton had of his meeting with Mubarak and it is pretty gloomy. I think that a really hard objective look might show that Syria isn't as bad an alternative as we might of thought. I am personally a little bit attracted to the idea of separating the leadership and sending them to Tunis for example and keeping the bulk of the Palestinians in a place such as Syria. Over.

HILL: One point I am not clear on. You said that at one point that you thought the leaders who had ties to Damascus and were interested in going there and then you said that you were attracted to the leadership being in Tunis. Could you clarify that? Over.

DRAPER: There are some people within the PLO movement who have always been Syrian stoogies. A substantial number of the top PLO leadership falls in that category. Some of them also came out of the old Muslim Brotherhood rank too and have links at least indirectly with the Brotherhood in Syria. Some of them might want to go to Syria. The only thing I said there was told Johnny Abdu that he thought most of the leaders would prefer to go to Syria in the end. In



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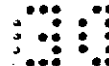
other words, you have a lot of things that would tend to satisfy PLO and Israeli objectives anyway. Lets not ignore it. When I said my personal idea is that I am attracted to it but I would not recommend it just yet but I am attracted to the idea of having the bulk of the PLO/Palestinian fighting men in one country and the leadership more or less permanently stationed in another. I think that this idea of letting them sit around in Tunis near the Arab League could satisfy a lot of the political objectives of the Palestinians not to speak of the easy living that they all seem to prefer. Maybe there would be a separation in leadership with Arafat becoming the top in a place like Tunis carrying on the old fight and maybe changing the nature of the organization that I think ought to be done anyway while the bulk of the fighting men are somewhat insulated and somewhat distant. Now just let me reach a topping point here for a minute.

The real point I want to get across in this is that if we could see some or see no other choice but to think of Syria, I don't think that we should just sit passively by and let it happen or agree to it passively. I think we should think about going in and talking to the Syrians seriously about control over the Palestinians. Specifically I would suggest that we try to think of arrangements to the Syrians where by the bulk of the Palestinians would be relocated in northeast Syria. They should be in areas where they could be relatively far distance from the Lebanese border and the Jordanian border and there would be a certain resistance involved. Moreover from the Syrian prospective, they would not pose it at such an internal security risk as if they were located closer to Damascus. I think we could go on to tell the Syrians that they would have to face a possibility of Israeli military action and that situating the Palestinian forces in areas distant from Damascus and the borders of Israel and Jordan would be one way of forestalling just problems. I think that we could also consider talking things over with the Soviets. The Soviets might like to have the Syrians take control of the Palestinians more firmly and there by the Soviets would gain some added influence over the Palestinian movement but at the same time they don't want to see any further humiliation by the Israelis of the Syrians forces and the Soviet weapons that the Syrians can take hold and use. Over.

HILL: That is all very interesting. I will feed it in. Larry and I are here. Nick has gone home again. I think that you make a lot of very good points. Let me ask a couple of questions. We are sending you a cable which essentially asks

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the questions which you are answering in many ways. Do you think that there is any value in having the Lebanese put this to the PLO now? Over.

DRAPER: I have a strong suspicion that is coming out tonight. Did you get an earlier report that Wazzan had called Phil? He told Phil that he had a hell of a day today and he was waiting at that moment for the PLO to deliver the document which the PLO was drafting which was to confirm the understanding. Did you get all that? Over.

HILL: Yes I did Morrie. Do you think that if it gets to Wazzan from Salam that you will see it tonight or will you see it tomorrow morning? Over.

DRAPER: In my judgement there is no way we will see it tonight. I think that Wazzan will take it up to Sarkis and as usual we will have an hour with Sarkis and talk things over before he brings up Phil and we go over it and that will probably be about 10:30 or 11:00 a.m. in the morning. There maybe another problem because of the Israelis creeping upward. Maybe you have been told, but passage between West and East Beirut is really a problem. The Phalange is not letting anyone back into West Beirut once they have left. There is a lot of hanky panky at the roadblocks and so forth but we expect that Wazzan can somehow get through up to the presidential palace tomorrow morning and we will see him maybe as early as 10, more like 11 at in my judgement. At that time, we will pass on to you whatever it is. Over.

HILL: Okay. Well, whenever you have it, give me a call and I will come down. I will be home, but I can get down here within 20 to 25 minutes. It don't matter how early it is, just call here and have the working group call me at home and I will come right down. Let me ask you on this Syrian dimension. Your views about let's say if they were going to go to Syria and let me put two options to you. How would you view the Abdu idea of they all just join together at the time of the ADF and PLA and go down the road to Damascus or secondly put them on boats in Beirut port and perhaps take them to Latakia? Over.

DRAPER: I do not in anyway like the idea of fusing the Syrian controlled Palestinians and the Syrian forces with the PLO-- Fatah forces. For two reasons: 1) We have to let the Syrian forces and the Syrian controlled Palestinian forces take their weapons with them as an organized unit and still undefeated, you might say with their honor in tact, and having being withdrawn

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more or less voluntarily by Syrians certainly with Syrian agreement. That cosmetic will have to be preserved. In the case of the PLO itself, the non-Syrian controlled PLO Fatah, we cannot in my opinion let them take more than their side weapons. Now Phil is really bothered by this and is having a hard time with the Lebanese government, but you know that we also talked over these things with David Kimche today and he said in no way would the Israelis go along with the PLO Palestinians taking their heavy weapons with them. In fact, he didn't balk quite so much at the idea of the Syrian forces and the Syrian controlled Palestinian forces taking their weapons with them. He assigns a distinction as to why and as does Phil. So that is why this afternoon when we talked to David we immediately surfaced the idea of somehow neutralizing the heavy weapons by putting them on separate ships and thinking about what we would do. In other words, some of the ideas you had in the Department independent of us which we have had all along too. So we have to treat those two groups of forces distinctively and differently. I think that the retreat of the regular Syrian forces over the Damascus highway is the easiest and the most convenient way and probably would be more satisfactory to the Syrians as long as we moved the Israelis off the checkpoints which David says can be done while keeping the road under artillery fire. The movement of the PLO forces over that same highway is too risky for them. I am not sure that we could guarantee the good behavior of the Phalange. That road is in artillery range of Phalange forces. It is going to be very hard as it is with some of the Phalange desperate to get their revenge, but anyway, we have to treat them differently for military reasons. Secondly, we have to treat them differently for political reasons. The Syrians and Syrian controlled forces are going to be taken out as a result of some Arab League acquiescence, Syrian acquiescence and Saudi support for the Syrian withdrawal and a Lebanese government decision for the first time. The other evacuation is going to be arranged under a different political scenario. Over to you.

HILL: Okay. All of that makes sense to me. But because of the way that we are moving now rapidly with a lot of complications on logistics and given your reasons why we shouldn't move the PLO down the road. Do you see any problems with moving them in boats and taking them to a Syrian port by sea? Over.

DRAPER: Basically, no! I am not against sending them over the road to Damascus if they will go along with it at all. But it has to be a different day and a different stage in the case of

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the evacuation of the Syrians and the Syrian controlled forces. As far as taking them by sea to Latakia — there is no problem in principle except that we have to have our French and American forces take control of the port for at least the period of time when they are being evacuated. We have to take control from the Phalange. I think that we could probably do that. Alternatively, we could take them off the beaches with landing craft but there again I will have to get a special waiver from the Navy if we use naval landing craft because I can't see any average naval officer allowing any group of those armed characters on board his vessel even if it is a landing craft. So, we will have to work out a lot of practical problems on the spots. Over.

HILL: Well, the working concept now is, although it is not agreed, because the Pentagon has a lot of problems. Not so many ideas but just problems with anything we want to do. The working concept is that the international force would come in to the Beirut port conceivably on the beach but I think that is not going to be the case. But the Beirut port and would link up with some LAF presence up there on the northern part of the city at the port and that the embarkation would also be at Beirut port. Do you see anything that gets in the way of that if Beirut port Phalange control not Junieyh but Beirut port? Over.

DRAPER: No baby. That is a hell of a lot more complicated than that. Part of the port is controlled by the Phalange and part of the port is controlled by the Syrians and part is in shared control with the Syrians and certain other groups. The western side of the port is sort of the dividing line is literally controlled by the Syrians right now. Backed up by some of the armed Lebanese gangs. And then as you leave the western end of the port you go through the hotel district which is Palestinian fighting territory before you get to the Embassy further on in Corniche. I mean there would have to be a lot of things that would have to be done in advance to clear out that area. It is not by any means easy, but of course by the time our people come in we would expect to have a lot of time all negotiated and with the Palestinians on board on the basis of the agreement we hope will develop but we still have that one Syrian angle to take of. The short answer to your question is that the Phalange does not control all of the port. Over.

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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. IN MEETING WITH US DELEGATION, SOUTH WEST AFRICA
NATIONAL UNION HEAD NORA CHASE AND OTHER
REPRESENTATIVES SUGGESTED THAT THE UN CONVENE (AND
FINANCE) AN ALL NAMIBIA CONFERENCE TO FOSTER A
SPIRIT OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. ALL PARTIES SHOULD

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PARTICIPATE TO DISCUSS ALL ASPECTS PERTAINING TO A
SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL WITH A RESULTING LEGAL FRAMEWORK
FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AND A DECLARATION OF
INTENT PLEDGING ALL PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER TO
ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, CHASE SAID THAT SUCH A
CONFERENCE COULD TAKE PLACE AT ANY AGREEABLE VENUE.
THE PRACTICAL RESULT OF A CONFERENCE WOULD BE TO ALLAY

THE FEARS OF MANY NAMIBIANS AND TO THRESH OUT

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BROAD LINES OF AGREEMENT. THE UN COULD NO LONGER
DICTATE TO NAMIBIANS - THEY ALONE MUST DECIDE
THEIR FUTURE. CHASE NOTED THAT SWANU, ALTHOUGH
HAVING BEEN THE FIRST PARTY TO ACCEPT 435, DID NOT
WANT A ONE PARTY STATE. NAMIBIANS MAY FIND THAT A
NIGERIAN FEDERAL STRUCTURE OR A WESTMINISTER
MODEL MIGHT BEST SUIT THEIR NEEDS. CHASE SAID THAT
SWANU HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THE QUESTION OF UN
PARTIALITY, EVEN THOUGH AS A RESULT, SWANU, THE
FIRST POLITICAL PARTY IN NAMIBIA, HAD SUFFERED MOST.

4. IN SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH THE NAMIBIA
INDEPENDENCE PARTY (NIP), CHAIRMAN OTILIE ABRAHAMS
FOLLOWED CROCKER'S OPENING REMARKS WITH A FULL
EXPLANATION OF THE NIP POSITION. MRS. ABRAHAMS
STATED THAT DESPITE THE UN'S LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY
FOR NAMIBIA, US EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT
WERE APPRECIATED. SHE EMPHASIZED THAT 435 MUST BE
COMPLEMENTED WITH GUARANTEES TO MAINTAIN DEMOCRACY
IN POST-INDEPENDENCE NAMIBIA, BUT NO PARTY SHOULD
IMPOSE A SOLUTION ON THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. FOR
THAT REASON NIP IN MAY, 1980 HAD PROPOSED A PRE-

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ELECTION CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE. INCLUDED IN A
WRITTEN STATEMENT WERE THE FOLLOWING NIP PROPOSALS:

-- NAMIBIA SHOULD NOT BE LINKED TO THE PROBLEM OF
ANGOLA.

-- NAMIBIAN PARTIES SHOULD HOLD A CONSTITUTIONAL
CONFERENCE TO DECIDE ON GUARANTEES (BY SOUTH AFRICA,
UN, CONTACT GROUP AND AFRICAN STATES) FOR A MULTI-
PARTY SYSTEM, HOLDING OF REGULAR ELECTIONS,
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY, AND
ABOLITION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

-- US SHOULD INFLUENCE SOUTH AFRICA TO ACCEPT A
FIRM DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF 435, AND APPROACH
SECURITY COUNCIL TO MODIFY AND AUGMENT 435.

-- UNTAG DECISIONS IF THE CEASEFIRE IS BROKEN SHOULD
BE MADE BY UNTAG COMMANDER AND NOT REFERRED TO THE
SECURITY COUNCIL.

-- THE FIVE SHOULD ESTABLISH OFFICES IN WINDHOEK
IMMEDIATELY TO FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS.

-- THE UN PLAN FOR HOLDING OF PRE-INDEPENDENCE
ELECTIONS AND CONCEPT OF DEMILITARIZED ZONE SHOULD
BE MAINTAINED. -

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5. CROCKER AND ABRAMS ASKED WHAT SORTS OF GUARANTEES AND WHAT MEANS OF ENFORCEMENT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE ADHERENCE TO A CONSTITUTION. MRS. ABRAHAMS REPLIED THAT IN ADDITION TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WHOSE RESULT WOULD BE AGREED BY ALL PARTIES, OUTSIDE POWERS SHOULD GUARANTEE THE CONSTITUTION FOR A PERIOD, SAY, FROM THE FIRST TO THE SECOND ELECTION. KENNETH ABRAHAMS SAID IT

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WOULD BE BETTER TO AVOID STIPULATING ACTIONS GUARANTORS MIGHT TAKE. WHITES IN ZIMBABWE HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS, BUT IF THEY ARE CHALLENGED, GREAT BRITAIN WILL ONLY WRING ITS HANDS. IN ANY CASE, IF SOUTH AFRICA DOES NOT APPROVE WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA, SHE WILL INTERVENE WITH OR WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO DO SO. MRS. ABRAHAMS NOTED THAT STRESS MUST BE PLACED ON ENCOURAGING SOUTH AFRICA TO PROCEED. THE NAMIBIAN PARTIES ARE NEGOTIATING FROM A POSITION OF WEAKNESS VIS-A-VIS SOUTH AFRICA. SWAPO WILL BE MORE FLEXIBLE IF AN END TO NEGOTIATIONS IS IN SIGHT, AND IF THEY STILL BELIEVE THEY CAN WIN ELECTIONS. SWAPO HAS NOT YET, BUT WILL EVENTUALLY ADJUST ITS OPPOSITION TO CHANGES IN 435.

6. ON UNTAG, MR. ABRAHAMS SAID THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD LOST THE FAITH OF NAMIBIANS. IT WAS GENERALLY INEFFECTIVE (I.E., IN THE ISRAELI BOMBING OF IRAQI NUCLEAR FACILITIES), AND THEREFORE, CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH BY THE UNTAG COMMANDER. MRS. ABRAHAMS ADDED THAT UNTAG COULD BE COMPOSED OF THE CONTACT GROUP STATES, NIGERIA, AND KENYA.

7. ON A CONSTITUTION, MR. ABRAHAMS SUGGESTED THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE OF ALL PARTIES PRIOR TO ELECTION OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MUST LAY OUT THE BROAD LINES OF A CONSTITUTION AND CREATE THE UNDERSTANDING NECESSARY TO PERMIT NAMIBIANS TO SIT DOWN TOGETHER AND WRITE SUCH A DOCUMENT. ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD EVERY FOUR OR FIVE YEARS, APARTHEID ABOLISHED, AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ASSURED. 435

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LEAVES OPEN THE POSSIBILITY FOR TWO ELECTIONS - ONE FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY (WHICH IN TURN MIGHT TRANSFORM ITSELF INTO A GOVERNMENT), OR ONE TO ELECT A COMPLETELY NEW GOVERNMENT.

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RESOLVE THE CRISIS IN WEST BEIRUT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BY
ALL THE PARTIES, AND THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THAT PLAN
THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES,
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AND THE PRESIDENT HAS AGREED, TO THE DEPLOYMENT OF U.S.
FORCES AS PART OF A MULTINATIONAL FORCE TO HELP THE
GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN. HE ALSO
EXPRESSED HIS ADMIRATION AND HIS THANKS TO PHIL HABIB,
AND I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO ADD MY THANKS
TO PHIL, A TRULY GREAT AMERICAN. THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID
THAT I WOULD ANSWER THE QUESTIONS, SO HERE I AM
Q. MR. SECRETARY, HAVE AMERICAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS
SUFFERED BECAUSE OF THE ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON; AND

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ON A BROADER SCALE, HOW DO YOU JUDGE THE IMPACT OF THE FIGHTING ON AMERICAN-ARAB RELATIONS?

A. THE ISRAELI-US RELATIONSHIP REMAINS A STRONG ONE. WE ARE COMPLETELY COMMITTED TO SUPPORT OF THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL. CERTAINLY THERE HAVE BEEN SOME STRAINS DURING THIS PERIOD. THE UNITED STATES OPPOSED THE ENTRY OF ISRAELI TROOPS INTO LEBANON. THERE WERE SOME OCCASIONS WHEN IT SEEMED TO US THAT THE ISRAELI MILITARY ACTIONS WERE EXCESSIVE, AND WE SAID SO. SO THOSE TIMES PRESENTED GREAT STRAINS. BUT UNDERNEATH IT ALL, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL REMAINS A STRONG ONE.

THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THE FACT -- TURNING TO THE SECOND PART OF YOUR QUESTION -- THAT OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR FRIENDS IN THE ARAB WORLD HAVE BEEN STRAINED, AND UNDERSTANDABLY SO, AS THEY HAVE SEEN THE SUFFERING IN LEBANON AND THE GREAT DESTRUCTION IN BEIRUT. WE SEEK TO RESOLVE THOSE ISSUES. I THINK THE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PLAYED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PLAN, AND PHIL HABIB'S ACTIONS, SHOW THE FUNDAMENTAL COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS AND THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE A CONSTRUCTIVE FORCE IN THE REGION.

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Q. FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF PALESTINIAN FORCES FROM WEST BEIRUT, DO WE EXPECT THE ISRAELIS TO ATTACK OTHER PALESTINIAN AND SYRIAN FORCES IN THE COUNTRY, AND WHAT IF ANYTHING, ARE WE DOING TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING. WHAT WE EXPECT AND WHAT WE HOPE FOR IS THAT AS THIS PROCESS UNFOLDS THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CONTROL, FIRST IN BEIRUT THEN INCREASINGLY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND THAT THE FORCES OF ISRAEL, THE FORCES OF SYRIA, THE FORCES OF OTHER ARMED GROUPS IN THE COUNTRY WILL WITHDRAW OR LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AND LEBANON WILL BECOME A COUNTRY FREE OF FOREIGN FORCES.

I MIGHT NOTE THAT IN THE PLAN, IF YOU LOOK AT THE FIRST SECTION, WHICH IS LABELED "BASIC CONCEPTS", YOU'LL SEE THAT THIS NOTION IS EXPLICITLY STATED AS BEING CONSISTENT WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN.

Q. I WONDER IF YOU COULD AMPLIFY ON WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID. HE SAID THAT IF AMERICAN FORCES WERE SHOT AT, THERE WOULD BE A RECALL OF US FORCES. IN THAT SORT OF VIOLENT ENVIRONMENT, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR STRAY BULLETS TO BE FLYING. WOULD A SINGLE SHOT RESULT IN AN AMERICAN CALL-BACK?

A. THE PRESIDENT WAS NOT REFERRING TO SOME STRAY SHOT THAT MIGHT BE FIRED BY SOME KOOK. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A SITUATION IN WHICH ALL THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE DEPARTURE OF THE PLO CAN TAKE PLACE WITH SAFETY. WE ARE THERE TO HELP IN THAT PROCESS, HELP THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON IN THAT PROCESS.

WE WILL STAY THERE AS LONG AS THAT PROCESS IS GOING FORWARD AND AS LONG AS THE BASIC CONDITIONS ENVISAGED FOR OUR FORCES REMAIN IN EFFECT.

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Q. WE'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT AMBASSADOR HABIB'S ROLE IN ALL OF THIS. WHAT DO YOU ENVISION AS HIS ROLE IN THE NEXT PHASE, WHICH IS THE EVACUATION OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM LEBANON?

A. HE'S A VERY SKILLFUL MAN. HE'S BEEN OVER THERE SINCE EARLY JUNE, AND I THINK HE DESERVES A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. BUT HE'S VERY SKILLFUL AND VERY CAPABLE, AND HE TOLD ME ON ONE OCCASION THAT HE NEVER SAYS NO TO A PRESIDENT. SO I IMAGINE HIS TALENTS WILL BE CALLED UPON FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE FUTURE.

Q. HAS THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL GIVEN YOU ANY ASSURANCES THAT THEY INTEND TO WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

A. WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER SHAMIR WAS HERE, I ASKED HIM THAT QUESTION DIRECTLY. HE TOLD ME THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT COVET ONE INCH OF LEBANESE TERRITORY AND PLANS TO WITHDRAW FROM LEBANESE TERRITORY. I LOOKED AT HIM AND I SAID, "WE WILL TAKE YOU AT YOUR WORD."

Q. ON THE PREVIOUS QUESTION ON MR. HABIB, IS IT CONTEMPLATED THAT MR. HABIB WILL CONDUCT THE NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON, AND DO YOU HAVE ANY TIME FRAME IN MIND ON HOW, WHEN, AND WHERE THESE TALKS WILL BEGIN?

A. I THINK THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE WORKING STRONGLY NOT ONLY FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES FROM LEBANON, BUT FOR THAT TO HAPPEN IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON AND THE SECURITY CONCERNS OF ISRAEL

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ON ITS NORTHERN BORDER ARE ADEQUATELY SAFEGUARDED.

BEYOND THAT, I THINK WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THERE HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF DESTRUCTION AND DISPLACEMENT IN LEBANON. THE EXTENT OF IT VARIES WIDELY IN PEOPLES' ESTIMATES BUT EVENT THE MOST MODEST ESTIMATES SHOW THAT IT'S CONSIDERABLE. WE AND OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD NEED

TO ADDRESS OURSELVES TO THOSE PROBLEMS AND START THINKING IN CONSTRUCTIVE TERMS ABOUT WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON RECONSTRUCT THEIR LAND AND BRING IT BACK TO THE CONDITIONS THAT IT ONCE ENJOYED.

Q. WILL MR. HABIB ACTUALLY DO THE NEGOTIATING FOR THE U.S.?

A. PHIL'S PRECISE ROLE HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. AS I SAID, HE HAS BEEN AT IT FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS OF VERY TIRING WORK, AND IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. WE DO PLAN TO HAVE A LEBANON TASK-FORCE IN THE GOVERNMENT AND MORRIS DRAPER, WHO HAS BEEN PHIL'S ASSISTANT, WILL HEAD THAT UP; PETER MCPHERSON, THE HEAD OF A.I.D., IS GOING TO TAKE ON THE SPECIAL CONCERN OF THE RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT ASPECTS OF THIS PLAN. SOME OTHER PEOPLE ARE BEING PUT IN PLACE TO WORK ON THIS. I DON'T SAY THAT PHIL WILL HAVE NO ROLE IN IT. HE'S A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE AND ABLE PERSON, BUT I DO THINK AT THIS POINT THAT HE'LL OBVIOUSLY WANT TO SEE THE DEPARTURE GO ON IN A GOOD WAY. BUT AT SOME STAGE OF THE GAME, AS I SAY, WE HAVE TO GIVE HIM A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

Q. IT'S NOT CLEAR TO ME, IN THE WAY YOU ANSWERED SOME OF THE EARLIER QUESTIONS, WHETHER YOU EXPECT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS TO TAKE PLACE TO OBTAIN THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SYRIANS AND ISRAELIS OR WHETHER YOU EXPECT THEM TO DO THAT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY FURTHER DIPLOMATIC

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ACTIVITY. COULD YOU CLARIFY THAT?

A. I'M SURE THAT THE SYRIANS MUST FEEL THAT THEY HAVE BEEN INVITED IN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON AND WOULD EXPECT TO HEAR FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON ABOUT ITS WISHES. I WAS TOLD BY THE SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER THAT THEY WERE THERE AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON AND WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON REQUESTED THEM TO LEAVE, THEY WOULD DO SO.

SO I THINK WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT HERE IS A PROCESS IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON INCREASINGLY TAKES

CONTROL; AND AS THAT HAPPENS AND AS SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS ON ISRAEL'S NORTHERN BORDER CAN BE ADEQUATELY DEVELOPED, WE SHOULD EXPECT TO SEE THESE FORCES WITHDRAW. I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT ALL THAT CAN TAKE PLACE IN AN EASY UNCOMPLICATED WAY. THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THE FACT THAT IT WILL BE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT.

Q. HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT WILL TAKE?

A. I CAN'T TELL YOU.

Q. THERE IS TALK OF AN ISRAELI-LEBANESE PEACE TREATY AS THE NEXT STEP AFTER WITHDRAWAL. WILL THE UNITED STATES ACTIVELY SUPPORT SUCH A PEACE TREATY?

A. I THINK IT IS CONSTRUCTIVE TO HAVE PEACE IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD. WITH THE EMERGENCE OF A STRONG AND LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON, THAT IS CERTAINLY SOMETHING WE WOULD HOPE THEY WOULD CONSIDER VERY STRONGLY.

Q. BUT WILL WE ACTIVELY SUPPORT IT?

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A. SURE.

Q. WHAT IS THE POSSIBILITY OF THE USE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN SOME TYPE OF MULTINATIONAL FORCE SUCH AS IS GOING INTO BEIRUT NOW TO FACILITATE THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI AND SYRIAN TROOPS FROM LEBANON ITSELF?

A. WE DON'T HAVE ANY PLAN FOR THAT AT ALL.

Q. WILL THIS BE USED AS A PRECEDENT?

A. NO, I DON'T THINK SO.

Q. DO YOU FORESEE THE FORMATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE AT SOME POINT? IF SO, WHEN, AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ALL THESE PALESTINIANS THAT YOU ARE SPLITTING UP AND SENDING TO ALL THESE VARIOUS COUNTRIES, JUST LEAVE THEM THERE?

A. THE PALESTINIANS THAT ARE DEPARTING FROM WEST BEIRUT PROBABLY NUMBER IN THE RANGE OF SIX TO SEVEN THOUSAND, AND THAT IS A NUMBER THAT CAN BE ASSIMILATED. WHERE THEY GO EVENTUALLY, OF COURSE, REMAINS TO BE SEEN. I DO THINK, AND HAVE EMPHASIZED BEFORE -- AND PRACTICALLY EVERYBODY WHO TALKS ABOUT THE SUBJECT EMPHASIZES -- THE IMPORTANCE OF TURNING TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE LEGITIMATE

RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, WORKING AT THAT, AND NEGOTIATING ABOUT THAT.

MY OWN OBSERVATION IS THAT THE LANGUAGE OF CAMP DAVID IS QUITE WORTH READING IN THAT REGARD. SO WE WOULD EXPECT TO BE MOVING ON THAT FRONT AS I'M SURE OTHERS WILL TOO, BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS AN UNDERLYING ISSUE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND IS ONE THAT IN AT THE CENTER OF ALL THIS.

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Q. SINCE YOU BROUGHT UP CAMP DAVID, COULD YOU GIVE US, AS BEST YOU CAN FORESEE IT NOW, THE START-UP AGAIN OF THE AUTONOMY TALKS, THE TIMETABLE, INCLUDING WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE GOING TO APPOINT A NEW SPECIAL NEGOTIATOR AT ANY TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

A. I CAN'T REALLY COMMENT WITH ANY CLARITY ON THOSE QUESTIONS. OBVIOUSLY, THE PARTIES TO THOSE TALKS ARE HEAVILY ENGAGED IN THEIR THINKING ON THE WEST BEIRUT PROBLEM. IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME AND A LOT OF EFFORT TO CONSTRUCT A SUITABLE NEGOTIATING SITUATION, AND I DON'T WANT TO PUT DOWN SOME SORT OF MARKER ON IT.

Q. AMBASSADOR HABIB IS QUOTED AS TELLING BEGIN THAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS ISRAEL'S MILITARY PRESSURE THAT BROUGHT THE PLO TO AGREE FINALLY TO LEAVE BEIRUT. DO YOU AGREE WITH THAT ASSESSMENT?

A. I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO ANALYZE WHAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BROUGHT THE PLO TO AGREE TO LEAVE WEST BEIRUT. FAIRLY EARLY ON THEY HAD MADE A STATEMENT IN PRINCIPLE THAT EHY WOULD WITHDRAW. WE WENT THROUGH A LONG PERIOD OF TRYING TO IDENTIFY WHERE THEY WOULD GO, AND DURING THAT PERIOD THERE WERE MANY DOUBTS EXPRESSED ABOUT WHETHER, IN THE END, THEY WOULD GO. WE FELT THAT THEY HAD SAID THEY WOULD, AND WE WOULD TAKE THEM AT THEIR WORD AND EXPECT THAT THEY WOULD.

Q. BUT THE GREATEST PROGRESS WAS MADE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, WASN'T IT, AFTER AUGUST 1 WHEN THE HEAVIEST ISRAELI BOMBINGS TOOK PLACE?

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A. THE DISCUSSIONS THAT GAVE MORE AND MORE ASSURANCE AS

TO WHERE THEY WOULD GO MATERIALIZED, OBVIOUSLY, AS THESE NEGOTIATIONS WENT ON. IT WAS QUITE A STRUGGLE AT FIRST, AND BECAME MORE DEFINITE.

Q. HOW DO YOU INTEND TO TRY TO BLEND, OR WHAT IS YOUR OWN SENSE OF PRIORITIES ABOUT RESOLVING THE REST OF THE ISSUES IN LEBANON, GETTING THE FOREIGN FORCES OUT ETC., AND DEALING WITH THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM ON THE WEST BANK AND GAZA?

A. BOTH ISSEUS ARE IMPORTANT. THERE IS OBVIOUSLY, SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM, BUT THEY ARE ALSO SEPARATE ISSUES. I THINK WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE TO WORK -- IT'S MY OPINION ANYWAY -- ON BOTH. IT IS DIFFICULT TO LAY DOWN A TIMETABLE, BUT BOTH ARE MATTERS OF URGENCY. I THINK THAT THIS MOMENT IN TIME, WITH THE BLOODSHED AND THE DAMAGE DONE IN LEBANON FRESHLY IN PEOPLE'S MINDS, IS A TIME TO

WORK HARD ON THIS, BECAUSE PEOPLE MUST BE ABLE TO SEE THE ALTERNATIVE TO A REASONABLY PEACEFUL SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS NOT A PLEASANT THING TO CONTEMPLATE AT ALL. SO PERHAPS IT IS A MOMENT WHEN PEOPLE CAN TURN THEIR EYES FROM THE PROBLEMS OF WAR TO THE PROBLEMS OF PEACE -- AT LEAST I HOPE SO -- AND THAT IS GOING TO BE OUR EFFORT.

Q. SPECIFICALLY, WHAT STEPS IS THE U. S. PREPARED TO TAKE TO GET THE AUTONOMY TALKS MOVING AGAIN?

A. WE ARE WORKING ON THAT, THINKING ABOUT IT, AND TRYING TO DEVELOP OUR OWN THINKING AS I'M SURE OTHERS ARE. WHEN WE'VE GOTTEN OUR THOUGHTS PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED, WE WILL BE ABLE TO TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE. I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THAT MYSELF, OBVIOUSLY, BEFORE I CAME INTO THE GOVERNMENT, AND EVER SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE, AT THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTION. I'VE HAD SEVERAL MEETING WITH THE

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PRESIDENT ABOUT IT. AT HIS INSTRUCTION, I'VE BEEN MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS. WE'VE HAD PEOPLE COME IN FROM THE OUTSIDE, WE'VE HAD LOTS OF DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS AS VARIOUS MINISTERS FROM ISRAEL AND ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE VISITED HERE. SO WE ARE ACTIVELY THINKING ABOUT IT. WE EXPECT TO BE MOVING ON IT.

Q. ALONG THOSE LINES, THE BIGGEST AND MOST DRAMATIC IMPACT OF ALL THIS, AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT, IS THE BREAKING UP OF THE PLO INTO COMPOSITE GROUPS MOVING INTO DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST. WHAT EFFECT DO YOU THINK THIS IS GOING TO HAVE ON THE PEACE PROSPECTS ON THE REGION? AND DO YOU AGREE WITH THOSE WHO FEEL THAT MAKES IT LESS URGENT FOR THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE TO BE

ADDRESSED

A. I THINK THAT MAKES IT MORE URGENT BECAUSE, TO THE EXTENT THE ARMED AND I THINK DISRUPTIVE PRESENCE OF THE PLO AND THEIR IMPACT ON ISRAEL, AND PERHAPS ON SOME OF THE PROBLEMS ON THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP IS LESS, THEN PERHAPS THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE MORE. RATHER THAN FEEL, IF THAT PARTICULAR PRESSURE IS OFF YOU SHOULD RELAX, MY ATTITUDE WOULD BE EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE: IF THE OPPORTUNITY IS GREATER, YOU SHOULD MOVE IN HARDER AND FASTER AND TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

Q. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON JEWISH SETTLEMENTS, EITHER NEW OR THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING ONES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

A THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID TO ME RECENTLY, WHEN A QUESTION AROSE ABOUT THEIR LEGALITY, THE QUESTION IS NOT WHETHER

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THEY ARE LEGAL OR ILLEGAL; THE QUESTION IS ARE THEY CONSTRUCTIVE IN THE EFFORT TO ARRANGE A SITUATION THAT MAY, IN THE END, BE A PEACEFUL ONE AND BE ONE IN WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION CAN LIVE IN A MANNER THAT THEY PREFER. HIS ANSWER TO THAT IS NO, EXPANSION OF THOSE SETTLEMENTS IS NOT A CONSTRUCTIVE MOVE. I AGREE WITH THE PRESIDENT, I REALLY DO AGREE WITH IT. I'M NOT JUST FOLLOWING HIS LEAD.

Q. NEXT MONTH IS THE DEADLINE WITHIN THE LEBANESE CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. SECURITY IS ONE OF THE REASONS CITED WHY THE ELECTION WAS PUT OFF UNTIL NEXT WEEK AND MIGHT BE PUT OFF AGAIN.

OBVIOUSLY IN GENERAL THE U.S. HAS A LOT OF INFLUENCE IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS RIGHT NOW. IT HAS GAINED MORE INFLUENCE; IT'S HAVING FORCES COME IN THERE WHICH WILL HELP PROVIDE SECURITY.

WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE HOLDING OF THE LEBANESE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION? SHOULD IT BE IN THE NEXT MONTH, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED?

A. I THINK, BASICALLY, THE CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION IN A COUNTRY, THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS OWN GOVERNMENTAL PROCESSES, AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTRY ARE MATTERS FOR THAT COUNTRY. THE ROLE OF THE U.S. IS, AS WE ARE, TO BE HELPFUL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON, AT THEIR REQUEST, AS THEY SEEK TO TAKE CONTROL OF BEIRUT AND THE COUNTRY.

GENERALLY. BEYOND THAT, I THINK THE ISSUE OF THE ELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS ARE ESSENTIALLY A MATTER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON, NOT FOR US.

Q. IN THE WAKE OF WHAT MR. BEGIN CALLS A GREAT VICTORY, UNCLASSIFIED

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WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU BELIEVE THAT ISRAEL WOULD BECOME MORE FLEXIBLE IN DEALING WITH THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM? AND HAS THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL GIVEN US ANY ASSURANCES THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS THIS MORE AMENABLY?

A. WHAT THE OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS WILL BE AND HOW MUCH FLEXIBILITY WILL BE SHOWN BY VARIOUS PARTIES REMAINS TO BE SEEN. I THINK THAT THE PROSPECT OF PEACE, PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONFLICT IN LEBANON THAT WE'VE SEEN RECENTLY -- AND FOR THAT MATTER THE CONFLICT THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE 1975 -- SHOULD CONVINCE PEOPLE THAT IF THERE IS ANY GENUINE PROSPECT FOR PEACE, IT SHOULD BE SEIZED. PERHAPS THAT WILL BE AN INCENTIVE

FOR EVERYONE TO GIVE AND TAKE, AND TRY TO CONSTRUCT SOMETHING THAT MIGHT WORK?

Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE PLO HAS ANY ROLE TO PLAY IN THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS, OR DO YOU THINK THAT IT DOES NOT REPRESENT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND IS BETTER NOT INVOLVED?

A. AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, THE PRESIDENT HAS SET OUT WELL-KNOWN CONDITIONS FOR ANY CONTACTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE PLO DIRECTLY, AND WE STAND BY THOSE CONDITIONS. IF THE PLO MEETS THOSE CONDITIONS OBVIOUSLY THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK WITH THEM. WHETHER OTHERS WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK WITH THEM, THOSE OTHERS WILL HAVE TO SAY FOR THEMSELVES.

I THINK IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT IF THERE IS TO BE A NEGOTIATION THAT HAS AS ONE OF ITS CENTRAL OBJECTIVES UNCLASSIFIED

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MEETING THE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THOSE NEGOTIATIONS. NO ONE ACCEPTS A RESULT THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY PART IN. WHO THAT SHOULD BE REMAINS TO BE SEEN. I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT

QUESTION, BUT I KNOW THAT AN ANSWER TO IT NEEDS TO BE FOUND.

Q. COULD YOU GIVE US AN IDEA OF HOW MUCH U.S. FUNDING IS GOING TO BE INVOLVED IN THE EVACUATION AND WHETHER OR NOT WE WILL BE REIMBURSED?

A. I DON'T THINK THAT WHAT FUNDING WE SUPPLY WE WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR. WE HAVE, I THINK, COMMITTED AROUND \$2MILLION BY NOW FOR THE CHARTERING OF SHIPS AND THINGS OF THAT KIND, AND PERHAPS WE WILL SPEND A LITTLE BIT MORE MONEY ON THAT SORT OF THING. OTHERS WILL ALSO BEAR SOME EXPENSE AS THEY RECEIVE THE PLO CONTINGENTS THAT COME TO THEIR COUNTRIES SO IT WILL BE A SHARED EXPENSE. THAT IS THE ORDER OF MAGNITUDE, AND I DON'T SEE WHERE ANY REIMBURSEMENT WOULD COME FROM.

Q. YOUR FACT SHEET STATES UNITED STATES TROOPS WILL GO IN PROBABLY FIVE OR SIX DAYS AFTER THE EVACUATION BEGINS.

A. THAT'S RIGHT.

Q. IS THERE A TRIGGER MECHANISM FOR THAT TO HAPPEN? IS THERE SOME CONDITION TO BE MET BEFORE THOSE US TROOPS GO IN?

A. JUST THAT WE OBSERVE THAT THE CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO THE WHOLE OPERATION ARE IN FORCE AND THE DEPARTURES ARE TAKING PLACE AS SCHEDULED AND THERE IS A BASICALLY NON-HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT.

Q. WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN NOW TO YASSER ARAFAT AND UNCLASSIFIED

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OTHER PLO LEADERS, AND HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY ASSURANCES FROM THE PLO INDIRECTLY THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY FURTHER TERRORIST ATTACKS ON ISRAEL, EITHER THROUGH JORDAN OR PERHAPS THROUGH SYRIA? WHAT ASSURANCES?

A. I THINK BY THIS TIME PERHAPS PEOPLE CAN SEE THAT WHAT TERRORISM EVOKES IS NOT SO MUCH FEAR BUT ABHORRENCE FROM THE WORLD COMMUNITY.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THERE IS SUCH AN AMOUNT OF TERRORISM. BUT I THINK BY THIS TIME PEOPLE ARE PRETTY WELL CONVINCED THAT IT'S SOMETHING BAD ALL AROUND, AND VERY STRONG MEASURES INCREASINGLY ARE BEING TAKEN AGAINST IT. I WOULD IMAGINE THAT ANY CAPABLE ANALYTICAL PERSON WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THAT.

Q. MR. SECRETARY, DURING THIS NEWS CONFERENCE I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS CHARGED THAT WASHINGTON GAVE THE GO-AHEAD TO ISRAEL FOR THE INVASION OF LEBANON. CAN YOU ANSWER THAT CHARGE?

A. IT IS NOT CORRECT.

Q. DID NOT SECRETARY HAIG, YOUR PREDECESSOR, KNOW IN ADVANCE THAT ISRAEL WAS GOING TO STRIKE INTO LEBANON?

A. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS NOT INFORMED, AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS AND IS ON THE RECORD AS HAVING OPPOSED THAT INVASION. WHETHER SOMEBODY CAME THROUGH HERE AND TALKED ABOUT IT AS A POSSIBILITY, I DON'T KNOW. PEOPLE TALK ABOUT ALL KINDS OF POSSIBILITIES.

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Q. WHO GOES IN FIRST? WHO'S THE ADVANCED ELEMENT THAT'S SPOKEN OF, IF IT'S NOT AMERICAN?

A. THAT'S ALL IN FACTUAL MATERIAL. THE FIRST ELEMENT OF THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE IS THE FRENCH, WITH ABOUT 350. LET ME CORRECT THAT: IT IS BASICALLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON AND ITS ARMED FORCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF THESE DEPARTURES AND TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTRY. THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE IS THERE TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON.

THE FIRST CONTINGENT IS THE FRENCH CONTINGENT OF ABOUT 350 WHO WILL BE STATIONED IN THE IMMEDIATE PORT AREA IN THE BEGINNING. THE US TROOPS, THE BALANCE OF THE FRENCH AND THE ITALIANS WILL ENTER ABOUT FIVE DAYS AFTER THE DEPARTURES START.

Q. YOU TALKED ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF ADDRESSING THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN THE NEXT PHASE AFTER BEIRUT. ARE YOU WILLING TO TELL US WHETHER THOSE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS INCLUDE THE RIGHTS FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE? IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT'S YOUR DEFINITION OF THESE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS FOR THE PALESTINIANS?

A. PRECISELY WHAT THAT WILL WIND UP MEANING WILL HAVE TO EMERGE FROM A NEGOTIATION I'M SURE. THE WORDS SELF-DETERMINATION SEEM TO HAVE TAKEN ON TERMS OF ART. BUT I WOULD SAY, AS I'VE INDICATED EARLIER, IF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO ACCEPT SOME SOLUTION, THEY HAVE TO HAVE A PART IN FORMING IT. CERTAINLY ONE WOULD EXPECT, AS THE LANGUAGE OF CAMP DAVID MAKES CLEAR, THAT THE PALESTINIANS

SHOULD HAVE A ROLE IN DETERMINING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY WILL BE GOVERNED.

Q. IN GOING THROUGH THE AGREEMENT, I DON'T SEE ANYTHING UNCLASSIFIED

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MENTIONED ABOUT VERIFYING THAT THE PLO HAS IN FACT LEFT BEIRUT. MAYBE I JUST PASSED OVER IT, BUT I WONDER IF YOU COULD ADDRESS THAT PROBLEM?

A. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO, IN EFFECT, CHECK OFF PEOPLE AS THEY LEAVE SO THAT THERE IS A VERIFICATION OF HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE LEFT AND SO ON, AND WHERE THEY HAVE GONE. THAT PROCESS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN, AND I BELIEVE THAT IS BASICALLY A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON TO DO.

Q. YOU JUST MENTIONED IN ONE OF YOUR ANSWERS THAT ARAB-AMERICAN RELATIONS ARE NOW STRAINED. IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE PASSED ON TO SOME OF THOSE ARAB GOVERNMENTS THAT WHEN THE UNITED STATES MADE CLEAR TO ISRAEL WHAT THE UNITED STATES WANTED, ISRAEL DID STOP THE BOMBING. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, DO YOU INTEND AGAIN TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO ISRAEL TO REALLY PURSUE A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES IN THE MIDEAST?

A. MY HOPE IS THAT EVERYONE WILL LOOK AT WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS AND FEEL THAT IT MEANS THAT WE MUST ALL CONCENTRATE ON CREATING A JUST PEACE.

THIS SHINING OBJECTIVE WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL MOTIVATING FORCE FOR EVERYONE.

Q. CAN I JUST COME BACK TO CAMP DAVID? YOU'VE TALKED A LOT ABOUT PEACE AND THE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS AND CAMP DAVID. BEFORE THE LEBANON CRISIS ERUPTED, SECRETARY HAIG WAS ABOUT TO LAUNCH INTO AN INTENSIFIED EFFORT TO REVIVE THE TALKS BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL ON THE GROUND RULES FOR THE SELF-GOVERNING AUTHORITY AS IT'S CALLED AS WELL UNCLASSIFIED

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AS OTHER LEFT-OVER POINTS THAT HADN'T BEEN NEGOTIATED. ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS BEYOND THIS, OR ARE YOU WILLING TO CONTINUE THAT NEGOTIATING TRACK WHICH HAS BEEN ON AND OFF FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS AS A FIRST STEP TOWARDS THIS INTERIM SOLUTION WHICH IS CALLED FOR IN CAMP DAVID? I'M NOT SURE WHETHER YOU WANT TO STAY WITH CAMP DAVID OR

NOT?

A. THE LANGUAGE OF CAMP DAVID AS I READ IT HAS LOTS OF ROOM FOR IDEAS AS TO HOW THE SITUATION MIGHT BE ARRANGED. I HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO MANY PEOPLE. YOU MENTIONED DR. KISSINGER AND OTHERS -- SAUL LINOWITZ, IRVING SHAPIRO, LARRY SILBERMAN, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS -- TALKING WITH THE PRESIDENT. WE'RE TRYING TO FORM OUR IDEAS ABOUT WHAT WE THINK IN A GENERAL WAY SHOULD BE A REASONABLE OUTCOME AND WHAT SORT OF PROCESS SHOULD GET US THERE. AS I SAID AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS STATEMENT, THERE IS A LOT OF ROOM WITHIN THE CAMP DAVID LANGUAGE, AND I THINK WHEN YOU SEE A SITUATION LIKE THAT, IT'S WORTHWHILE TO PRESERVE THAT.

Q. A LOT OF ROOM FOR WHAT?

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A. A LOT OF ROOM FOR MANY DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS AS TO WHAT THAT LANGUAGE MEANS, BUT IT'S JUST THE KIND OF LANGUAGE THAT IS GENERALLY USED, AND I RECOGNIZE THAT DIFFERENT PEOPLE PUT DIFFERENT MEANINGS O IT.

Q. YOUR FACT SHEET ABOUT THE SENDING OF THESE FORCES SUGGESTS STRONGLY THAT YOU PLAN TO REPORT TO CONGRESS UNDER THE WAR POWERS ACT UNDER A PROVISION WHICH IS NOT BINDING IN THE SENSE THAT THE TROOPS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE OUT AFTER SIXTY DAYS. AS YOU KNOW, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR. ZABLOCKI, AND OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MR. PERCY, ARGUE THAT IT SHOULD BE UNDER THE MORE BINDING PROVISION

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BECAUSE OF BOTH THE SITUATION AND THE PRECEDENT INVOLVED. IN THAT VIEW, IS IT CORRECT THAT YOU'RE PLANNING AS THIS SUGGESTS BUT DOESN'T EXACTLY SAY TO GO UNDER THE NON-BINDING PROVISION, AND, IF SO, WHY?

A. THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE A DECISION ABOUT WHAT PART OF THE WAR POWERS ACT TO USE AT THE TIME OF THE INTRODUCTION OF AMERICAN FORCES. I BELIEVE UNDER THE LAW HE'S REQUIRED TO MAKE THAT STATEMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THEIR DEPLOYMENT, AND I'M SURE HE WILL DO SO. HE'LL HAVE TO DECIDE AT THE TIME WHAT IS THE RIGHT SECTION.

I WOULD SAY THIS: THAT, FIRST OF ALL, THE PRESIDENT HAS STATED EXPLICITLY THAT WE HAVE A THIRTY-DAY TIME LIMIT HERE, AND THAT IS RIGHT IN THE PLAN, RATHER THAN 60 DAYS AS YOUR QUESTION SUGGESTED.

SECOND, IF WE HAVE A BASICALLY PEACEFUL DEPARTURE SITUATION IN WEST BEIRUT, AND THIS GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES

THAT ITS FORCES ARE GOING IN UNDER WHAT IT CONSIDERS
CONDITIONS OF IMMINENT HOSTILITY, I WONDER WHAT THE
MESSAGE IS?

I THINK WE HAVE TO BE COGNIZANT OF WHAT THE REAL FACTS
ARE ON THE GROUND AND SUIT OUR DETERMINATION TO THAT. I
BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT WILL CERTAINLY BE DOING THAT, AND I
DON'T WANT TO PREJUDGE WHAT DECISION HE WILL MAKE.

BUT I THINK THE BASIS FOR THE DECISION SHOULD BE THE
CONDITIONS ON THE GROUND RATHER THAN SOME NOTION ABOUT
THE NUMBER OF DAYS OR SOMETHING OF THAT KIND.

THE PRESIDENT HAS ALREADY SPECIFIED THE LIMIT ON THE
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NUMBER OF DAYS.

Q. WOULD YOU JUST FINISH UP THE CAMP DAVID QUESTIONS
THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP? WHAT EVIDENCE IS THERE THAT
PRESIDENT MUBARAK (OF EGYPT) IS AS ANXIOUS TO PROCEED
ALONG THE FRAMEWORK OF CAMP DAVID, NO MATTER HOW YOU WORK
WITHIN THIS LARGE FRAMEWORK, AS WAS HIS PREDECESSOR.
THERE'S SOME EVIDENCE HE IS NOT THAT KEEN, IS THERE NOT?

A. AS WE NOTED EARLIER, PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE ARAB WORLD
ARE VERY UPSET ABOUT THE EVENTS IN LEBANON, AND IT HAS
HAD A PROFOUND EFFECT ON THEIR ATTITUDES. I KNOW THAT.
THAT WILL REPRESENT A PROBLEM THAT WE'LL HAVE TO CONTEND
WITH. AS WE GO ALONG HERE, WE CERTAINLY EXPECT TO WORK
WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK AND THE EGYPTIANS. THEY HAVE BEEN
AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THIS WHOLE PEACE PROCESS, AND I
WOULD HAVE EVERY EXPECTATION THAT IN THE END THEY WILL
STILL WANT TO BE A PART OF THE PEACE PROCESS.

Q. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. SECRETARY. END PRESS

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2. SUMMARY: OVER THE PAST TEN DAYS THE AMBASSADOR HAS SPOKEN TO VIRTUALLY ALL KEY GOZ OFFICIALS ABOUT NAMIBIA. A REASONABLY CLEAR PICTURE OF PRESENT GOZ THINKING HAS EMERGED. INTER ALIA, THE BLOOM IS OFF THE ROSE OF THE GOZ-SWAPO DIALOGUE, YET THERE REMAINS KEEN GOZ INTEREST IN HELPING REDUCE TENSIONS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GOZ COULD BE USEFUL TO US BUT CAREFUL PREPARATION WILL BE REQUIRED. END SUMMARY.

3. FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION WITH BOMBOKO (REFTEL) THE AMBASSADOR REVIEWED THE QUESTION OF ZAIRE-SWAPO CONTACTS AND GOZ ATTITUDES RE NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT WITH EXTERNAL INTELLIGENCE CHIEF NKEMA, WHO HAD BEEN WITH MOBUTU AT THE OAU MEETING. HE REAFFIRMED HIS CONCLUSION THAT THE ONLY POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO NAMIBIA WAS BY RECOGNIZING SWAPO AND

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OBLIGING SOUTH AFRICA TO ACCEPT ORIGINALLY-AGREED UN PLAN BASED ON SC RES 435, AND THAT NUJOMA AND SWAPO WERE NOT DEDICATED TO SOVIET/CUBAN/ANGOLAN CONTROL BUT COULD BE WEANED AWAY. HE BASED THIS LATTER CONCLUSION UPON NUJOMA'S TALKS WITH MOBUTU AND OTHER GOZ OFFICIALS AT THE OAU SUMMIT IN NAIROBI. NUJOMA'S INTEREST IN COMMUNICATING WITH THE USG WAS A MANIFESTATION OF HIS DESIRE TO REDUCE THE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AND RESPONDED TO MOBUTU'S ADVICE TO NUJOMA AFTER THE FORMER'S TALK WITH AMBASSADOR HARROP. UNFORTUNATELY, NUJOMA HAD SENT WORD HE COULD NOT VISIT KINSHASA AS SCHEDULED DUE TO A NEW OUTBURST OF FIGHTING BETWEEN SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICA. NKEMA ADMITTED HIS ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION WAS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF ZAIRE'S FOREIGN MINISTRY.

4. THE AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED AGAIN TO NKEMA THAT WITHOUT PRIOR ASSURANCES ON ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES, SC RES 435 COULD NEVER BE ACCEPTED BY SOUTH AFRICA AS A BASIS FOR AGREEMENT AND EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL. MOREOVER, WITHOUT PRIOR AGREEMENT ON SUCH PRINCIPLES, WHOEVER RULED AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA WOULD FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CONSTITUTE AND ADMINISTER A RELATIVELY STABLE STATE. THE LANCASTER HOUSE FRAMEWORK HAS BEEN INDISPENSABLE FOR MUGABE, BOTH IN HOLDING ZIMBABWE TOGETHER AND IN KEEPING PROBLEMS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AT AN ACCEPTABLY LOW LEVEL. CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT SWAPO WAS DEFINITELY COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS, THE AMBASSADOR WONDERED HOW NKEMA COULD TELL ON THE BASIS OF A CONVERSATION WITH NUJOMA. IN ANY EVENT, NOTHING COULD BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE OR ON FAITH; AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION COULD ONLY EMERGE AFTER THE KEY PRINCIPLES ARE PINNED DOWN AND GUARANTEED. ALTHOUGH THE OAU IS TAKING A PUBLIC POSTURE OPPOSED TO THIS EFFORT, THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO ACHIEVE A SOLUTION

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AND WE BELIEVE THE REASONABLE AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZE THIS, JUST AS THEY RECOGNIZE THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF THE USG. WE ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH ZAIRE TO EDUCATE SWAPO AND GET A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT IT IS WILLING TO DO ON THESE KEY POINTS, BUT WE ARE NOT READY FOR A MEETING WITH NUJOMA; THE PEACE PROCESS HAS NOT ADVANCED ENOUGH.

5. AFTER TALKING TO NKEMA, THE AMBASSADOR MET ZAIRE'S VERY CAPABLE AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, KAMANDA WA KAMANDA, WHO HAD BEEN AT THE OAU MEETING. HE DEPLORED THE ABSENCE OF EFFECTIVE PRE-SUMMIT COORDINATION BY THE MODERATES,

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COMPARING IT TO THE PROBLEMS WITH NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT MEETINGS BEFORE A CORE OF MODERATES HAD INSTITUTIONALIZED A CONSULTATIVE/COORDINATION MECHANISM, STARTING WITH THEIR AMBASSADORS TO THE UN (INCLUDING KAMANDA). HE BELIEVED THAT THE EMOTIONS VENTED AT NAIROBI WOULD SUBSIDE BUT IT WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR THE USG TO EXPLAIN ITS IDEAS MORE FULLY AND DO MORE WORK WITH THE AFRICAN MODERATES. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE SPECIAL OAU COMMITTEE OF SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS ON NAMIBIA WILL SOON BE OFFICIALLY FORMED BY THE KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND START PREPARING FOR A TRIP TO THE US AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONTACT GROUP. HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE SELECTION PROCESS OF THIS COMMITTEE AT NAIROBI AND BELIEVED THAT KENYA (CHAIRMAN), NIGERIA, EGYPT, ZAIRE, ALGERIA AND TANZANIA WAS THE BEST OUTCOME POSSIBLE, GIVEN THE PROBLEMS AND PRESSURES. THIS SHOULD ENABLE A REAL DIALOGUE TO TAKE PLACE, CUTTING OUT BOTH THE FRONT LINE AND THE LIBERATION COMMITTEE AS OFFICIAL

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OR UNOFFICIAL PARTIES TO THE PROCESS. HE THOUGHT THAT ZAIRE COULD PLAY A ROLE IN IMPROVING DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE USG AND BOTH THE SPECIAL NAMIBIA COMMITTEE AND SWAPO. HE ALSO THOUGHT THAT THE UN OFFERED A GOOD FORUM FOR UNOFFICIAL DIALOGUE AS WELL AS SOMETHING MORE STRUCTURED.

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HE DID NOT AGREE WITH NKEMA'S ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE OF DIPLOMATIC PLAY AND THE APPROACH TO A SETTLEMENT AND PROMISED TO TALK TO HIM (WHICH HE SUBSEQUENTLY DID).

6. FOLLOWING KAMANDA, THE AMBASSADOR SPOKE TO SECRETARY OF STATE IDZUMBUIR (AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE UN AND TO THE US), WHO HAD BEEN AT NAIROBI. HE HAD HAD A LONG PRIVATE CHAT WITH NUJOMA THERE AND HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ADDRESS THE SORT OF QUESTIONS WHICH THE USG WAS RAISING. WHEREAS THE OAU WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE IN NAMIBIA'S INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS OR INVOLVE ITSELF IN CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS, NUJOMA MUST DO SO IF HE WERE TO BE ANYTHING MORE THAN A GUERRILLA LEADER. HE HAD A RESPONSIBILITY TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE AND GROUPS OF NAMIBIA, NOT JUST SWAPO, IF HE ASPIRED TO BE A POLITICAL FIGURE. MOREOVER, WITHOUT AN UNDERSTANDING IN ADVANCE, THERE WOULD BE NO INDEPENDENCE AND NO MEANS TO ENSURE PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AFTER INDEPENDENCE. HE HAD POINTED OUT TO NUJOMA

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THAT 20,000 CUBAN TROOPS WERE NOT ABLE TO HELP ANGOLA MUCH AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, WHEREAS ZIMBABWE HAS REASONABLY GOOD RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. IDZUMBUIR CHARACTERIZED NUJOMA'S PUBLIC STATEMENT IN SALISBURY AS RESPONDING IN PART TO THE USG APPROACH ON PRIOR ASSURANCES.

7. IDZUMBUIR WENT ON TO SAY THAT THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF GENUINE CONFUSION AND MISUNDERSTANDING AMONG THE AFRICAS AS TO WHAT THE USG WAS TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH AND THE PROCEDURES IT WAS PROPOSING, AS WELL AS A GREAT DEAL OF PRE-PLANNED ANTI-USG AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA. (IDZUMBUIR AND THE AMBASSADOR RECALLED DISCUSSING THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE LATTER CAMPAIGN LAST FEBRUARY.) HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT A LANCASTER HOUSE-TYPE ARRANGEMENT OR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE COULD BE STOMACHED BY THE OAU OR SOLD TO SWAPO. THERE IS NO JURIDIC COVER FOR SUCH AN APPROACH AND THE MEMBERS OF THE OAU ARE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT NON-INTERFERENCE IN THEIR OWN INTERNAL AFFAIRS; IT TOUCHES THE SAME SORT OF DEEP NERVE AS ADJUSTING COLONIAL BORDERS. NOR IS THERE ANY BASIS FOR THE CONTACT GROUP TO GET INTO THIS AREA DIRECTLY. HOWEVER, IT IS OBVIOUSLY ESSENTIAL THAT A WAY MUST BE FOUND TO ENGAGE THE PROCESS. HE THOUGHT THAT THE BEST FORMAL FRAMEWORK WOULD BE TO GET WALDHEIM TO ACT AS THE MIDDLEMAN SINCE THERE IS A JURIDICAL BASIS FOR A UN ROLE. THIS WAS WHAT MANY AFRICANS HAD HOPED FOR AT THE ABORTIVE GENEVA MEETING ON NAMIBIA. ALTERNATIVELY, OR IN ADDITION, UNOFFICIAL

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TALKS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE UN CONTEXT, PARALLELING OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IDZUMBUIR THOUGHT THE SPECIAL SIX-MINISTER OAU GROUP ON NAMIBIA COULD ALSO BE USEFUL.

8. FINALLY, THE AMBASSADOR SAW MOBUTU AND BOMBOKO TO-

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GETHER ON JULY 14 AND RAISED NAMIBIA. MOBUTU EXPRESSED HIS IRRITATION THAT NUJOMA HAD CANCELLED HIS TRIP TO KINSHASA AFTER HAVING LEFT LUANDA AND ARRIVED IN BRAZZA-FILLE. NUJOMA COULD HAVE FOUND TIME TO CROSS THE RIVER IF HE HAD ENOUGH TIME TO TALK TO THE CONGOLESE. MOBUTU SAID HE UNDERSTOOD WHY THE USG IS NOT PREPARED TO MEET NUJOMA AND SAID ZAIRE IS PREPARED TO BE HELPFUL IF IT COULD. BOMBOKO SAID HE HOPED THE SIX-MINISTER SPECIAL OAU COMMITTEE COULD BE USEFUL AND PROMISED TO WORK WITH THE USG IF WE WISH.

9. COMMENT: WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE ZAIRE CAN BE HELPFUL, ALTHOUGH NOT AS INFLUENTIAL AS IT OFTEN CLAIMS. IT WILL REQUIRE MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF USG THINKING THAN WE HAVE AS YET PROVIDED, AND CAREFUL ADVANCE PLANNING. A GOOD PLACE TO START MIGHT BE WITH A BRIEFING OF ZAIRE'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UN (KAMANDA WA KAMANDA) EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR IN NEW YORK, COMPLEMENTED BY TALKS HERE. OAKLEY

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2. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR LONCAR PAID AN INITIAL CALL JULY 14 ON DEPUTY SECRETARY CLARK FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SEVERAL PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY NAMIBIA. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY SAID THAT A NAMIBIA SOLUTION WOULD REQUIRE A LOT OF HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS. FOR THE MOMENT, WE SEEM TO BE ON A PLATEAU AS REGARDED BRINGING SOUTH AFRICA TOWARD RESOLUTION 435. ASKED ABOUT HIS AFRICAN TRIP, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY SAID THAT HE HAD MET WITH SOUTH AFRICAN LEADERS ON TWO OCCASIONS, AND IN BETWEEN HAD VISITED WINDHOEK TO MEET WITH SIX INTERNAL PARTIES INCLUDING SWAPO; WE

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THOUGHT WE HAD CAPTURED THEIR VARIOUS FEELINGS AND OPINIONS. HE HAD THEN GONE ON TO ZIMBABWE FOR A VERY GOOD MEETING WITH MUGABE, DISCUSSING NOT ONLY NAMIBIA BUT THE CUBAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN ANGOLA. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY UNDERSTOOD THAT MUGABE HAD COME TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE COULD BE A NEED FOR MODIFICATIONS IN THE NAMIBIA PLAN WHICH WOULD NOT UNRAVEL 435.

3. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TOLD LONCAR THAT THERE WAS NO INDEPENDENT AMERICAN PLAN. WE HAD ALWAYS USED 435 AS THE

BASIS FOR OUR THINKING, BUT THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES COULD REQUIRE SOME CHANGE IN 435. FOR LONCAR'S INFORMATION ONLY, NAMIBIA WOULD BE DISCUSSED

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AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL AT THE OTTAWA SUMMIT. WE HOPED TO GET FULL AGREEMENT IN THE CONTACT GROUP AND THEN GET BACK TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS LIKE YUGOSLAVIA WHICH WERE INTERESTED IN FAIR ELECTIONS AND INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA. WE FULLY REALIZED THAT THE MUGABES OF THIS WORLD WOULD NOT SIT BY FOREVER WHILE WE DEBATED. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ADDED THAT WE WOULD HOPE FOR ASSISTANCE FROM COUNTRIES LIKE YUGOSLAVIA, IF THEY FELT THAT THE PROPOSED PROCESS WAS CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 435.

4. LONCAR SUGGESTED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER ATTITUDES IN THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT. THERE WERE SEVERAL QUESTIONS ON WHICH NONALIGNED MEMBERS DIFFERED AMONG THEMSELVES, BUT THERE WAS ALMOST PERFECT UNANIMITY IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT ON NAMIBIA AND ON GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS. IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO UNDERSTAND THIS. AS FOR YUGOSLAVIA, IT WOULD LIKE TO SEE A NAMIBIA SOLUTION WITH US PARTICIPATION. MANY IN FACT FELT THAT ONLY THE UNITED STATES COULD ELIMINATE THE LAST OBSTACLES, WHICH

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LAY WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA. ON GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS, YUGOSLAVIA WAS EAGER FOR A DIALOGUE WITH THE UNITED STATES, AS WITNESS THE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MIJATOVIC AFTER HIS AFRICAN TRIP. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YUGOSLAVIA ON THE QUESTION, AND CONFIRMED THAT THERE WOULD BE DISCUSSION OF GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS AT OTTAWA. LONCAR SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT WE WERE READY TO RESUME GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE PRESIDENT TO GO TO CANCUN.

5. LONCAR TOLD THE DEPUTY SECRETARY THAT THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT THOUGHT THAT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WERE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE, AND THAT THEY WERE PLEASED WITH THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION THEY WERE RECEIVING FROM THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION. THEY WERE PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION HAD MADE IN COUNTERING ANTI-YUGOSLAV TERRORISM. FINALLY, LONCAR SAID THAT THE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN WHICH HAD BEEN DELIVERED BY ICA DIRECTOR WICK DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HAD BEEN VIEWED BY THE YUGOSLAV LEADERSHIP AS MOST FRIENDLY AND ENCOURAGING. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY SAID THAT HE WOULD MENTION THIS ALL TO THE SECRETARY LATER IN THE DAY, AND THAT HE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING AMBASSADOR LONCAR AGAIN. HAIG

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1. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR REACTIONS TO THE RECENT ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) SUMMIT HELD AT NAIROBI, KENYA. FIRST, I WOULD REMIND YOU OF OUR STATEMENT AT YESTERDAY'S BRIEFING IN WHICH WE APPLAUDED KING HASSAN'S INITIATIVE ON THE WESTERN SAHARA AND HOPED THAT HIS PROPOSALS WOULD LEAD TO AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

OUR REACTION TO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS AT THE SUMMIT IS LESS POSITIVE.

WE FOUND THE OAU RESOLUTIONS ON BOTH SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA TO CONTAIN SERIOUS DISTORTIONS OF THE POLICY THAT WE ARE ACTUALLY PURSUING IN THOSE AREAS, AND UNHELPFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMON EFFORTS. IT SHOULD BE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR FROM OUR ACTIONS IN RECENT MONTHS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO PURSUING AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 435 PROVIDES A SOLID BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT. SUCH A SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED ONLY THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALL THE INVOLVED PARTIES, INCLUDING SOUTH AFRICA. OUR CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA

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ON THAT ISSUE AND ON OTHER MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST SHOULD IN NO WAY SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR SUGGESTIONS, SUCH AS THOSE IN THE OAU RESOLUTIONS, THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PURSUING POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIAL POLICIES OR OF ITS CONTINUED CONTROL OF NAMIBIA. SUCH SUGGESTIONS ARE UNTRUE, UNHELPFUL, AND DO NOT ADVANCE IN ANY WAY OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS IN PURSUIT OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE OAU SUMMIT DID NOT CONDEMN THE CLEAR VIOLATIONS OF OAU PRINCIPLES IN THE INTERVENTION BY LIBYA IN THE CHADIAN CONFLICT AND THE OCCUPATION OF CHAD BY LIBYA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO EARLY INSTALLATION OF THE PEACEKEEPING FORCE CALLED FOR IN CHAD BY THE OAU SO THAT THE LIBYANS MAY BE QUICKLY WITHDRAWN AND SO THAT PEACE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MAY ONCE AGAIN TAKE ROOT IN THAT TROUBLED LAND.

THE OAU MEETING DECIDED TO HOLD ITS 1982 SUMMIT AT TRIPOLI, LIBYA. WE NOTE THAT IT IS TRADITIONAL FOR THE OAU TO SELECT THE HOST HEAD OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT AS ITS NEXT CHAIRMAN. IF THAT TRADITION WERE FOLLOWED IN

1982 WE WOULD LOOK UPON IT WITH DEEP REGRET, SINCE WE

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BELIEVE LIBYA TO BE A MOST INAPPROPRIATE SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACE AND REGIONAL STABILITY FOR WHICH THE OAU STANDS, AND WHICH WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT. LIBYA'S SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, ITS INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES (INCLUDING ITS INCURSION INTO CHAD), AND ITS ASSASSINATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIBYAN DISSIDENTS ABROAD HARDLY QUALIFY IT TO BE THE SPOKESMAN FOR AFRICA TO THE WORLD.
END OF STATEMENT.

2. Q: YOUR STATEMENT RAISES A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS . ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER WAS ON THE HILL,
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AND HE TESTIFIED THAT BY THE END OF JUNE THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROBABLY DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT IT WOULD GO FORWARD ON NEGOTIATIONS ON NAMIBIA -- DEPENDING UPON THE SOUTH AFRICAN RESPONSE.

AND YOU ALSO INDICATED AT THAT TIME THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT YET TALKED WITH ANY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM SWAPO. MY QUESTION IS:

DOES YOUR STATEMENT TODAY INDICATE THAT THE UNITED STATES -- BY SAYING THAT WE ARE FIRMLY COMMITTED TO INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SETTLEMENT ETC. ETC. -- THAT WE ARE PUSHING FORWARD THAT DEADLINE, SINCE TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF JUNE?

AND IN ADDITION, HAVE WE TALKED WITH SWAPO ALONG WITH THE OTHER PARTIES THAT YOU MENTIONED, SINCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER TESTIFIED?

A: I THINK BEFORE WE LEFT ON OUR FAR EASTERN TRIP WE ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER WOULD BE MEETING WITH THE INTERNAL SWAPO LEADERS.

Q: I AM REFERRING TO THAT GROUP HEADED BY SAM NUJOMA.

A: TO MY KNOWLEDGE, NO, WE HAVE NOT MET WITH THEM.

Q: AND DOES THIS REPRESENT A PROLONGATION OF TIME THAT WE HAVE GIVEN OURSELVES FOR DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO PURSUE A SETTLEMENT?

A: NO, NO DEADLINE IS IMPLIED HERE BY THIS.

Q: THEN WHAT DOES THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY MEAN BY STATING
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THAT IT WOULD BE THE END OF JUNE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROBABLY DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT PRE-REQUISITES FOR PURSUING ANY NEGOTIATIONS?

A: I THINK THAT WAS A BALL-PARK FIGURE THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO, WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO MAKE IT A HARD AND FAST DEADLINE.

Q: THE OTHER NIGHT NBC HAD A REPORT THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAD MOVED OFF DEAD CENTER ON THE TALKS; AND ALSO THAT -- THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS ACCELERATED ITS CONTACTS WITH THE CONTACT GROUP BECAUSE OF IT.

A: YES.

Q: AND ALSO IN THE REPORT THEY SAID THAT THE U.S. IS PERMITTING TWO MORE HONORARY COUNSULS FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO HERE.

A: YES

Q: CAN YOU SAY ANYTHING ON THAT?

A: NO, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON THAT IN SPECIFIC DETAIL TODAY... HAIG

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Larry:

As you know Peter McPherson is presently scheduled to arrive in Beirut Thursday July 8 for a two to three days inspection visit as the President's Relief Coordinator. NEA is strongly supportive of the need for Peter to get into Lebanon as quickly as he can make effective contacts, and we have been working with him closely in support of his trip. Peter is planning to depart Washington Tuesday afternoon.

On July 5, Bob Dillon, who is already working the Lebanese to arrange the visit, flagged the possible need to postpone it somewhat in light of the status of Phil Habib's negotiations. On the basis of our best judgment this evening, I recommend you call Peter to urge that he delay for 5-7 days.

Under the present schedule Peter would be arriving at the critical moment in Phil Habib's pulling together of the package deal and departing just before implementation of the PLO pullout begins. This puts Peter in the situation of trying to deal with preoccupied senior Lebanese officials while press attention is focused on the settlement rather than relief efforts--and risks dragging him into the West Beirut situation at a moment when we cannot now predict what the Israelis may be doing there.

Five to seven days later Peter could come in when implementation of withdrawal is under way and there can be appropriate focus on his relief activities.

If it appears in the next few days that the negotiations might slip for some time with Israeli acquiescence, then Peter should proceed later in the week.

I am still concerned about Peter's going to Israel after Lebanon since this will inevitably raise speculation that he encountered in Lebanon Israeli obstruction of relief efforts and has gone to try to deal with it.

You may wish to draw on the attached points in your phone call to Peter.

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2. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO HOST FOREIGN MINISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
3. BEGIN TEXT: ON THE EVE OF BILL CLARK'S MISSION TO
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SOUTHERN AFRICA, I WANT YOU TO HAVE MY LATEST THINKING ON WHERE WE STAND AND HOW TOGETHER WE CAN PROCEED TOWARD AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA. THE MISSION WHICH DEPARTS ON JUNE 9 WILL INCLUDE A DAY IN CAPE TOWN WITH THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, A DAY IN WINDHOEK FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INTERNAL PARTIES (INCLUDING INTERNAL SWAPO) AND A VISIT TO ZIMBABWE TO SHARE OUR THINKING ON NAMIBIA WITH A KEY FRONT LINE GOVERNMENT AND TO REINFORCE BILATERAL TIES.

4. WE ARE AT ANOTHER KEY JUNCTURE IN OUR JOINT EFFORT TO

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FIND A BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA. I URGE YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR GOVERNMENT ATTACHES THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE

TO UNITY OF PURPOSE AND CLOSE CONSULTATION AMONG THE CONTACT GROUP PARTNERS. DIVISION AMONGST US CAN ONLY DELAY CHANCES FOR A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME AND OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WHO SEEK TO DERAIL THE WESTERN EFFORT. THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAS BROUGHT SOME NEW IDEAS, AS YOU KNOW, TO THESE NEGOTIATIONS IN HOPES OF BREAKING THE STALEMATED TALKS. THE KEY TO OUR APPROACH IS THAT WAYS MUST BE FOUND TO INDUCE THE SOUTH AFRICANS TO VIEW AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT AS MEETING THEIR INTERESTS AS WELL AS OURS. I AM PROFOUNDLY CONVINCED, BASED ON THE CROCKER TRIP IN APRIL AND MY EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA, THAT THERE IS MERIT IN THIS APPROACH. WE KNOW THAT THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN RESOLVING THE PROBLEM AMONG THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEADERSHIP, BUT ALSO SUBSTANTIAL MISTRUST AND DOMESTIC POLITICAL LIABILITIES IN TAKING THIS DIFFICULT DECISION. CONSEQUENTLY, WE BELIEVE THAT PRETORIA NEEDS TO BE PERSUADED THAT ITS INTERESTS AND CORE CONCERNS CAN BE ADDRESSED IN A FAIR

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SETTLEMENT.

5. AT THE SAME TIME, I FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE LIMITS TO OUR COLLECTIVE ABILITY TO RESHAPE THE NEGOTIATING EFFORT. MUCH TIME AND ENERGY HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO THE ELABORATION OF UNSC RESOLUTION 435. ALL PARTIES NEED TO BE ASSURED THAT THEIR CORE CONCERNS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED. THERE CAN BE NO SETTLEMENT UNLESS THE FRONT LINE STATES AND THE SWAPO LEADERSHIP ARE PERSUADED TO JOIN IN. AT THE PRESENT JUNCTURE THERE IS, WE RECOGNIZE, NERVOUSNESS AND SOME CONCERN ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE SETTLEMENT EFFORT AND ABOUT OUR NEW APPROACH. THIS IS INEVITABLE AND UNDERSTANDABLE. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REASSURE OUR AFRICAN PARTNERS OF THE SINCERITY AND DETERMINATION OF WASHINGTON TO PLAY ITS PART IN BRINGING ABOUT INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA. I URGE YOU TO DO THE SAME.

6. THE CLARK MISSION TO SOUTHERN AFRICA IS AN INTEGRAL ELEMENT OF OUR JOINT EFFORT. AT THE MAY 21-22 MEETING OF OUR SENIOR AFRICAN OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, IT WAS AGREED THAT PRETORIA'S RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR A CLEAR STATEMENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN CONCERNS LEFT A NUMBER OF KEY QUESTIONS UNRESOLVED. THAT RESPONSE, CONVEYED TO US BY PIK BOTHA'S LETTER OF MAY 19, CANNOT SUBSTITUTE FOR UNSC RESOLUTION 435 OR FORM THE BASIS

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FOR OUR NEGOTIATIONS. WE AGREED DURING

PRETORIA. IT IS IN THIS CONTEXT THAT WE HAVE DECIDED ON THE CLARK MISSION TO SOUTHERN AFRICA. ;" HE CLARK MISSION TO SOUTHERN AFRICA.

7. SIMPLY PUT, BILL CLARK WILL OUTLINE OUR VIEW OF THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS FOR A SETTLEMENT, INDICATE THAT FURTHER FLEXIBILITY ON PRETORIA'S PART WILL EVEN-

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TUALLY BE NEEDED ON TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND MAKE GOOD ON OUR INTENTION TO ADDRESS THE KEY QUESTION OF THE SHAPE OF AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. WE BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY TO DEMONSTRATE OUR SINCERITY IN ADDRESSING NAMIBIA'S FUTURE SHAPE AND IN RECOGNIZING SOUTH AFRICA'S POLITICAL REQUIREMENTS, WHILE ALSO INSISTING THAT SECURITY AND TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS GIVE CONFIDENCE TO ALL PARTIES AND PROVIDE A BASIS FOR ULTIMATE INCORPORATION INTO THE UN FRAMEWORK.

8. WITH THE OAU MEETING IN NAIROBI, WE CAN EXPECT A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN AFRICAN COMMENT ON THE ISSUE, MUCH OF IT UNHELPFUL. WE WILL BE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH SWAPO IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLARK TRIP AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND HOPEFULLY THAT CAN BE SEEN IN A POSITIVE LIGHT. WE WILL BE GETTING BACK TO YOU AFTER JUDGE CLARK LEAVES CAPE TOWN. END TEXT. CLARK

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1. FOLLOWING ARE UNCORRECTED, UNOFFICIAL AFRICA-RELATED
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Q: MY QUESTION REGARDS AN ARTICLE THAT APPEARED THIS MORNING IN THE NEW YORK TIMES WHICH ALLEGES THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS LINKED ANGOLA WITH PROSPECTS FOR PEACE OR PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ON NAMIBIA.

AND A SENIOR OFFICIAL WHO BRIEFED THE PRESS ON JUST THAT QUESTION A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO SAID CATEGORICALLY THAT ANGOLA WAS NOT A FACTOR IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR NAMIBIA.

I'D REALLY LIKE SOME CLARIFICATION ON THAT. IS ANGOLA A FACTOR IN NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TOWARD A SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA?

A: I THINK PROBABLY THE BEST THING THAT I CAN DO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IS REFER YOU TO WHAT THE SECRETARY SAID IN ST. LOUIS ON FRIDAY.

IN HIS WORDS WE HAVE STATED, AND I WOULD RESTATE TODAY THAT "THERE IS AN EMPIRICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ULTIMATE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA AND THE CONTINUING SOVIET AND CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA. ALTHOUGH WE INTEND TO PROCEED UNILATERALLY ALONG THE LINE DRAWN TOWARDS NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE."

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DENCE, WE CANNOT IGNORE THIS EMPIRICAL RELATIONSHIP."

SENIOR OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THAT THEY THOUGHT THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF CUBAN TROOPS FROM ANGOLA WOULD CERTAINLY FACILITATE FINDING SOME SORT OF SOLUTION OR PROGRESS TOWARDS A SOLUTION ON NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO PRECONDITIONS ESTABLISHED OR STATED NOR DO WE BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE ANY.

Q: THE USE BY THE SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE WORD "FACTOR" IS A MORE GENERAL WORD THAN A "PRECONDITION." CAN YOU MAKE THAT BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON THE RECORD AND IDENTIFY THE OFFICIAL?

A: NO. I DON'T THINK AS A MATTER OF PRACTICE WE WANT TO. THERE IS A PLACE FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION, GIVEN ON BACKGROUND, PROPERLY DEFINED, AND THAT PARTICULAR BRIEFING WAS DONE IN THAT CONTEXT.

Q: I DON'T DISPUTE THAT. I'M JUST MAKING A REQUEST AS WAS DONE IN THE CASE OF THE INFANT FORMULA BRIEFING. IF THERE'S NO PROBLEM, CAN IT BE MADE ON THE RECORD? THAT'S ALL.

A: THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS YES. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, I DON'T THINK WE WANT TO PUT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DIPLOMATIC PROCESS, WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THE BACKGROUND

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SESSION, ON THE RECORD.

Q: COULD YOU REPEAT WHAT YOU JUST SAID ABOUT THERE IS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OR --

A: IT'S THE SECRETARY'S WORDS. WE'LL PUT IT OUT. "THERE IS AN EMPIRICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ULTIMATE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA AND THE CONTINUING SOVIET AND CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA."

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Q: DOES THAT MEAN, THAT YOU WILL NOT RECOGNIZE AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA WHILE THERE ARE SOVIET AND CUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA?

A: NO. WE HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT NOR WOULD WE. OUR RECOGNITION OF NAMIBIA WOULD BE QUITE SEPARATE FROM OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS ANGOLA.

WE HAVE SAID THAT WE WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE ANGOLA AS LONG AS THERE ARE CUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA. WE'VE SAID THAT, BUT WE'VE NEVER TIED THAT TO NAMIBIA.

Q: YOU WOULD NOT TIE IT TO NAMIBIA?

A: WOULDN'T HAVE ANY WAY TO TIE IT TO NAMIBIA.

Q: A SENIOR OFFICIAL DID SAY THAT THERE'D BE -- AND THIS IS A QUOTE -- "THERE'D BE NO PEACE IN ANGOLA UNTIL SAVIMBI GETS A PIECE OF THE PIE."

I'M WONDERING, DOES THAT MEAN THIS EMPIRICAL RELATIONSHIP THAT THE SECRETARY'S TALKING MEANS SOME SORT OF PACKAGE DEAL WHERE SAVIMBI WOULD BE BROUGHT IN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CUBANS WOULD BE SENT HOME AS IN TANDEM WITH PROGRESS ON NAMIBIA?

A: I'M UNFAMILIAR WITH THAT STATEMENT ALTOGETHER EXCEPT IN THE CONTEXT OF --

Q: IT WAS SAID DURING A BRIEFING HERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO.

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A: WHAT WAS YOUR PRECISE QUESTION?

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Q: BASICALLY I'M ASKING YOU: YOU QUOTED THE SECRETARY AS SAYING THERE'S AN EMPIRICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANGOLA AND NAMIBIA, AND I'M ASKING: WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF "EMPIRICAL RELATIONSHIP"? DOES THAT MEAN THAT WE WANT SAVIMBI IN A COALITION GOVERNMENT AND WE WANT THE CUBANS OUT BEFORE WE WILL GET A SETTLEMENT?

A: THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY THAT I CAN PLOW INTO THAT THICKET, AND THAT'S TO INJECT MYSELF AND THIS PLATFORM INTO DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS THAT ARE IN PROGRESS, AND I CAN'T DO THAT.

Q: YOU REALLY DIDN'T ADDRESS, BUT CAN YOU ADDRESS HOW ACCURATE THE NEW YORK TIMES STORY WAS AND/OR CAN YOU RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE MEMO WHICH YOU QUOTED FROM?

A: THE ANSWER TO BOTH IS NO. AS I SAID ON FRIDAY, I WON'T HAVE ANY COMMENT ON NEWS ARTICLES WHICH ARE BASED ON CLASSIFIED MATERIALS. IN PARTICULAR, I DON'T WANT TO COMMENT ON OUTDATED MEMOS.

Q: CAN I FOLLOW UP THAT ONE? IS THIS AN OUTDATED MEMO? THAT IS, ANY SUPPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE STATED IN THAT MEMO WHICH YOU WON'T SAY IS EITHER AUTHENTIC OR INAUTHENTIC ARE NOW --

A: I THINK THE ONLY POINT I WANT TO ADD TO THIS IS THAT MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE ALLEGED MEMO WAS A QUITE OUTDATED ONE. IT WAS NOT ONLY SEVERAL MONTHS OLD BUT, IF IT EXISTED AND IF IT WAS A MEMO, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED VERY EARLY ON IN THE ADMINISTRATION, AND MANY THINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE TIME THAT IT WAS ALLEGEDLY PREPARED -- MANY THINGS.

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WE'VE HAD A VISIT BY BOTHA, WE HAVE HAD A VISIT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE CROCKER TO SOUTHERN AFRICA. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THEN, SO I WOULDN'T WANT TO IMPLY IN ANY WAY THAT THAT WAS REPRESENTATIVE OF WHERE WE WERE.

Q: YOU HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN IN THE PAST ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF CUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA. ARE THERE OTHER FOREIGN TROOPS IN ANGOLA OTHER THAN CUBAN?

A: I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

Q: SPECIFICALLY, ARE THERE SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA?

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A: I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

Q: ON THAT SUBJECT, WHAT'S THE SOVIET PRESENCE IN ANGOLA. I NOTICED YOU REFERRED TO THE SECRETARY'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOVIET AND CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA. WHAT'S THE SOVIET PRESENCE?

A: I DON'T KNOW. I'M WILLING TO LOOK INTO SEEING WHETHER WE CAN MAKE SOMETHING AVAILABLE ON THAT.

2. THE FOREGOING EXCHANGE WAS PRECIPITATED BY AN ARTICLE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES BY LESLIE GELB ENTITLED "US SEEKS ANGOLA COMPROMISE AS PRICE FOR ACCORD ON NAMIBIA". THE TEXT OF THIS ARTICLE IS BEING CARRIED ON THE JUNE 1 WIRELESS FILE, NUMBER AF-102.

3. POSTS MAY DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE FOR THE JUNE 1 LESLIE GELB ARTICLE, AS NEEDED.

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Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE BY LES GELB ON OUR SOUTHERN AFRICAN STRATEGY AND THE LINKAGE BETWEEN NAMIBIA AND ANGOLA?

A: AS I SAID ON FRIDAY, I HAVE NO COMMENT ON NEWS ARTICLES WHICH ARE ALLEGEDLY BASED ON CLASSIFIED MATERIALS.

Q: HOW IS THE INVESTIGATION GOING?

A: IT IS UNDERWAY.

Q: WILL YOU CONFIRM THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE DOCUMENT?

A: NO. HAIG

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1. IN A TOAST AT 18TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE OAU, LIBERATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HASHIM MBITA LASHED OUT AT WESTERN FIVE FOR FAILURE TO PRESSURE SOUTH AFRICA TO ACCEPT INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA. ALTHOUGH HIS ATTACK WAS TO BE EXPECTED, HIS SINGLING OUT US ADMINISTRATION FOR ITS INVITATION TO FONMIN BOTHA WAS NOT. MBITA SAID THAT US WAS ENGAGED IN "GUN POWDER DIPLOMACY REMINISCENT

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OF ITS OPPRESSION OF PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN THE 1950S AND 1960S." MBITA SAID THAT RECEPTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN "GANGSTER" BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS "PROOF POSITIVE" THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS ABANDONED SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

2. RETURN TOAST BY TANZANIAN ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BEN MKAPA WAS IN MARKED CONTRAST. MKAPA SAID THAT IT WAS THE WESTERN FIVE WHICH HAD INITIATED THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH LEAD TO US RESOLUTION 435 AND DESPITE SETBACKS ALONG THE WAY, "435 CONTINUES TO REPRESENT THE BEST HOPE FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT."

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MKAPA REITERATED TANZANIA'S WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH THE CONTACT GROUP AND OTHERS TO FIND SUCH A SOLUTION SINCE THE ALTERNATIVE, FURTHER ARMED STRUGGLE, WAS NEITHER IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, THE FRONT LINE NOR THE WEST. MKAPA CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT AFRICA WAS AT THE CROSS-ROADS AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE PATH OF REASON AND PEACE WOULD PREVAIL.

3. COMMENT: CHARGE, IN DEPARTING IMMEDIATELY AFTER TOAST, EXPRESSED STRONG REGRET TO MBITA THAT OAU HAD SO LITTLE UNDERSTANDING OF US POLICY TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA. MKAPA, WHO OVERHEARD THE EXCHANGE, SAID THAT HE FELT OAU RHETORIC WAS "REALLY OVERDRAWN, BUT NOW YOU HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT WE HAVE TO PUT UP WITH." FISCHER

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2. SUMMARY. ON MAY 12 MFA DIRECTOR FOR WESTERN
COUNTRIES MISTRETTA GAVE EMBOFF A READOUT ON CANADIAN
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MACGUIGAN'S
RECENT (MAY 6-7) VISIT TO ROME. IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH
THE ITALIANS, MACGUIGAN EXPRESSED HIS OPPOSITION TO
GUADELOUPE-TYPE SUMMITS, REVIEWED PROGRESS ON ANGOLA, AND
VOICED SUPPORT FOR U.S. EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS
OF THE MIDDLE EAST. ITALIAN FONMIN COLOMBO DISCUSSED
HIS RECENT TRIP TO EHTIOPIA, AND REVIEWED EL SALVADOR.
THE SITUATION OF THE ITALIANS IN CANADA WAS ALSO DISCUSSED.
END SUMMARY.

3. MACGUIGAN EXPRESSED TO COLOMBO HIS OPPOSITION TO
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GUADELOUPE-TYPE SUMMITRY, A POSITION WITH WHICH COLOMBO
AGREED FULLY. IN THIS CONTEXT MACGUIGAN CITED THE MARCH
FINANCIAL MEETING IN LONDON, WHICH HE FELT SHOULD HAVE
BEEN HELD IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SEVEN. BOTH MEN
BELIEVE THAT SUCH SUMMITS CREATE ILL WILL IN NATO AMONG
THOSE WHO ARE EXCLUDED AND VOICED THEIR BELIEF THAT
NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE WEST ARE BEST DISCUSSED IN
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE WHOLE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. AFGHANISTAN
WAS CITED AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW SUCH DISCUSSIONS COULD
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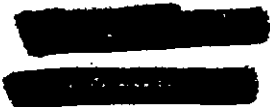
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4. MACGUIGAN GAVE A RUNDOWN FOR COLOMBO OF THE CONTACT GROUP'S RECENT EFFORTS REGARDING NAMIBIA. HE SAID THAT U.S. EFFORTS HAD CANADA'S FULL SUPPORT. BOTH COLOMBO AND MACGUIGAN NOTED THAT NAMIBIA SERVED AS A PRETEXT FOR THE CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA. THE EARLIER THE NAMIBIAN CRISIS IS SOLVED, THE SOONER THE CUBANS WILL RETURN HOME.

5. COLOMBO REVIEWED FOR MACGUIGAN EC-10 EFFORTS REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST. HE STRESSED TO MACGUIGAN THAT THE U.S. STILL HELD THE KEY TO ANY SOLUTION, AND THAT U.S. AND EUROPEAN EFFORTS WERE ON PARALLEL TRACKS. COLOMBO SAID THAT CAMP DAVID SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE.

6. ON EL SALVADOR, MACGUIGAN NOTED THAT PRESIDENT OF THE NEW DEMOCRATIC CANADIAN PARTY (BROADBENT) HAD BEEN ASKED BY THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL TO EXPLORE WITH CERTAIN CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES CHANCES FOR A POLITICAL SOLUTION IN EL SALVADOR. COLOMBO POINTED OUT THAT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE LEFT HAS PAINTED THE STRUGGLE IN EL SALVADOR AS ONE OF DEMOCRACY (THE FDR) AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM (DUARTE), BUT ADDED THAT THIS WAS NOT ACCURATE. COLOMBO TOLD MACGUIGAN HE (COLOMBO) BELIEVED DUARTE WAS NOT SO FAR TO THE RIGHT AS HE APPEARED NOR IS UNGO SO FAR TO THE



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LEFT. COLOMBO THOUGHT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO BRING ABOUT A POLITICAL SOLUTION.

7. THE SITUATION OF THE ONE MILLION ITALIANS AND ITALO-CANADIANS RESIDENT IN CANADA WAS ALSO DISCUSSED, AND APPARENTLY BOTH MINISTERS, WHILE NOTING THAT SOME PROBLEMS EXISTED, AGREED THAT THE ITALIAN COLONY IN CANADA WAS BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED. MACGUIGAN NOTED IN PARTICULAR THE CONTRIBUTION THAT THE ITALIANS HAVE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF TORONTO.

8. FINALLY, MACGUIGAN HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH COLOMBO ON THE FORTHCOMING ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN OTTAWA SET FOR JULY 20-21.

9. COMMENT. MISTRETTA TOLD US THAT THE VISIT WENT WITHOUT ANY RIPPLE, SINCE CANADA AND ITALY SHARE AGREEMENT ON ALL THE TOPICS THAT CAME UP DURING THE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE PRESS COVERAGE, DOUBTLESS BECAUSE THE VISIT CAME IN THE WAKE OF THE NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING, WHICH CONTINUED TO RECEIVE HEAVY PRESS EVEN AFTER IT ENDED ON MAY 5. PAGANELLI

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2. SUMMARY: AT AMBASSADOR'S CALL AT WEEKEND ON NEWLY APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER DR. H. BOIMA FAHNBULLEH, JR., AT LATTER'S REQUEST, A NUMBER OF ISSUES SURFACED DURING 90 MINUTE MEETING. THE DISCUSSION INCLUDED ISRAEL (MONROVIA 10750), PAN AMERICAN (MONROVIA 10751), AND THE CONTINUED INCARCERATION WITHOUT CHARGE OF AN AMERICAN (MONROVIA 10714). THE FOREIGN MINISTER STRESSED THE NEED FOR LIBERIA TO BE VIEWED AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION IN CHARGE OF ITS OWN FOREIGN POLICY. FAHNBULLEH WAS BRIEFED ON THE NEW ECONOMIC CONSULTATIVE GROUP AND THE U.S. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL FOUNDATION. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR LIBERIA'S HELP ON PUERTO RICO, EL SALVADOR AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION OF THE U.N. END SUMMARY.

3. ECONOMY. AMBASSADOR TOLD FAHNBULLEH THAT IN INTEREST OF CONTINUED GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LIBERIA HE INTENDED TO KEEP THE FOREIGN MINISTER INFORMED

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ON VARIOUS ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE AMBASSADOR PINPOINTED LIBERIA'S ECONOMY AS MOST ESSENTIAL ISSUE DEMANDING THE FULL ATTENTION OF THE ENTIRE CABINET. THE AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ECONOMIC CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE, NOTING THAT IT WAS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE PLANNING BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON INTER ALIA HOW BEST TO MAKE USE OF ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUNDS (ESF) FOR BUDGETARY SUPPORT. AMBASSADOR HANDED FAHNBULLEH COPIES OF MINUTES OF THE LAST FOUR MEETINGS PLUS THE TERMS OF REFERENCE. AMBASSADOR HOPED FAHNBULLEH WOULD GIVE THIS IMPORTANT GROUP HIS ATTENTION AND BRING THE

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FOREIGN MINISTRY INTO THE ECONOMIC ISSUES FACING THE COUNTRY. FAHNBULLEH THANKED THE AMBASSADOR AND PROMISED TO REVIEW THE PAPERS AND GET BACK TO THE AMBASSADOR ON ANY QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT SURFACE.

4. U.N. ISSUES. AMBASSADOR TOLD THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT THE UNITED STATES APPRECIATED LIBERIA'S SUPPORT ON THE ISSUES OF PUERTO RICO, EL SALVADOR AND THE U.S. CANDIDATE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE WATCHDOG COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. WHILE ALL ISSUES DID NOT END UP EXACTLY AS WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED, WE WERE HEARTENED BY THE SHIFT TOWARDS SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES VIEWS ON EL SALVADOR AND PUERTO RICO. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WE COULD CONTINUE TO COUNT ON LIBERIA IN THE U.N. AS A WISE AND TRUSTED FRIEND OF LONG STANDING.

5. PAN AMERICAN. AS NOTED MONROVIA 10751, AMBASSADOR REVIEWED WITH FAHNBULLEH THE PAN AMERICAN VERSUS MINISTER OF COMMERCE E. SUMO JONES ISSUE. HAVING GIVEN FOREIGN MINISTER A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE BACKGROUND LEADING UP TO PRESENT IMPASSE, FAHNBULLEH WAS URGED TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES TO PUSH FOR AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE. AMBASSADOR

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STRESSED THAT WHAT WAS AT ISSUE WAS GOL BREACH OF A DULY NEGOTIATED CONTRACT AND THE NEED TO KEEP EXPERIENCED TECHNICIANS WORKING IN HIGHLY TECHNICAL JOBS AT ROBERT-FIELD (RIA) AIRPORT. HE NOTED THAT ABSENCE FROM RIA OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS DISMISSED HAD ALREADY CAUSED A DIMINUTION OF CONFIDENCE BY OTHER AIRLINES USING ROBERTS-FIELD. AMBASSADOR TOLD FAHNBULLEH THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT UNLESS A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION WERE SOON REACHED PAN AMERICAN MIGHT BE FORCED TO SEEK ANOTHER BASE FOR ITS OPERATIONS IN WEST AFRICA. ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL, ALREADY OPERATING AT A CONSIDERABLE LOSS, WOULD IN THAT CASE SUFFER A FURTHER DECREASE IN THE FREQUENCY OF FLIGHTS BY OTHER MAJOR CARRIERS. FINALLY, AMBASSADOR SAID AS A GENERAL POLICY HE HOPED THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA COULD INSURE THAT ACTIVITIES -- SUCH AS PAN AM -- ALREADY OPERATING SATISFACTORILY WOULD BE LEFT ALONE BY OFFICIALS WHO MIGHT MORE PRODUCTIVELY DEVOTE THEIR ATTENTION TO THOSE MANY PARTS OF THE ECONOMY THAT ARE IN DEEP TROUBLE SUCH AS MOST OF THE PUBLIC CORPORATIONS.

6. NAMIBIA. AMBASSADOR BRIEFED FAHNBULLEH ON EFFORTS OF THE CONTACT GROUP TO REACH AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE AND ON VISIT OF JONAS SAVIMBI (UNITA) TO THE UNITED STATES. RESPONDING, FAHNBULLEH SAID HE THOUGHT ONCE NAMIBIA HAD BECOME INDEPENDENT THE OVERRIDING ISSUE OF CUBAN TROOPS WOULD

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DISAPPEAR. AFTER ALL, HE SAID, ONCE NAMIBIA IS INDEPENDENT ANGOLA WOULD NO LONGER HAVE ANY PUBLIC PRETEXT TO KEEP CUBAN TROOPS. THE OAU TOO, HE SAID, WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE RETENTION OF CUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA ONCE THIS ISSUE IS SETTLED. FAHNBULLEH THOUGHT THAT SAM NUJOMA (SWAPO) WAS NOW MOVING

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TOWARDS THE CENTER OF SWAPO'S POLITICAL SPECTRUM. HE SPECULATED THAT NUJOMA MIGHT EMERGE AS ANOTHER ROBERT MUGABE.

7. LIBERIA'S IMAGE. FAHNBULLEH, BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION TO THE NEED TO MAINTAIN LIBERIA'S INDEPENDENT IMAGE, SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN VISITED BY THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR SHORTLY AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT. AMBASSADOR OULANOV WANTED AN INCREASE IN HIS STAFF (REDUCED IN EARLY 1981). HE SAID OULANOV THOUGHT WE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS STAFF'S BEING REDUCED IN THE FIRST PLACE. FAHNBULLEH SAID HE TOLD OULANOV THAT THE DECISION TO CUT THE SOVIET STAFF CAME FROM THE HEAD OF STATE. IN REVIEWING THE NEED FOR A LARGE STAFF, THE CRITERION HAD BEEN WHETHER OR NOT RUSSIA IS DOING ANYTHING USEFUL FOR LIBERIA. THE CONCLUSION WAS THAT IT IS NOT. FAHNBULLEH WENT ON TO SAY THAT

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IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT LIBERIA BE SEEN BY ITS AFRICAN NEIGHBORS AS BEING IN CONTROL OF ITS OWN DESTINY. HE SAID THERE ARE MANY WHO BELIEVE THAT AMERICANS DICTATE MUCH OF LIBERIA'S POLICY. WHILE THIS MAY OR MAY NOT BE TRUE, HE CONTINUED, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AT LEAST THE APPEARANCE BE MAINTAINED THAT LIBERIA MAKES ITS OWN DECISIONS. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT LIBERIA BASE DETERMINATIONS AND ACTIONS OF THIS NATURE

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ON ITS OWN NATIONAL INTERESTS. IT WAS GENERALLY KNOWN THAT SOME NATIONS HAD LITTLE TO OFFER BEYOND TECHNICIANS AND EXPENSIVE, OFTEN OBSOLETE, MILITARY HARDWARE. AMBASSADOR THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT FOR LIBERIA TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH THE OECD NATIONS WHICH HAD IMPORTANT CAPITAL RESOURCES FOR INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT -- AS WELL AS WITH ITS AFRICAN NEIGHBORS IN COOPERATIVE VENTURES SUCH AS THE MIFERGUI IRON ORE PROJECT WITH GUINEA, OR THE ST. PAUL HYDROELECTRIC SCHEME DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO THE THREE MANO RIVER UNION COUNTRIES OF LIBERIA, GUINEA AND SIERRA LEONE, AS WELL AS PARTS OF THE IVORY COAST. THIS COULD BE THE BEST SORT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION.

8. UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL. FAHNBULLEH NOTED THAT THE U.S. HAD VETOED SALIM SALIM FOR THE POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL. HE WONDERED WHAT THE EXPLANATION WAS SINCE IT WAS LIKELY TO BE SEEN BY BLACK AFRICANS THAT THE U.S. WAS OPPOSED TO AN AFRICAN IN THIS POSITION. FAHNBULLEH SAID THE USSR WAS ALSO OPPOSED TO SALIM BUT DID NOT NEED TO EXERCISE A VETO BECAUSE THE U.S. HAD TAKEN THE LEAD. THE RUSSIANS OPPOSED SALIM BECAUSE THEY SEE HIM AS FAVORING THE CHINESE. AMBASSADOR TOLD FAHNBULLEH THAT OUR VETO WAS NOT BASED ON SALIM'S BEING AN AFRICAN, BUT RATHER ON SUBSTANTIVE GROUNDS.

9. COMMENT: FAHNBULLEH CAME ACROSS AS ATTENTIVE AND SERIOUS AND EAGER TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES. HE SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES ALMOST AS IF THE OFFICE WERE WHAT HE HAD BEEN HOPING FOR ALL ALONG. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT HE HAD MADE AN EFFORT TO BRIEF HIMSELF ON THE ISSUES MOST LIKELY TO BE OF INTEREST TO US. WE HOPE TO KNOW SOON HOW EFFECTIVE OR SERIOUS HE WILL BE IN

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FOLLOWING THROUGH ON OUR REQUESTS -- ISRAEL, PAN AM AND THE THOMAS ARREST CASE. IN REGARD TO FAHNBULLEH'S

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"FISHING EXPEDITION" ON SOVIET MEMBERS HERE, IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT HEAD OF STATE DOE WILL STRONGLY RESIST ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE SOVIET PRESENCE BE EXPANDED. SWING

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2. NEW YORK CONTACT GROUP HAS OBTAINED COPY OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS PREPARED BY COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA FOR UNGA CONSIDERATION OF NAMIBIA ITEM SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 19. RESOLUTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY SUBMITTED AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER CHANGE. BASED ON OUR INITIAL ANALYSIS, THE SIX-PART RESOLUTION CLOSELY PARALLELS AND DRAWS EXTENSIVELY ON RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DURING RESUMED 35TH GA SESSION IN MARCH AND EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION IN AUGUST.
3. NEW DRAFTS, HOWEVER, DO CONTAIN SOME NEW AND OBJECTIONABLE ELEMENTS AND REPRESENT AN INCREMENTAL INCREASE IN THE INFLAMMATORY RHETORIC OVER PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS. THE MOST OBJECTIONABLE NEW ELEMENTS CONCERN THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND NEW ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA (CN), ALL OF WHICH HAVE FINANCIAL IM-

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 - REQUEST FOR THE SYG TO PROVIDE FUNDS AND SUPPORT FOR A SERIES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE CN IN AFRICA;
 - ALLOCATION OF DOLLARS 200,000 TO THE CN FOR A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION WITH NGOS IN PROMOTING THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE;
 - DECISION TO LAUNCH AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO "EXPOSE THE COLLUSION" OF WESTERN COUNTRIES WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND EXPANSION OF OTHER UN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES;
 - DECISION TO ALLOCATE DOLLARS ONE MILLION FROM REGULAR UN BUDGET AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE FOR THE UN FUND FOR NAMIBIA.(A PROVISION THAT HAS APPEARED IN EARLIER GA RESOLUTIONS);
 - REQUEST FOR CONTINUED ALLOCATION OF UNDP FUNDS TO SUPPORT NATIONHOOD PROGRAM FOR NAMIBIA;
 - REQUESTS IDENTIFIABLE ACCOUNTS IN THE BUDGET OF THE UN DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION (DPI) FOR NAMIBIA-RELATED ACTIVITIES (THIS TO OVERCOME DPI'S EFFORTS TO CIRCUMVENT PAST GA DIRECTIVES REGARDING THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION).
4. ON RHETORICAL SIDE, DRAFTS CONTAIN STANDARD ENDORSEMENTS OF SWAPO AS "SOLE AND LEGITIMATE" REPRESENTATIVE; CN AS LEGAL ADMINISTRATING AUTHORITY; ARMED STRUGGLE; AND
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TOTAL ISOLATION OF SOUTH AFRICA INCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE, MANDATORY SANCTIONS.

5. TEXTS ALSO CONTAIN SEVERAL EXPLICIT CRITICISMS OF WESTERN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING US, FRANCE AND CANADA FOR SECURITY COUNCIL VETOS IN APRIL; US FOR ITS VETO OF SC RESOLUTION ON ANGOLA IN AUGUST; US, FRG AND ISRAEL FOR NUCLEAR COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA; AND "CERTAIN" CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS FOR ALLEGED "MANEUVERS" TO PERPETUATE SOUTH AFRICA'S PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA.
6. ON THE WHOLE, THEREFORE, DRAFTS ARE MARGINALLY WORSE THAN PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS. WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY THAT VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS CAN BE POSTPONED AS WAS THE CASE


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LAST YEAR, AND OTHER CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS DO NOT BELIEVE THAT AN EFFORT TO SEEK POSTPONEMENT SHOULD BE MADE. WE JUDGE THAT OTHER CG MEMBERS WILL LEAN STRONGLY TOWARDS A COMMON WESTERN FIVE ABSTENTION, IN KEEPING WITH OUR POSITION IN MARCH AND AUGUST AND GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO MAINTAINING WESTERN FIVE UNITY. CONCERNING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, WE BELIEVE ALL OF THE FIVE ARE PREPARED TO CONTINUE PAST PRACTICE OF VOTING AGAINST THE RESOLUTIONS IN THE FIFTH COMMITTEE, WITH EXPLANATIONS OF OUR OBJECTIONS ON BOTH POLITICAL AND BUDGETARY GROUNDS.
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2. SUMMARY. PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR VASCO PEREIRA PAID A COURTESY CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER OCTOBER 7 WHICH LED TO A FRANK AND USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER BRIEFED PEREIRA ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN US SO'THERN AFRICA POLICY, EXPRESSING GUARDED OPTIMISM THAT MOMENTUM WE HAVE GENERATED WITH THE SAG WILL LEAD TO A NAMIBIA SOLUTION BASED ON UNSC RESOLUTION 435 AND CUBAN WITHDRAWAL. PEREIRA, WHO WAS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND WELL-INFORMED ABOUT US POLICY, VOICED DOUBTS

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ABOUT SAG'S WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN A SETTLEMENT, BUT EXPRESSED SINCERE WISH THAT US POLICY SUCCEED. PEREIRA REACTED WARMLY TO CROCKER'S SUGGESTION THAT PORTUGUESE TIES TO ANGOLA PLACE IT IN POSITION TO PLAY AN INFLUENTIAL ROLE NOW AND AN EVEN LARGER ROLE WITH A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT AND CUBAN WITHDRAWAL. END SUMMARY.

3. ALTHOUGH MAKING A COURTESY CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER, PEREIRA CLEARLY WANTED TO DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, ESPECIALLY US SOUTHERN AFRICA POLICY. CROCKER OUTLINED US POLICY, BRINGING PEREIRA TO DATE ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. CROCKER DESCRIBED US EFFORTS OF PAST FIVE MONTHS WHICH APTO HAVE BUILT SAG CONFIDENCE TO MOVE FORWARD ON NAMIBIA. THE US-SAG DISCUSSIONS IN ZURICH

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CONFIRMED SAG AGREEMENT TO UNSC RESOLUTION 435 AS THE BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT AND ADDRESSED RELATED ISSUES SUCH AS CONSTITUTIONAL GUIDELINES AND ROLE OF UNTAG. CROCKER NOTED THAT THE CORE ISSUE IS MEETING BOTH SAG AND ANGOLAN SECURITY CONCERNS. IN ORDER FOR THE SAG TO AGREE TO A SETTLEMENT, IT MUST BE ABLE TO TELL ITS DOMESTIC AUDIENCE THAT IT HAS NOT SOLD OUT NAMIBIA. THE US IS SENSITIVE TO SAG LEGITIMATE SECURITY CONCERNS AND HAS MADE CLEAR THAT IT WILL NOT FORCE THE SAG TO AGREE TO A SETTLEMENT THAT DOES NOT ADEQUATELY DEAL WITH THE REGIONAL SECURITY ISSUES, ESPECIALLY THE PRESENCE OF LARGE NUMBERS OF FOREIGN FORCES.

4. CROCKER EMPHASIZED THAT THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS THE US HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE CONTACT GROUP. THE CG HAS REACHED A CONSENSUS ON HOW TO MOVE FORWARD ON NAMIBIA AND AGREES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CUBAN WITHDRAWAL. THE CG HAS DRAFTED A SET OF QUOTE CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES UNQUOTE FOR NAMIBIA WHICH IT WILL SOON PRESENT TO THE

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VARIOUS PARTIES AND THE FRONT LINE STATES. SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE US IS PROCEEDING ALONG THE ANGOLA TRACK OF OUR POLICY, AS MANIFESTED BY THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER JORGE AT THE UNGA. THAT MEETING WAS PRODUCTIVE AND HAS LAID THE BASIS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS SOON.

5. PEREIRA EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF US POLICY, ESPECIALLY THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING SAG CONFIDENCE AND THE TWO TRACK APPROACH ON NAMIBIA/ANGOLA. HOWEVER, HE STRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT SAG WILLINGNESS TO MOVE TOWARD A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT BASED ON UNSC 435 AND WONDERED IF, IN THE END, THE SAG WOULD NOT TRY TO IMPOSE A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT OF ITS OWN. PEREIRA QUESTIONED WHETHER -- DUE TO INTERNAL POLITICAL PRESSURES AND SWAPO STRENGTH -- THE SAG POSSESSED ANY REAL FLEXIBILITY TO COMPROMISE ON NAMIBIA. BOTH RA AND CROCKER AGREED ON THE NECESSITY TO ACHIEVE CONCRETE RESULTS WITH THE SAG SOON.

TURNING TO ANGOLA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER ALLUDED TO PORTUGUESE TIES THROUGH CULTURAL LINKS, COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND NOTED THAT PORTUGAL WOULD HAVE AN EVEN LARGER ROLE TO PLAY WITH A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT AND CUBAN WITHDRAWAL. CROCKER RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF PORTUGAL BROACHING THE QUESTION OF CUBAN WITHDRAWAL WITH THE ANGOLANS AT AN APPROPRIATE MOMENT TO UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE OF CUBAN WITHDRAWAL IN THE CONTEXT OF A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT. PEREIRA FELT THAT THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE

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PLEASED TO DO THIS.

7. CROCKER SAID THAT THE US REALIZED THAT THE KEY QUESTION FOR ANGOLA WAS HOW ITS SECURITY CONCERNS WOULD BE MET WITH A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT AND CUBAN WITHDRAWAL, AND ASKED PEREIRA FOR HIS VIEWS ON HOW TO RESOLVE THIS

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PROBLEM. CROCKER NOTED, AND PEREIRA AGREED, THAT THE ANGOLAN LINE THAT CUBAN TROOPS WERE IN ANGOLA TO DEFEND AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACKS IS AN OBVIOUS FICTION. IN THIS CONTEXT, PEREIRA ARGUED THAT THE UNITA QUESTION WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND THE PROSPECTS FOR RECONCILIATION ARE DIM. PEREIRA AGREED WITH CROCKER THAT RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE MPLA AND UNITA MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE POSSIBLE, BUT ONLY IF SAVIMBI VOLUNTARILY EXCLUDED HIMSELF FROM A POWER-SHARING ARRANGEMENT -- A SCENARIO WHICH PEREIRA COULD NOT ENVISAGE.

8. CONCLUDING THE CONVERSATION, CROCKER EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO CONTINUE THIS STIMULATING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS REGULARLY. HE NOTED THAT WE ARE KEEPING EMBASSY LISBON FULLY BRIEFED ON SOUTHERN AFRICA POLICY AND THAT THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE INFORMATION SHARING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

9. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PORTUGUESE, YOU MAY DRAW ON THIS MEETING AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF OUR EFFORTS TO KEEP THEM INFORMED AND AS INDICATION O IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THEIR PRESENT AND POTENTIAL FUTURE ROLE IN ANGOLA. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT PEREIRA PREFACED SOME OF HIS REMARKS WITH THE CAVEAT THAT HE WAS EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL OPINION. PEREIRA WAS CLEARLY PLEASED WITH THE CONVERSATION, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER'S EFFORT TO BE AS FRANK AND FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE AND RESPONDED WITH EQUAL FRANKNESS. HAIG

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 RIGHTS OF REPLY BY PERU AND ECUADOR

1. SUMMARY: ONLY AN AM GENERAL DEBATE MEETING WAS HELD
 OCT. 8. ECUADOR EMPHASIZED ITS DISPUTE WITH PERU OVER
 THE AMAZON BASIN AREA AND TOOK MODERATE POSITIONS ON
 MOST THIRD WORLD ISSUES. THE IVORY COAST STRESSED SOUTHERN
 AFRICAN ISSUES AND THE ECONOMIC DEMANDS OF LDCS. BYELO-
 RUSSIA RESTATED SOVIET POSITIONS, ADDING A FEW RHETORICAL
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THEID, URGING THE WESTERN CONTACT GROUP TO MOVE BEYOND
 THE STAGE OF "AMBIGUOUS BEHAVIOR AND LACONIC COMMUNIQUEES."
 PERU REPLIED TO ECUADOR'S CLAIM TO THE AMAZON REGION,
 AND ECUADOR RESPONDED BY REASSERTING THAT CLAIM. THE US
 REPLIED TO NICARAGUA'S OCT. 7 SPEECH, EXPRESSING "SURPRISE
 AND REGRET" THAT US EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH DIALOGUE WITH
 THE SANDINISTAS ARE MET BY "RHETORIC, DISTORTIONS AND
 MISREPRESENTATIONS." AMBASSADOR ADELMAN REJECTED
 NICARAGUAN CHARGES OF REPEATED US "AGGRESSIONS
 AGAINST THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY" AND ABOUT THE
 NATURE OF THE JOINT HONDURAN-US HALCON VISTA MILITARY

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EXERCISE. (TEXT REPORTED IN THE SUMMARY.)

2. ECUADOR: FONMIN BARRERA-VALVERDE FOCUSED ON ECUADOR'S DISPUTE WITH PERU OVER THE AMAZON BASIN AREA. HE CLAIMED ECUADORIAN DISCOVERY AND SETTLEMENT OF SOURCE TERRITORY AND DISTRIBUTED A BRIEF ON THE SUBJECT. HE DENIED THE VALIDITY OF THE RIO TREATY, WHICH RATIFIED THE STATUS QUO IN 1942. HE SAID HE WELCOMED THE PERUVIAN FONMIN'S CONCILIATORY SPEECH BUT WAS DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE PERU WANTED SETTLEMENT 100 PERCENT ON PERUVIAN TERMS WITHOUT ADJUSTING THE BORDER. BARRERA-VALVERDE WAS MODERATE ON MOST THIRD WORLD ISSUES. HE CONDEMNED THE NEUTRON BOMB, HOWEVER, AND SAID AFFLUENT NATIONS DERIVE THEIR PROFITS FROM INJUSTICES WHILE PREFERRING "VAGUE HOPES AND CONCRETE DISAPPOINTMENTS." HE COUNSELED THAT ANYONE RISING IN UNGA TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD FIRST GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE IN HIS OWN COUNTRY--WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON FREEDOM OF SPEECH. HE AFFIRMED ECUADOR'S STABILITY AND DEDICATION TO DEMOCRACY AFTER ROLDOS' DEATH. ON EL SALVADOR, HE REPEATED THAT SALVADORANS SHOULD SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS (ONE DAY AFTER NICARAGUAN JUNTA COORDINATOR

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ORTEGA'S SPEECH). FONMIN RECOMMENDED CLEAR EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGNTY BY RIPARIAN STATES OVER A 200-MILE LIMIT, INCLUDING RESOURCES OF THE "SEA, SEABED, AND OCEAN FLOOR." HE SAID ECUADOR WOULD PROTECT ITS RIGHTS TO THE FINITE RESOURCES OF GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT AND DECRIED LAUNCHING OF SATELLITES AT RATE OF THREE PER WEEK, 75 PERCENT FOR WARLIKE PURPOSES. FONMIN PRAISED UNESCO'S EFFORTS IN THE CULTURAL AREA AND DEMANDED RESTITUTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY TO LEGITIMATE OWNERS AFTER CENTURIES-OLD SPOILIATIONS. HE PRAISED UNDP'S EFFORTS IN CLOSING TECHNOLOGICAL GAP. BARRERA-VALVERDE SUPPORTED THE ANDEAN PACT AND ESPECIALLY THE ANDEAN COURT OF JUSTICE.

3. IVORY COAST: FONMIN SIMEON AKE CALLED FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA AND DEVOTED A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF HIS ADDRESS TO THE ECONOMIC DEMANDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT THE WESTERN CONTACT GROUP MUST UNEQUIVOCALLY REAFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENTATION OF SCR 435 WITHOUT DELAY. AKE SAID THAT THE WESTERN FIVE ARE "CONDEMNED TO SUCCEED," BECAUSE THEY HAVE GIVEN RISE TO GREAT HOPES AND THEIR FAILURE WOULD LEAD TO COMMENSURATE DISAPPOINTMENT. ON APARTHEID, AKE ARGUED THAT THE SOLUTION TO "THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM" IS THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL RESIDENTS ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY. HE SAID THAT THERE IS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR STATES THAT HAVE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. AKE PRAISED THE OAU DECISION ON

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THE WESTERN SAHARA AS AN EXAMPLE OF AFRICANS SOLVING THEIR PROBLEMS. HE ALSO SUPPORTED PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AND WELCOMED THE SAUDI INITIATIVE FOR A MIDEAST SETTLEMENT. BEFORE TURNING TO NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES, AKE STRONGLY CRITICIZED THE PRESENCE OF "FOREIGN FORCES" IN AFGHANISTAN AND SUPPORTED A "TRUE POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT" FOR LDCS. AKE FOCUSED HIS ECONOMIC COMMENTS ON "THE DETERIORATION OF THE TERMS OF TRADE," COMMODITY PRICE FLUCTUATIONS AND PROTECTIONISM. AKE SAID THAT

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THE OPERATION OF COMMODITY PRICE STABILIZATION AGREEMENTS IS HAMPERED BY A LACK OF FUNDING AND THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES' PHILOSOPHICAL PREFERENCE FOR "FREE MARKETS." AKE CLAIMED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH INTERNAL SAVINGS IN THE LDCS, AND HE BEMOANED THE FACT THAT OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN FALLING. HE REMARKED THAT THE CONTRAST BETWEEN MASSIVE ARMS SPENDING AND MINISCULE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IS "REPUGNANT," AND HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT CANCUN WOULD LEAD TO GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS.

4. BYELORUSSIAN SSR: "FONMIN" ANATOLY GURINOVICH RESTATED VIRTUALLY EVERY SOVIET POSITION OUTLINED BY ANDREI GROMYKO ON SEPT. 22, ADDING A FEW RHETORICAL
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FLOURISHES AND ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE U.S. HE FOLLOWED GROMYKO'S LEAD IN EMPHASIZING SOVIET DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS AND THE EFFORTS OF "U.S. IMPERIALISM" TO "WHIP UP THE ARMS RACE." HE CHARGED THAT THE U.S. ENGAGES IN "GANGSTER-LIKE SABRE-RATTLING" THAT WILL "PUSH THE WORLD TOWARDS A THERMO-NUCLEAR CATASTROPHE", AND HE SINGLED OUT "THE MONSTROUS NEUTRON WEAPON WHICH THREATENS UNIVERSAL PEACE AND THE ENTIRE MANKIND". HE CHARGED THAT "FOR WASHINGTON STRATEGISTS WHO EXPATiate ON THE SUBJECT OF THE 'ACCEPTABILITY' OF A NUCLEAR WAR AND OF 'LIMITED' NUCLEAR WARS TO BE WAGED ON FOREIGN SOIL

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HIROSHIMA WAS NOT ENOUGH. HE SAID "HIROSHIMA--A EUROPE SCORCHED BY A FIRE-SPITTING TORNADO." GURINOVICH DISMISSED THE ALLEGATION THAT "SOMETIME SOMEONE SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA USED TOXIC CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES SAID TO BE OF SOVIET MAKE," BUT ACCUSED THE U.S. OF USING BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AGAINST CUBA--A CHARGE THAT GROMYKO HAD NOT MADE EXPLICITLY--AND ENGAGING IN A "NEW ROUND OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS RACE." THE BYELORUSSIAN ALSO ATTACKED THE U.S. DECISION ON MX MISSILE AND B-1 BOMBER PRODUCTION, WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER THE GROMYKO ADDRESS. IN OTHER COMMENTS NOT CONTAINED IN THE GROMYKO SPEECH, GURINOVICH CALLED FOR THE "EVENTUAL INITIATION OF GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS" WHICH ARE "CURRENTLY BLOCKED BY IMPERIALIST FORCES." HE ALSO ASKED FOR STUDY OF "THE OUTFLOW OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" AND THE PROTECTION OF LDCS FROM "PREDATORY ACTIVITY OF PRIVATE FOREIGN CAPITAL." LIKE GROMYKO'S, THE SPEECH WAS HARD-LINE AND CONTAINED NO SURPRISES.

5. GUINEA-BISSAU: FONMIN VICTOR SAUDE MARIA FOLLOWED OAU LINE ON NAMIBIA, APARTHEID AND ECONOMIC ISSUES. HE DENOUNCED SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS RACIAL POLICIES, "AGGRESSIVE
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IONS" AGAINST THE FRONT-LINE STATES AND OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA. HE URGED THE CONTACT GROUP TO MOVE BEYOND THE STAGE OF "AMBIGUOUS BEHAVIOR AND LACONIC COMMUNIQUE" AND TO USE "ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MORAL COERCION" OF SOUTH AFRICA TO BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. MARIA CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR ITS PALESTINE POLICIES AND FOR BOMBING LEBANON AND IRAQ. HE BLAMED ISRAELI "INTRANSIGENCE" AND SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID ON THE SUPPORT OF CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTRIES. MARIA REFERRED VERY BRIEFLY TO AFGHANISTAN AND KAMPUCHEA, WHERE HE SAID THAT PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO SETTLE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS. HE WENT ON AT GREATER LENGTH ABOUT EAST TIMOR, CONDEMNING THE PRESENCE OF "FOREIGN FORCES". MARIA ALSO CALLED FOR A PEACE TREATY IN KOREA, WHICH WOULD END THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND ALL EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE. ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS, MARIA ASSERTED THAT THE IMPASSE OVER NIEO WAS NOT INSUPERABLE AND THAT THE WORLD ECONOMY NEEDS MAJOR STRUCTURAL CHANGES. AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF A LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRY, HE COMMENDED THE ACTION PROGRAM OF THE PARIS LLDC CONFERENCE AND CALLED HIGHER AID LEVELS "INDISPENSABLE."

6. RIGHTS OF REPLY BY PERU AND ECUADOR: THE PERUVIAN REP DELIVERED A LONG AND REPETITIVE REPLY TO ECUADORIAN TERRITORIAL CLAIMS. HE SAID THE ECUADORIAN CLAIM TO "PERUVIAN AMAZONIA" IS BASED ON A FALSE ARGUMENT ABOUT THE DISCOVERY OF THE REGION. HE DENIED THAT THE

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EXPEDITION WHICH DISCOVERED THE REGION HAD ORIGINATED IN QUITO, AND ASSERTED THAT THE TRUTH "WILL NOT BE DENIED BY ANY BIASED PAMPHLETERRING." THE PERUVIAN INSISTED THAT THE TERRITORY IN QUESTION IS PERUVIAN BY TITLE AND CONTINUOUS POSSESSION, CONFIRMED BY THE RIO TREATY OF 1942--"A PERFECTLY VALID LEGAL INSTRUMENT." HE SAID THAT BORDER CONFLICTS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY OF 1981 WERE REGRETTABLE, BUT THAT PERU HAD ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE. HE RENEWED A CALL TO PURSUE "TECHNICAL WORK" ON

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7. THE ECUADORIAN REP REJOINEDERED THAT ECUADOR
IS PREPARED FOR "FRIENDLY DIALOGUE," AND HE REAFFIRMED
HIS EARLIER STATEMENTS REGARDING THE RIO TREATY, ECUADOR'S
CLAIMS TO THE AMAZONIAN REGION, AND PERUVIAN "AGGRESSION".
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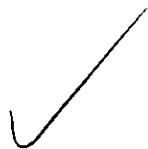
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2. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR AND POLOFF DISCUSSED 36TH UNGA WITH
MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
BINDUMU. BINDUMU LISTENED CAREFULLY AND
RESPONDED SELECTIVELY. IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE
CAMEROON POSITION ON PUERTO RICO HE REQUESTED
A DETAILED UPDATE ON THE EVOLUTION OF SELF-DETERMINATION
OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. HE SAID
CAMEROON HAS SUPPORTED AND CONTINUES TO SHARE THE
US POINT OF VIEW ON A RANGE OF ISSUES INCLUDING
AFGHANISTAN, KAMPUCHEA, REFUEES, ISRAELI EXCLUSION--
BUT IS TROUBLED BY THE DIRECTIONS IN US
SOUTHERN AFRICA STRATEGY. CAMEROON WILL CONTINUE IN ITS
ORIENTATION AS A MODERATE AMONG THE NON-ALIGNED STATES,
ARGUING AGAINST RADICAL THIRD WORLD POSITIONS IN THE BACKROOMS

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BUT STAYING WITHIN WHAT IT PERCEIVES TO BE THE SAFE MAINSTREAM
OF THE OAU AND NAM. FOR EXAMPLE, CAMEROON WILL BACK SALIM
SALIM AS THE OAU'S SYG CANDIDATE, UNLESS A SIGNIFICANT GROUP
OF OTHERS DEFECTS FIRST. END SUMMARY.

3. AMBASSADOR AND POLOFF MET DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS OMBGWA BINDUMU SEPTEMBER 2 TO
CONVEY US POSITIONS 36TH UNGA AND ELICIT REACTIONS
AND SUPPORT. EMBOFFS LEFT AIDE-MEMOIRE WITH MFA COVERING
THE MJAOR ISSUES.

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4. AMBASSADOR BEGAN WITH ISRAELI AND MIDDLE EASTERN ISSUES, EMPHASIZING THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO ISRAEL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE UNGA. BINDUMU DID NOT COMMENT ON MIDDLE EASTERN TOPICS. CAMEROON HAS IN PRINCIPLE OPPOSED EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM INTERNATIONAL FORA, AND WAS HELPFUL TO U.S. ON SIMILAR ISSUES IN GENEVA AT THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY (REFTEL C).

5. BINDUMU SAID CAMEROON HAS TRADITIONALLY SUPPORTED THE US ON PUERTO RICO, BASING ITS POSITION ON THE BELIEF THAT US HAS ACCORDED PUERTO RICO THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. HE SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A REPORT ON THE EVOLUTION OF PUERTO RICAN SELF-DETERMINATION OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON CANDIDATES AND ELECTION RESULTS. EMBOFF AGREED TO FURNISH INFORMATION. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT SUMMARY OF PUERTO RICAN DEVELOPMENTS BY CABLE ASAP. PLEASE POUCH MORE DETAILED INFO, INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, FRENCH TRANSLATIONS.

6. BINDUMU LISTENED ESPECIALLY ATTENTIVELY TO US POSITION

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ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE STATED THAT HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE US STRATEGY, AND IS PARTICULARLY TROUBLED BY US LINKAGE OF ANGOLAN AND NAMIBIAN ISSUES. EMBOFFS REPEATED THAT US IS COMMITTED TO INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA, AND EXPLAINED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO ISSUES. ALSO DISCUSSED AND LEFT STATEMENT ON ANGOLA BY ALTERNATE UN REPRESENTATIVE LICHENSTEIN DURING AUGUST 28-29 SESSION. BINDUMU CONCLUDED THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEHAVED AS ARROGANTLY AND INHUMANELY IN ANGOLA AS IT DOES AT HOME AND AFRICANS ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO BE PATIENT.

7. BINDUMU CONCLUDED WITH BRIEF COMMENT THAT CAMEROON HAS SHARED AND CONTINUES TO SHARE US POINT OF VIEW ON A RANGE OF ISSUES, INCLUDING AFGHANISTAN AND KAMPUCHEA. CAMEROON, HOWEVER, IS CONCERNED ABOUT DIRECTIONS IN US SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLICY WHICH HE SAID COULD UNDERMINE SUPPORT AMONG MEMBER NATIONS FOR OTHER US POLICIES. AMBASSADOR REMARKED THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN AND HIS ADMINISTRATION HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN DELIVERING ON OTHER IMPORTANT POLICY OBJECTIVES, AND SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY IN ITS DRIVE TO GET STALLED NAMIBIAN NEGOTIATIONS BACK ON TRACK. UNDOUBTEDLY BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME OF ANY VISIBLE PROGRESS ON NAMIBIA, THE US WILL COME UNDER HEAVY CRITICISM. THERE WILL BE THOSE WHO APPEAR DELIBERATELY TO SEEK TO MISINTERPRET OUR POSITION.

8. AMBASSADOR NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAD TAKEN

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HARD ROUTE. IT COULD HAVE JOINED OTHERS IN RHETORICALLY CONDEMNING SOUTH AFRICA--BUT SUCH A POLICY OF PLAYING TO THE GALLERIES WOULD NOT HAVE ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING. INSTEAD IT HAD TAKEN THE RISKIER ROUTE OF UNDERTAKING TO BRING ABOUT CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGE ON NAMIBIA. WHETHER WE SUCCEEDED OR FAILED WOULD BECOME EVIDENT IN THE NOT TO DISTANT FUTURE. THE LEAST WE COULD EXPECT OF OUR FRIENDS IN THE MEANTIME IS THEIR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

9. COMMENT: WE DO NOT EXPECT TO SEE MAJOR SHIFTS IN CAMEROON'S

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TRADITIONAL UN ORIENTATION--A MODERATE NON-ALIGHTED COUNTRY, SYMPATHETIC TO WESTERN POSITIONS WHENEVER IT CAN DO SO WITHOUT STICKING OUT FROM THE CROWD. CAMEROON WILL TRY TO MODERATE THIRD WORLD POSITIONS IN THE BACKROOMS, BUT IS UNLIKELY TO DESERT SHIP IN NIEO, NWIO, ETC. IF SALIM SALIM REMAINS AFRICA'S CANDIDATE FOR SYG, CAMEROON WILL STAY PUBLICLY AND SOLIDLY IN THE RANKS EVEN THOUGH HE AND HIS COUNTRY ARE CONSIDERED RADICAL BY CAMEROONIAN LEADERSHIP. ON USSUES SUCH AS POSSIBLE ISRAELI EXCLUSION. PUERTO RICO, AFGHANISTAN, KAMPUCHEA AND REFUGEES, THE US SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET SOME QUIET BUT EFFECTIVE CORRIDOR SUPPORT FROM CAMEROON.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING INFORMATION ON PUERTO RICO MENTIONED PARA 5. HORAN

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RAISE THESE MATTERS BUT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS AIMED AT ASSURING YOU HAVE ENOUGH BACKGROUND TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSION. (FYI). I EXPECT TO BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND AS OUR TALKS UNFOLD. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, OF MINISTERIAL-LEVEL AGREEMENT AT OTTAWA THAT MATTERS PERTAINING TO US-SAG DISCUSSION AND TO PARALLEL NAMIBIA AND ANGOLA TRACKS ARE TO BE VERY CLOSELY HELD. IF ALLIES DO NOT APPEAR TO BE ADHERING TO THIS APPROACH, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

3. THE BASIC PURPOSE OF THE JULY 30-31 CONTACT GROUP CONSULTATIONS IN PARIS WAS TO REINFORCE AND MAKE MORE

SPECIFIC THE POINTS THE SECRETARY HAD COVERED WITH CONTACT GROUP FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE OTTAWA SUMMIT. IN GENERAL, IN THE TWO-MONTH PERIOD BETWEEN PIK BOTHA'S VISIT TO THE US AND THE OTTAWA SUMMIT, THE US HAD PURSUED WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS A BASICALLY BILATERAL TRACK IN THE NAMIBIA NEGOTIATIONS. IN EFFECT, WE HAD A GENERAL MANDATE FROM THE CONTACT GROUP TO SEE IF WE COULD OBTAIN FROM THE SOUTH AFRICANS A BASIS ON WHICH TO MOVE FORWARD THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE OTHER MEMBERS HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WOULD RESERVE JUDGMENT ON

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THE RESULTS BEFORE SIGNING BACK ON THE OVERALL CONTACT GROUP EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT.

4. AT OTTAWA, THE SECRETARY GAVE THE OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE POSITION THAT WE HAD REACHED WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS AND STATED OUR CONTINUING OBJECTIVES IN THE AREA--PURSUIT OF AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SC RESOLUTION 435 AND WITHDRAWAL OF CUBAN TROOPS AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION IN ANGOLA. THE OTHERS WERE CONVINCED THAT WE HAD MADE SUFFICIENT GAINS FOR THE CG TO PROCEED WITH A COMMON POSITION ON THE NAMIBIA EFFORT. THEY ALSO ACCEPTED THAT ANGOLA IS ON THE COMMON WESTERN AGENDA, AS A SEPARATE ITEM.

5. AT PARIS, JULY 30-31, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE FIVE WOULD SEND A JOINT MESSAGE TO SOUTH AFRICA, THAT THE CONTACT GROUP WOULD MEET AT A TECHNICAL LEVEL IN WASHINGTON STARTING AUGUST 24, AND THAT PREPARATIONS WOULD BE MADE FOR A CG MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING ON NAMIBIA DURING THE UNGA. THE JOINT MESSAGE, NOW IN PREPARATION, WILL INFORM THE SAG THAT THE FIVE NOW FEEL WE CAN MOVE FORWARD AND NOTE BRIEFLY IN A NON-CONTENTIOUS MANNER THOSE ITEMS WHICH NEED TO BE WORKED OUT (E.G., UN IMPARTIALITY, ROLE OF THE INTERNAL PARTIES). AT THE AUGUST 24 WASHINGTON MEETING, PARTICIPANTS WILL

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-- AP REPORTS FROM NEW YORK THAT ANTI-APARTHEID PROTESTERS
OPPOSED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY TEAMSTOUR OF THE U.S.
CLASHED WITH POLICE AT JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, LEAVING
ONE OFFICER AT LEAST TEMPORARILY BLIND AND AN AIRLINE
EMPLOYEE WITH A SEVERE GASH, OFFICIALS SAID. PAGE A2

-- HOBART ROWEN REPORTS THAT THE IMF POLICY-MAKING BOARD,
DOMINATED BY THE RICHER INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES, YESTERDAY
WARNED THIRD WORLD NATIONS THA- THEY MUST MAKE "STRONG AND
COMPREHENSIVE" ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR ECONOMIES RATHER THAN
BORROW TO COVER ALL THEIR NEEDS. PAGE A3
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-- REUTER REPORTS FROM NAIROBI THAT THE U.S. HAS CAST THE
ONLY VOTE AGAINST A DRAFT TREATY TO PROTECT THE FIVE-RING
OLYMPIC SYMBOL. ITS ACTION AT THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PRO-
PERTY ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT WAS SEEN AS
HARMING EFFORTS TO GIVE THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
CONTROL OVER THE EMBLEM'S COMMERCIAL USE. PAGE A4

THE NEW YORK TIMES

-- JOSEPH LELYVELD REPORTS FROM SALISBURY THAT ZIMBABWE'S WHITES ARE RESTLESS AS THEIR PRIVILEGES ERODE. ZIMBABWE'S WHITES ARE NOW ESTIMATED TO BE BARELY TWO PERCENT OF THE POPULATION. PAGE A2

-- Z. MICHAEL SZAZ WRITES AN OP-ED PIECE ENTITLED, "SOMALIA'S DIFFICULTIES," SAYING THAT BY SIGNING A TREATY OF COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP, WHICH INCLUDED SECRET CLAUSES, WITH ETHIOPIA AND SOUTHERN YEMEN, BOTH SOVIET SURROGATES IN THE HORN OF AFRICA REGION, THE LIBYAN LEADER COL. QADDAFI ACQUIRED A NEW ENEMY -- SOMALIA. THE WESTERN SOMALI LIBERATION FRONT STILL CARRIES OUT ATTACKS, AND THE ETHIOPIAN ARMY RETALIATES BY BURNING VILLAGES AND SOMETIMES POISONING WELLS. SOMALIA PEACE OFFERS, BASED ON NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE SOMALIS OF THE OGADEN, HAS FOUND NO POSITIVE RESPONSE IN ADDIS ABABA. WASHINGTON SHOULD RECOGNIZE SOMALIA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO WESTERN SECURITY AND EXTEND TO IT INCREASED POLITICAL SUPPORT AND PROVIDE MORE MILITARY EQUIPMENT. PAGE A19

-- AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED, "HALF ON THE TRACK TO NAMIBIA," DISCUSSES THE NEW PLAN TO GRANT ACCEPTABLE INDEPENDENCE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO NAMIBIA. THE EDITORIAL SAYS IT WILL BE A REMARKABLE COUP FOR AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION MEANS WHAT IT SAYS, AND IF SOUTH AFRICA HEEDS IT, AND IF BLACK AFRICA BUYS IT. PAGE A18

-- CLYDE H. FARNSWORTH REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S CONSERVATIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES, REFLECTED IN HIGH INTEREST RATES AND A TOUGHER STAND ON AID TO THE THIRD WORLD, ARE COMING UNDER FIRE AT A MEETING OF FINANCE MINISTERS AND CENTRAL BANK GOVERNORS FROM MORE THAN 140 COUNTRIES. PAGE A1 AND D9

THE BALTIMORE SUN

-- AP REPORTS FROM NEW YORK THAT APARTHEID FOES CLASH WITH NEW YORK POLICE. FIVE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN THE SATURDAY NIGHT MELEE, WHICH BEGAN WHEN DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT IN THE MISTAKEN BELIEF THAT THE SPRINGBOKS WERE PREPARING TO DEPART FOR SOUTH AFRICA. PAGE A3

-- JAMES J. KILPATRICK WRITES AN OP-ED PIECE ENTITLED "A SORRY EXAMPLE," THAT THE SPRINGBOKS HAD EVERY RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN THE CONTESTS AND RUGBY FANS HAD EVERY RIGHT TO WATCH THEM. PAGE A9

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

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-- FROM TEL AVIV -- THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS DOING NOTHING TO ALLEVIATE THE PLIGHT OF JEWS IN ETHIOPIA, A LEADER OF THE FALASHA (ETHIOPIAN JEWISH) ASSOCIATION IN ISRAEL CHARGED. THE LEADER, ZACHARIA BOGALE, SAID AN ESTIMATED 28,000 JEWS WERE SUFFERING UNDER THE MARXIST GOVERNMENT OF COL. MENGISTU HAILE MARIAM. PAGE 2

-- PAUL VAN SLAMBROUCK REPORTS FROM JOHANNESBURG THAT THE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE DIVIDED OVER NAMIBIA STRATEGY. ON UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ONE HAND, THE MILITARY IS EMPHASIZING SOVIET DESIGNS ON SOUTH AFRICA, WITH SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE MINISTER MAGNUS MALAN WARNING THAT THE COUNTRY IS "ENTERING A VERY DANGEROUS PHASE WHERE THE THREAT AGAINST HER IS ESCALATING." ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE IS A RECOGNITION THAT SOME FORM OF INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA IS INEVITABLE. PAGE 5

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

-- ART PINE REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE IMF ACTS TO TIGHTEN RULES ON BORROWERS; PANEL DELAYS BOOSTING LENDING ABILITY. PAGE 16

-- FROM NEW YORK -- A NEW OCEAN FREIGHTER SERVICE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND WEST AFRICA WAS ANNOUNCED. THE NEW COMPANY, CALLED HELLENIC-EAL SERVICES S.A., WILL OPERATE BETWEEN EAST AND GULF COASTS OF THE U.S. AND NIGERIA, IVORY COAST AND CAMEROON. SERVICE STARTS FROM N.Y. OCT. 30. PAGE 22

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--DTA REPRESENTATIVES FULLY EXPECTED THAT A SETTLEMENT OVER THE COMING MONTHS WOULD LEAD TO AN INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED ELECTION. THEY SEEMED WILLING TO COMMIT THEIR FUTURES TO SUCH AN ELECTION, WHICH THEY BELIEVED THEY COULD WIN. NONETHELESS, THEY MADE A STRONG DEMAND FOR DIRECT USG FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL BACKING DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN, WITHOUT WHICH THEY SAID THEY MIGHT WELL LOSE TO SWAPO WHICH RECEIVED EXTENSIVE SUPPORT FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES. THE DTA REPS CLAIMED THAT SWAPO HAD 5,000 POLITICAL COMMISSARS IN TRAINING IN ANGOLA, WHICH WOULD GIVE SWAPO A POLITICAL PRESENCE AGAINST WHICH THE DTA COULD NOT COMPETE WITHOUT SIMILAR HELP.

--AKTUR'S KOSIE PRETORIUS SAID IT WAS NOT PROPER FOR THE OUTSIDE WORLD TO DICTATE A SOLTION FOR THE PROBLEMS OF NAMIBIA. HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT A ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OR SELECTING A FUTURE GOVERNMENT. PRETORIUS INSISTED THAT THE ELEVEN ETHNIC GROUPS IN NAMIBIA WERE THE BASIC POLITICAL UNITS OF THE TERRITORY AND ONLY THEIR LEADERS WERE QUALIFIED TO DECIDE ON THE TERRITORY'S FUTURE.

--MODERATES, SUCH AS SWANU'S SECRETARY GENERAL NORA CHASE AND DR. AND MRS. ABRAHAMS OF THE NIP SAID THEY HOPED THAT SOMETHING POSITIVE WOULD COME FROM THE ZURICH MEETING AND THE NEGOTIATIONS AS THEY PROCEEDED OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, BUT THEY DID NOT EXPECT THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN. CHASE IN PARTICULAR RECALLED THE EXPECTATIONS WHICH HAD BEEN AROUSED IN A SIMILAR SITUATION SEVERAL

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YEARS AGO WHEN SHE AND OTHER MODERATE LEADERS HAD RETURNED TO NAMIBIA PREPARING TO COMPETE IN A UN-SUPERVISED ELECTION. THAT DID NOT OCCUR, AND THE MODERATES GENERALLY EXPECTED SOUTH AFRICA TO CONTINUE TO FOLLOW A STRATEGY OF DELAY ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE INVENTIVE ABOUT FINDING TACTICS WITH WHICH TO DO SO.

--JOURNALISTS, ATTORNEYS AND OTHERS PERSONS CLOSE TO SWAPO WERE EXTREMELY SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. AS ONE ASSERTED, "THERE IS NOTHING HAPPENING IN ZURICH." THESE OBSERVERS THOUGHT THAT SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NEVER AGREE TO A FAIRLY SUPERVISED ELECTION BECAUSE THEY DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE DTA, WHICH WAS LOSING RATHER THAN GAINING STRENGTH, COULD WIN. SWAPO ITSELF SEEMED

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QUIETLY CONFIDENT OF ITS POPULAR SUPPORT.

--CHURCH LEADERS (ANGLICANS AND CATHOLICS) URGED THE U.S. AND THE CONTACT GROUP TO PROCEED WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS, AS THEY HAVE SO OFTEN IN THE PAST, BECAUSE OF THEIR BELIEF THAT A SETTLEMENT IS THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THE VIOLENCE. AN ANGLICAN BISHOP CRITICIZED THE IDEA OF ESTABLISHING CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES BEFORE AN ELECTION SHOULD DETERMINE THE TRUE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. HE THOUGHT THAT ONLY REAL REPRESENTATIVES, ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, COULD PERFORM SUCH A TASK.

--SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES REITERATED THEIR REJECTION OF THE UN AS AN IMPARTIAL REFEREE DURING AN ELECTION. A SENIOR OFFICIAL IN THE ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE INDICATED THAT THE PACKAGE OF MEASURES OFFERED IN OCTOBER 1980 TO ESTABLISH THE IMPARTIALITY OF THE UN WERE SIMPLY NOT GOOD ENOUGH, SINCE THEY WOULD NOT OCCUR UNTIL AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A SETTLEMENT PROCESS HAD BEGUN.

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2. BEGIN SUMMARY: IN A MEETING WITH SENIOR NIGERIAN OFFICIALS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER PROVIDED A SUMMARY OF THE STATE OF PLAY ON NAMIBIA LEADING TOWARD THE SEPTEMBER 24 CONTACT GROUP MINISTERIAL IN NEW YORK. THE NIGERIANS RESPONDED POSITIVELY AND NOTED THAT THEY APPRECIATED OUR CONCERN OVER THE CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA. THEY SAID THEY WERE EXPLORING WAYS IN WHICH THE CUBANS COULD LEAVE IN THE CONTEXT OF A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INTER-AFRICAN FORCE TO REPLACE THEM. END SUMMARY.

3. IN THE CONTEXT OF NIGERIAN VICE PRESIDENT EKWUEME'S VISIT, AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER MET ON SEPTEMBER 9 FOR A DISCUSSION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA WITH NIGERIAN MINISTER OF STATE P.O. BOLOKOR AND ALHAJI ADAMU MOHAMMED, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (POLITICAL) TO PRESIDENT SHAGARI.

4. RESPONDING TO BOLOKOR'S QUESTION ON THE STATE OF PLAY ON NAMIBIA, CROCKER SAID WE ARE IN A CRUCIAL PERIOD WHICH INCLUDES A NUMBER OF CONCRETE STEPS DURING SEPTEMBER. WE HAD A CONTACT GROUP MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 4 WHICH DISCUSSED THE TEXT OF A JOINT CG MESSAGE TO THE SAG TO GET THE NAMIBIA PROCESS MOVING AGAIN. THAT TEXT IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED IN CAPITALS.

5. CROCKER CONTINUED THAT BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 14, A CG WORKING GROUP ON CONSTITUTIONAL ELEMENTS WILL CONVENE IN WASHINGTON. WE ARE NOT SEEKING TO WRITE A WHOLE CONSTITUTION AND DO NOT WISH TO USURP THE WORK OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. RATHER WE THINK A SHORT DOCUMENT OF PRINCIPLES WOULD BE USEFUL. CROCKER ADDED THAT THERE WILL BE OTHER PREPARATORY SESSIONS LEADING

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UP TO THE SEPTEMBER 24 CONTACT GROUP MINISTERIAL IN NEW YORK. (FYI: AMONG THOSE SESSIONS WILL BE A CROCKER-LEVEL MEETING OF AFRICAN EXPERTS FROM THE FIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 17-18.)

6. CROCKER SAID THAT, IN SUM, WE SEE OURSELVES AT A KEY WATERSHED IN THE PROCESS. AS THE SECRETARY INDICATED TO THE OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS GROUP HEADED BY ROBERT OUKO, WE COULD PRESS FOR EARLY INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA IF WE COULD GET AN AFRICAN COMMITMENT, IN PARTICULAR ANGOLAN AGREEMENT, FOR CUBAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA. THERE IS NO DIRECT LINKAGE OR PRECONDITION. WE ARE NOT ASKING THE MPLA TO COMMIT SUICIDE. IN THAT

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REGARD, CROCKER NOTED THAT WE COULD, IN CONTEXT OF AN ANGOLAN COMMITMENT, CONSIDER AN ASSURANCE PACKAGE FOR THEM. CROCKER CONCLUDED THAT WE WOULD BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH ANGOLA, THE OTHER FRONT LINE STATES AND NIGERIA AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 24 MEETING OF THE CG MINISTERS.

7. BOLOKOR EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE SUMMARY, AND ASKED WHETHER WE COULD GIVE HIM SOME IDEA OF WHAT THE CG WOULD BE SAYING TO THE SAG. CROCKER REPLIED THAT WE WOULD WANT AN UNDERTAKING FROM THEM CONCERNING THE BASIS FOR MOVING FORWARD THE PROCESS TOWARD NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE. IN THE USG/SAG DISCUSSIONS, WE BELIEVE WE IDENTIFIED THEIR CORE CONCERNS AND HAVE CONSIDERED WHAT WE CAN RESPOND TO. AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE WILL BE TELLING THEM THAT WE AGREE THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ON AN IMPARTIALITY AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME. WE WILL ALSO BE ASKING FOR THEIR AFFIRMATION THAT 435 IS INTACT, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPLE THAT THERE MUST BE A MILITARY COMPONENT OF UNTAG.

8. BOLOKOR REMARKED THAT PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATION HAS CLEARLY BEEN MADE, PARTICULARLY IF A TIME FRAME HAS

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BEEN WORKED OUT. THAT IS A WELCOME DEVELOPMENT. CROCKER DID NOT PICK UP HIS FEELER ON A TIME FRAME, BUT IT APPEARS POSSIBLE OTHER CG MEMBERS HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE NIGERIANS. NIGERIA AND THE FRONT LINE STATES WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO THE RESULTS OF THE SEPTEMBER 24 CG MINISTERIAL. ON ANGOLA, BOLOKOR SAID LAGOS APPRECIATES THE USG'S CONCERNS. THE KEY ISSUE IS ANGOLA'S INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION. BOLOKOR ASKED WHETHER THE USG WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP IF THE OAU WERE TO PUT TOGETHER A FORCE TO REPLACE THE CUBANS. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT WOULD BE NEEDED. IF THE FIVE OR THE USG ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER SUCH A PACKAGE, WE MAY HAVE A BASIS ON WHICH TO PROCEED. IN A SIDE CONVERSATION WITH CROCKER THE PREVIOUS DAY, BOLOKOR STATED THAT "IF THE CUBANS ARE THE ONLY OBSTACLE WE CAN WORK OUT SOMETHING".

9. BOLOKOR CONTINUED THAT ANGOLA NEEDED THE CUBANS FOR SECURITY. WITHOUT THE CUBANS, THE COUNTRY'S SITUATION COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE THAN IT IS. BOLOKOR SAID THAT, BUT FOR NIGERIA'S COUNSEL, THE ANGOLANS WOULD HAVE ASKED FOR MORE CUBANS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT SOUTH

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AFRICAN ATTACK. BOLOKOR REMARKED THAT WE TOLD THEM WE HAD ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITH THE CUBANS THEY HAVE NOW.

10. ADAMU MOHAMMED ASKED WHETHER THE USG IS TALKING ABOUT THE REMOVAL OF ALL CUBANS, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE PEOPLE, OR JUST THE COMBAT TROOPS. CROCKER SAID WE COULD NOT GET INTO THE NITTY-GRITTY YET. WE HAD TOLD THE ANGOLANS IN LUANDA IN APRIL, HOWEVER, THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT CUBAN COMBAT FORCES. THE REAL ANSWER TO ANGOLA'S BORDER SECURITY CONCERNS WAS A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH CUBAN WITHDRAWAL, THAT WOULD PUT AN

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END TO SAG RAIDS.

11. BOLOKOR AGREED WITH THAT DEFINITION, BUT ADDED THAT PHYSICAL DETERRENCE IS NEEDED VIS A VIS THE SAG. PEACE-KEEPING TROOPS WOULD BE NEEDED FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. HE URGED THE USG TO GET IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH ANGOLA. WHAT HE HAD HEARD IN THIS MEETING WAS VERY ENCOURAGING. HE FELT THAT TOGETHER WE CAN MOVE FORWARD. IN RESPONSE TO CROCKER'S QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER AFRICAN STATES HAD CONSIDERED HAVING UNTAG MILITARY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER, BOLOKOR NOTED THE DMZ AND SAID THE IDEA COULD BE LOOKED AT.

12. ADAMU MOHAMMED ASKED WHETHER WASHINGTON COULD TAKE SOME ACTION TO DAMPEN DOWN CONCERN IN AFRICA ABOUT THE USG RELATIONSHIP WITH SOUTH AFRICA. CROCKER REPLIED THAT HAVING THE CONFIDENCE OF THE SAG IS A KEY ELEMENT

IN OUR PLAN. WE REALIZE WE HAVE PAID A PUBLIC RELATIONS PRICE FOR THAT IN SOME QUARTERS. AS THE SECRETARY HAS SAID, HOWEVER, WE WANT TO BE JUDGED ON WHAT WE ACCOMPLISH, NOT THE TEMPORARY ATMOSPHERICS.

13. ADAMU MOHAMMED URGED THE USG TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE AFRICANS IN GENERAL AND THE ANGOLANS IN PARTICULAR. CROCKER REPLIED THAT WE WOULD BE. INDEED LAST WEEK IN NEW YORK HE HAD TALKED TO THE ZIMBABWEANS, THE ZAMBIANS THE KENYANS AND THE BOTSWANANS. THE SECRETARY HAD MET WITH THE OAU DELEGATION. WE HAD TOUCHED BASE WITH PRESIDENT MOI AND WITH MACHEL AND KAUNDA AT THE SWAZI DIAMOND JUBILEE. ADAMU MOHAMMED CONCLUDED THAT, GIVEN THE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL SIMILARITY, A NUMBER OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES LOOK TO NIGERIA TO DO SOMETHING WITH THE US ON THE NAMIBIA ISSUE. HE HOPED WE

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WOULD BE HELPFUL ON THAT SCORE. NIGERIA NEEDS SOMETHING,
"CALL IT FACE SAVING," TO ENABLE IT TO CONTINUE TO BE

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SEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE US IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR
NEW APPROACH TO THE SAG.

14. CG POSTS SHOULD ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS PROVIDE HOST
GOVERNMENTS WITH THE GIST OF BOLOKOR'S POINTS. IN AN
EARLIER CONVERSATION BOLOKOR TOLD US THAT A WAY TO
REMOVE CUBAN TROOPS FROM ANGOLA IN THE CONTEXT OF A
NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT WOULD BE A MAJOR ITEM ON THE AGENDA
FOR THE MID-SEPTEMBER FRONT LINE MEETING IN LAGOS.

15. FRONT LINE AND OTHER AFRICAN POSTS MAY DRAW ON
CROCKER'S SUMMARY OF WHERE WE ARE ON NAMIBIA IN YOUR
DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS;
HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD NOT REFER SPECIFICALLY TO BOLOKOR'S
REMARKS. WHILE IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT LAGOS SUMMIT MAY
PRODUCE, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE
IN GAINING AFRICAN UNDERSTANDING OF OUR APPROACH AS
EVIDENCED BY THIS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS OF
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2. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: ALL POSTS SHOULD DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF US POSITIONS AND OBJECTIVES AT THE 36TH UNGA WHICH STARTS SEPTEMBER 15 TO CONVEY US VIEWS ON KEY ISSUES AND TO ELICIT HOST GOVERNMENT VIEWS AND SUPPORT. EMBASSY LONDON SHOULD ALSO CONVEY US VIEWS TO HMG AS EC-10 PRESIDENT. PLEASE REPORT REACTIONS, INFO USUN, BY COB SEPTEMBER 4.

3. SETTING AND OBJECTIVES: THE 36TH UNGA TAKES PLACE AT A TIME WHEN U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE G-77 COUNTRIES ARE UNSETTLED. U.S. POSITIONS ON LAW OF SEA, GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS, INFANT FORMULA, INFORMATION FLOW, THE

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MIDDLE EAST, AND SOUTHERN AFRICA HIGHLIGHT OUR DISAGREEMENTS WITH G-77 DOGMA, AND GIVE THE SOVIETS MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLOIT WEST/SOUTH DIFFERENCES. THE SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA, WHICH WILL IMMEDIATELY PRECEDE THE GA, COUPLED WITH THE SCHEDULED VISIT TO THE US OF A SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY TEAM, WILL OFFER FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO CASTIGATE THE US. IN THIS POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT, WE CAN ANTICIPATE CONSIDERABLE RHETORICAL BOMBAST AND NUMEROUS "AUTOMATIC MAJORITIES" OF 100-120 COUNTRIES VOTING AGAINST US POSITIONS ON SOME GA RESOLUTIONS.

YET IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT, WITH THE SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN STILL FRESH IN DELEGATES' MINDS, THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE ON KAMPUCHEA IN ASSEMBLING OVER 90 COUNTRIES' REPRESENTATIVES, WITH SERIOUS US EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA,

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WITH THE POLISH SITUATION STILL IN THE NEWS, ANTI-SOVIET FEELING WIDESPREAD IN THE UN, THE US HAS MANY DIPLOMATIC CARDS TO PLAY.

OUR BASIC OBJECTIVES WILL BE TO ENUNCIATE THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY GOALS, TO MAKE CLEAR WE WILL BE FIRM ON MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE; TO SPOTLIGHT SOVIET AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR, TO MAXIMIZE GA SUPPORT FOR ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO US SUCH AS KAMPUCHEA, AFGHANISTAN AND TERRORISM, TO EMPHASIZE US SUPPORT OF THE UN, TO MAINTAIN COHESION WITH OUR ALLIES AND FRIENDS AND, WHERE NECESSARY, - TO LIMIT THE DAMAGE OF EXTREME GA RESOLUTIONS.

4. KEY ISSUES: IN THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WE IDENTIFY TWO CATEGORIES OF ISSUES: A) THOSE OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO US AND WHICH POSTS MUST RAISE WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS, B) THOSE ON WHICH POSTS HAVE DISCRETION IF THE ISSUE IS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT OR REGION. WHERE PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS HAVE OCCURRED, POSTS MAY ADJUST THEIR APPROACHES ACCORDINGLY. POSTS MAY, IN THEIR DISCRETION, INCORPORATE THESE POINTS IN A NON-PAPER TO BE LEFT AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THESE TALKERS WILL BE TRANSMITTED IN FRENCH AND SPANISH FOR POSTS USE AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. AS WE GET MORE

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INFORMATION, WE MAY BE ASKING POSTS TO MAKE SEPARATE DEMARCHES ON ISSUES OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO US.

5. ISSUES THAT MUST BE RAISED:

A. ISRAELI PARTICIPATION IN UNGA.

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FYI, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR POSTS TO RAISE THIS ISSUE IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT OUR POSITION. SOME POSTS MAY BE TOLD THAT THERE IS NO REASON TO FEAR A SERIOUS CHALLENGE AT THE GA. POSTS SHOULD RESPOND BY INDICATING THAT IN VIEW OF THE NEW DELHI COMMUNIQUE AND ARAB THREATS IN THE WHA, THERE IS NO REASON FOR COMPLACENCY. POSTS SHOULD STRESS HOW STRONGLY WE FEEL ABOUT THIS AND THE DISASTROUS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UN AND THUS ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD THE CHALLENGE SUCCEED. END FYI.

-- THE VIABILITY OF THE POSTWAR SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MAY WELL BE AT STAKE.

--WE WOULD HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME JUSTIFYING CONTINUED US PARTICIPATION IN ANY UN BODY FROM WHICH ISRAEL WAS ILLEGALLY AND UNFAIRLY EXCLUDED. WE CANNOT STRESS TOO MUCH HOW STRONGLY WE FEEL ABOUT THIS BASIC ISSUE OF LAW AND PRINCIPLE.

-- ARTICLE 6 OF THE UN CHARTER PROVIDES THAT THE GA MAY EXPEL A STATE FROM THE UN ONLY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE UNGA THROUGH REJECTION OF CREDENTIALS OR BY A RESOLUTION WITHOUT A RECOMMENDATION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD BE AN ILLEGAL ACT.

--WE HOPE YOU WILL TAKE EVERY OCCASION TO

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INDICATE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD OPPOSE SUCH A COURSE, AND TO DISCOURAGE ACTIVELY OTHERS FROM JOINING IN SUCH A CHALLENGE.

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B. PUERTO RICO.

FYI, ON AUGUST 20 THE UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (COMMITTEE OF 24) ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PUERTO RICO TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE 1982 GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THIS IS HIGHLY OBJECTIONABLE TO US SINCE IT IGNORES PAST GA ACTION WHICH REMOVED PUERTO RICO FROM THE LIST OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES. IT COULD OPEN THE WAY FOR A CONTENTIOUS INTERNATIONAL DEBATE ON PUERTO RICO, WHICH WE REGARD AS A PURELY DOMESTIC ISSUE. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO DEFLECT THIS PROPOSAL ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS. END FYI.

-- PUERTO RICO'S STATUS IS A PURELY DOMESTIC MATTER AND NOT A QUESTION FOR THE UN TO CONSIDER. WE REJECT AS ILLEGAL THE RECENT ATTEMPT BY THE COMMITTEE OF 24 TO PLACE PUERTO RICO ON THE AGENDA OF THE 1982 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

-- THE US FIRMLY SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION BECAUSE THEY ARE SELF-GOVERNING IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO TO DECIDE AMONG THEMSELVES WHETHER AND HOW THEY WISH TO CHANGE THEIR POLITICAL STATUS, AND IT IS WHOLLY INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE UN OR ANY OTHER BODY TO INTERFERE IN THAT DECISION.

-- WE CALL ON ALL COUNTRIES TO REJECT THIS UNWARRANTED AND ILLEGAL ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE US AND PUERTO RICO. THE US WILL NOT UNDERSTAND THE POLICY OF ANY COUNTRY WHICH SUPPORTS THIS BLATANT AND UNFRIENDLY ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE OF 24. THE US WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO HOW EACH

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MEMBER VOTES WHEN THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO ARISES.

C. AFGHANISTAN.

FYI, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT A STRONG RESOLUTION A? THE UNGA CALLING FOR A SETTLEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN AND A WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET FORCES. WE WILL URGE PAKISTAN, WHOSE LEADERSHIP WILL AGAIN BE ESSENTIAL TO MAXIMIZE ISLAMIC AND NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT, TO PRESS FOR A TEXT THAT STRONGLY REAFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLES OF LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION, I.E. TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND SELF-DETERMINATION, AND SUPPORTS ALL INITIATIVES THAT WOULD BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION. WE ALSO SUPPORT THE EC PROPOSAL FOR A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OUTSIDE THE UN FRAMEWORK. WE FAVOR SEPARATE ACTION TO BRING ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL

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CONFERENCE ON AFGHAN REFUGEES EARLY NEXT YEAR. THE SOVIETS HAVE FORMALLY REJECTED THE EC PROPOSAL, BUT THE EC APPARENTLY PLANS TO KEEP IT ON THE TABLE. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT-FOR THE UNGA RESOLUTION, WE WILL NOT RECOMMEND LINKING THE EC PROPOSAL WITH THE RESOLUTION. END FYI

-- A STRONG RESOLUTION ON AFGHANISTAN AT THE UNGA, EMPHASIZING THE NEED FOR SOVIET TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE, AND AN UNDIMINISHED VOTE, ARE ESSENTIAL.

-- A WEAKER RESOLUTION OR DECLINE IN SUPPORT WOULD BE A DEFEAT FOR ALL NATIONS WHO SUPPORT THE PRINCIPLES OF-SELF-DETERMINATION, INDEPENDENCE, AND NON-INTERVENTION.

-- BROADLY SUPPORTED UNGA ACTION ON AFGHANISTAN IS

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ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT, SINCE IT DEMONSTRATES THAT THE SOVIET INVASION AND MILITARY OCCUPATION OF AFGHANISTAN IS AN INTERNATIONAL ISSUE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO ALL NATIONS, ALIGNED AND NON-ALIGNED.

-- THE NEW RESOLUTION SHOULD REITERATE THE BASIC TERMS FOR SETTLEMENT CONTAINED IN PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING A CALL FOR SOVIET WITHDRAWAL, AND IT SHOULD SUPPORT ALL INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION.

-- IN THIS CONNECTION, IF THE GA BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE GOOD OFFICES EFFORTS OF THE SYG'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTINUE, THERE SHOULD BE A CLEAR CONNECTION IN THE NEW RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVE'S MANDATE AND THE TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION.

-- (IF APPROPRIATE): WE RECOGNIZE AND APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP WHICH PAKISTAN, THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE, AND OTHER NON-ALIGNED NATIONS PROVIDE FOR UNGA ACTION ON AFGHANISTAN.

-- WE WELCOME THE EC INITIATIVE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON AFGHANISTAN THAT WOULD WORK TOWARD RESTORATION OF A NON-ALIGNED, INDEPENDENT AFGHANISTAN. WE HOPE THE SOVIET UNION WILL RECONSIDER ITS REJECTION OF THIS PROPOSAL.

D. KAMPUCHEA.
WE HOPE THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF UN MEMBERS,

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ALIGNED AND NON-ALIGNED, WILL JOIN AGAIN AS THEY DID LAST YEAR IN SUPPORTING A STRONG RESOLUTION, WHICH WE EXPECT ASEAN WILL SPONSOR, CALLING FOR VIETNAM'S WITHDRAWAL FROM KAMPUCHEA AND A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD RESTORE PEACE AND KHMER SOVEREIGNTY AND

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ENDORING THE DECLARATION AND DECISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KAMPUCHEA.

-- THE CONFERENCE SHOWED STRONG INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KAMPUCHEAN PROBLEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF PREVIOUS UNGA RESOLUTIONS AND THE DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE. THE CONFERENCE STRONGLY REPUDIATED THE OCCUPATION AND CONTROL OF AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY BY THE MILITARY FORCES OF ANOTHER. AT THE SAME TIME, IT OFFERED AN APPROACH FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT THAT WE HOPE VIETNAM WILL EVENTUALLY ACCEPT. RENEWED ACTION BY THE UNGA ON KAMPUCHEA WILL REINFORCE THE RESULTS AT THE CONFERENCE.

-- THERE MIGHT BE A CHALLENGE TO THE CREDENTIALS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA (DK) BY THE VIETNAMESE AS THERE WAS IN THE PREVIOUS TWO UNGAS.

-- THE US SUPPORTS THE CREDENTIALS OF THE DK ON THE NARROW TECHNICAL GROUNDS THAT THAT REGIME WAS THE LAST GOVERNMENT OF KAMPUCHEA TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE UN AND CAN LOSE ITS CREDENTIALS ONLY IF THERE IS A SUPERIOR CLAIMANT.

-- THE HENG SAMRIN REGIME IS NOT SUCH A CLAIMANT BECAUSE IT IS THE CREATION OF AND IS MAINTAINED IN POWER BY THE VIETNAMESE OCCUPATION FORCES OF 180,000 TROOPS.

-- OUR STAND ON THIS QUESTION DOES NOT IMPLY APPROVAL OF THE HORRENDOUS MISRULE AND MASSIVE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS OF THE POL POT REGIME NOR DOES IT MEAN THAT THE US WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE RETURN TO

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POWER OF THE POL POT REGIME.

E. MIDDLE EAST

FYI, THE CAMP DAVID PROCESS WILL FACE A HEAVY ARAB/PLO

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DIPLOMATIC ASSAULT IN THE 36TH UNGA. THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE ARAB/PLO STRATEGY, APART FROM A POSSIBLE DIRECT CHALLENGE TO ISRAEL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE UNGA, WILL PROBABLY BE (A) A CALL FOR REPLACEMENT OF UNSC RESOLUTION 242 WITH A NEW UNSC RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR A PALESTINIAN STATE, (B) INTENSIFIED ATTACKS ON THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS, AND (C) AN EFFORT TO CENSURE ISRAEL FOR THE RAIDS ON IRAQ AND LEBANON. END FYI.

-- WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PROCESS BEGUN AT CAMP DAVID. WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN THROUGH THIS PROCESS TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND LASTING MIDDLE EAST SOLUTION.

-- WE ARE OPPOSED TO ONE-SIDED UNGA RESOLUTIONS OF THE TYPE ADOPTED LAST YEAR UNDER THE AGENDA ITEMS CALLED "THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE" AND "THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST." SUCH RESOLUTIONS DO NOT HELP THE PEACE PROCESS; IN FACT, THEY WORK AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF REAL PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE. -- WE WERE PARTICULARLY DISAPPOINTED WITH THE RESOLUTION LAST YEAR THAT ATTEMPTED TO UNDERMINE RESOLUTION 242, WHICH REMAINS THE BASIS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THE RESOLUTION ATTACKING THE EGYPT-ISRAEL PEACE TREATY.

-- THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS CONSIDERED THE RECENT ISRAELI RAIDS ON IRAQ AND LEBANON. WE MADE OUR POSITIONS KNOWN ON THESE ISSUES IN THAT FORUM. ANY UNGA ACTION ON THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD AIM AT HELPING THE CAUSE OF PEACE, AND STRENGTHENING THE PRESENT CEASEFIRE, NOT AT INFLAMING THE PASSIONS AROUSED BY THE RAIDS.

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F. SOUTHERN AFRICA

FYI, US POLICY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS BASED ON A FIRM COMMITMENT TO INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA AND PEACEFUL EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE AWAY FROM APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA. TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS THE ADMINISTRATION HAS SOUGHT TO CREATE A FAVORABLE CLIMATE FOR DISCUSSIONS: ESTABLISHING A DIALOGUE, ENDING PUBLIC CRITICISM AS A MEANS OF GAINING PRIVATE INFLUENCE, AND REVERSING EFFORTS TO ISOLATE SOUTH AFRICA IN ORDER TO CHANGE SAG POLICY. OUR POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS ARE DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE US-LEVERAGE IN BOTH THE NAMIBIA AND INTERNAL SOUTH AFRICA CONTEXTS.

ON NAMIBIA, THE US, AS A MEMBER OF THE WESTERN CONTACT GROUP, HAS CONTINUED EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT

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INDEPENDENCE OF THAT TERRITORY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 435 IN A MANNER THAT WILL COMMAND INTERNATIONAL APPROVAL. WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONTACT GROUP, THE US IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING MEANS TO GET THE STALLED NEGOTIATIONS BACK ON TRACK, WHICH MAY INCLUDE ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING UN PLAN AND PROVIDE THE CONFIDENCE NECESSARY FOR ALL PARTIES TO PROCEED. END FYI.

-- THE US HAS PUBLICLY REITERATED ITS ABHORRENCE OF APARTHEID AND THE NECESSITY FOR EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

-- THE US WILL SUPPORT THOSE WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA WHO ARE

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WORKING FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGE THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS. WE DO NOT SUPPORT THOSE WHO ADVOCATE VIOLENT CHANGE, OR WHO UNDERTAKE TERRORIST ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.

-- DIALOGUE WITH SOUTH AFRICA, RATHER THAN ISOLATION, REPRESENTS THE BEST MEANS FOR THE US TO HAVE SOME INFLUENCE OVER THE DIRECTION OF SAG POLICY ON APARTHEID AND NAMIBIA.

-- ON NAMIBIA, WE CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT BASED ON THE UN PLAN. OUR RECENT INITIATIVES HAVE FOCUSED ON MEASURES TO ASSURE ALL PARTIES THAT AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA WILL BE A STABLE, DEMOCRATIC REGIME FOLLOWING THE TRANSITION PROCESS.

-- WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE EMERGENCY SPECIAL GA SESSION ON NAMIBIA CALLED FOR BY THE AFRICAN GROUP FOR SEPTEMBER 3-11 WILL BE HELPFUL. WE WOULD HOPE THAT NEITHER SUCH A SESSION NOR THE REGULAR SESSION WILL INTRODUCE ADDITIONAL HARSH RHETORIC INTO THE ISSUE WHICH MIGHT HAMPER NEGOTIATING EFFORTS.
G. TERRORISM

FYI, TERRORISM WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER TWO AGENDA ITEMS AT THE 36TH UNGA; A GENERAL ITEM, FOLLOWING UP ON THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE 34TH UNGA IN-1979, AND AN ITEM ON THE PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS FROM THE NORDIC-SPONSORED RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE 35TH UNGA. END FYI.

-- THERE IS A NEED TO FOLLOW UP ON THE 1980 NORDIC INITIATIVE ON THE PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS TO ENSURE ITS MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS AND TO ENLARGE THE INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS THAT CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED

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PERSONS ARE ABHORRENT TO ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

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-- ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE FACED WITH THE GROWING THREAT OF TERRORISM. INTERNATIONAL-COOPERATION IS A VITAL ELEMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM. THE UN CONVENTIONS OUTLAWING TERRORIST ACTS SUCH AS HIJACKING (HAGUE) AIRCRAFT SABOTAGE, (MONTREAL) ATTACKS ON DIPLOMATS (NEW YORK) AND HOSTAGE-TAKING (HOSTAGES) REPRESENT A CRUCIAL STEP IN THE ELIMINATION OF TERRORISM. WE URGE ALL STATES TO BECOME PARTIES TO THESE CONVENTIONS.

-- THERE IS ALSO A PRESSING NEED TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS FOR THESE CONVENTIONS. WE WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FROM STATES ON WAYS IN WHICH THE UN SYSTEM CAN ENSURE THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ARE UPHELD.

-- THE UN SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER DRAFTING ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENTS TO COVER THOSE ACTS OF TERRORISM SUCH AS BOMBINGS AND ASSASSINATIONS WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN EXISTING CONVENTIONS.

H. REFUGEES: FRG INITIATIVE

FYI, THE FRG WILL SEEK TO GAIN APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE UNGA TO STUDY THE CAUSES OF REFUGEE FLOWS AND THE OBLIGATIONS OF STATES UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW TO AVERT NEW FLOWS OF REFUGEES AS WELL AS TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT MECHANISM TO DEAL WITH SITUATIONS THREATENING TO RESULT IN REFUGEE FLOWS. END FYI.

-- THE US STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE FRG PROPOSAL ON REFUGEE FLOWS.

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-- WE BELIEVE IT AND THE CANADIAN INITIATIVE ON THE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS RESULTING FROM LARGE EXODUSES, WHICH IS BEING ADDRESSED IN THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, ARE COMPLEMENTARY.

-- WE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL IN THE EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON GUIDELINES FOR STATE BEHAVIOR TO PREVENT MASSIVE REFUGEE FLOWS THAT THREATEN INTERNATIONAL

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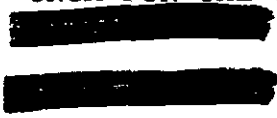
STABILITY AND RESULT IN THE VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. EXISTING INTERNATIONAL LAW ON THE HANDLING AND PROTECTION OF REFUGEES SHOULD NOT BE WEAKENED.

-- WE WOULD PREFER THAT ANY MECHANISM THAT MIGHT EVENTUALLY RESULT FROM THE FRG INITIATIVE CONSIST OF AN EXISTING ENTITY OF THE UN SYSTEM RATHER THAN HAVING A NEW BODY CREATED.

I. UN BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION

-- WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THE UN BUDGET IS GROWING TOO FAST AND STRONGLY FAVOR ZERO PROGRAM GROWTH AND BETTER USE OF PRESENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES. IF NEW PROGRAMS NEED TO BE ESTABLISHED OTHER SPECIFIC PROGRAMS WHICH ARE NO LONGER ESSENTIAL SHOULD BE REDUCED BY A LIKE AMOUNT. THE SYG HAS TAKEN THIS POSITION IN PREPARING THE 1982-1983 BUDGET; HOWEVER, THERE IS A REAL DANGER THAT THE BUDGET WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY AND UNACCEPTABLY AUGUMENTED BY ADD-ONS SPONSORED OR ENCOURAGED BY MEMBER STATES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN RESISTING THIS PROCESS.

-- THE UN SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1983-85 WILL BE VOTED ON NEXT YEAR. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT THE US CEILING ASSESSMENT RATE WILL BE CHALLENGED. HOWEVER, WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO RETAIN THE CEILING RATE OF 25 PERCENT SET BY THE UNGA FOR THE UN SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS. A CHALLENGE TO



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THIS POLITICAL PRINCIPLE WOULD BE VERY DISTURBING TO US CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC OPINION AND COULD WEAKEN US SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

6. ISSUES POSTS MAY RAISE

A. SECRETARY GENERAL ELECTIONS

FYI, WALDHEIM'S TERM AS SYG RUNS OUT ON DECEMBER 31, AND ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT OFFICIALLY DECLARED HIS CANDIDACY. IT IS CLEAR HE WOULD LIKE A THIRD TERM. A STRONG AND DECLARED CONTENDER FOR THE POST IS - FOREIGN MINISTER SALIM A. SALIM OF TANZANIA WHO HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY THE OAU. HE WILL BE WORKING TO GAIN SUPPORT FROM OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS. THE LATIN AMERICANS MAY TRY TO OFFER THEIR OWN CANDIDATE, ALTHOUGH PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENT AMONG THEM ON ONE CANDIDATE ARE NOT GOOD. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL "ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL", WHICH MEANS THAT THE VETO APPLIES AND THAT THE ELECTION WILL HINGE

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ULTIMATELY ON AGREEMENT AMONG THE PERMANENT -
MEMBERS. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN INFORMATION
YOU MAY PICK UP ON THIS TOPIC. END FYI.

-- WE HAVE NOT YET TAKEN A POSITION ON ANY OF THE
KNOWN OR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR UNSYG. THE -
ELECTION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL LATER IN THE
SESSION, AND WE WANT TO DEFER ANY COMMITMENT ON THE
SYG ELECTION UNTIL IT IS CLEAR WHO ALL THE -
CANDIDATES ARE.

B. SECURITY COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENCY
ELECTIONS

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FYI, FOUR OF THE FIVE SEATS BEING CONTESTED TO
THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE BEEN SETTLED;
ZAIRE, TOGO, POLAND AND JORDAN HAVE RECEIVED THE
ENDORSEMENT OF THEIR REGIONAL GROUPS. THE-LATIN
AMERICAN GROUP HAS YET TO DECIDE BETWEEN THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND GUYANA. GIVEN THE CHOICE
BETWEEN THE TWO CONTENDERS, WE WOULD FAVOR THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, (AMREPS WILL RECEIVE MORE
ON THIS BY SEPTTEL). THE GA PRESIDENCY FALLS TO AN,
ASIAN THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, THE ASIAN GROUP HAS NOT
DECLARED ITS PREFERENCE AMONG THE FOUR ANNOUNCED
CANDIDATES: IRAQ'S KITTANI, SYRIA'S KHADDAM--
BANGLADESH'S KAISER AND SINGAPORE'S KOH. THERE IS
THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPROMISE ARAB CANDIDATE-IF
THE ARABS CANNOT REACH A CONSENSUS. KOH WOULD BE
BETTER FOR US, BUT KAISER WOULD BE ENTIRELY - -
ACCEPTABLE. END FYI. --

-- WE WILL WAIT FOR THE REGIONAL GROUPS TO EXPRESS
THEIR PREFERENCES FOR THE LA SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT
AND FOR THE GA PRESIDENCY, BEFORE WE TAKE A - -
POSITION.

C. SECURITY COUNCIL EXPANSION

FYI, AN INDIAN PROPOSAL TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FROM 15 TO 21 WAS NOT PUT TO THE
VOTE LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF LACK OF SUPPORT. OUR
OBJECTIVE IS TO ENSURE THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS NOT
RAISED THIS YEAR. POSTS SHOULD USE THE FOLLOWING
TALKING POINTS ON AN IF ASKED BASIS ONLY. END FYI.

-- WE BELIEVE THE UNSC AS CURRENTLY CONSTITUTED
PROTECTS AND ADEQUATELY REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF
ALL REGIONS AND GROUPS OF STATES.

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-- WE ARE CONCERNED THAT PROPOSALS TO ENLARGE THE SIZE OF THE COUNCIL AND OF THE UN TO FUNCTION ON ISSUES OF THE HIGHEST URGENCY.

-- THEREFORE, WE STRONGLY URGE THAT THE CURRENT 15 MEMBER SIZE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BE MAINTAINED.

D. GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS.

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FYI. THE US POSITION ON GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS (GNS) WAS NOT AFFECTED BY THE OTTAWA SUMMIT (JULY 19-21) OR THE CANCUN PREPARATORY MEETING (JULY 31 -- AUGUST 2) AND CONTINUES TO BE AS STATED ON MAY 5 IN NEWYORK WHERE WE PROPOSED THAT THE ISSUE BE DEFERRED AT LEAST UNTIL THE 36TH UNGA REGULAR SESSION AND AFTER THE CANCUN SUMMIT (OCTOBER 21-23). ALTHOUGH THE OTTAWA DECLARATION AND THE PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWING THE CANCUN PREPARATORY MEETING APPEAR TO SUGGEST A QUALIFIED US ENDORSEMENT OF GNS, THIS IS NOT OUR POSITION. WE HAVE NOT CLOSED THE DOOR ON GNS, BUT WE DOUBT THAT IT WOULD SERVE ANY REAL ECONOMIC PURPOSE THAT COULD NOT BETTER - BE ACHIEVED THROUGH EXISTING INSTITUTIONS OR BY OTHER MEANS. THE USG OBJECTIVE IS TO; REASSERT LEADERSHIP IN RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF LDCS. OUR CARIBBEAN BASIN POLICY IS INDICATIVE OF THE WORKING OUT OF THAT OBJECTIVE.

WE EXPECT CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM MANY OF OUR OECD PARTNERS AS WELL AS FROM THE G-77 FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE GN ISSUE DURING THE UNGA REGULAR SESSION OR AS CANCUN. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED - THAT OUR PROPOSAL TO DEFER THE ISSUE UNTIL AFTER CANCUN DOES NOT ESTABLISH A TIME FRAME FOR A US

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DECISION ON GNS. NOR DOES IT RULE OUT EVENTUAL AGREEMENT TO RETURN TO DISCUSSION -OF PROCEDURES AND AGENDA FOR GNS SHOULD THIS APPEAR TO BE IN OUR BEST INTEREST IN THE LIGHT OF OUR POST-CANCUN REAPPRAISAL. POSTS SHOULD USE THE FOLLOWING - TALKING POINTS ON AN IF ASKED BASIS ONLY. END FYI. " # POSITION ON GNS WAS NOT AFFECTED BY OTTAWA OR THE CANCUN PREPARATORY MEETING. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE ISSUE SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER THE CANCUN SUMMIT. THE HEADS OF STATE WILL

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BENEFIT FROM EACH OTHER'S INTERESTS AND PERSPECTIVES AND BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO DECIDE LATER ABOUT GNS.

-- THE US STATEMENT, GIVEN IN DECEMBER 1979 WHEN THE UNGA RESOLUTION ON GNS WAS ADOPTED, MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN GNS ONLY IF MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE PROCEDURES AND AGENDA COULD BE AGREED. NEGOTIATIONS IN NEW YORK THROUGHOUT 1980 SUGGEST THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE. IN ANY CASE, WHILE WE HAVE NOT CLOSED THE DOOR ON GNS, WE ARE NOT CONVINCED AT THIS TIME THAT IT WOULD SERVE ANY REAL ECONOMIC PURPOSE THAT COULD NOT BETTER BE ACHIEVED BY OTHER MEANS.

E. ARMS CONTROL

FYI, THE USG IS PRESENTLY REVIEWING ARMS CONTROL AND OTHER DEFENSE-RELATED ISSUES. THESE REVIEWS WHICH ARE NOT YET COMPLETED, MAY WELL PREVENT US FROM TAKING DEFINITE POSITIONS ON A GREAT MANY OF THE ISSUES UNDER REVIEW IN NEW YORK AND WILL REQUIRE A CAUTIOUS US APPROACH. PREPARATIONS FOR, AND THE DISCUSSION OF THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, SCHEDULED FOR LATE SPRING 1982, WILL ALSO INFLUENCE FIRST COMMITTEE DEBATE. FOR

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THE US THE MOST CONTENTIOUS SUBJECTS LIKELY TO COME UP AT THE GA INCLUDE: THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB), THE NEW SOVIET INITIATIVE TO BAN ALL WEAPONS FROM OUTER SPACE, A UN-CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS OF USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN AREAS SUCH AS AFGHANISTAN, LAOS AND KAMPUCHEA, AND BECAUSE OF THE ISRAELI RAID ON IRAQ, THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY LARGE NUMBER OF LIKELY RESOLUTIONS (CERTAINLY MORE THAN 40); AND THE FACT THAT SMALL NUANCES OF WORDING IN THE TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION MAY REQUIRE (OR ALLOW) A CHANGE IN US VOTE, WE WILL BE ISSUING SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS ON MANY OF THE INDIVIDUAL RESOLUTIONS REQUESTING EMBASSIES TO MAKE DEMARCHES ON THEM. END FYI.

-- WE WILL ATTEMPT, IN GENERAL, TO KEEP DEBATE ON ARMS CONTROL AT THE GA AS CONSTRUCTIVE AND NON-CONTENTIOUS AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL VOTE AGAINST THOSE RESOLUTIONS THAT ARE CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE, E.G. (DEPENDING ON THE EXACT WORDING) ON CTB, THE NON-STATIONING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND THE NON-INCREASE

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OF ARMAMENT BY THE UNSC PERMANENT MEMBERS; WE WILL ABSTAIN ON OTHERS, E.G. THE AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONES, A BAN ON NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION; AND FAVOR STILL OTHERS, E.G. THE INVESTIGATION OF USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS, REDUCTIONS OF MILITARY BUDGETS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR FREE ZONE, AND A STUDY ON CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS.

F. HUMAN RIGHTS.

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-- THE UNGA'S CONSIDERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BECOME BOGGED DOWN WITH LENGTHY AND REPETITIOUS ATTENTION- YEAR AFTER YEAR TO SUCH ISSUES AS PALESTINE, SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND THE SO-CALLED RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MAY DIFFER WITH US, IT IS UNPRODUCTIVE TO SPEND TIME REHEARSING WIDELY KNOWN POSITIONS ON THESE PERENNIALS.

-- THE U.S. REMAINS OPPOSED TO HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, BUT WISHES TO SHIFT THE DISPROPORTIONATE EMPHASIS THAT LATIN AMERICA HAS RECEIVED TO MORE BALANCED CONCERN WITH HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. ABUSES IN CLOSED SOCIETIES (FOR EXAMPLE, PSYCHIATRIC ABUSE), THOUGH HARDER TO DOCUMENT PRECISELY BECAUSE THEY ARE CLOSED, MUST BE ADDRESSED.

-- THE UNGA WILL HAVE BEFORE IT A LONG-AWAITED DRAFT DECLARATION AGAINST RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE, WHOSE ADOPTION WILL BE A SIGNAL ACHIEVEMENT. WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO JOIN IN SUPPORTING THIS DECLARATION. (FYI: THE SOVIETS ARE OPPOSED AND MAY SUGGEST FURTHER STUDY IN ORDER TO AVOID FINAL ADOPTION).

G. INFORMATION FLOW.

FYI, UNGA AGENDA ITEM 67 "QUESTIONS RELATING TO INFORMATION" WILL BE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION BASED ON THE REPORT OF THE 57 MEMBER UNGA COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION. A COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH THE FORMULATION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED UNTIL SEPTEMBER. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION

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WILL COVER THREE MAIN AREAS CORRESPONDING TO THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE:

A) OVERSIGHT OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES OF THE UN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION (DPI);

B) OVERSIGHT OF THE POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES OF UN SPECIALIZED AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION ISSUES; AND

C) PROMOTION OF A NEW WORLD INFORMATION ORDER (NWIO). END FYI.

-- DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEM 67 SHOULD FOCUS ON THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES OF THE DPI. WE OPPOSE ADD-ONS TO THE DPI BUDGET AND ENCOURAGE THE DPI TO CUT MARGINAL AND OBSOLETE PROGRAMS.

-- THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION HAS A LEGITIMATE OVERSIGHT FUNCTION WITH RESPECT TO POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UN SPECIALIZED AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES. BUT WE OPPOSE ANY ENCROACHMENT BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE FIELDS OF COMPETENCE OF THESE OTHER ENTITIES.

-- THE U.S. URGES THAT DISCUSSION OF THE NWIO UNDER AGENDA ITEM 67 BE MINIMAL. THIS SUBJECT IS AMPLY COVERED BY UNESCO.

-- COVERAGE OF THE NWIO IN THE GA IS UNNECESSARY AND WASTEFUL, AND PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNACCEPTABLE, ANTI-FREE PRESS INITIATIVES. WE OPPOSE CALLS FOR A NWIO CHARTER, LICENSING OF
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JOURNALISTS, CODES OF JOURNALISTIC ETHICS, PRESS CENSORSHIP AND ANY DEMEANING OF THE FREE MARKET AND COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING.

H. WESTERN SAHARA

FYI, AT THE OAU CHIEFS OF STATE SUMMIT IN JUNE, KING HASSAN OF MOROCCO ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF A "CONTROLLED REFERENDUM" AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE WESTERN SAHARA AS A MEANS OF RESOLVING THE PRESENT DISPUTE. AN OAU IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE HEADS OF STATE OF GUINEA, SUDAN, NIGERIA,

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KENYA, SIERRA LEONE, MALI, AND TANZANIA CONVENED IN NAIROBI TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE. AT PRESENT, THE OAU EXPECTS THAT THE UN WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING A REFERENDUM. THE MOROCCANS, THE ALGERIANS, AND THE POLISARIO DISAGREE ON A NUMBER OF MAJOR POINTS, INCLUDING THE POPULATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REFERENDUM (POLISARIO CLAIMS THAT MOST REFUGEES IN ALGERIA ARE ACTUALLY SAHAROUIS), AND THE PRESENCE OF MOROCCAN TROOPS IN THE TERRITORY DURING A REFERENDUM. LAST YEAR IN THE UNGA FOURTH COMMITTEE, A RESOLUTION FAVORABLE TO THE POLISARIO CALLING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF MOROCCAN TROOPS FROM THE TERRITORY WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE MOROCCAN RESOLUTION WAS NARROWLY DEFEATED IN THE FOURTH COMMITTEE. END FYI.

-- THE UNITED STATES IS FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION.

-- BUILDING ON KING HASSAN'S AGREEMENT TO A REFERENDUM IN THE TERRITORY AS THE BASIS FOR AN ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, THE US HOPES THAT THIS YEAR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL ACCEPT A RESOLUTION HIGHLIGHTING THE POSITIVE STEPS TAKEN BY PARTIES TO THE

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DISPUTE, AND THE IMPORTANT WORK OF THE OAU IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE.

I. INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE

FYI, FOLLOWING UNGA ADOPTION IN 1971 OF A RESOLUTION WHICH, IN ESSENCE, CALLED FOR THE GREAT POWERS TO REMOVE THEIR NAVAL FORCES AND FACILITIES FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN, THE UNITED STATES INDICATED THAT THE IOZP CONCEPT AS FORMULATED CONFLICTED NOT ONLY WITH THE RECOGNIZED RIGHTS OF TRANSIT AND OVERFLIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL WATERS BUT WITH THE INHERENT RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE OF STATES AS RECOGNIZED BY THE UN AD HOC COMMITTEE. WHEN THE US FINALLY JOINED AN EXPANDED AD HOC COMMITTEE IN 1980, WE MADE CLEAR THAT WE WOULD PRESS FOR CHANGE IN THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE. WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED THE CONVENING OF AN IOZP CONFERENCE, GIVEN THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF AFGHANISTAN (BY DEFINITION A "HINTERLAND", STATE OF THE IOZP) AND THE LACK OF AGREEMENT ON THE BASIC PRINCIPLES THAT SHOULD GOVERN AN IOZP. HOWEVER, THE NON-ALIGNED HAVE TABLED A DRAFT CALLING FOR AN IOZP CONFERENCE "NOT LATER THAN 1983" AND A "HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL MEETING" TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE. END FYI

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-- WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE GOALS OF SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA AND WILL CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES SERIOUSLY - HOWEVER, WE FIRMLY OPPOSE THE 1971 IOZP CONCEPT. WE HAVE MADE OUR RESERVATIONS CLEAR FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE IOZP PROCESS AND HAVE REEMPHASIZED THEM SINCE JOINING THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. A REDUCTION OF US AND

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WESTERN NAVAL FORCES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, EVEN IF BALANCED BY RECIPROCAL SOVIET REDUCTIONS, WOULD LEAVE THE USSR WITH THE PREPONDERANCE OF MILITARY POWER IN THE REGION, BASED ON ITS LAND AND AIR FORCES IN SOVIET CENTRAL ASIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

-- WE CONTINUE TO OPPOSE THE SETTING OF A DATE FOR AN IOZP CONFERENCE OR A HIGH-LEVEL PREPCOM UNTIL THERE IS A CONSENSUS OR A MORE REALISTIC IOZP CONCEPT AND A SOVIET WITHDRAWAL FROM AFGHANISTAN. WE ARE PREPARED, NEVERTHELESS, TO LOOK AT OTHER SUGGESTED APPROACHES TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE'S WORK IN THE FUTURE.

J. CYPRUS

FYI, ALTHOUGH IT IS BY NO MEANS CLEAR THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT OFFER, MADE AUGUST 5, TO RETURN, AS PART OF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT, A PORTION OF THE TERRITORY THEY NOW OCCUPY WILL CAUSE THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS TO TAKE OFF, IT DOES SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE CHANCES FOR SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN AT LAST. IT WOULD, THEREFORE, BE PREFERABLE THAT THE TALKS NOT BE DISTURBED BY EXTRANEOUS INFLUENCES SUCH AS A UNGA DEBATE AND VOTE ON A RESOLUTION WHICH COULD ONLY CAUSE A BITTER EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE CONTENDING PARTIES. WE HOPE TO CONVINCING THE GREEK CYPRIOTS THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSAL SHOULD CAUSE THEM TO PUT OFF UNGA DEBATE FOR ANOTHER YEAR. SHOULD THE GREEK CYPRIOTS, DESPITE OUR EFFORTS, INSIST ON DEBATE, WE WILL TRY TO SECURE AN ANODYNE RESOLUTION. END FYI.

-- WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE BEST APPROACH TO UNGA TREATMENT OF CYPRUS THIS YEAR IS TO DEFER DEBATE AS HAPPENED LAST YEAR.

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K. VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE UN DECADE OF WOMEN.

FYI: THE 36TH UNGA WILL VOTE TO RELOCATE THE VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE UN DECADE FOR WOMEN FROM NEW YORK TO VIENNA. THE FUND'S UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION, THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS (CSDHA) WAS MOVED TO VIENNA IN 1979 BUT THE 34TH UNGA VOTED TO RETAIN THE FUND IN NEW YORK AND RECONSIDER THE ISSUE AT THIS SESSION. END FYI.

-- ALTHOUGH IN MOST CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS DESIRABLE TO HAVE ALL COMPONENTS OF A UN ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN THE SAME PLACE, IN THIS CASE WE BELIEVE THE ARGUMENTS FOR KEEPING THE FUND IN NEW YORK OUTWEIGH OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.

-- THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE 'NDP IN COORDINATING PROJECT PROPOSALS, DISBURSING FUNDS, AND MONITORING PROGRESS AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL IS A CENTRAL ELEMENT OF THE FUND'S SUCCESS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENT, WHICH PERMITS A CONSIDERABLE SAVINGS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, COULD BE MAINTAINED BY CORRESPONDENCE.

-- A MOVE TO VIENNA WOULD SERIOUSLY DISRUPT THE FUND'S ACTIVITIES, JUST AS INITIALLY A CONSIDERABLE TIME ELAPSED BEFORE IT BECAME FULLY EFFECTIVE IN NEW YORK.

-- SINCE THE FUND WAS ESTABLISHED TO OPERATE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE ADDITIONAL

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COSTS WHICH WOULD BE INCURRED, BOTH IN TIME AND MONEY, ARE JUSTIFIED. HAIG

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SUVA, OCTOBER 1982
FINAL COMMUNIQUE

1. COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT FROM THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION
MET IN SUVA FROM 14 TO 18 OCTOBER 1982. SEVENTEEN COUNTRIES ATTENDED
THE MEETING, NAMELY, AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH, FIJI, INDIA, KIRIBATI,
MALAYSIA, NAURU, NEW ZEALAND, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, SINGAPORE,
SOLOMON ISLANDS, SRI LANKA, TONGA, TUVALU, WESTERN SAMOA AND
VANUATU. FOURTEEN WERE REPRESENTED BY THEIR PRESIDENTS OR
PRIME MINISTERS. THE PRIME MINISTER OF FIJI, RATU SIR KAMISESE

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MARA, WAS IN THE CHAIR.

2. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WARMLY WELCOMED TO THE MEETING THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES, WHICH HAD BECOME A SPECIAL MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH EARLIER IN THE YEAR.

POLITICAL TRENDS

3. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE DETERIORATION IN THE OVERALL INTERNATIONAL SITUATION HAD CONTINUED SINCE THEIR MEETING IN 1980, AND THAT THIS HAD LED TO A DEEPENING SENSE OF INSECURITY AMONG PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THEY NOTED THAT CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES HAD CLEARLY EXACERBATED POLITICAL ISSUES, NOT ONLY IN REGARD TO EAST-WEST PROBLEMS, BUT IN RELATION TO NORTH-SOUTH PROBLEMS AS WELL.

4. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, THEY DREW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE RELEVANCE OF THE RECENT REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THEY COMMENDED HIS APPEAL FOR A SUSTAINED EFFORT TO REINVEST THE UNITED NATIONS, AND PARTICULARLY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WITH THE NECESSARY MEANS AND AUTHORITY TO ENABLE IT TO FULFILL THE TASK OF MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY ENTRUSTED TO IT BY ITS CHARTER. THEY STRONGLY URGED STATES TO GIVE THOROUGH CONSIDERATION AT THE CURRENT ASSEMBLY

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SESSION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATION.

5. AS AT THEIR PREVIOUS MEETINGS, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMED THE INADMISSABILITY OF THE USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND OF INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES, AND STRESSED THE NEED TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BY PEACEFUL MEANS BASED ON RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND EQUALITY. THEY RECOGNIZED THAT ADHERENCE TO THESE PRECEPTS AND PROGRESS TOWARDS DISARMAMENT WERE ESSENTIAL AND COMPLEMENTARY ASPECTS TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. THEY WERE THEREFORE GREATLY DISTURBED BY THE FAILURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME FOR DISARMAMENT CONSIDERED AT THE RECENT UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT. THEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE WORLD CAMPAIGN, WHICH HAD BEEN LAUNCHED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION WOULD HELP TO CREATE A CLIMATE OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION THAT WOULD BRING EFFECTIVE PRESSURE TO BEAR ON GOVERNMENTS TO TACKLE DIFFICULT DISARMAMENT ISSUES WITH GREATER DETERMINATION.

6. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WERE GRAVELY CONCERNED THAT THE CONFLICTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST REMAIN UNRESOLVED AND CONTINUE TO THREATEN WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY. THEY STRESSED THE URGENT NEED TO RECOGNIZE THE LEGITIMATE AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, INCLUDING THEIR RIGHT TO A HOMELAND, AND TO SEEK A JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS. THEY CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR ITS INVASION OF LEBANON AND

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EXPRESSED THEIR REVULSION AT THE RESULTANT DEATH AND DEVASTATION PARTICULARLY IN BEIRUT. THEY WERE DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES THAT THESE RECENT EVENTS COULD HAVE FOR THE PROSPECTS FOR ANY FUTURE SETTLEMENT. RECOGNISING THAT THE UNTOLD HUMAN MISERY COULD NOT BE UNDONE THEY NEVERTHELESS URGED THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO FIND AN URGENT SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM, TO ENABLE THE LEBANON AND ALL PEOPLES IN THE AREA TO LIVE IN PEACE.

7. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMED THEIR TOTAL AND UNQUIVOVAL
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CONDEMNATION OF APARTHEID PERPETUATED BY THE WHITE MINORITY REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA. THEY CONDEMNED THE INCREASINGLY FREQUENT MILITARY INCURSIONS BY SOUTH AFRICA INTO THE NEIGHBORING STATES OF ANGOLA, MOZANBIQUE AND ZIMBABWE IN AN ATTEMPT TO SUBVERT THE PROCESS OF LIBERATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THEY EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN AT SOUTH AFRICA'S DELAYING TACTICS OVER THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE ON THE BASIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 435.

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8. IN REAFFIRMING THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE GOAL OF ESTABLISHING A ZONE OF PEACE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT NOTED WITH ALARM THE INCREASING BUILD-UP OF THE GREAT POWER MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE AREA WHICH WAS TAKING PLACE AGAINST THE EXPRESSED WISHES OF THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES. THEY ENDORSED THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE PROJECTED UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN WAS A NECESSARY STEP TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THE 1971 UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION. THEY CALLED UPON UNCLASSIFIED

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THE GREAT POWERS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO REDUCE TENSION IN

THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA AND URGED ALL CONCERNED TO WORK TOWARDS THE CONVENING OF THE CONFERENCE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

9. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN AT THE SITUATION IN AND AROUND AFGHANISTAN AND ITS IMPLICATIONS BOTH FOR THE REGION'S PEACE AND STABILITY AND FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. THEY REITERATED THEIR URGENT CALL FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND FULL RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND NON-ALIGNED STATUS OF AFGHANISTAN AND STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-INTERVENTION AND NON-INTERFERENCE. THEY WERE DISTURBED THAT NONE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE AFFECTED PARTIES TO FIND A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION HAD PROVED SUCCESSFUL. THEY AFFIRMED THE RIGHT OF THE AFGHAN REFUGEES TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES IN SAFETY AND HONOUR. THEY URGED ALL CONCERNED TO WORK TOWARDS A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD LEAVE THE AFGHAN PEOPLE FREE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE.

10. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN AT THE PERSISTENCE OF FOREIGN MILITARY INTERVENTION AND INTERFERENCE IN KAMPUCHEA WHICH HAS AGGRAVATED TENSION AND INSTABILITY IN SOUTH EAST ASIA. THEY REITERATED THEIR CONCERN THAT IF THE SITUATION REMAINS UNRESOLVED, IT WOULD ONLY INVITE GREATER INVOLVEMENT BY MAJOR POWERS IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE REGION. THEY REAFFIRMED THE NEED FOR ALL STATES TO STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES, RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES AND NON-RECOURSE TO THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE IN SETTLING DISPUTES. THEY STRESSED THAT IT WAS IMPERATIVE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL SOLUTION TO BE FOUND TO THE KAMPUCHEAN QUESTION ON THE BASIS OF THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KAMPUCHEA, AND THE RESTORATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND NEUTRALITY OF KAMPUCHEA SO
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AS TO ENABLE THE PEOPLE TO DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE FREE OF OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. IN THIS REGARD HEADS OF GOVERNMENT NOTED DEVELOPMENTS ON KAMPUCHEA SINCE THEIR LAST DISCUSSION INCLUDING THE FORMATION OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM OF A PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF ITS FORCES FROM KAMPUCHEA AND ITS CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. THEY HOPED THAT THE PROSPECT OF A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM WOULD BE ENHANCED.

11. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT NOTED WITH APPROVAL THE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY (ZOPFAN) IN SOUTH EAST ASIA, AND THEY CALLED UPON ALL STATES TO FULLY SUPPORT THOSE EFFORTS. THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE UNRESOLVED KAMPUCHEAN QUESTION CONTINUES TO POSE A SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO THE REALISATION OF ZOPFAN. THEY THEREFORE URGED THAT EFFORTS TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL SOLUTION OF THE KAMPUCHEAN QUESTION BE INTENSIFIED SO AS

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TO ACHIEVE LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION.

12. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AGREED THAT THE SOUTH PACIFIC WAS AN AREA OF GREAT ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE AND ENDORSED THE CONCERN EXPRESSED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE AREA. THEY AGREED THAT ANY INTRUSION OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC WOULD INTRODUCE A NEW AND UNDESIRABLE ELEMENT OF INSTABILITY.

13. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WERE CONCERNED AT THE PERSISTENCE OF THE PROBLEM OF REFUGEES/ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM INDO-CHINA. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE COUNTRIES PROVIDING TRANSIT AND FINAL SETTLEMENT. THEY REITERATED THE VIEW THAT THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE TACKLED AT ITS SOURCE AND URGED THE COUNTRIES PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SITUATION TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THE PEOPLES OF INDO-CHINA COULD LIVE IN PEACE AND HARMONY. THEY HOPED THAT, PENDING A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICTS IN INDO-CHINA WHICH WERE THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM, THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED WOULD CONTINUE TO CO-OPERATE BY PREVENTING FURTHER ILLEGAL DEPARTURES AND BY WORKING WITH UNHCR AND RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMME OF ORDERLY DEPARTURE.

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QRM HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS STRONGLY REAFFIRMED THE CONVICTION EXPRESSED IN THE MELBOURNE COMMUNIQUE THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER. THEY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE ASSURANCES

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WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE HAD GIVEN EARLIER IN THE YEAR TO THE SPECIAL SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM MISSION LED BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF FIJI. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGED THE EFFORTS OF THE KANAK

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PEOPLE OF NEW CALEDONIA TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE BY PEACEFUL MEANS. THEY WELCOMED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME FOR REFORMS IN THE TERRITORY AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THESE REFORMS WOULD ASSIST THE KANAKS IN THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS A SMOOTH AND SPEEDY TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE.

15. HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS TOOK NOTE OF THE DESIRE OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND STATES TO ESTABLISH THEIR REGION AS A NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONE, RECALLING THE RESOLUTION ALREADY ADOPTED ON THE SUBJECT BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1975. THEY AGREED THAT THE CONTINUATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTING IN THE REGION WAS A MATTER FOR DEEP CONCERN. THEY FULLY SUPPORTED THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM'S STRONG CONDEMNATION OF FRANCE'S CONTINUED TEST PROGRAMME AS WELL AS ITS FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE EFFECTS OF PAST TESTS ON THE HUMAN AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE PACIFIC. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED ANXIETY OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC BECOMING AN INTERNATIONAL DUMPING GROUND FOR NUCLEAR WASTE AND CALLED ON ALL STATES TO DESIST FROM THE STORAGE OR DUMPING OF NUCLEAR WASTES IN THE PACIFIC.

16. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WELCOMED THE ADOPTION IN APRIL 1982, OF THE NEW COMPREHENSIVE CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, WHICH HAD BEEN THE FRUIT OF NINE YEARS OF PAINSTAKING NEGOTIATIONS AND WHICH WAS OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. AT THE SAME TIME THEY DEEPLY DEPLORED THE DECLARED DECISION BY THE UNITED STATES NOT TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE CONVENTION

OBSERVING THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER DEVELOPED STATES HAD ABSTAINED IN THE VOTE ON ITS ADOPTION, THEY RECOGNIZED THAT THE LACK OF ACTIVE SUPPORT FROM THESE STATES COULD SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AN INSTRUMENT THAT WAS DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR THE EQUITABLE AND ORDERLY MANAGEMENT OF THE RESOURCES OF THE SEA TO THE BENEFIT OF DEVELOPED AND

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ALIKE. THEY THEREFORE STRONGLY URGED ALL STATES TO SIGN THE CONVENTION AT THE FORTHCOMING SIGNING CONFERENCE IN 1982 AND TO PROCEED TO THE RATIFICATION PROCESS WITHOUT UNNECESSARY DELAY.

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17. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN AT THE CONTINUING DETERIORATION OF THE WORLD ECONOMY AND IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION. INFLATION WAS CONTINUING AT HIGH LEVELS. LIVING STANDARDS WERE DECLINING IN MANY COUNTRIES AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ALREADY HIGH, WAS STILL INCREASING, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE YOUNG. THE DEEPENING ECONOMIC CRISIS HAD DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FABRIC OF SOCIETIES. ITS IMPACT WAS SEVEREST ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. INCREASING NUMBERS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WERE EXPERIENCING DECLINING PER CAPITA INCOMES. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICITS AND DEBT SERVICING BURDENS HAD BECOME DANGEROUSLY HIGH FOR MANY COUNTRIES, AND THIS HAD BEEN EXACERBATED BY HIGH INTEREST RATES AND REDUCED DEMAND IN EXPORT MARKETS. THE SITUATION IN LOW INCOME COUNTRIES WAS PARTICULARLY ACUTE. AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THEIR LIMITED ACCESS TO CAPITAL MARKETS, DETERIORATING EXTERNAL PAYMENTS WERE IMPOSING SEVERE CONTRACTION ON GROWTH RATES THAT WERE ALREADY BECOMING POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE IN MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. PROBLEMS OF RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT, THEY STRESSED, NOW REQUIRED IMMEDIATE ACTION IN THE FORM OF APPROPRIATE POLICIES AND MEASURES.

18. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WELCOMED THE RECENT REDUCTIONS IN INFLATION AND INTEREST RATES IN THE MAJOR INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES. THEY UNDERLINED, HOWEVER, THE URGENT NEED FOR POLICIES TO BRING ABOUT NON-INFLATIONARY ECONOMIC GROWTH. THEY REGARDED CONTINUED PROGRESS IN LOWERING INTEREST RATES AS CRUCIAL. THEY AGREED THAT VIGOROUS JOINT AND CO-ORDINATED REMEDIAL INTERNATIONAL ACTION COULD NOT BE FURTHER POSTPONED. BOLD DECISIONS WERE REQUIRED AND IT WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THE OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED BY FORTHCOMING MEETINGS - THE GATT CONTRACTING PARTIES AT MINISTERIAL

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LEVEL IN NOVEMBER 1982, THE IMF INTERIM COMMITTEE IN APRIL 1983 AND UNCTAD VI IN JUNE 1983 - WERE NOT MISSED.

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19. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT NOTED WITH CONCERN THE CONTINUING STALEMATE IN LAUNCHING GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS. WHILE DIFFERENCES HAD NARROWED, THE IMPASSE HAD CONTINUED. THEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE POLITICAL RESOLVE EVIDENT AT THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN MELBOURNE AND THE SUMMITS OF CANCUN AND VERSAILLES WOULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR AN EARLY START TO THE NEGOTIATIONS. THEY EMPHASISED THE NEED FOR A SPECIAL EFFORT AT THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING DIFFICULTIES. THEY REITERATED

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THE NEED FOR PARALLEL, CONCURRENT, AND IMMEDIATE ACTION IN CRITICAL AREAS SUCH AS TRADE, ENERGY, FOOD AND FINANCE.

20. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WELCOMED THE DECISION OF THE RECENT MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH FINANCE MINISTERS TO REQUEST THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT TO UNDERTAKE AN OVERALL EXAMINATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PAYMENTS SYSTEM AND IN PARTICULAR THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ACTION ON IMMEDIATE MEASURES. IN VIEW OF THE VAST CHANGES THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BRETTON WOODS INSTITUTIONS AND OF THE EVIDENT MALFUNCTIONING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM, THEY AGREED THAT THE TIME WAS MOST OPPORTUNE FOR SUCH AN EXAMINATION. THEY LOOKED FORWARD TO ITS RESULTS WITH GREAT INTEREST. THEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE STUDY WOULD HELP TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF THE WORLD'S TRADE AND PAYMENTS SYSTEM.

21. WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS, BUT MINDFUL OF THE EMERGENCY FACING THE WORLD ECONOMY, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT NOTED WITH APPRECIATION THE NEW ZEALAND PROPOSAL FOR A REVIEW OF THE BRETTON WOODS SYSTEM. ACKNOWLEDGING THE NEED FOR AN APPROPRIATE REVIEW AND FOR REFORM OF THE WORLD'S TRADING AND PAYMENTS ARRANGEMENTS ON LINES RESPONSIVE TO CONTEMPORARY NEEDS AND REALITIES, THEY AGREED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO IT IN THE LIGHT OF THE STUDY COMMONWEALTH FINANCE MINISTERS HAD COMMISSIONED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT.

22. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THE REPORT ON PROTECTIONISM BY A GROUP OF EXPERTS HEADED BY SIR ALEC CAIRNCROSS. THEY AGREED THAT IT MADE A UNIQUELY IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONSIDERATION OF PROTECTIONISM AS IT AFFECTS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ACCORDINGLY THEY DECIDED THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD MAKE AVAILABLE

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A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF GATT FOR CIRCULATION AT THE FORTHCOMING GATT MINISTERIAL MEETING. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR COMMONWEALTH MINISTERS ATTENDING THE GATT MEETING TO ENDEAVOR TO SEE THAT THE OUTCOME OF THAT MEETING REFLECTS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT BY THE GROUP OF EXPERTS.

23. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AGREED THAT TWO CENTRAL ISSUES ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AGENDA WERE CREEPING PROTECTIONISM AND GROWING DISORDER IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM. WHILE NOT SEEKING TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES, THEY BELIEVED THESE TWO WERE CRUCIAL TO BOTH DEVELOPMENT AND RECOVERY AND REQUIRED IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND ACTION.

FINANCIAL ISSUES

24. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED THAT THERE HAD BEEN FUNDAMENTAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES SINCE THE FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AT BRETTON WOODS AND HAVANA. WITHIN THE LAST DECADE, HIGH AND DIFFERENTIAL RATES OF INFLATION AND DISTURBED EXCHANGE RATES, ECONOMIC ACTIVITY HAD SLOWED AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICITS AND SURPLUSES HAD EMERGED OF A PERSISTENT RATHER THAN CYCLICAL CHARACTER. WHILE RECOGNISING THAT SOUND DOMESTIC POLICIES TO FOSTER ADJUSTMENTS WERE AMONG THE ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES TO WORLD ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT, THEY STRESSED THAT FEATURES OF THE PRESENT TRADE AND PAYMENTS SYSTEMS WERE NOT CONDUCIVE TO AN ORDERLY ADJUSTMENT PROCESS.

25. THEY WERE CONCERNED OVER THE MOUNTING DEBT PROBLEMS OF MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THEIR GROWING RELIANCE ON SUCH SHORTER-TERM COMMERCIAL BORROWING AS CANNOT BE SUSTAINED. AGREEING THAT THE IMF, THE IBRD AND ITS ASSOCIATED BODIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY A KEY ROLE, THEY CONSIDERED THAT A REVIEW OF THESE INSTITUTIONS WAS DESIRABLE TO ENABLE THEM TO ADAPT MORE ADEQUATELY TO PRESENT-DAY CONDITIONS. THEY SAW THE NEED FOR GREATER UNCLASSIFIED

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RESOURCES TO FACILITATE LONGER-TERM FINANCE FOR ADJUSTMENT, AND A MORE REALISTIC APPLICATION OF CONDITIONALITY. THEY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF REACHING AGREEMENT AT THE APRIL MEETING OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR A VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN QUOTAS UNDER THE EIGHTH GENERAL QUOTA REVIEW.

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26. IN VIEW OF THE DESPERATE SITUATION FACING MOST LOW INCOME AND LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT VOICED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT AID FLOWS WERE AGAIN DECLINING IN REAL TERMS. THEY CALLED ON ALL DONORS TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO INCREASE ODA TO MEET INTERNATIONALLY AGREED TARGETS AND TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR FACILITATING ADJUSTMENTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

27. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED THE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION THAT IDA HAD MADE IN TRANSFERRING CONCESSIONAL RESOURCES TO LOW-UNCLASSIFIED

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INCOME COUNTRIES. THEY WELCOMED THE RECENT EFFORTS BY MANY DONORS TO ENSURE THAT IDA FLOWS WERE NOT DISRUPTED BY THE DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES TO STRETCH OUT ITS IDA VI REPLENISHMENT. THEY CALLED FOR EARLY AGREEMENT ON A REPLENISHMENT LEVEL FOR IDA VII WHICH WOULD ENSURE AN INCREASE IN REAL TERMS IN KEEPING WITH PAST TRENDS AND THE URGENCY OF SATISFYING PRESENT NEEDS FOR CONCESSIONAL FINANCE.

28. NOTING THAT THE GROWTH RATE IN WORLD BANK LENDING REMAINED SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW THE TARGET OF 5 PER CENT IN REAL TERMS, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CALLED FOR SPECIAL EFFORTS TO EXPAND THE BANK'S OPERATIONS. THEY NOTED ITS EFFORTS TO INCREASE CO-FINANCING, BUT STRESSED THAT THE BANK'S DEVELOPMENT ROLE MUST BE PRESERVED AND THAT THIS REQUIRED CONTUNUED EXPANSION OF ITS OWN RESOURCES AND LENDING.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

29. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THAT PROTECTIONISM POSED A THREAT TO THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM, IMPAIRED THE ABILITY OF DEFICIT COUNTRIES TO SERVICE AND REPAY LOANS THROUGH INCREASED EXPORT EARNINGS, AND HAMPERED THE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. NOTING THAT THE AUSTRALIAN PROPOSALS INITIALLY FOR A STANDSTILL AND SUBSEQUENTLY FOR A PHASED-IN WINDBACK OF ALL FORMS OF PROTECTION HAVING A TRADE DISTORTING EFFECT COULD HELP SIGNIFICANTLY IN REVITALISING THE WORLD ECONOMY, THEY WERE OF THE VIEW THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN PARTICULAR WOULD ASSIST WORLD ECONOMIC RECOVERY TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

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30. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO AN OPEN INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM AND VIEWED WITH ALARM THE GROWING DISREGARD FOR BASIC PRINCIPLES AND RULES SUCH AS NON-DISCRIMINATION, TRANSPARENCY AND PREDICTABILITY. THEY FULLY SUPPORTED THE NEED TO REINFORCE THESE RULES.

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31. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AGREED THAT THE GATT MINISTERIAL MEETING MUST BRING ABOUT A COMPLETE STANDSTILL ON PROTECTION AND MUST ESTABLISH ARRANGEMENTS TO FACILITATE THE REDUCTION OF PROTECTIONIST BARRIERS. THEY EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EFFECTIVE NON-DISCRIMINATORY SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM UNDER WHICH NEW PROTECTIONIST MEASURES WOULD BE DISCOURAGED AND ORDERLY MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT AND VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINTS WOULD EVENTUALLY BE PHASED OUT. RECOGNISING THAT LITTLE PROGRESS HAD SO FAR BEEN MADE IN DISMANTLING AGRICULTURAL PROTECTIONISM, THEY URGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN APPROACH TO OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES POSED BY THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL PROTECTIONISM AND DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL POLICIES.

THEY AGREED IN THIS CONTEXT THAT AN EARLY START SHOULD BE MADE IN REDUCING EXPORT SUBSIDIES ADOPTED BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO SUPPORT THEIR AGRICULTURE. THEY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING THE DISPUTES SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES UNDER THE GATT AND OF ALL COUNTRIES ADHERING TO THE DECISIONS AND DISCIPLINES INVOLVED.

COMMODITY PROBLEMS

32. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN AT THE SHARP DECLINE IN COMMODITY PRICES IN RECENT YEARS AND THE DISASTROUS EFFECT THIS WAS HAVING ON THE TERMS OF TRADE OF MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. CURRENT TRENDS DEMONSTRATED THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF COMMODITY PRICE AND EXPORT EARNINGS STABILISATION ARRANGEMENTS AND THE NEED TO REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO SECURE THEIR ESTABLISHMENT. THEY AGREED THAT EARLY RELIEF COULD BE GIVEN BY MORE ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR MEETING EXPORT SHORTFALLS THROUGH THE LIBERALISATION OF ACCESS TO THE IMF COMPENSATORY FINANCING FACILITY. THE SITUATION ALSO CALLED FOR INNOVATIVE APPROACHES INCLUDING INCREASED EMPHASIS ON CO-OPERATION AMONG PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST THE VAGARIES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY MARKETS.

ENERGY

33. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WERE OF THE VIEW THAT THE PRESENT SOFTNESS OF

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FACING DIFFICULT BALANCE OF PAYMENT PROBLEMS AND TO FACILITATING INCREASED AVAILABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR INDOGENOUS ENERGY RESOURCES INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ENERGY AFFILIATE OF THE WORLD BANK. THEY WELCOMED THE CONCESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF OIL INTRODUCED BY SEVERAL OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES SUCH AS MEXICO, VENEZUELA, AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES AND NIGERIA FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES, AND URGED WIDER APPLICATION OF SIMILAR MEASURES ENCOMPASSING OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL ZONES.
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FOOD PROBLEMS

34. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN OVER THE CRITICAL AND WORSENING FOOD SITUATION FACED BY MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THERE WAS AN URGENT NEED FOR A DEPENDABLE SYSTEM OF WORLD FOOD SECURITY. THEY CALLED FOR EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL GRAINS ARRANGEMENT WHICH SHOULD RECOGNISE THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THEY URGED THAT EFFECTIVE STEPS BE TAKEN TO MEET THE FOOD AID TARGET AGREED IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE. THEY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES TO ENHANCE FOOD PRODUCTIONS.

REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND FUNCTIONAL CO-OPERATION

35. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED THAT PROGRAMMES OF PRACTICAL

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CO-OPERATION DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT WERE AND IMPORTANT PRODUCT OF THEIR DELIBERATION AND THEY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THIS REGARD BY THE CONSULTATIVE/WORKING GROUPS SET UP AT EARLIER MEETINGS. THEY AGREED THAT THE WORK OF THE GROUPS SHOULD BE CONTINUED WITH GREATER EMPHASIS ON A PRACTICAL, ACTION - ORIENTED APPROACH. THEY FURTHER AGREED THAT ONE OF THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMMES OF FUNCTIONAL CO-OPERATION WAS TO ASSIST THE SMALL ISLAND COUNTRIES OF THE REGION TO OVERCOME THEIR SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT.

36. WHILE CALLING FOR AN EXPANSION OF CFTC SUPPORT FOR ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE REGION, THEY WELCOMED THE ENHANCED PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE TO THE SMALL ISLAND COUNTRIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE CFTC THROUGH REGIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMES AND IN COLLABORATION WITH CHOGRM GROUPS. THEY EXPRESSED PARTICULAR APPRECIATION FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE CFTC IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PACIFIC REGIONAL ADVISORY SERVICE WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, AND FOR THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PLEDGED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE SECRETARIAT TO FACILITATE CHOGRM STATES TO HAVE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

TRADE

37. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING TO PURSUE EFFORTS TO FACILITATE THE LIBERALISATION OF TRADE WITHIN THE REGION AND TO BRING COLLECTIVE PRESSURE TO BEAR ON BARRIERS IN THE MAJOR INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES TO EXPORTS FROM CHOGRM COUNTRIES. THEY RECOGNISED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GSP AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR PROMOTING FURTHER TRADE LIBERALISATION WITHIN THE REGION AND URGED THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN THE REGION TO ACCORD CAREFUL AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO PROPOSALS AIMED AT ACHIEVING AN EXPANSION OF PRODUCT COVERAGE AND A DEEPENING OF PREFERENCES FOR THE EXPORTS OF DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES. THEY NOTED THE VIEW OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT THE MORE ADVANCED COUNTRIES WITHIN THE REGION COULD PLAY A DYNAMIC ROLE IN INCREASING REGIONAL TRADE BY REDUCING THEIR IMPORT BARRIERS. IN THIS CONTEXT THEY WELCOMED THE INITIATIVE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN ESTABLISHING THE SPARTECA AGREEMENT WHICH PROVIDES FOR DUTY FREE, UNRESTRICTED ACCESS FOR THE FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES. THEY DIRECTED THE CHOGRM TRADE GROUP TO CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VARIOUS STUDIES IT HAD COMMISSIONED WITH A VIEW TO THEIR PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION.

38. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED THAT CONSIDERABLE SCOPE EXISTED FOR ASIAN AND PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THEIR EXPORTS TO DESTINATIONS BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE REGION. THEY NOTED HOWEVER, THAT INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES FOR TRADE NEEDED TO BE DEVELOPED OR STRENGTHENED;

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE HAD TO BE IDENTIFIED AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WAS REQUIRED IF THEY WERE TO BE EXPOLITED. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT NOTED THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE WITHIN THE EXPORT UNCLASSIFIED

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MARKET DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE SECRETARIAT TO TAKE UP AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF PROJECTS TO DEVELOP AND

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EXPAND THE TRADE OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION AND THE CONSIDERABLE WORK THAT HAD ALREADY BEEN DONE IN THE REGION BY THE DIVISION. THEY ENDORSED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE TRADE GROUP THAT THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD INCREASE THE LEVEL OF ITS ACTIVITY IN EXPORT DEVELOPMENT IN THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC REGION AND AGREED THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.

39. IN ENDORSING ITS REPORT HEADS OF GOVERNMENT REQUESTED THE TRADE GROUP TO CONTINUE ITS WORK WITHIN ITS PRESENT MANDATE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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TO TAKE DUE REGARD OF, INTER ALIA, THE DECISION OF THE GATT MINISTERIAL MEETING IN DETERMINING ITS PRIORITIES FOR FUTURE WORK.

ENERGY

40. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ENDORSED THE REPORT OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON ENERGY. THEY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE GROUP WAS NOW ENTERING A NEW PHASE OF ACTIVITIES IN WHICH A CONCRETE PROGRAMME OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN. THEY

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WELCOMED THE RECENT INITIATIVES TAKEN IN IDENTIFYING PROJECTS AND SITES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS AND ENERGY CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR PURPOSES OF DEMONSTRATION, EVALUATION AND TRAINING. THEY ALSO WELCOMED THE WILLINGNESS OF AUSTRALIA AND INDIA TO SUPPORT THE INSTALLATION OF SOME OF THESE SYSTEMS AS PART OF THE PROGRAMME. THEY ALSO NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE GROUP'S ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC WILL IN FUTURE COMPLEMENT AND SUPPLEMENT THE PACIFIC ENERGY PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATED BY SPEC. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT THE SERVICES OF CRRERIS BE EXTENDED TO SPEC.

41. NOTING THAT THERE EXISTS SCOPE FOR CO-OPERATION IN RESPECT OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES, CONSULTANCY SERVICES, PROJECT EXECUTION, ETC., HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AGREED THAT THE SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO HELP PROMOTE SUCH CO-OPERATION IN COMMERCIAL SCALE ENERGY PROJECTS IN COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.

INDUSTRY

42. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON INDUSTRY AND NOTED WITH APPRECIATION THE THRUST OF ITS WORK IN ASSISTING MEMBER COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY SMALL ISLAND STATES, TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF TANGIBLE RESULTS IN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS. THEY COMMENDED THE WORK OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT (IDU) OF THE CFTC IN PROVIDING THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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FIELD SERVICES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROJECTS ON THE GROUND. THEY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE VIABILITY OF MORE THAN SEVENTY INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS, MAINLY IN THE SMALL SCALE AND AGRO-BASED SECTORS, HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE REGION AND THAT THEIR PROGRESS TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN FACILITATED BY INPUTS OF TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, INFORMATION EXCHANGES, TECHNICAL COLLABORATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT FLOWS.

43. THEY NOTED THE ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BY THE GROUP FOR CO-ORDINATION WITH SPEC AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE FINANCIAL AND OTHER PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER COUNTRIES. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ALSO APPROVED THE FUTURE PROGRAMME OF WORK AS PROPOSED IN THE GROUP'S REPORT WHICH COULD LEAD TO FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS.

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44. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE EXPERT STUDY GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SET UP BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUEST MADE IN NEW DELHI IN 1980. THEY ENDORSED THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN THE REPORT ON THE PRIORITY NEEDS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE UPGRADING OF PROFESSIONAL SKILLS; THE EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH MATERIALS BETWEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES; GREATER DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

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THROUGH MORE EFFICIENT UTILISATION OF EXISTING INFORMATION SERVICES; AND THE STRENGTHENING OF PROGRAMMES OF SPECIALIST TRAINING USING EXISTING INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE REGION. THEY AGREED THAT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A CENTRAL FOCUS FOR THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES PROPOSED A CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON AGRICULTURE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AND ACCEPTED THE OFFER OF SRI LANKA TO ACT AN CONVENER OF THE GR OUP.

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45. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT COMPLIMENTED THE WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT DRUGS WHOSE WORK HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE AWARENESS OF THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DRUG TRAFFICKING AND THE NEED FOR CO-OPERATION AMONG COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION. ITS DELIBERATIONS HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT THE PROBLEM OF ILLICIT DURGS CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO THE SECURITY, STABILITY AND SOCIAL ORDER OF A NATION. THEY ENDORSED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE WORKING GROUP THAT SINCE THE GROUP HAD FULFILLED ITS MANDATE IT SHOULD ONLY MEET IN THE FUTURE AT THE REQUEST OF MEMBER COUNTRIES AS AND WHEN THE NEED AROSE.

MARITIME ISSUES

46. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF MARITIME ISSUES TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE REGION. THEY NOTED, IN PARTICULAR, THE COMPLEXITY, DIVERSITY AND INTERRELATED NATURE OF THESE MATTERS WHICH WERE OF BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE TO GOVERNMENTS. THEY WELCOMED THE SUGGESTION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR CO-OPERATION AMONG MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IN THIS AREA AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE SPECIFIC PROPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA FOR THE COM-MISSIONING OF A REPORT ON SUCH CO-OPERATION. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT THEREFORE ASKED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS AS APPROPRIATE, TO CONVENE A SMALL GROUP OF EXPERTS FROM MULTIDISCIPLINARY BACKGROUNDS TO PREPARE A REPORT TO BE AVAILABLE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS REPORT SHOULD ASSESS WHAT

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ACTIVITY IS ALREADY BEING CARRIED OUT ON A REGIONAL, MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL BASIS AND SHOULD IDENTIFY POSSIBLE NEW AREAS WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN UP AND WHETHER SCOPE EXISTS FOR COMPLEMENTING EXISTING PROGRAMMES.

HUMAN RESOURCES

47. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED THAT SHORTAGES OF TRAINED MAN-POWER CONSTITUTED A MAJOR CONSTRAINT ON DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE SMALL ISLAND COUNTRIES. GAPS IN THE AVAILABILITY OF HUMAN RESOURCES EXISTED IN A WIDE RANGE OF TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL FIELDS THROUGHOUT THE REGION AND HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT CONSIDERABLE SCOPE EXISTED FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES AND PROGRAMMES. THEY AGREED THAT EACH OF THE CONSULTATIVE/WORKING GROUPS SHOULD GIVE GREATER EMPHASIS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLS THROUGH TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND SPECIALIST ATTACHMENTS, MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF EXISTING INSTITUTIONS WHEREVER RELEVANT.

EMPLOYMENT/LABOUR

48. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WELCOMED THE OUTCOME OF THE FIRST MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH MINISTERS OF EMPLOYMENT/LABOUR, HELD IN GENEVA ON 1 JUNE 1982, WHICH HAD BEEN ARRANGED IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST BY COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AT THEIR MEETING IN MELBOURNE IN OCTOBER 1981. THEY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT GREATER COMMONWEALTH CO-OPERATION ON IMPORTANT EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR ISSUES, INCLUDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT, WAS DESIRABLE AND LOOKED FORWARD TO RECEIVING SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FROM THE 1983 MEETING OF EMPLOYMENT/LABOUR MINISTERS.

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49. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, RECOGNISING THAT THE WORK OF THE CONSULTATIVE/ WORKINGGROUPS HAD ENTERED A MORE ACTION-ORIENTED PHASE, TOOK THE VIEW THAT REGIONAL FUNCTIONAL CO-OPERATION REQUIRED A FIRMER BASIS FOR MOBILISING REGIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES. THEY AGREED THAT ADDITIONAL EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES, ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, SHOULD, THROUGH A SPECIAL ACCOUNT WITHIN THE CFTC, BE USED TO FINANCE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE GROUPS ON TRADE, ENERGY, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE AND TO MEET UNCLASSIFIED

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THE COSTS OF THE NEW STUDY GROUP ON MARITIME ISSUES. THE CFTC, IN PURSUANCE OF ITS NORMAL ACITIVITES IN THE REGION WOULD CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS. THEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THESE FINANCIAL RESOURCES WOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED FROM OTHER INTERNATIONAL SOURCES INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM.

APPRECIATION AND NEXT MEETING

50. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WELCOMED WITH GREAT PLEASURE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THEIR MEETING IN SUVA AND EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE MEETING AND THE WARM AND FRIENDLY HOSPITALITY OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF

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FIJI. THEY ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA TO HOLD THEIR NEXT MEETING THERE IN ABOUT TWO
YEARS. UNQTE SURBER

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1. FOLLOWING THE SUDDEN VISIT TO WINDHOEK JULY 28 OF PIK
BOTH (ACCOMPANIED BY DEFENSE MINISTER MAGNUS MALAN AND
SENIOR DFAI OFFICIALS) IN ORDER TO CONSULT WITH THE
INTERNAL POLITICAL PARTIES AND ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL
DANIE HOUGH, PIK ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE (CARRIED IN MANY
MORNING PAPERS AND THE SABC) DESCRIBING THE TALKS AND DIS-

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CLOSING ALLEGED SWAPO PLANS
TO ASSASSINATE NAMIBIAN POLITICAL LEADERS.

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2. BEGIN TEXT: THE LEADERS WERE FULLY INFORMED REGARDING THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS REGARDING THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE FIVE WESTERN POWERS ON THE CONCLUSION OF PHASE TWO OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT THE SAG WISHES TO CONCLUDE THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT THE CEASEFIRE BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION ITSELF MAY COMMENCE. SPECIFIC MATTERS WHICH ARE STILL ENJOYING ATTENTION ARE HOW TO ENSURE THE IMPARTIALITY OF THE UN, FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES, THE STATUS OF THE UN PERSONNEL IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA, THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF UNTAG AND RECIPROCAL RELEASE OF DETAINEES. IT IS THUS CLEAR THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED A CRITICAL STAGE. A DISQUIETING DEVELOPMENT HAS, HOWEVER, JUST COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SAG, NAMELY THAT MR. SAM NUJOMA HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT ALL INFLUENTIAL LEADERS OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA MUST BE ELIMINATED AND CERTAIN ACTS OF SABOTAGE MUST BE CARRIED OUT. QUITE APART FROM THE MENTALITY WHICH IS REVEALED BY THIS COLD-BLOODED ORDER, THE QUESTION ARISES WHETHER A FREE AND FAIR ELECTION CAN BE HELD IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE LEADERS ARE THREATENED WITH DEATH SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY DIFFER POLITICALLY FROM SWAPO. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE PARTIES OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA AND THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL (MR. DANIE HOUGH), THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO INFORM THE FIVE WESTERN POWERS THAT IT HAS NOW BECOME MUCH MORE URGENT THAT THE CUBAN FORCES MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM ANGOLA, SINCE THEIR PRESENCE ENCOURAGES SWAPO TO PLAN REPULSIVE ACTS SUCH AS THESE. THE SOUTH

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AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO DECIDED TO INFORM THE FIVE THAT IF SWAPO SHOULD CONTINUE TO ELIMINATE THE LEADERS OF SWA, THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE RETALIATORY ACTION AND WILL RECONSIDER ITS STANDPOINT REGARDING THE CONTINUATION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSED. END TEXT.

3. THE RAND DAILY MAIL REPORTED JULY 29 THAT NAMIBIAN POLITICIANS HAD BEEN TOLD BY PIK THAT IT WAS "A MATTER OF DAYS" BEFORE PHASE TWO NEGOTIATIONS WERE COMPLETED. BOTHA HAD REPORTEDLY TOLD THEM THAT SWAPO WOULD HAVE TO WITHDRAW AT LEAST 380 KM FROM THE SWA/ANGOLA BORDER, AND THE CUBANS FURTHER BACK, ACCORDING TO THE INTERNAL PARTIES. THE RDM ALSO REPORTED THAT BOTHA HAD EARLIER SAID THAT SOUTH AFRICA WANTED A WRITTEN AND BINDING GUARANTEE THAT

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ALL CUBANS WOULD LEAVE ANGOLA BEFORE ELECTION DAY. A NAMIBIAN POLITICIAN (PARTY UNNAMED) WAS REPORTED IN THE RDM THAT NUJOMA'S ORDER WAS OLD NEWS, PROPAGATED OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS IN SWAPO BROADCASTS AND COMMUNIQUES.

4. BEELD, JULY 28, ALSO REPORTED WITH BANNER FRONT PAGE HEADLINES THE "REVELATIONS" OF SWAPO'S ALLEGED INTENTION TO ASSASSINATE "AS MANY POLITICAL LEADERS AS POSSIBLE IN SOUTH WEST" AND TO BRING KALANGULA TO LUANDA FOR A TRIAL, IN ADDITION TO SWAPO PLANS TO CACHE A LARGE QUANTITY OF WEAPONS INSIDE NAMIBIA PRIOR TO THE CEASEFIRE. ACCORDING TO BEELD, THE REPORT SENT SHOCK WAVES THROUGH ALL THE LEADERSHIP IN SOUTH WEST AND COULD "HAVE SERIOUS RESULTS FOR THE SENSITIVE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE REACHED A CLIMAX IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK AND ALSO HERE (WINDHOEK). OBSERVERS ALSO BELIEVE THE DOCUMENTS CAN ALSO INCREASE THE TENSION BETWEEN 'DOVES' AND 'HAWKS' INSIDE SWAPO SO THAT A LATER SPLIT IS NOT EXCLUDED."

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5. THE ARTICLE SUMMARIZES THE DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST BY NUJOMA DATED JUNE 15 AFTER HIS JUNE 1 MEETING WITH GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER, WHICH CALLS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF PUPPETS. THE SECOND DATED MAY 4, IS THE COMBAT ORDER TO THE COMMANDERS OF UNIT Y 13 AND Z 14 CALLING FOR THE KIDNAPPING OF KALANGULA AND HIS ASSISTANTS PASTOR TITUS HEITA AND ISRAEL JONA TO LUANDA. IF THE KIDNAPPING FAILS, THE THREE ARE TO BE KILLED.

6. ON HIS ARRIVAL IN WINDHOEK JULY 28, PIK BOTHA SAID THERE WERE SEVERAL "NEGATIVE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH CAN HAVE

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A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS" BUT HE HAD TO DISCUSS THEM FIRST WITH THE INTERNAL PARTIES. PIK THEN MET IN TURN THE INTERNAL PARTIES.

7. AFTER THE DISCLOSURE, KEN ABRAHAMS OF THE NIP SAID SWAPO WAS NOT NEGOTIATING IN GOOD FAITH AND HE WOULD BE "EXTREMELY SURPRISED" IF A UN ELECTION TOOK PLACE NEXT YEAR. BRIAN O'LINN OF THE FEDERAL PARTY SAID THE NEW "COMPLICATION" WAS GOING TO CREATE PROBLEMS. BARNEY BARNES OF THE LABOR PARTY SAID HE TOOK THE NEW DEVELOPMENT SERIOUSLY AND COULD NOT SEE SWAPO PARTICIPATING IN UN ELECTIONS. NICKEL

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1. [REDACTED] HERE AS REQUESTED ARE BRIEF POLICY STATEMENTS WHICH EMBASSY CAN PASS TO BLUE HOUSE SECRETARY LEE (M R: YI CHONG-CH'UN) AS BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR PRESIDENT CHUN'S FORTHCOMING AFRICAN TRIP. IN ADDITION TO THE BRIEFING TOPICS SUGGESTED REFTEL, WE HAVE INCLUDED MATERIAL ON THE HORN OF AFRICA PROBLEM. BRIEFING STATEMENTS FOLLOW:

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PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE CAMP DAVID APPROACH TO PEACE IS THE ONLY PROVEN AND WORKABLE OPTION AT THIS POINT.

LEBANON. IN LEBANON THE U.S. SEEKS AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE FIGHTING AND A FORMULA THAT WILL PERMIT THE

WITHDRAWAL OF PLO FIGHTERS AND ALL OTHER FOREIGN FORCES. WE SEEK A SOLUTION THAT WILL ENHANCE LEBANON'S SOVEREIGNTY, UNITY AND TERRITORIAL

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INTEGRITY AND ALSO PROTECTS THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL..

IRAQ-IRAN. THE U.S. IS NEUTRAL IN THE IRAQ-IRAN CONFLICT. WE HAVE SUPPORTED UN RESOLUTIONS WHICH CALL FOR AN END TO THE FIGHTING AND NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WHICH GUARANTEES THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF BOTH COUNTRIES. THE CONFLICT IS DESTABILIZING TO THE AREA, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE PERSIAN GULF COUNTRIES.

PALESTINIANS. IN THE CONTEXT OF SEEKING AN OVERALL MIDDLE EAST PEACE, THE U.S. IS RESOLVED TO ADDRESS THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM IN ALL ITS ASPECTS. WE HAVE CALLED UPON THE PLO TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST AND TO ACCEPT UNSC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 IF IT WISHES TO ENTER INTO A DIALOGUE WITH THE U.S.

AFGHANISTAN. THE U.S. CONDEMNNS THE SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN AND CALLS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL SOVIET TROOPS FROM THAT COUNTRY THROUGH A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE AFGHAN PEOPLE AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

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WESTERN SAHARA. THE U.S. SEEKS A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT TO THE CONFLICT IN THE WESTERN SAHARA AND SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF THE OAU TOWARD THAT END.

REGIONAL SECURITY. THE U.S. IS COMMITTED TO ASSIST FRIENDLY STATES IN THE AREA TO MEET THEIR LEGITIMATE DEFENSE NEEDS.

3. ██████████ SOUTHERN AFRICA NEGOTIATIONS

EARLY LAST YEAR THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION PROPOSED A THREE-PHASED APPROACH AIMED AT OBTAINING AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE INDEPENDENCE SETTLEMENT FOR NAMIBIA BASED ON UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 435. ON JULY 12 A LETTER WAS SENT TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL, WITH THE APPROVAL OF ALL PARTIES TO THE NEGOTIATIONS; ANNOUNCING THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF PHASE ONE. WE ARE NOW ENGAGED IN AN INTENSE ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS WITH ALL PARTIES ON

PHASE TWO ISSUES; WE ARE WORKING TO A TIMETABLE THAT WOULD PRODUCE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSCR 435 WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS AND ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA IN EARLY 1983. ALL PARTIES ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, FOR THIS TIMETABLE TO BE ACHIEVED, IT IS NECESSARY THAT

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THERE ALSO BE SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT ON THE ISSUE OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF CUBAN COMBAT FORCES FROM ANGOLA.

4. [REDACTED] HORN OF AFRICA.

THE HORN OF AFRICA IS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED WITH RESPECT TO THE PERSIAN GULF/SOUTHWEST ASIA REGION. IT HAS ASSUMED INCREASING IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S. IN OUR SOUTHWEST ASIA STRATEGY. WE CONCLUDED MILITARY ACCESS AGREEMENTS WITH KENYA AND SOMALIA IN 1980.

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THE SOVIET PRESENCE IN ETHIOPIA AS WELL AS IN NEIGHBORING SOUTH YEMEN IS A SERIOUS CONCERN TO US. THE AUGUST 1981 TRIPARTITE PACT AMONG ETHIOPIA, LIBYA AND SOUTH YEMEN HAS LED TO ACTIVE LIBYAN AND ETHIOPIAN DESTABILIZATION EFFORTS AGAINST SUDAN AND SOMALIA.

THE POLITICAL-MILITARY SITUATION IN THE HORN IS COMPLICATED BY BOTH INTERNAL AND REGIONAL CONFLICTS AND INSTABILITIES AND TANGLED EXTERNAL ALLIANCES. SOMALI IRREDENTISM LED TO AN UNDECLARED SOMALI-KENYAN WAR IN THE LATE 1960S AND A FULL-SCALE SOMALI INVASION OF THE OGADEN REGION OF ETHIOPIA IN 1977-78 WHICH WAS DEFEATED ONLY BY MASSIVE INFUSIONS OF SOVIET AID AND CUBAN TROOPS ON THE ETHIOPIAN SIDE. OTHER CONTINUING PROBLEMS INCLUDE THE 20-YEAR-OLD SECESSIONIST REBELLION IN ETHIOPIA'S PROVINCE OF ERITREA ON THE RED SEA COAST BORDERING SUDAN, AND THE LEGACY OF SUDAN'S 17-YEAR NORTH-SOUTH CIVIL WAR, SETTLED IN 1972. ETHIOPIA'S LATEST EFFORT TO CRUSH THE ERITREAN REBELLION, A MASSIVE OFFENSIVE BEGUN IN DECEMBER 1981, HAS NOT RESOLVED THE UNDERLYING PROBLEM WHICH ULTIMATELY CAN ONLY BE SETTLED POLITICALLY.

THESE REGIONAL CONFLICTS AND INSTABILITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT FIGHTING ON THE ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA BORDER. DESPITE CONFLICTING CLAIMS, IT IS CLEAR TO US THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN INCURSION INTO SOMALIA IN SEVERAL AREAS BY ETHIOPIAN AND

ETHIOPIAN SUPPORTED FORCES. THESE INCURSIONS ARE

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GREATER IN SCALE AND DEPTH THAN PREVIOUS SUCH INCIDENTS, AND APPEAR DESIGNED TO UNDERMINE THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT.

THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED U.S. ASSISTANCE AS IT ATTEMPTS TO MEET THESE MULTIPLE ATTACKS. IN RESPONSE, WE ARE TAKING SEVERAL STEPS, INCLUDING ACCELERATED DELIVERY OF CERTAIN MILITARY SUPPLIES AS WELL AS VARIOUS DIPLOMATIC ACTIONS. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT OUR MEASURED ACTION AND DIPLOMACY WILL HELP PERSUADE THE ETHIOPIANS TO WITHDRAW WITH A MINIMUM OF FURTHER COMBAT. SHULTZ

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COMMITTEE OPENED IN ARUSHA JUNE 7. ACCORDING TO PRESS
REPORTS, THE COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE
CONFERENCE HAS:

-- SUPPORTED SWAPO'S PROPOSAL FOR A GENEVA-TYPE CONFERENCE
UNDER UN AUSPICES TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS ON
NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE;

-- ELECTED A NEW BUREAU OF THE COMMITTEE WITH ZAMBIA AS
CHAIRMAN, GUINEA AS FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN, SEYCHELLES AS
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-- DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL
OF THE ISRAELI FORCE IN LEBANON;

-- REAFFIRMED SOLIDARITY WITH THE PLO AND THE PEOPLES OF
PALESTINE AND LEBANON IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST ISRAEL;

-- RECEIVED REPORTS FROM TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SALIM
SALIM ON THE STAND OF FRONTLINE STATES ON THE NAMIBIA

NEGOTIATIONS, OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HASHIM MBITA ON THE PROGRESS OF LIBERATION STRUGGLES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, OAU SECRETARY GENERAL EDEM KODJO ON AGGRESSION BY SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS (PAC) AND AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) ON THEIR GOALS.

2. AMONG THE PENDING AGENDA ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED BEFORE THE SESSION CLOSES ON JUNE 11 ARE REPORTS ON THE OAU MISSION TO LIBERIA AND GABON, ON THE EFFORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES ON GENERAL POLICY, INFORMATION, AND DEFENSE AND ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE, AND ON THE ISSUE OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE CANARY ISLANDS AND REUNION.
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THE PROCESS AND THAT THAT WOULD APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL POLITICAL PARTIES, INCLUDING SWAPO. THE FIVE MINISTERS NOW SEEM TO SIDE WITH THOSE WHO CONSISTENTLY ASCRIBE IMPROPER INTENTIONS TO THE SAG AS REGARDS THE SPEED OF PROGRESS WHILE IN EFFECT ALLOWING SWAPO A VETO IN VIOLATION OF THE CLEAR TERMS OF THAT AGREEMENT. THIS APPARENT INCONGRUOUS ATTITUDE RAISES STRONG DOUBTS AS TO THE FIVE'S OBJECTIVES AND THE SAG WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF AN EXPLANATION COULD BE GIVEN FOR THE REASONS AND LOGIC WHICH HAS GIVEN RISE TO THEIR OPINION. END QUOTE. NICKEL

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COUNCIL AND FOREIGN MINISTER/PRIME MINISTER DELIBERA-
TIONS AFTERNOON MAY 17, EKSTEEN ASKED DCM TO TRANSMIT
FOLLOWING:

QUOTE: MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT
TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GOVERNMENT

IN RESPONSE TO DR. CROCKER'S INQUIRY WHETHER THE
SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE WILLING TO MAKE A
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DECISION AT THE LATER STAGE IN FAVOR OF ONE OF THE

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TWO METHODS FOR ELECTING THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.
THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT PREPARED TO CONSIDER
DEVIATING FROM NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY CONCLUDED WHILE
CUBAN FORCES REMAIN IN ANGOLA.

IT IS NOTED THAT SWAPO, SUPPORTED BY THE FRONT LINE
STATES, IN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING THE MEETING
IN DAR ES SALAAM ON 4 MAY 1982, NOT ONLY DID NOT ACCEPT
THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES BUT SUGGESTED THAT THE
VIABLE ALTERNATIVE BE SOUGHT TO THE PHASE TO PHASE
APPROACH IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. END QUOTE.

3. EKSTEEN WILL MEET WITH DCM LATE MORNING OF MAY 18
TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER. NICKEL

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- B. MINISTERS NOTED THE REPLIES RECEIVED FROM THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO THE FIVE'S PROPOSAL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE NAMIBIAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. THEY NOTED THAT AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING AN ELECTORAL SYSTEM FOR THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AND THEY AGREED SO TO INFORM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UN.
- C. MINISTERS RECALLED THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED IN PHASE 2 OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THEY ACCORDINGLY INSTRUCTED OFFICIALS TO CONCLUDE WORK ON THESE ISSUES, WITH A VIEW TO PRESENTING EARLY PROPOSALS TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED, NOTABLY ON THE QUESTION OF IMPARTIALITY AND THE MILITARY COMPONENT OF UNTAG.
- D. THEY STRESSED THE NEED FOR POSITIVE AND FLEXIBLE RESPONSES TO THESE PROPOSALS WHEN THEY ARE PRESENTED, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSCR 435.
- E. MINISTERS AGREED TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW ADDITIONAL NEGOTIATING MECHANISMS WHICH MIGHT PROVE USEFUL AT

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A LATER STAGE.

4. IN THE EVENT THE SAG RESPONDS POSITIVELY BEFORE SUNDAY EVENING BUT PREFERS TO DEFER THE ACTUAL DECISION, THE COMMUNIQUE WOULD READ:

- A. FOREIGN MINISTERS OF CANADA, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UK AND THE USA MET IN LUXEMBOURG ON 16 MAY 1982 TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM OF NAMIBIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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- B. MINISTERS NOTED THE REPLIES RECEIVED FROM THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO THE FIVE'S PROPOSAL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE NAMIBIAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. THEY NOTED THAT SUFFICIENT AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES TO PROCEED TO THE NEXT PHASE OF THE NEGOTIATION. THEY AGREED SO TO INFORM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UN.

- C. MINISTERS RECALLED THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED IN PHASE 2 OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THEY ACCORDINGLY INSTRUCTED OFFICIALS TO CONCLUDE WORK ON THESE ISSUES, WITH A VIEW TO PRESENTING EARLY PROPOSALS TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED, NOTABLY ON THE QUESTION OF IMPARTIALITY AND THE MILITARY COMPONENT OF UNTAG.

- D. THEY STRESSED THE NEED FOR POSITIVE AND

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FLEXIBLE RESPONSES TO THESE PROPOSALS WHEN THEY ARE PRESENTED, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSCR 435.

- E. MINISTERS AGREED TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW ADDITIONAL NEGOTIATING MECHANISMS WHICH MIGHT PROVE USEFUL AT A LATER STAGE.

5. IN THE EVENT THE SAG FAILS TO RESPOND BEFORE SUNDAY NIGHT, THE COMMUNIQUE WOULD READ:

- A. FOREIGN MINISTERS OF CANADA, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UK AND THE USA MET IN LUXEMBOURG ON 16 MAY 1982 TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM OF NAMIBIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 435.

- B. MINISTERS NOTED THE REPLIES RECEIVED FROM THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO THE FIVE'S PROPOSAL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE NAMIBIAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. IN THE LIGHT OF THESE REPLIES, MINISTERS

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INSTRUCTED THEIR OFFICIALS TO MOVE FORWARD TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING ISSUES WITH A VIEW TO MAINTAINING THEIR TARGET OF BEGINNING IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSCR 435 DURING 1982.

- C. THEY HOPE SOON TO PRESENT PROPOSALS TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED NOTABLY ON IMPARTIALITY AND UNTAG.

- D. THEY STRESSED THE NEED FOR POSITIVE AND FLEXIBLE RESPONSES TO THESE PROPOSALS WHEN THEY ARE PRESENTED, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSCR 435.

- E. MINISTERS AGREED TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW ADDITIONAL NEGOTIATING MECHANISMS WHICH MIGHT PROVE USEFUL AT A LATER STAGE.
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- 1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO NIGERIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ISHAYA AUDU CONVEYING U.S. VIEWS ON NAMIBIA, WESTERN SAHARA, CHAD AND INTERNATIONAL OIL MARKET DEVELOPMENTS.

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DEAR PROFESSOR AUDU:

SINCE WE LAST MET IN DECEMBER IN BRUSSELS, MUCH HAS HAPPENED OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND CONCERN. IN FURTHERANCE

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OF OUR CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS I WANT TO SHARE SOME THOUGHTS WITH YOU AND WOULD WELCOME ANY REFLECTIONS OR REACTIONS WHICH YOU MAY HAVE IN RETURN.

WHEN WE FIRST MET IN MARCH 1981, WE DISCUSSED THE SIGNIFICANCE WHICH THE US ATTACHES TO NIGERIAN VIEWS ON

THE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE AND ON SUCH OTHER IMPORTANT REGIONAL ISSUES AS CHAD AND WESTERN SAHARA. YOUR DEEP INTEREST AND DECISIVE ACTIONS ON THESE ISSUES HAVE GAINED OUR ADMIRATION AND UNDERScoreD ONCE AGAIN NIGERIA'S ATTACHMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL

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RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES IN THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

CONCERNING NAMIBIA, AS I REFLECT ON CHET CROCKER'S ACCOUNT OF THE CONTACT GROUP'S LUANDA MEETINGS WITH SWAPO AND WITH PAULO JORGE, IT IS CLEAR TO ME THAT SWAPO AND OTHERS ARE ASKING US FOR ASSURANCE THAT OUR PROPOSAL IS FAIR, DEMOCRATIC AND WILL NOT DELAY THE SETTLEMENT PROCESS. I BELIEVE WE ARE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THESE POINTS. HOWEVER, WE ALSO GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT SWAPO OFFICIALS ARE ASKING FOR AN ELECTORAL SYSTEM FOR NAMIBIA'S CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WHICH IS IDEAL IN TERMS OF THEIR POLITICAL INTERESTS OR PHILOSOPHICAL PREFERENCES. THAT APPROACH, IT SEEMS TO ME, MAY NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE REAL POINT OF WHAT WE ARE ALL TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH. WE ARE NOT ENGAGED IN AN ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHICAL DEBATE ABOUT THE VIRTUES OF VARIOUS ELECTORAL SYSTEMS. NOR CAN ANY OF US PERMIT OUR INDIVIDUAL IDEAS OF A PERFECT SYSTEM TO BECOME THE ENEMY OF A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. RATHER, WE HAVE PROPOSED A SYSTEM WHICH WE BELIEVE IS INTRINSICALLY FAIR, NOT OVERLY COMPLEX AND - PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY - IS DESIGNED TO MEET THE DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL REQUIRE-

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MENTS OF ALL PARTIES TO THESE PARTICULAR NEGOTIATIONS. I BELIEVE THAT OUR PROPOSED ELECTORAL SYSTEM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THAT SPIRIT.

SINCE PRESENTING OUR REVISED PRINCIPLES IN DECEMBER, WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED FURTHER THE ISSUE OF COMPLEXITY. AS A RESULT, WE PUT FORWARD OUR "ONE VOTE COUNTED TWICE" PROPOSAL IN LUANDA TO MEET THE CONCERNS OF THOSE WHO FEARED THAT THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE MIGHT FIND OUR SYSTEM CONFUSING IN PRACTICE. UNDER OUR NEW PROPOSAL, A SIMPLE BALLOT PAPER WOULD BE USED AND EACH VOTER WOULD CAST ONLY ONE VOTE. THERE IS, IN FACT, NO DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WHICH HAS IN PRACTICE A SIMPLER WAY FOR THE VOTER IN THE POLLING BOOTH TO EXPRESS HIS CHOICE.

I BELIEVE THAT WE NEED TO MOVE BEYOND THIS DEBATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU AND I ARE BOTH AWARE THAT THE ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED IN PHASE TWO ARE CONTENTIOUS, PERHAPS EVEN MORE SO THAN THOSE OF PHASE ONE. TIME IS PASSING. AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY COULD BE LOST. THE SOONER WE MOVE ON TO PHASE TWO ISSUES, THE BETTER WILL BE OUR CHANCES OF HOLDING TO OUR TARGET OF IMPLEMENTING 435 BEFORE THE END OF 1982. I HOPE I CAN COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS EFFORT WHICH IS DESIGNED ONLY TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO STABILITY AND PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. YOU ARE OF COURSE AWARE THAT NIGERIA HAS A KEY ROLE TO PLAY. WE NEED NOW TO RECOVER THE MOMENTUM WHICH RISKS

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BEING LOST. YOU AND I BOTH REALIZE THAT IF OUR JOINT EFFORT SHOULD FAIL, IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT NAMIBIA WILL NOT BECOME INDEPENDENT IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE OR BY A NEGOTIATED PROCESS. THAT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY FOR BOTH THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA AND FOR THE ENTIRE REGION.

WE UNDERSTAND THE PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY NIGERIA TO AFRICAN QUESTIONS AND YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THE

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CONTINUED UNITY AND SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. IN RETURN I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE U.S. FULLY SUPPORTS THE VIEW THAT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE THE FIRST RECOURSE FOR DISPUTE-SETTLEMENT.

WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE WESTERN SAHARA AND STILL BELIEVE THE OAU-INITIATED PROCESS OF A CEASEFIRE AND REFERENDUM IS THE PROPER ROUTE TO BE FOLLOWED. WE BELIEVE THAT THE ACTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE OAU TO SEAT THE SDAR WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO THE WILL OF THE POPULATION OF THE REGION IS INCONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS OAU DECISIONS AND PREJUDGES THE EFFORTS OF THE OAU IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE.

WE HAVE TRIED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS TO SECURE A SOLUTION IN THE CONTINUING TRAGEDY IN CHAD AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT A MILITARY SOLUTION IS NOT POSSIBLE AND THAT EFFORTS TOWARD POLITICAL RECONCILIATION SHOULD BE PURSUED. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OFFER MODEST ASSISTANCE TO YOUR CONTINGENT TO THE OAU PEACEKEEPING FORCE. WE ARE READY TO GIVE FIRM SUPPORT TO THE OAU EFFORT TO SECURE ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL FUNDING. WE SEE THE PEACE FORCE AS PLAYING A NECESSARY AND POSITIVE ROLE IN SECURING THE RECONCILIATION WITHOUT WHICH NO FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION IS POSSIBLE. WE ADMIRE THE LEADERSHIP NIGERIA HAS DEMONSTRATED ON THIS ISSUE AND HOPE YOUR COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS.

AS A FINAL NOTE, I WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL OIL MARKETS WHICH ARE CAUSING NIGERIA SO MUCH DISTRESS. PRESS ACCUSATIONS WOULD HAVE IT THAT THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER OIL

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IMPORTING NATIONS HAVE ACTED IN CONCERT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST NIGERIA. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THIS HAS NOT

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BEEN THE CASE. SHARP INCREASES IN THE COSTS OF ENERGY SINCE 1973 HAVE CAUSED MOST OF US TO INTRODUCE CONSERVATION AND OTHER ENERGY-SAVING TECHNIQUES WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN DECLINING DEMAND FOR CRUDE OIL. IN ADDITION, THE WORLD ECONOMIC RECESSION HAS ALSO AFFECTED THAT DEMAND IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE. IT SHOULD BE NO SURPRISE TO YOU THAT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY OF THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION IN THE U.S. IS TO ACCOMPLISH ITS ECONOMIC RECOVERY GOALS WHICH IN TURN IS LIKELY TO INCREASE OUR DEMAND FOR CRUDE OIL. WITH RESPECT TO NIGERIA, WE ARE CONTINUING TO MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT U.S. BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT STILL PLAY AN INCREASING ROLE IN PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY. WE BELIEVE THAT WITH THE EXPECTED UPTURN IN THE WORLD ECONOMY THESE EFFORTS CAN LEAD TO INCREASED COOPERATION AND PROSPERITY FOR BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES.

I AM PLEASED TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE LAST YEAR. I HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE OUR DIALOGUE IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF FRANKNESS AND OPENNESS WITH WHICH IT HAS BEGUN. IN THE MEANTIME, I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE VERY HELPFUL ANALYSES AND VIEWS WHICH YOU HAVE SHARED WITH US IN LAGOS HAVE BEEN PASSED ON TO ME AND ARE MUCH APPRECIATED. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN SOON AND TO CONTINUING PERSONALLY THE VERY USEFUL DISCUSSIONS WHICH WE HAVE HAD. SINCERELY,
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2. BEGIN SUMMARY. DAS LYMAN AND AMBASSADOR MET WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER AKE ON APRIL 16 FOR A WIDE-RANGING,
FRANK AND VERY CORDIAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. PRINCIPAL
SUBJECTS WERE SOUTHERN AFRICA, OAU AND WESTERN SAHARA,
GHANA AND LIBERIA. AKE STRONGLY URGED U.S. TO MAKE
GREATER EFFORT TO CONSULT WITH IVORY COAST, SAYING
HOUPHOUET IS ON U.S. SIDE AND COULD BE USEFUL TO OUR
EFFORTS IN AFRICA. LYMAN PROVIDED DETAILED UPDATE ON
U.S. EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. IVORY COAST IS
SYMPATHETIC TO U.S. EFFORTS AND HOPES FOR SUCCESS SO AS
TO REDUCE SOVIET/CUBAN INFLUENCE IN THE REGION.
IVORY COAST OPPOSES SDAR ADMISSION TO OAU ON PRINCIPLE
AND IS NOT PREPARED TO ABANDON ITS POSITION. IT HOPES

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ADMISSION WHILE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT JUNE 1981 NAIROBI MEETING COMPLETES ITS WORK. THE GOIC IS NOT WELL INFORMED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN GHANA, BUT WORRIED ABOUT LIBYAN ROLE. AKE SAID IVORY COAST HAS NO QUARREL WITH LIBERIA AND WANTS TO MAINTAIN GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATE AS IN THE PAST. DOE CONTINUES, HOWEVER, TO FIND WAYS TO OFFEND THE SENSIBILITIES OF IVORY COAST'S LEADERS. PERMITTING MRS. TOLBERT TO DEPART LIBERIA WOULD BE A MAJOR STEP TOWARD BETTER RELATIONS AND AKE ASKED U.S. TO HELP IN THAT REGARD. END SUMMARY.

3. FALKLAND ISLANDS. AKE SAID THAT IVORY COAST HAD EXPRESSED ITS FEELINGS ON THIS ISSUE TO THE ARGENTINE AND BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES IN ABIDJAN. PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET BELIEVES THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM THAT CANNOT BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS, ALTHOUGH HE REALIZES THAT THIS IS NOT ANY EASY ISSUE, WITH PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGNTY AND SELF-DETERMINATION IN CONFLICT. THE IVORIANS DO NOT WANT TO BLAME ARGENTINA, BUT CONSIDER THAT ITS ACTION WAS NOT IN ACCORD WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OR UN PRINCIPLES. LYMAN SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THAT SECRETARY HAIG WOULD BE PLEASED THAT IVORY COAST HAD MADE ITS VIEWS KNOWN.

4. SOUTHERN AFRICA. DAS LYMAN THEN REVIEWED THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON NAMIBIA, NOTING THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON ALL CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES EXCEPT THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM TO BE USED IN CHOOSING A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. SWAPO HAD REJECTED THE TWO VOTE SYSTEM AS TOO COMPLICATED.

5. AKE INTERJECTED AT THIS POINT THAT SWAPO WAS NOT

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TOO WRONG. THE SYSTEM WAS COMPLICATED. HE THOUGHT THAT EITHER A ONE MAN/ONE VOTE SYSTEM WAS NEEDED OR A SYSTEM ANALOGOUS TO THAT USED IN ZIMBABWE IN WHICH A PROPORTION OF THE SEATS WAS RESERVED FOR THE WHITE MINORITY. AKE THEN STRONGLY URGED THAT THE U.S. MAKE A GREATER EFFORT TO INFORM AND CONSULT WITH THE IVORIAN LEADERSHIP ON THESE KINDS OF ISSUES. IVORY COAST COULD HAVE FORESEEN KIND OF DIFFICULTIES THAT DEVELOPED. HE SAID HE HAD TOLD SECRETARY HAIG THAT HOUPHOUET WAS ON THE SIDE OF THE U.S. AND COULD BE HELPFUL IF HE WERE CONSULTED. HE SAID THAT THE IVORIANS HAD LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER DURING THE VISIT OF THE U.S.

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SECRETARIES OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE AND WERE
DISAPPOINTED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO COME.

6. LYMAN REPLIED THAT AKE'S POINT WAS WELL TAKEN AND
WOULD BE CONVEYED TO WASHINGTON. HE ASSURED THE
FOREIGN MINISTER THAT HOUPHOUET AND IVORY COAST WERE
VALUED HIGHLY BY THE U.S., WHICH KNEW OF THE IMPORTANT
ROLE IT HAS PLAYED IN AFRICAN AFFAIRS. HE POINTED OUT
THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER HAS HAD TO SPEND A
GREAT DEAL OF HIS TIME ON THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION AND
THAT ALMOST ALL OF HIS TRAVELS HAVE BEEN TO THAT AREA

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OF AFRICA. AKE ASSURED LYMAN THAT IVORY COAST VIEWED THE U.S. EFFORTS WITH GREAT SYMPATHY. IVORY COAST WANTS THE NAMIBIA ISSUE SOLVED SO THAT ANGOLA WILL NOT HAVE ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE CUBAN AND SOVIET PRESENCE AND SO AS TO BLOCK THE EXTENSION OF SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE REGION. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WERE NO FRONT-LINE AND BACK-LINE STATES ON THIS ISSUE. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT RELY ON THE OPINION OF ONLY 5 COUNTRIES. THERE ARE 50 IN AFRICA. ALL SHOULD BE INFORMED BECAUSE THEIR REACTIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL IN FORMING U.S. JUDGMENTS.

7. TURNING BACK TO THE SUBSTANCE OF U.S. EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, LYMAN SAID THAT CROCKER AND HIS FRENCH COUNTERPART JEAN-PAUL AUSSEIL HAD GONE TO LUANDA TO PROPOSE A SIMPLER ELECTORAL PROCEDURE TO SWAPO, ONE IN WHICH A SINGLE VOTE WOULD BE COUNTED TWICE. THE SOUTH AFRICANS, HE NOTED, HAD ORIGINALLY PREFERRED AN ETHNICALLY-BASED VOTING SYSTEM, WHICH THE U.S. DID NOT THINK WAS DESIRABLE, OR ACCEPTABLE TO SWAPO OR

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THE FRONT-LINE STATES. SOUTH AFRICA WAS NOT PARTICULARLY HAPPY ABOUT THE CURRENT FORMULATION, BUT HAD ACCEPTED IT. THE U.S. IS CONCERNED THAT IF IT IS REJECTED BY THE OTHER SIDE SOUTH AFRICA WILL REOPEN THE ETHNICALLY-BASED CONSTITUENCY QUESTION. NOTING THAT NUJOMA'S ABSENCE FROM THE LUANDA MEETINGS HAD EMBARRASSED THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAD BEEN ASSURED HE WOULD BE THERE, LYMAN SAID THAT THE NEW VOTING PLAN HAD NEVERTHELESS BEEN PRESENTED AND WAS BEING CONSIDERED BY SWAPO.

8. THE MEETING. LYMAN CONTINUED, HAD ALSO GIVEN CROCKER THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE WITH THE MPLA THAT HAD BEGUN DURING CROCKER'S TWO PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER. WE ARE CERTAIN THAT UNLESS THERE IS SOME MOVEMENT OF CUBAN TROOPS OUT OF ANGOLA AS THE NAMIBIAN NEGOTIATING PROCESS MOVES TOWARD PHASE 3 SOUTH AFRICA WILL NOT AGREE TO IMPLEMENTING THAT PHASE. WE HAVE TOLD THE ANGOLAN

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GOVERNMENT THAT WE REALIZE IT HAS INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND WE ARE NOT ASKING IT TO COMMIT SUICIDE. WE ALSO HAVE HAD CONTACTS WITH SAVIMBI. UNITA REPRESENTS A GENUINE FORCE IN ANGOLA WHICH WILL NOT DISAPPEAR. A RECONCILIATION PROCESS IS NEEDED IN ORDER FOR THERE TO BE PROGRESS ON THE CUBAN TROOPS, BUT THAT IS ESSENTIALLY AN ANGOLAN PROBLEM FOR WHICH WE HAVE NO BLUEPRINT. WE HAVE TOLD THE ANGOLANS THAT THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO WORK WITH THEM OR THEIR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IF THESE POLITICAL PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED.

9. IN RESPONSE TO AKE'S QUESTION WHETHER THE MPLA WAS PREPARED TO MOVE TOWARD RECONCILIATION, LYMAN

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SAID THEY HAVE LISTENED TO THE U.S. VIEWPOINT. AKE VENTURED AS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT SOUTH AFRICA MIGHT BE TRYING TO JEOPARDIZE THE U.S. EFFORTS WITH ITS CONTINUED VIOLATION OF ANGOLA'S BORDERS. HE SAID IVORY COAST HAD LOST INTEREST IN TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE EACH TIME THE IVORIANS TRIED TO MOVE TO AN AGREEMENT THE SOUTH AFRICANS FOUND A WAY OUT. HE FELT THE U.S. SHOULD URGE THEM TO SOME MODERATION IN THEIR BEHAVIOR. LYMAN RESPONDED THAT THE U.S. BELIEVES SOUTH AFRICA IS SERIOUS ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT WILL NOT COME TO AN AGREEMENT UNLESS ITS SECURITY CONCERNS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. THE SOUTH AFRICANS KNOW THAT WE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IF THEY ARE NOT SERIOUS. CITING IVORIAN CONCERNS OVER SAG ARMED INCURSIONS, AKE MADE DISTINCTION -- HE ASKED WHETHER WE HAD SIMPLY EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN OR ACTUALLY ASKED THE SOUTH AFRICANS TO DESIST. LYMAN RESPONDED THAT HE COULD NOT GO INTO THE DETAILS OF OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SAG, BUT WE HAD INDICATED OUR VIEWS TO THEM AND MADE CLEAR THE LONG-TERM DANGERS THE SITUATION REPRESENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

10. OAU AND WESTERN SAHARA. LYMAN ASKED FOR IVORY COAST'S VIEWS ON THE PROBLEMS THAT HAD BEEN CAUSED IN THE OAU BY THE WESTERN SAHARA ISSUE. AKE REPLIED THAT THIS WAS A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE FOR IVORY COAST, ON WHICH IT WAS FIRM. THE SDAR IS NOT A STATE AND DOES NOT COMPLY WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THE OAU CHARTER. SINCE ITS CREATION THE OAU HAS ADMITTED ONLY SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENT STATES. IVORY COAST IS NOT PREPARED TO ABANDON THIS PRINCIPLE. NEITHER SWAPO NOR THE

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ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT HAS BEEN ADMITTED AS A SOVEREIGN STATE. THE SDAR CAN APPLY FOR OBSERVER STATUS AS A LIBERATION MOVEMENT. IVORY COAST FAVORED A COMPROMISE WHICH, RATHER THAN ADMIT THE SDAR, WOULD FREEZE THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S ACTION

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HE DID NOT KNOW IF THERE WOULD BE ANY PROGRESS AT THE MEETING ON THIS ISSUE NEXT WEEK IN NAIROBI.

11. GHANA. AKE SAID THAT IVORY COAST DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO JUDGE DEVELOPMENTS IN GHANA. THE GOIC IS CONCERNED THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A FOREIGN ROLE IN THE COUP AND ASSUMES THAT QADHAFI IS NOW PLAYING A ROLE. LYMAN AGREED THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO FORETELL WHAT WILL HAPPEN THERE. HE SAID THAT HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO GHANA AND WOULD REPORT HIS IMPRESSIONS TO AMBASSADOR HERE TO BE SHARED WITH THE GOIC. AKE SAID THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

12. LIBYA. AKE THEN ASKED WHETHER THE U.S. ATTRIBUTED THE RELATIVE CALM IN QADHAFI'S BEHAVIOR RECENTLY TO THE PROSPECT OF THE OAU SUMMIT AND QADHAFI'S CHAIRMANSHIP. LYMAN SAID THAT THIS WAS PROBABLY THE MAIN THING AFFECTING LIBYA'S PUBLIC BEHAVIOR. SECONDARILY, QADHAFI MAY HAVE A SHORT-TERM CASH-FLOW PROBLEM BECAUSE LIBYA'S OIL SALES ARE DOWN. LYMAN STRESSED

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THAT U.S.-LIBYAN RELATIONS REMAIN BAD BECASUE WE DO NOT SEE ANY REAL CHANGE IN QADHAFI'S BEHAVIOR OR BASIC OBJECTIVES. IN GHANA, FOR EXAMPLE, LIBYANS ARE REPORTEDLY PROMINENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, WHICH AFFECTS WHAT GHANAISANS READ AND HEAR. LIBYA CONTINUES TO TRAIN PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER AFRICA WITH OBJECTIVE TO RETURNING THEM TO THEIR COUNTRIES FOR SUBVERSIVE PURPOSES.

13. MIDDLE EAST. AKE ASKED FOR THE U.S. VIEW ON WHETHER ISRAEL WOULD RESPECT THE DATES FOR ITS SCHEDULED WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SINAI, NOTING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN WORRISOME PRESS REPORTS. LYMAN REPLIED THAT THE U.S. VERY MUCH WANTS THE WITHDRAWAL TO TAKE PLACE AND BELIEVES IT WILL. HE NOTED THAT UNDER SECRETARY STOESEL IS NOW VISITING THE AREA, NO DOUBT IN CONNECTION WITH THE WITHDRAWAL AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES.

14. LIBERIA. SAYING THAT HE HAD JUST COME FROM LIBERIA, LYMAN CONVEYED HIS IMPRESSION THAT LIBERIA WAS TRYING TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBORS. HE ASKED WHETHER THE GOIC HAD SEEN SIGNS OF THIS. AKE SAID IVORY COAST HAD NO QUARREL WITH LIBERIA. IN TERMS OF STATE-TO-STATE RELATIONS, THE IVORIAN AMBASSADOR WAS IN PLACE IN MONROVIA AND THE NEW LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED IN ABIDJAN. AKE HAD ASSURED THE AMBASSADOR OF IVORY COAST'S WILLINGNESS TO MAINTAIN GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS AND TO COOPERATE AS IN THE PAST. HE SAID THAT HOUPHOUET HAD NATURALLY BEEN PERSONALLY INVOLVED AFTER THE COUP BECAUSE OF HIS SON-IN-LAW. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT DOE MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN THAT A.B. TOLBERT HAD BEEN KILLED, AKE

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SAID THE GOL SHOULD RELEASE MRS. TOLBERT, WHO WAS A 60 YEAR OLD WOMAN AND NO DANGER TO THE REGIME. LYMAN SAID THE U.S. PLANNED TO TALK TO THE GOL ABOUT THE MATTER.

15. AKE SAID THAT SEKOU TOURE HAD RECENTLY SET UP A MEETING BETWEEN DOE AND HOUPHOUET TO BE HELD IN IVORY COAST. SHAKING HIS HEAD IN DISBELIEF, AKE SAID DOE HAD SENT A TELEGRAM INFORMING THE GOIC THAT HE WAS BRINGING MILITARY GUARDS BECAUSE HE HAD OPPONENTS

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IN IVORY COAST. DESCRIBING THE NUMBER OF GUARDS AS "I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY", BUT IMPLYING A LARGE NUMBER. AKE SAID THE GOIC RESPONDED THAT UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES THE MEETING WOULD NOT BE HELD IN THE IVORY COAST. (COMMENT. IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE IVORIANS WERE INSULTED BY THE IMPLICATION THAT THEY COULD NOT BE TRUSTED TO PROTECT DOE.) AKE SAID IVORY COAST WANTED THE U.S. TO KEEP SOVIET, LIBYAN AND EAST EUROPEAN INFLUENCE OUT OF LIBERIA. HE CONCLUDED WITH A REQUEST THAT WE ASK THE LIBERIANS TO RELEASE MRS. TOLBERT.

16. DAS LYMAN HAS CLEARED THIS CABLE. RAWLS

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2. SUMMARY: AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER, ACCOMPANIED BY USUN POLCOUNS CLARK AND NAMIBIA DESK OFFICER REAMS, MET MAY 5 IN NEW YORK WITH TANZANIAN PERM REP PAUL RUPIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK FLS, TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE UPCOMING UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON NAMIBIA. RUPIA REPORTED THAT MAY 23 WAS NOW ALMOST CERTAIN AS THE STARTING DATE FOR DEBATE; HE EXPECTED FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO THE

UNSC PRESIDENT (ZAIRE) BY THE END OF THIS WEEK. RUPIA, WHO WILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN ORCHESTRATING FLS INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEBATE, EMPHASIZED THAT THE FLS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE DEBATE ITSELF, BUT HE THOUGHT THEY STOOD A GOOD CHANCE OF CONTROLLING THE OUTCOME. AT LAST WEEK'S PARIS CONFERENCE ON NAMIBIA, THE FLS FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD AGREED TO SEEK A NEW SC RESOLUTION OUT OF THE DEBATE, BUT RUPIA'S ASSESSMENT WAS THAT THE FLS COLLECTIVELY RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR NON-CONFRONTATIONAL LANGUAGE, WITH NO PROVISIONS WHICH WOULD FORCE A WESTERN VETO. HE WAS FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT, IF HE COULD GET THE FLS, AND ESPECIALLY

SWAPO, LOCKED INTO A SOLID FRONT, THERE SHOULD BE NO REAL PROBLEMS IN TERMS OF DEFLECTING SOVIET/RADICAL PRESSURE FOR DAMAGING LANGUAGE. CROCKER AND RUPIA ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBLE MECHANISMS FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE FLS AND CG AND AGREED TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH IN THE DAYS AHEAD.
END SUMMARY.

3. RUPIA INDICATED THAT THE MAY 23 DATE HAD BEEN AGREED THE DAY BEFORE BY THE NEW YORK FLS. HE EXPECTED THAT A FORMAL LETTER WOULD GO WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. IN THE PAST, SUCH REQUESTS HAD COME FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE

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AFRICAN GROUP. HOWEVER, AS THERE HAD BEEN NO RECENT OAU DISCUSSION OF NAMIBIA, IT WAS POSSIBLE IT MIGHT BE LEFT TO THE NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ACTING ON THE BASIS OF THE NAM SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE, TO REQUEST DEBATE IN THIS INSTANCE. RUPIA ADDED THAT ZAIRE FONMIN KAMANDA PLANNED TO COME TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK AND TO SERVE PERSONALLY AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT DURING THE DEBATE.

4. ASKED ABOUT THE MECHANISMS OF COORDINATION WITHIN THE AFRICAN GROUP, RUPIA REPLIED THAT, DUE TO THE LACK OF AN OAU MANDATE, IT WAS UNLIKELY THE FLS WOULD BE VISIBLY IN THE FOREFRONT. HOWEVER, THEY WERE PREPARING TO BE ACTIVE BEHIND THE SCENES. THE FLS, HE SAID, SHARED A GENERAL VIEW THAT THE PURPOSE OF DEBATE SHOULD BE TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF 435 AND TO REGISTER CONCERN OVER DELAY. THERE WERE TWO ASPECTS TO CONSIDER. NOT MUCH COULD BE DONE TO CONTROL THE DEBATE ITSELF, AND ITS TONE WOULD LIKELY RANGE FROM ONE EXTREME TO THE OTHER. HOWEVER, AS REGARDS THE OUTCOME OF DEBATE, THE FLS WERE BETTER PLACED TO CONTROL EVENTS. THE FLS FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD DECIDED THE PREVIOUS WEEK IN PARIS NOT TO SEEK A CONSENSUS STATEMENT BUT INSTEAD TO GO FOR A NEW SC RESOLUTION. THE MINISTERS DID NOT DISCUSS CONTENT OF A RESOLUTION, HOWEVER, AND THE ONLY IDEA RAISED SO FAR WAS SAM NUJOMA'S REQUEST THAT THE RESOLUTION INCLUDE DEADLINES, WHICH RUPIA FELT COULD BE SATISFIED WITH LANGUAGE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL SHOULD

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REPORT BACK TO THE COUNCIL WITHIN A SET NUMBER OF MONTHS IF IMPLEMENTATION HAD NOT YET OCCURRED. RUPIA SAID HE HAD ASKED SWAPO REP GURIRAB FOR A LIST OF DESIDERATA REGARDING A RESOLUTION, WHICH HE HOPED TO HAVE BEFORE THE NEXT NEW YORK FLS MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 9. AFTER THAT MEETING, RUPIA PLANNED TO REPORT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN GROUP (MAURITIUS), REQUESTING A MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CONTACT GROUP (FLS, AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND FOUR OR FIVE OTHER STATES) TO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC LANGUAGE FOR A RESOLUTION.

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5. RUPIA EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAD NO INDICATION ANY MEMBER OF THE FLS WOULD SEEK A CONFRONTATIONAL RESOLUTION. SPECIFICALLY, THEY RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO AVOID ANY PROVISION THAT WOULD TRIGGER A WESTERN VETO. RUPIA SAID THAT, AS SOON AS THE FLS/SWAPO HAD AGREED ON THE GOAL OF A NON-CONFRONTATIONAL RESOLUTION, THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO INTERVENE INDIVIDUALLY WITH OTHER AFRICANS. HE CAUTIONED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO RELY ON THEIR AFRICAN COLLEAGUES ON THE COUNCIL TO NEGOTIATE ON THEIR BEHALF; BUT OUTSIDE OF THE COUNCIL, THE FLS WOULD BE ACTIVE IN TRYING TO CONVINCE OTHER PARTIES OF THE NEED TO AVOID DAMAGING LANGUAGE.

6. RUPIA NOTED THAT THE MAY 23 TIMING WORKED AGAINST THE AFRICANS. IN LIGHT OF THE OAU SUMMIT, DEBATE WOULD HAVE TO CONCLUDE BY JUNE 1 OR 2 AT THE LATEST; HOPEFULLY BY THE END OF MAY. HOWEVER, A MINIMUM OF 32 COUNTRIES WERE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PART, IN ADDITION TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AND PERHAPS OTHERS.

7. CROCKER BRIEFED RUPIA GENERALLY ON THE STATUS OF THE US/ANGOLAN TALKS, INCLUDING THE APRIL VISIT BY RODRIGUES KITO. HE POINTED OUT THAT, AT THIS VERY DELICATE MOMENT, AS PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS WAS TRYING TO FIND SOME WAY OF RESOLVING THE CUBAN ISSUE, WE WERE VERY CONCERNED THAT A HOSTILE DEBATE MIGHT UNDERMINE THE PROCESS. THIS WAS ESPECIALLY WORRISOME IN LIGHT OF DOS SANTOS' SCHEDULED MID-MAY VISIT TO MOSCOW, WHICH WE READ AS AN INTERESTING SIGNAL THAT EVENTS MAY BE MOVING INEXORABLY TOWARD SOME KIND OF CONCLUSION. THE ANGOLANS NEEDED TO BE PROTECTED FROM THIS PUBLIC THEATER, AND YET, IRONICALLY, PAOLO JORGE HAD BEEN IN PARIS SELLING TICKETS TO THE SHOW.

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8. CROCKER SAID HE WISHED TO MAKE CLEAR THE US POSITION. WE ARE PREPARED TO WORK TOWARD A NON-CONFRONTATIONAL RESOLUTION, WHICH SPOKE IN TERMS OF THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION OF 435 AND OF QUICKLY DISPENSING WITH REMAINING OBSTACLES; AND WE WISH TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE FLS TO THAT END. HOWEVER, WE WILL NOT NEGOTIATE ON A RESOLUTION WHICH AMOUNTS TO WHOLESALE CONDEMNATION OF OUR EFFORTS. WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE PEACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND THERE ARE LIMITS TO WHAT WE CAN GO ALONG WITH. WE HOPE THE FLS ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE PURPOSE OF DEBATE SHOULD BE TO ACCELERATE THE EFFORT. RUPIA AGREED, FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT A RESOLUTION WHICH DIRECTLY ATTACKED LINKAGE WOULD PUT US ON THE SPOT. HE INDICATED HE WOULD PRESS FOR A FORMULA WHICH DID NOT TIE US DOWN WITH DEADLINES. CROCKER NOTED IN CONCLUSION THAT WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY IDEAS RUPIA MIGHT HAVE AS TO WHOM ELSE AMONG THE AFRICANS WE SHOULD BE TALKING WITH ABOUT THE DEBATE.

9. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD TREAT FOREGOING AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ONLY IN DISCUSSIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. PLEASE PROTECT RUPIA SCRUPULOUSLY. WE WILL BE PROVIDING SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPROACHES TO SELECTED HOST GOVERNMENTS ON THE DEBATE.

10. FOR KINSHASA: PLEASE VERIFY KAMANDA'S INTENTION TO CHAIR THE DEBATE. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF YOU COULD OBTAIN AN APPOINTMENT ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE. IN THE EVENT, WE WOULD ARM YOU WITH TALKING POINTS.

11. FOR LOME: WE OUGHT TO BE BRINGING HOST GOVERNMENT UP TO SPEED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF DAMAGE LIMITATION IN NEW YORK. DAM



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2. DRAFT RESOLUTION APPEARS TO REPRESENT GOOD-FAITH EFFORT BY AFRICANS TO PROPOSE MODERATE RESOLUTION THAT WILL NOT DERAILE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS AND WHICH WAS DESIGNED, THEREFORE, TO SECURE OUR ACCEPTANCE. THERE IS NO REFERENCE TO "LINKAGE" AND NO REPUDIATION OR CRITICISM OF CONTACT GROUP. OUR REACTION IS THAT WE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TO VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION EVEN IF IT WERE NOT IMPROVED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT GROUP SOLIDARITY WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT TO OUR OVERALL

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SOUTHERN AFRICAN STRATEGY. WE AGREE WITH REFTTEL VIEW THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO ACHIEVE IMPROVEMENTS IN DRAFT RESOLUTION. FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS ON POINTS THAT TROUBLE US. AS A FIRST STEP, BELIEVE WE SHOULD SOUND OUT ALLIES (ESPECIALLY UK AND FRANCE) ON IMPROVEMENTS DESCRIBED BELOW.

3. IN PREAMBULAR PARA 2, WORDS "AND REAFFIRMING"

SHOULD BE DELETED SINCE WE ABSTAINED ON SCR 439, ONE OF THE RESOLUTIONS CITED, BECAUSE OF ITS REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS.

4. IN LAST PREAMBULAR PARA, WE SHOULD TRY HARD TO GET

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REMOVAL OF WORDS "DUE TO SOUTH AFRICA'S INTRANSIGENCE AND PREVARICATION."

5. IN FIRST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH, WE WOULD OBVIOUSLY PREFER SOFTENING OF PHRASE "CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICA." (WE RECOGNIZE FRENCH MAY NOT ACCEPT THIS BUT BELIEVE WE SHOULD TRY IT OUT ON THEM AS WELL AS BRITISH, USING REASONING THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO AVOID GRATUITOUS HARSHNESS AGAINST ONE OF PARTIES WHO MUST AGREE TO EVENTUAL SETTLEMENT. IF FRENCH STRONGLY OPPOSE WE WOULD RECONSIDER WHETHER TO GO TO SPONSORS.) WE MUST RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE IN QUESTION IS A PROFOUNDLY NEURALGIC ONE ON WHICH OUR OWN POSITION IS CLEAR. SOUTH AFRICAN CONTROL OF NAMIBIA HAS BEEN VIEWED AS ILLEGAL BY EVERY ADMINISTRATION SINCE JOHNSON AND IS AS WELL BY THIS ONE. HENCE ANY IMPLIED SHIFT IN OUR POSITION COULD HAVE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES FOR US CREDIBILITY WITH ALL THE PARTIES INCLUDING OUR ALLIES.

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6. IN OPERATIVE PARA FOUR, WE WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE WORDS, "DECIDES TO MANDATE" TO SOMETHING LESS FORMAL LIKE "CALLS ON" IN ORDER TO GIVE SYG MAXIMUM LATITUDE ON PARTIES WITH WHOM TO CONSULT. WE DO NOT WANT TO RESTRICT SYG CONSULTATIONS TO "PARTIES TO THE CEASEFIRE" BUT TO LEAVE SYG FREE TO CONSULT WITH OTHERS AS WELL.

7. OPERATIVE PARA SIX WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF IT READ AS FOLLOWS: "DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE MATTER AND, IN THE EVENT OF CONTINUED NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 435 (1978), TO CONSIDER APPROPRIATE MEASURES." IF SPONSORS INSIST ON RETAINING WORDS "TO BE TAKEN UNDER THE CHARTER," THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AS FALLBACK POSITION. WE ARE AWARE THAT THAT CLAUSE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AS A VEILED REFERENCE TO CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS BUT NOTE THAT A) LANGUAGE DOES NOT REFER EXPLICITLY TO SANCTIONS AND COULD REFER TO VARIETY OF OTHER MEASURES AS WELL, B) WE VOTED IN FAVOR OF GOLAN HEIGHTS RESOLUTION CONTAINING SIMILAR LANGUAGE IN DECEMBER 1981, AND C) UNLIKE THAT GOLAN HEIGHTS RESOLUTION, THIS ONE DOES NOT REFER TO ANY EVENT WHICH WOULD TRIGGER CONSIDERATION OF SAID APPROPRIATE MEASURES. WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID CURRENT DRAFT'S

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 SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NAMIBIA: AFTERNOON
 - SESSION, MAY 24

1. DEBATE ON NAMIBIA CONTINUED AFTERNOON MAY 24 WITH
 STATEMENTS FROM ANGOLA, JAMAICA, LIBYA, ALGERIA, GAMBIA

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AND CUBA, AS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
 DECOLONIZATION (C-24). AFTER LAYING PRINCIPAL
 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE NAMIBIA
 NEGOTIATIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA AND THE US, JORGE
 DEVOTED THE MAJORITY OF HIS SPEECH TO JUSTIFYING HIS
 GOVERNMENT'S REJECTION OF LINKAGE AND PARALLELISM.
 LIBYAN STATEMENT (PERHAPS OWING TO THE ABSENCE OF PERMREP
 TREIKI) WAS LESS OFFENSIVE THAN OTHER RECENT LIBYAN
 PERFORMANCES IN THE COUNCIL, BUT ONLY marginally so.
 OTHER STATEMENTS, WHILE VARYING IN TONE, ADDED LITTLE
 BY WAY OF SUBSTANCE TO THOSE OF PREVIOUS SPEAKERS.
 APART FROM RITUAL DENUNCIATIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND
 LINKAGE, COMMON THEMES CONTINUE TO BE THE QUESTIONING

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(EXPLICITLY OR OTHERWISE) OF THE ROLE OF THE CONTACT GROUP AND THE INSISTENCE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL STRENGTHEN THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SECURE THE IMPLEMENTATION TO SCR 435.

2. ANGOLA: FONMIN PAULO JORGE REVIEWED THE HISTORY OF THE 17-YEAR-LONG STRUGGLE FOR NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE, PLACING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LACK OF SUCCESS TO DATE SQUARELY ON THE SHOULDERS OF PRETORIA AND THE CONTACT GROUP, ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES. JORGE QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM GA AND SC RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA TO DEMONSTRATE THE ILLEGALITY OF SOUTH AFRICA'S CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND ITS AGGRESSION AGAINST NEIGHBORING STATES, AND THE CONSEQUENT LEGITIMACY OF SWAPO'S ARMED STRUGGLE AND THE PRESENCE OF CUBAN "INTERNATIONALIST FORCES" IN ANGOLA. HE NOTED THAT DESPITE THE LEGITIMACY OF THESE UN RESOLUTIONS, THEY REMAINED A DEAD LETTER BECAUSE "CERTAIN POWERS" HAVE DELIBERATELY OBSTRUCTED THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

-- JORGE LISTED 4 MAIN "POSITIONS OF PRINCIPLE" WHICH

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THE SC SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION:

- THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA WAS NOT
- THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT
- OF ANGOLA BUT OF THE UN AND ALL MEMBER
- STATES;

- THE CUBAN-ANGOLAN JOINT DECLARATION OF
- 4 FEBRUARY, 1982 FORMALLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY
- ATTESTS THAT GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE
- CUBAN FORCES STATIONED IN ANGOLA WILL TAKE
- PLACE BY SOVERIGN DECISION OF THE GOA WHEN
- THE POSSIBILITY OF AGGRESSION OR ARMED
- INVASION OF ANGOLA HAS ENDED.

- SC RESOLUTION 435 REMAINS THE ONLY VALID
- BASIS FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT; HENCE
- ANY ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH LINKAGE OR
- PARALLELISM IS "TOTALLY INCOMPATIBLE"
- WITH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF 435 AND
- CONSTITUTES INADMISSIBLE INTERFERENCE IN
- THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANGOLA;

- THE LEGITIMACY OF THE ANGOLAN AND FLS
- POSITION ON LINKAGE IS SUPPORTED BY THE
- ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AS
- DEMONSTRATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
- THE NAM SUMMIT IN NEW DELHI.
- JORGE COMPLIMENTED THE SYG'S REPORT AND QUOTED THOSE

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PORTIONS WHICH NOTED THAT NEW PROBLEMS, NOT EVEN ENVISAGED WHEN 435 WAS ADOPTED, HAD SURFACED AND NOW CONSTITUTED THE PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE TO A SETTLEMENT. HE CATEGORICALLY REJECTED LINKAGE OR ANY ATTEMPT TO CREATE A PARALLEL BETWEEN THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION OR NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF CUBAN "INTERNATIONALIST FORCES" FROM ANGOLA.

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-- JORGE CALLED FOR THE SC TO ASSUME ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO IMPLEMENT 435, AND FOR THE "STRENGTHENING" OF THE POWERS OF THE SYG AND THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 435. HE QUOTED SC RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST ANGOLA AND UNDERScoreD SOUTH AFRICA'S CONTINUING VIOLATION OF ANGOLA'S-TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

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HE STATED THAT A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THE PROVINCE OF CUNENE HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS SINCE AUGUST 1981, AND URGED THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL BODIES TO ASSUME THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

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-- IN CONCLUDING, JORGE SAID THAT PRECEDING STATEMENTS SUGGESTED THAT A REAL AND COMMON POLITICAL WILL TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION WAS EMERGING AND THAT THE IMPOTENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WAS GIVING WAY TO A NEW DETERMINATION OF THE SC TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO REESTABLISH PEACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

3. JAMAICA: FONMIN SHEARER DELIVERED A STATEMENT WHICH, DESPITE ITS SOMEWHAT BOMBASTIC TONE, FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE ESTABLISHED PATTERN AND SUBSTANCE OF PREVIOUS SPEAKERS IN THE DEBATE. AFTER REVIEWING HISTORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE AND LAUDING THE SYG'S REPORT, SHEARER CATEGORICALLY REJECTED LINKAGE AND CONDEMNED THE CONTINUING EXPLOITATION OF NAMIBIA'S RESOURCES AND SOUTH AFRICA'S OUTRAGEOUS" AGGRESSION AGAINST HER NEIGHBORS. HE CALLED ON THE COUNCIL TO REASSERT ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SCR 435; FIX A DEFINITE TIME FRAME FOR A SETTLEMENT; ENSURE THAT PRETORIA DOES NOT INSTALL INSTITUTIONS IN NAMIBIA WHICH WOULD HINDER THE SC'S MANDATE; AND REINFORCE THE ROLE OF THE SYG.

4. LIBYA: THE ACTING PERMREP BEGAN BY SAYING THAT LIBYA HAD NEVER SHARED THE NAIVE OPTIMISM OF OTHERS THAT THE CG COUNTRIES, SO CLOSELY ALLIED WITH SOUTH AFRICA, WOULD SECURE NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE. AS EVIDENCED BY THE VETOS AT THE LAST SC MEETING ON NAMIBIA, SOME WESTERN STATES, ESPECIALLY THE US, HAVE OPPOSED ANY EFFECTIVE MEASURE UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER. THE

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CG, AND ESPECIALLY THE US, WAS NOT SERIOUS IN WISHING TO ACHIEVE NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE. ITS MEMBERS WERE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR SELF-INTERESTS AND THE BENEFITS DERIVED IN VIOLATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS. PREDICTABLY, HE CHARGED THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS SUSTAINED BY THE SUPPORT IT RECEIVED FROM ISRAEL, "A SIMILARLY RACIST REGIME." LINKAGE WAS THE CREATION OF THE US TO DELAY A SETTLEMENT AND ALLOW PRETORIA TIME TO COMPLETE ITS INTERNAL SCHEMES. THE UN, HE CONCLUDED, MUST REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT SCR 435 BY STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF THE SYG, SUPPORTING SWAPO'S MILITARY STRUGGLE, SETTING A TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION, AND ADOPTING MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

5. ALGERIA: ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DELIVERED A HARD-LINE SPEECH CONTAINING HARSH BUT INDIRECT CRITICISM OF THE U.S.: THE DEADLOCK IN THE INDEPENDENCE EFFORT WAS DUE TO THE SAG AND SOME OF ITS ALLIES; THE SAG COULD ATTACK MOZAMBIQUE AND OTHERS WITH IMPUNITY BECAUSE OF ITS SUPPORTIVE RELATIONS WITH "CERTAIN STATES;"

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THE LACK OF A POLITICAL WILL NECESSARY TO REACH A SOLUTION REFLECTED THE DESIRE OF "SOME COUNTRIES" TO PRESERVE THEIR STRATEGIC AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS. THE RECORD OF THE SAG SHOULD ALREADY HAVE LED THE SC TO TAKE STRONGER MEASURES, ESPECIALLY SINCE COUNCIL HAS ALREADY DESCRIBED SAG'S ACTIONS AS SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZING PEACE AND SECURITY. AT THIS STAGE, THE ROLE OF THE SC MUST BE RECONFIRMED: MANDATORY

SANCTIONS AGAINST SAG ARE NOW ESSENTIAL. IF CERTAIN CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS WOULD REFRAIN FROM VIEWING NAMIBIA IN THE EAST/WEST CONTEXT, THEN THE CG COULD MOVE WITH THE TIDE OF HISTORY TOWARDS DECOLONIZATION.

6. GAMBIA: GAMBIAN REPRESENTATIVE REVIEWED IN GENERALLY TEMPERED TERMS THE HISTORICAL RECORD FROM THE AFRICAN GROUP POINT OF VIEW. HIS CRITICISM OF THE US WAS

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INDIRECT: IT WAS THE POLICY OF "CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT" THAT HAD RESULTED IN THE INTRODUCTION OF THE UNACCEPTABLE FACTOR OF LINKAGE. THERE SHOULD BE NO RETREAT FROM THE "HISTORIC COMPROMISE" OF RESOLUTION 435. HE WAS MORE SPECIFIC IN HIS CRITICISM OF SOUTH AFRICA'S MASSIVE, "UNPROVOKED" ATTACK ON MOZAMBIQUE.

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7. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION: CUBAN PERMREP ROA-KOURI, SPEAKING AS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 24, AVOIDED THE HARSH CRITICISM OF THE US WHICH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER HAD VOICED IN THE MORNING SESSION. INSTEAD, HE CONCENTRATED ON CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH HISTORY HAD SHOWN WOULD YIELD NOT TO REASON BUT ONLY TO STRONG ECONOMIC PRESSURE. LINKAGE

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WAS ALSO CONDEMNED AS A BRAZEN INTERFERENCE IN ANGOLA'S
INTERNAL AFFAIRS. IN CONTRAST, SWAPO, THE "SOLE
AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE" OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE,
HAD SHOWN "ASTONISHING FLEXIBILITY" --EVEN TO THE POINT
OF ACCEPTING CG SUGGESTIONS THAT WERE NOT IN ITS OWN
INTEREST. THE FLS WERE ALSO PRAISED. THE COUNCIL SHOULD
NOW TAKE COMPREHENSIVE ACTION, INCLUDING MANDATORY
SANCTIONS. RESOLUTE ACTION MIGHT NOW PREVENT A WAR IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA.
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September 1, 1965

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Ambassador

FROM: P. Peter Sarros
Staff Assistant

SUBJECT: List of Persons and Groups Interviewed
by OAS Ad Hoc Committee

I am attaching a list of persons and groups interviewed by the OAS Ad Hoc Committee for the period June 3 to September 1, 1965.

The following statistics may prove useful to you in your ongoing conversations:

As of July 10, 1965, the OAS Ad Hoc Committee has had:

- (1) 43 meetings with Col. Caamaño and Constitutionalist Group, including meetings with Constitutionalist Negotiating Committee, but not those meetings which Committee had with Dr. Guzman.
- (2) 47 meetings with Gen. Imbert and GNR.
- (3) 15 meetings with the Military Chiefs of Staff.
- (4) Committee also held conversations with 39 well known Dominican civic and political leaders, and, in addition, met with 31 groups representing the professions, political parties, civic, labor, business, professor and student organizations.
- (5) In addition, Committee has met with the Latin American Diplomatic Corps, the Diplomatic Corps of Santo Domingo, individual foreign diplomats, His Excellency the Papal Nuncio, and representatives of the U.N. Observer Team.

Attachment: List of Persons and Groups Interviewed by OAS Ad Hoc Committee.

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1. Position of OAS and USG Subsequent to Elections June 1

It should be made clear in private conversations with key individuals prior to the elections that not only is it the policy of the OAS and USG to recognize and cooperate with the duly elected President, but that any attempt at a "golpe" would not only be opposed but would be met by an immediate move for sanctions in the OAS. It would be preferable to do this when a question is raised or comment made in the course of conversation as to alleged views or preference of the US toward a given candidate rather than to raise the issue a priori.

Such sanctions, among other things, might include the severing of diplomatic relations, suspension of the US sugar quota, suspension of US aid programs, and an economic boycott.

In view of the fact that the precarious economic condition of the DR is widely known throughout that country it is believed that a threat of such action would be an effective deterrent to an effort by extremes of either Left or Right to overturn the elected government.

2. The Possibility of Bosch's Election

In the event that Bosch were to be elected it is believed that the position of the USG should be:

a. It has been a primary objective of US (and OAS) policy to bring about conditions in the DR which would lead to the holding of free, fair and impartial elections, through which a government based on democratic institutions would be established. It has been the desire of the US (and OAS) that the choice should be made not through violence and bloodshed but peacefully through elections, by ballots not bullets. The OAS has made its contribution to the creation of an appropriate climate through the presence of the IAPF, of the Human Rights Commission, of an OAS Technical Electoral Advisory Commission, and through OAS observers. In the opinion of the USG this major objective has been obtained through the holding of the recent elections, the impartiality of which has been attested to by the OAS and the USG proposes to recognize and cooperate with the duly elected government.

b. A second objective of the USG has been to prevent a takeover in the DR of a communist, Castro-type government, in line with the declarations of both President Kennedy and President Johnson that such a development would be clearly contrary to US and hemisphere interests. With the election of a democratically oriented government this objective also has been achieved.

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POINTS RAISED BY RIVERA GARCERAN - January 25, 1966

1. Objectives of FG:

- a) Establish climate for free elections
- b) Establish solid economic base

ANSWER

It is the opinion of the President and of the Ad Hoc Committee that if the stability and tranquillity necessary to carry the country to elections is to be achieved, it is essential that the changes in the high command requested by the President should take place. General Canalis and his colleagues have left the country. What the President is asking is that the Chiefs accede to his request as a patriotic action in the interest of all the Dominican people. A solid economic base can only be created and progress achieved in an atmosphere of stability and tranquillity.

2. FG Result of tripartite agreement as compromise solution to civil war.

If signatories disappear, who will carry out agreement?

ANSWER

The agreement obviously will be carried out by the FG which under the Institutional Act is a sovereign, independent government.

3. Greatest desire of AF is to see establishment of stable government.

In front of this historic moment, he (Rivera) cannot turn his back to situation and let country drift.

ANSWER

There seems to be general agreement that the Presidential nominees to the high command are all men of competence and integrity and command the respect of their senior officers. It seems evident, therefore, that they are capable of maintaining and protecting the integrity of the Armed Forces so that the Armed Forces may carry out their obligation to assist in carrying the country to elections.

4. Rivera would be glad to go if he thought departure would improve situation. Unfortunately, would have opposite effect. Departure of Chiefs would result in "complete demoralization". This could lead to protracted stay of IAF.

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ANSWER

It is difficult to believe that the Armed Forces are in such a state of disorganization that reasonable changes in the high command cannot be carried out if the Chiefs consent to such changes.

5. Responsibility to carry country to free elections assumed by Chiefs when they signed the Act. Could not turn backs on discharge this duty.

ANSWER

By leaving the high command in the competent hands of their colleagues and by contributing to the establishment of an atmosphere of stability and peace, the Chiefs will be fulfilling in the best possible way the responsibility they assumed to carry the country to elections. In accepting the decisions of their Commander-in-Chief, they are giving evidence that the Armed Forces are not something apart from or above the civil government, but are obedient to civil authority and do not propose to engage in political activities.

6. Meeting of Military (86% officers) took two decisions:

- a) Give unconditional support to FG
- b) Refuse accept changes in high command

ANSWER

The two propositions are contradictory. It is obviously impossible to give unconditional support to the FG while at the same time refusing to accept the decisions of the President. It is not the junior officers who should be determining the policies of the Armed Forces, but those who are in command. As Minister of the Armed Forces, Comodoro Rivera has the responsibility to lead and not to allow subordinates to make decisions for him. His own and his colleagues first obligation is to the country, an obligation which has priority even over that of the Armed Forces. This is an obligation he has assumed in double measure by taking on one of the highest posts in the Government.

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2. SUMMARY. AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY DEFENSE ATTACHE, MET WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE GEN ENRIQUEZ OVER BREAKFAST ON NOVEMBER 22. THE AMBASSADOR USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS GEN ENRIQUEZ STRONGLY FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE BAMACA CASE, AS WELL AS OTHER PENDING HUMAN RIGHTS CASES. GEN ENRIQUEZ PLEDGED TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE OMBUDSMAN AND SOLICITOR GENERAL'S

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE CASE, AND ALSO EXPLAINED THAT HE WILL GIVE MINUGUA ACCESS TO EX-GUERRILLAS WHO ARE STILL WITH THE GT ARMY AS COLLABORATORS. GEN ENRIQUEZ DESCRIBED HIS ATTEMPTS TO PERSUADE CPT CONTRERAS TO TURN HIMSELF IN, AND BECAUSE HE HAD VIOLATED THE MINISTER'S CONFIDENCE, ALL SUPPORT HAD BEEN CUT OFF, TO INCLUDE CPT CONTRERAS' SALARY PAYMENTS TO HIS FAMILY.

3. GEN ENRIQUEZ DESCRIBED HOW THE GROWING NUMBER OF FINCA INVASIONS, NOW QUICKLY SPREADING THROUGHOUT ALTA VERAPAZ DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE SOUTHERN COAST, WERE UNDERMINING THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOG AS WELL AS PRESIDENT DE LEON HIMSELF. PRIVATE LANDOWNERS ARE INCREASINGLY COMING TO HIM DEMANDING ACTION TO RESTORE THE FINCAS TO THEIR LANDLORDS. GEN ENRIQUEZ STILL HAD HOPES FOR THE PEACE PROCESS, BUT SAW THE UPCOMING ROUND AS PERHAPS CRITICAL TO THE CONTINUATION OR BREAKDOWN OF THE PEACE PROCESS. GEN ENRIQUEZ PROUDLY EXPLAINED THE NUMEROUS AREAS IN WHICH THE GT ARMY HAD MADE PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, WHICH HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO EXPLAINING TO THE SPECIAL UN REPRESENTATIVE, MONICA PINTO, ON NOVEMBER 23. END SUMMARY.

RUMORS ROLL IN GUATEMALA

4. THE AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEFENSE ATTACHE, MET WITH THE GUATEMALAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE (MOD), MAJOR GENERAL MARIO RENE ENRIQUEZ MORALES, OVER BREAKFAST ON NOVEMBER 23. GEN ENRIQUEZ GREETED THE AMBASSADOR BY CHUCKLING THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN REVIEWING SOME OF THE RUMORS THAT HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING. HE ADDED THAT GUATEMALA IS THE LAND OF RUMORS, YOU KNOW. ONE RUMOR WAS THAT HE, GEN ENRIQUEZ, WOULD RETIRE WITHIN A MONTH. QUICKLY MOVING TO ANOTHER TOPIC, GEN ENRIQUEZ ADDED THAT THE

OTHER RUMOR WAS THAT HE AND THE AMBASSADOR HAD STRAINED RELATIONS. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD ONLY RECENTLY BEEN ASKED BY A REPORTER TO EXPLAIN WHY HE AND THE AMBASSADOR HAD FALLEN OUT. THIS PARTICULAR RUMOR CLAIMED THAT GEN ENRIQUEZ GONE AHEAD WITH HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. IN LATE NOVEMBER, THE AMBASSADOR WOULD HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ALEXANDER WATSON AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILLIAM PERRY NOT GRANT HIM OFFICE CALLS, AS THEY WOULD LOSE PRESTIGE BY RECEIVING HIM ("DESPRESTIGIARSE").

AMBASSADOR PRESSES BAMACA CASE

5. THE AMBASSADOR THEN EXPLAINED THAT SHE CONTINUED TO BE EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE CASE OF MISSING GUERRILLA COMMANDER EFRAIN BAMACA VELASQUEZ, THE HUSBAND OF U.S. CITIZEN JENNIFER HARBURY. SHE EXPLAINED THAT IF THIS CASE IS NOT RESOLVED BY THE ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS, IT WOULD HAVE SEVERE IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE PROCESS AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS REMAIN THE DEFINING GOALS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TOWARDS GUATEMALA. THE BAMACA CASE COULD BECOME A CRITICAL ELEMENT IN OUR RELATIONS, HOWEVER.

6. GEN ENRIQUEZ RESPONDED THAT HE IS WELL AWARE OF THE GRAVITY

OF THE CASE, AND WILL FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE ONGOING INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE GUATEMALAN HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN, JORGE MARIO GARCIA LAGUARDIA. HE HAS ALREADY INSTRUCTED ALL OF HIS COMMANDERS TO OPEN THEIR DOORS TO THE OMBUDSMAN AND LET HIM SEE ANYTHING HE WANTS. LIKEWISE, HE HAS INSTRUCTED THAT IF THE OMBUDSMAN WANTS TO QUESTION ANY OFFICER HE SUSPECTS OF BEING INVOLVED WITH THE CASE, THEY ARE TO COMPLY AND COOPERATE FULLY. AFTER ALL, HE TOLD THE OFFICERS, IT WILL SIMPLY BE YOUR WORD AGAINST THE EX-GUERRILLA, SANTIAGO CABRERA LOPEZ, WHO HAS RECENTLY GIVEN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE OAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON.

7. THE AMBASSADOR INTERJECTED TO THE MOD THAT HE SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE USG HAS RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM SEVERAL CREDIBLE SOURCES THAT THE ARMY DID INDEED CAPTURE BAMACA ALIVE IN MARCH OF 1992, AND SUBSEQUENTLY HAD HIM UNDER INTERROGATION FOR SOME TIME AFTERWARDS. THEREFORE THE ARMY MUST KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM. GEN ENRIQUEZ RESPONDED THAT YES, HE IS AWARE THAT THE USG HAS SUCH INFORMATION. THE CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJOR GENERAL MARCO ANTONIO GONZALEZ TARACENA, HAD COME TO SEE HIM VERY CONCERNED AFTER THE DATT AND MILGP CDR HAD INFORMED HIM OF THIS SAME INFORMATION. HE AND GEN GONZALEZ HAD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE BAMACA CASE, TO INCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT

FUERTES CAMINOS 95 COULD BE CANCELED. GEN ENRIQUEZ THEN MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE DETAILS OF THE USG INFORMATION THAT HAD BEEN MENTIONED, TO INCLUDE WHAT OFFICERS HAD BEEN INVOLVED AND WHERE SO THEY CAN BE INVESTIGATED.

8. THE DATT ASKED GEN ENRIQUEZ WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE OMBUDSMAN DISCOVERED THAT SOME ARMY OFFICERS HAD INDEED INTERROGATED BAMACA AND THEN POSSIBLY KILLED HIM. HE REPLIED THAT THESE OFFICERS WOULD THEN HAVE TO BE TRIED IN COURT. THE DATT FOLLOWED UP BY ASKING IF SUCH TRIALS WOULD CAUSE INTERNAL PROBLEMS IN THE ARMY, AS CONVICTED OFFICERS MIGHT PROVIDE INFORMATION ON OTHER OFFICERS WHO ABUSED CAPTURED GUERRILLAS IN THE PAST. GEN ENRIQUEZ THEN LAUGHED AND RESPONDED THAT THEM ALL GT ARMY OFFICERS WOULD GO TO JAIL, AND WOULDN'T THAT BE A GOOD PURIFICATION ("DEPURACION") OF THE ARMY?

9. THE AMBASSADOR REEMPHASIZED THAT THE OMBUDSMAN'S INVESTIGATION MUST PRODUCE GENUINE RESULTS, OR THERE WOULD BE SEVERE IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. THE

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AMBASSADOR ADDED THAT LIKEWISE THERE WERE OTHER PENDING CASES THAT REMAINED UNRESOLVED, SUCH AS THE MURDERS OF U.S. REPORTERS NICK BLAKE AND GRIFFIN DAVIS; THE UNRESOLVED KIDNAPPING, RAPE AND TORTURE OF U.S. CITIZEN DIANA ORTIZ; AND THE ISSUE OF CPT CONTRERAS, CONVICTED FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE MURDER OF U.S. CITIZEN MICHAEL DEVINE, STILL BEING AT LARGE.

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SOLICITOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION ON BAMACA CASE

10. GEN ENRIQUEZ REPEATED THAT THE GT ARMY WOULD GIVE ITS FULL COOPERATION TO THE OMBUDSMAN'S INVESTIGATION. THE OTHER AVENUE STILL AVAILABLE WAS THE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, ACISCLO VALLADARES. VALLADARES HAD EVEN DISCUSSED WITH THE MOD THE POSSIBILITY OF RECREATING THE COMBAT SKIRMISH IN WHICH BAMACA WAS KILLED. GEN ENRIQUEZ EXPLAINED THAT HE CERTAINLY COULD MAKE MOST IF NOT ALL OF THE OFFICERS AVAILABLE WHO WERE THERE AT THE TIME, BUT THE ENLISTED PERSONNEL

WOULD BE MORE OF A PROBLEM. HOWEVER, HE THEN SPECULATED THAT THIS WOULD PROBABLY END UP BEING JUST ANOTHER OF VALLADARES' SHOWS, AND WOULDN'T REALLY CLARIFY VERY MUCH, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ASSEMBLE THE GUERRILLA PARTICIPANTS IN THE COMBAT ACTION.

11. GEN ENRIQUEZ THEN RELATED THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO ALLOW A COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION AGAINST JENNIFER HARBURY WHILE SHE WAS ON HER HUNGER STRIKE IN THE CENTRAL PLAZA, BUT HAD PROHIBITED IT. SEVERAL PERSONS HAD COME TO HIM ASKING PERMISSION TO GATHER ALL THE WAR WIDOWS AND CRIPPLED SOLDIERS WHO HAD SERVED IN COMBAT AGAINST THE ORPA'S LUIS IXMATA FRONT AROUND SAN MARCOS WHERE EFRAIN BAMACA HAD BEEN A COMMANDER. THESE PERSONS WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE CENTRAL PLAZA CARRYING SIGNS SAYING "THIS IS WHAT BAMACA DID TO ME," OR "THIS IS THE LOVED ONE BAMACA TOOK AWAY FROM ME," FOR EXAMPLE. THESE PEOPLE WOULD THEN HAVE CONFRONTED HARBURY WITH THEIR COMPLAINTS AGAINST BAMACA. GEN ENRIQUEZ EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD DISAPPROVED THIS ACTIVITY, AS IT COULD HAVE SIMPLY BEEN USING POOR WIDOWS AND CRIPPLES FOR A POLITICAL PURPOSE, MUCH AS JENNIFER HARBURY IS DOING WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF EFRAIN BAMACA.

STATUS OF MICHAEL DEVINE CASE REVIEWED

12. GEN ENRIQUEZ ADDED THAT HE HAD BEEN VERY DISAPPOINTED WHEN CPT CONTRERAS HAD NOT RESPONDED THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY TO ENRIQUEZ' OFFER THAT CONTRERAS TURN HIMSELF IN TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, IN RETURN FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE'S ASSISTANCE IN APPEALING HIS CONVICTION. AS A RESULT, ENRIQUEZ HAD PERSONALLY SIGNED THE ORDER TO END CPT CONTRERAS' SALARY PAYMENTS TO HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, WHO CONTINUE TO RESIDE IN GUATEMALA CITY.

MANY OFFICERS HAD CRITICIZED HIM FOR STOPPING THESE PAYMENTS. HE HAD ALSO SECRETLY OFFERED 25,000 DOLLARS TO ANY GT ARMY OFFICER WHO COULD PERSUADE CPT CONTRERAS TO TURN HIMSELF IN, WHICH LIKEWISE HAD NOT PRODUCED RESULTS. GEN ENRIQUEZ CONCLUDED THAT CPT CONTRERAS HAD VIOLATED HIS CONFIDENCE, AND THEREFORE WOULD RECEIVE NO HELP FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IN THE FUTURE IF HE IS CAPTURED. HE ADDED THAT CPT CONTRERAS WILL FALL EVENTUALLY. THE AMBASSADOR AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT THIS CASE ALSO WOULD AFFECT THE USG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOG AS LONG AS IT REMAINED UNRESOLVED.

13. GOING BACK TO THE ISSUE OF FUERTES CAMINOS, GEN ENRIQUEZ EXPLAINED THAT THE GT ARMY WOULD COMPLY WITH THE REQUESTS MADE EARLIER BY [REDACTED] TO REMOVE CERTAIN OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE COVERUP OF THE DEVINE MURDER WHO ARE CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO MILITARY ZONE 10 IN JUTIAPA WHERE FUERTES CAMINOS 95 WOULD BE BASED. THE THIRD COMMANDER THERE, COL JULIO ALPIREZ, HAD ALREADY BEEN REMOVED AND SENT TO BE IN CHARGE OF SECURITY AT THE LA AUPOPA AIRPORT IN GUATEMALA CITY. THE ZONE COMMANDER, COL CESAR AUGUSTO GARRERA MEJIA, WOULD BE REMOVED IN

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GENERAL OFFICER PROMOTIONS

14. GEN ENRIQUEZ CONTINUED THAT HE AND GEN GONZALEZ HAD

RECENTLY MET TO DISCUSS THE NEXT PROMOTIONS TO GENERAL OFFICER. THE CANDIDATES INCLUDED COLONEL HECTOR MARIO BARRIOS CELADA, THE COMMANDER OF MILITARY ZONE 20 AT SANTA CRUZ DEL QUICHE; COLONEL MARCO TULIO ESPINOZA CONTRERAS, COMMANDER OF THE NORTHERN AIRBASE; AND COLONEL MARIO ROBERTO GARCIA CATALAN, COMMANDER OF MILITARY ZONE 302 IN CHIMALTENANGO. (NOTE: COL GARCIA CATALAN WAS THE COMMANDER OF MILITARY ZONE 23 IN THE PETEN WHEN MICHAEL DEVINE WAS MURDERED THERE IN 1990, AND IS HEAVILY IMPLICATED IN BOTH THE MURDER AND THE SUBSEQUENT ARMY COVERUP OF THE MURDER.) GEN GONZALEZ HAD EXPLAINED THAT HE FULLY CONCURRED WITH THE PROMOTIONS OF COLONELS BARRIOS AND ESPINOZA, BUT WOULD LEAVE THE DECISION TO GEN ENRIQUEZ ON WHETHER OR NOT TO PROMOTE COL GARCIA CATALAN.

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16. GEN ENRIQUEZ THEN DISCUSSED THE GREAT CONFIDENCE HE HAS IN HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, MG GONZALEZ. LAST WEEK DURING THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ABOUT THE DISTURBANCES RELATED TO THE TRANSIT STRIKE, HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY SOME CONGRESSMEN WHY HE DIDN'T CUT SHORT HIS VISIT TO ISRAEL AND COME BACK EARLY TO DEAL WITH THE CRISIS. HE EXPLAINED TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT IN FACT HE HAD COME BACK TWO DAYS EARLY. HE TOLD THE CONGRESSMEN, ON THE

OTHER HAND, THAT WITH MG GONZALEZ AS ACTING MINISTER, THERE REALLY WAS NO NEED FOR HIM TO COME BACK, AS MG GONZALEZ WAS MORE THAN CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH ANY CRISIS.

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MINUGUA WILL SOON HAVE ACCESS TO EX-GUERRILLAS

17. GEN ENRIQUEZ THEN SHIFTED THE CONVERSATION BY SAYING THAT HE WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE STARTUP OF MINUGUA ON NOVEMBER 21. HE EXPLAINED THAT NO GOG OFFICIALS HAD GONE TO THE INAUGURAL ACT, AS URNG REPRESENTATIVES WERE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT. THIS GOG ABSENCE WAS TO HELP MINUGUA MAINTAIN ITS POSITION OF NEUTRALITY BETWEEN THE URNG AND THE GOG, EVEN THOUGH OF COURSE, MINUGUA HAD TO NEGOTIATE ITS OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH THE GOG. (NOTE: MINUGUA ASKED THE GOG NOT TO SEND ANY REPRESENTATIVES). GEN ENRIQUEZ EXPLAINED THAT HE WOULD SOON GIVE THE NAMES OF ALL EX-GUERRILLAS THAT ARE CURRENTLY COLLABORATING WITH THE GT ARMY TO MINUGUA. THERE WERE CERTAINLY MORE THAN 25 OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND IN THIS SENSE THE EX-GUERRILLAS

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SANTIAGO CABRERA WAS INCORRECT WHEN HE SPOKE OF 35 GUERRILLA PRISONERS IN CLANDESTINE PRISONS. MINUGUA WILL THEN BE GIVEN ACCESS TO ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS TO VERIFY THAT THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS ARE BEING RESPECTED. THE AMBASSADOR RESPONDED THAT THIS WAS AN EXCELLENT GESTURE BY GEN ENRIQUEZ, AND WOULD HELP RESOLVE

FOR GEN ENRIQUEZ' LEADERSHIP AND EFFORTS TO SUPPORT DEMOCRACY AND THE PEACE PROCESS IN GUATEMALA. HIS EFFORTS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY IN ENSURING THE GT ARMY OFFICER CORPS' SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE PROCESS. GEN ENRIQUEZ EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THIS EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE. THE AMBASSADOR ASKED GEN ENRIQUEZ FOR HIS PERSPECTIVE ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE PEACE TALKS.

THE ISSUE OF THE GUERRILLAS BEING MAINTAINED IN CLANDESTINE PRISONS AS CLAIMED BY SANTIAGO CABRERA AND JENNIFER HARBURY. (NOTE: SUBSEQUENT TO THIS MEETING, THE AMBASSADOR REITERATED THIS COMMITMENT BY THE MOD TO MINUGUA (EAD LEONARDO FRANCO. SEE GUAT 10581.)

22. GEN ENRIQUEZ EXPLAINED THAT THE UPCOMING SESSION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION IS CRITICAL. THE URNG IS BEING ESPECIALLY DEMANDING ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE, HOPING THEY CAN USE IT TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS AMONG THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION TO DEVELOP A POLITICAL BASE FOR THEMSELVES IN GUATEMALA, WHICH THEY PRESENTLY LACK. IF AN AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED ON THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION DURING THE NEXT MEETING IN MEXICO CITY, THE TALKS COULD BREAK DOWN. IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED, THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT A FINAL PEACE ACCORD WILL BE REACHED BY JUNE 1995.

GOG LOSES AUTHORITY OVER GROWING NUMBERS OF LAND INVASIONS

ARMY PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

18. GEN ENRIQUEZ EXPLAINED THAT A MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION DURING THE LAST CABINET MEETING WITH PRESIDENT RAMIRO DE LEON CARPIO WAS THE ISSUE OF THE INCREASING LOSS OF AUTHORITY OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. GEN ENRIQUEZ HAD EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN AT THE MEETING FOR THE SERIOUS EROSION OF PRESIDENT DE LEON'S PERSONAL AUTHORITY AS PRESIDENT. THE GOVERNMENT INCREASINGLY DESISTS FROM EXERCISING ANY CONTROL OVER THE POPULATION TO AVOID ANY ACCUSATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE PEACE PROCESS ON TRACK. THE MOST SERIOUS ISSUE IS THE EVER-INCREASING NUMBER OF FINCA INVASIONS. THESE INVASIONS FIRST BEGAN ALONG THE SOUTHERN COAST OF GUATEMALA ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS AGO. ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO THEY BEGAN TO SPREAD TO ALTA VERAPAZ DEPARTMENT. IN ALTA VERAPAZ DEPARTMENT ALONE, SQUATTER INVASIONS OF FINCAS HAVE NOW RISEN TO 41 DIFFERENT FINCAS. THESE SQUATTERS ARE ACTUALLY HARVESTING AND SELLING THE COFFEE ON THE FINCAS.

23. GEN ENRIQUEZ ADDED THAT HE WAS PREPARING FOR HIS MEETING WITH MONICA PINTO, THE UN'S SPECIAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPRESENTATIVE FOR GUATEMALA. HE EXPLAINED THAT EIGHTY PERCENT OF HER PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE GOG TO IMPROVE HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA HAVE IN FACT EITHER BEEN ACCOMPLISHED OR ARE IN PROGRESS AT THIS TIME. MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED REGARDING ISSUES AFFECTING THE ARMY. THE ARMY HAS STOPPED FORCED RECRUITMENT, AND A RECRUITMENT LAW IS CURRENTLY WITH THE CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL. THE "ARCHIVOS" INTELLIGENCE SECTION THAT USED TO BE WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL MILITARY STAFF IS BEING

19. THE SQUATTERS IGNORE ALL AUTHORITIES WHO ASK THEM TO LEAVE, TO INCLUDE NATIONAL POLICE, JUDGES, AND LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMEN. THE ARMY CANNOT ACT TO RETURN THE FINCAS TO THEIR OWNERS FOR FEAR OF CREATING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. FINCA

CONVERTED TO A CIVILIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, AND LEGISLATION FOR THAT CHANGE IS ALSO WITH THE CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL. THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURES CODE HAS BEEN REFORMED TO TAKE AWAY MUCH OF THE JURISDICTION OF MILITARY LAW OVER GT ARMY PERSONNEL. MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL NOW BE TRIED BY CIVILIAN COURTS RATHER THAN MILITARY TRIBUNALS FOR MOST INFRACTIONS. THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE REFORMS MADE OR IN PROGRESS TO IMPROVE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WITHIN THE ARMY. A DOCUMENT OUTLINING ALL OF THESE CHANGES WAS TURNED OVER TO MONICA PINTO ON NOVEMBER 24.

OWNERS HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO HIRE THEIR OWN PRIVATE FORCES TO DISLODGE THE SQUATTERS, BUT ARE REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT NOT PROSECUTE THEM IF ANYONE IS HARMED WHEN SQUATTERS ARE REMOVED, A REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF COURSE CANNOT ACCEDE TO. THIS SITUATION CANNOT GO ON INDEFINITELY. ALREADY PRIVATE LAND OWNERS ARE APPROACHING GENERAL ENRIQUEZ AND ASKING HIM FOR ACTION. THEY CLAIM PRESIDENT DE LEON IS IN FACT EXECUTING A DE FACTO LAND REFORM MUCH AS PRESIDENT ARBENZ ATTEMPTED TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE EARLY FIFTIES BEFORE HE WAS OVERTHROWN IN 1954. GEN ENRIQUEZ EXPECTED PRESSURES FROM PRIVATE LANDOWNERS TO INCREASE UNTIL SOME ACTION IS TAKEN ON THIS PROBLEM.

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20. OF COURSE, THE PROBLEM IS ALSO TIED IN WITH THE FAILURE OF FINCA OWNERS TO PAY THE MINIMUM WAGE TO THEIR WORKERS. THIS ISSUE WAS ALSO BROUGHT UP BY THE MINISTER OF LABOR DURING THE LAST CABINET MEETING. SHE EXPLAINED THAT ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST, 95 PERCENT OF LANDOWNERS PAY THE MINIMUM WAGE; ON THE SOUTHWEST COAST THE FIGURE IS 80 PERCENT, AND IN ALTA VERAPAZ ONLY 40 PERCENT PAY THE MINIMUM WAGE TO THEIR WORKERS. THE MINISTER OF LABOR COMPLAINED THAT HER OFFICIALS CANNOT GET OUT TO THE FINCAS TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MINIMUM WAGE, AS THEY DON'T HAVE THE FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES NEEDED TO REACH MANY OF THESE FINCAS. GEN ENRIQUEZ SAID THAT HE THEN OFFERED THE USE OF TWO PERSONNEL TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS THE ARMY HAS TO TRANSPORT MINISTRY OF LABOR PERSONNEL TO INSPECT FINCAS AND ENFORCE THE MINIMUM WAGE.

24. ENCOURAGING IN THIS MEETING WAS GEN ENRIQUEZ' REITERATED INTENTION TO GIVE MINUGUA ACCESS TO EX-GUERRILLAS WHO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE GT ARMY AS COLLABORATORS. THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY BE THE ONES THAT EX-GUERRILLA SANTIAGO CABRERA AND JENNIFER HARBURY CLAIM ARE IN FACT "PRISONERS" BEING KEPT IN CLANDESTINE PRISONS AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY. IF MINUGUA IS GRANTED ACCESS TO THESE EX-GUERRILLAS, THEIR TRUE STATUS CAN BE DETERMINED ONCE AND FOR ALL. MINUGUA VERIFICATION CAN ALSO SERVE TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED SAFETY AND PROPER TREATMENT OF THESE EX-GUERRILLAS.

25. LESS HOPEFUL WAS GEN ENRIQUEZ' DISCUSSION OF THE PROGRESS OF THE OMBUDSMAN'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE WHEREABOUTS OF FORMER ORPA COMMANDER EFRAIN BAMAHA. READING BETWEEN THE LINES OF GEN ENRIQUEZ STATEMENTS ABOUT ALLOWING THE OMBUDSMAN TO QUESTION OFFICERS SUSPECTED OF INTERROGATING BAMAHA WAS THE INSINUATION THAT THESE OFFICERS, IF QUESTIONED, WOULD DENY EVER HAVING SEEN BAMAHA, MUCH LESS HAVING INTERROGATED OR KILLED HIM. THUS THE INVESTIGATION COULD EASILY END UP WITH THE WORD OF SEVERAL GT ARMY OFFICERS AGAINST THE WORD OF ONE EX-GUERRILLA--RESULTING IN

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AN INCONCLUSIVE CASE, AND NO CLARIFICATION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED

21. THE AMBASSADOR THEN EXPLAINED THAT DESPITE ALL THE PROBLEMS N HUMAN RIGHTS CASES, SHE DID WANT TO EXPRESS HER APPRECIATION

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FINCA INVASIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY. THIS SITUATION COULD EASILY HAVE SEVERE DESTABILIZING EFFECTS ON PRESIDENT DE LEON'S ADMINISTRATION AND THE FRAGILE GUATEMALAN DEMOCRATIC PROCESS ITSELF. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT LANDOWNERS WILL PUT UP WITH THIS SITUATION TOO MUCH LONGER. THE DEMANDS FOR ARMY INTERVENTION TO RETURN THE FINCAS TO THEIR LANDLORDS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. IF THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION AND ARMY LEADERSHIP DOES NOT RESPOND TO THESE DEMANDS TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION, PRIVATE LANDOWNERS COULD ATTEMPT TO SUPPORT HARDLINE OFFICERS IN THE GT ARMY TO OUST THE CURRENT PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP, AND FORCE THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE TOUGH MEASURES TO RESTORE ORDER TO THE COUNTRY. THEY COULD ALSO FORM PRIVATE SECURITY FORCES, RAISING THE SPECTRE OF RURAL "DEATH SQUADS."

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2. SUMMARY: EVENTS IN THE BAMACA CASE NECESSITATE A REEXAMINATION OF OUR MILITARY-TO-MILITARY RELATIONS. IN DOING THIS REEVALUATION, WE NEED TO CONSIDER HOW BEST TO MOVE FORWARD OUR OBJECTIVES IN THE BAMACA CASE WHILE NOT DAMAGING OUR LONG-TERM POLICY GOALS. WE FACE TWO IMMEDIATE DECISIONS ON MILITARY EXERCISES -- "FUERZAS UNIDAS" AND "FUERTES CAMINOS." WE INTEND TO ASK ARMY CHIEF GEN. GONZALEZ TARACENA TO CANCEL HIS (BUT NOT HIS COUNTRY'S) PARTICIPATION IN "FUERZAS UNIDAS." THIS PEACE KEEPING EXERCISE IS SET TO BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 18 AND PULLING OUT THE GUATEMALAN CONTINGENT WOULD SCUTTLE THE ENTIRE PROJECT.

3. ON "FUERTES CAMINOS," WE WILL TELL THE GENERAL THIS EXERCISE IS IN JEOPARDY UNLESS THERE IS A RAPID CLARIFICATION OF THE BAMACA CASE. OUR NEEDED ACTIONS ON THIS MATTER MAY VERY WELL CREATE FRICTIONS BETWEEN US AND THE GUATEMALAN ARMY (AND CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP). WE REQUEST WASHINGTON'S GUIDANCE ON THE STATUS OF "FUERTES CAMINOS." END SUMMARY.

A NEED FOR REEXAMINATION

4. WITH THE RECENTLY RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT EFRAIN BAMACA MAY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED ALIVE BY THE GUATEMALAN ARMY IN MARCH 1992, AND RELATED CONCLUSION IT SHOULD KNOW HIS FATE, IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO REEXAMINE OUR MILITARY RELATIONSHIP. THIS EFFORT

MUST BE APPROACHED CAREFULLY, WITH AN EYE TO MOVING FORWARD OUR OBJECTIVES IN THE BAMACA CASE WHILE NOT DAMAGING OUR LONG-TERM POLICY GOALS. THIS IS A DELICATE TASK AND WE NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR REVERSES. MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH OUR EYES OPEN AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR ACTIONS.

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5. THE IMMEDIATE DECISIONS FACING US ON OUR MILITARY-TO-MILITARY TIES INVOLVE UPCOMING EXERCISES. "FUERZAS UNIDAS" IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 18-DECEMBER 3 AND WILL INVOLVE 38 GUATEMALAN OFFICERS. THIS PEACE KEEPING EXERCISE IS THE KIND OF MILITARY-TO-MILITARY TIE THAT SUPPORTS OUR OVERALL POLICY GOALS BOTH WITHIN GUATEMALA AND ON THE LARGER WORLD STAGE. IF GUATEMALAN ARMY PARTICIPATION WERE TOTALLY DROPPED, IT COULD CAUSE THE ENTIRE EVENT (ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY) TO BE CANCELED. THIS WOULD REDOUND NEGATIVELY IN OUR RELATIONS WITH PARTICIPANTS FROM EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS AND SEVERAL LATIN STATES SENDING OBSERVERS.

6. ARMY CHIEF GEN. MARCO ANTONIO GONZALEZ TARACENA HAS BEEN INVITED TO OBSERVE THE EXERCISE, STARTING ON NOVEMBER 28. DESPITE HIS GENERALLY PROGRESSIVE VIEWS AND PAST POSITIVE ROLE IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, WE FEEL THE PRESENCE OF A GENERAL OFFICER IN PUERTO RICO IS NOT/NOT WARRANTED. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO

EXPLAIN HIS ATTENDANCE TO NGO'S AND, EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT WOULD SEND THE WRONG SIGNAL BY GIVING THE GUATEMALAN ARMY THE IMPRESSION RELATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN AFFECTED BY RECENT REVELATIONS.

IMMEDIATE DECISIONS: "FUERTES CAMINOS"

7. AN EVEN MORE PRESSING ISSUE INVOLVES "FUERTES CAMINOS 95." THIS EXERCISE HAS BEEN THE CENTERPIECE OF OUR MILITARY TIES IN RECENT YEARS AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE IMPROVED CONTACT WE ENJOY WITH THE GUATEMALAN ARMY. IN ADDITION, IT HAS BROUGHT NEEDED BENEFITS TO POOR REGIONS AND PROVIDED AN OUTSTANDING TRAINING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR COMMITTED CITIZEN-SOLDIERS. THE IMPORT OF THIS EXERCISE HAS NOT BEEN LOST ON PRESIDENT RAMIRO DE LEON CARPIO WHO, UPON ASSUMING OFFICE, ASKED THE AMBASSADOR TO MAINTAIN THE PROGRAM AS HELPING TO SHOW HE AND DEMOCRACY DELIVER.

8. OF SPECIAL CONCERN TO US, THOUGH, IS THE IMPACT OF ANY "FUERTES CAMINOS" DECISION ON THE ARMY,

RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD UNITS INVOLVED. WE REALIZE MUCH TIME, EFFORT AND MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT ON PLANNING AND READYING FOR DEPLOYMENT. NOR ARE WE OBLIVIOUS TO THE HARM TO THE RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING PROGRAM ANY CANCELLATION MIGHT ENTAIL. ON THE OTHER HAND, ANY EXERCISE THAT EXPOSED

THESE FORCES TO UNDUE CRITICISM WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL TO THEM OR OVERALL U.S. POLICY. FOR ALL THESE REASONS AND MORE, WE NEED TO RAPIDLY DECIDE THE FATE OF THIS HUMANITARIAN AND CIVIC ACTION EXERCISE.

MEETING WITH ARMY CHIEF SET

9. WEIGHING ALL THE FACTORS, WE HAVE DECIDED THE DATT AND MILGROUP COMMANDER SHOULD SEE ARMY CHIEF GONZALEZ TARACENA (MOJ ENRIQUEZ IS VISITING ISRAEL) AND LAY OUT FOR HIM HOW WE CURRENTLY SEE RELATIONS. THE AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM DETERMINED A MILITARY-TO-MILITARY MEETING, RATHER THAN A DIRECT

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APPROACH BY EMBASSY CIVILIAN PERSONNEL (SUCH AS THE AMBASSADOR), WAS CALLED FOR AT THIS TIME. IN THIS SESSION, SET FOR NOVEMBER 15, WE WILL PASS WORD DIRECTLY TO THE ARMY CHIEF (THOUGH WITHOUT DETAILS) OF OUR INFORMATION CONCERNING BAMACA. IT WILL BE POINTED OUT THE BAMACA CASE RAISES DOUBTS ABOUT THE GUATEMALAN ARMY'S COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND THAT IT CASTS A SHADOW OVER OUR RELATIONSHIP.

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10. THE DATT/MILGROUP COMMANDER WILL ALSO LAY OUT THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE IN WASHINGTON TO HELP GONZALEZ TARACEMA FULLY UNDERSTAND THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION. ALONG THESE LINES, THE DATT AND MILGROUP COMMANDER WILL EXPLAIN TO GONZALEZ TARACEMA THAT IT WOULD BE IN BOTH NATIONS' INTERESTS THAT HE FOREGO HIS PLANS TO ATTEND "FUERZAS UNIDAS" AND, INSTEAD, SEND A COLONEL (PERHAPS THE D-3, WHO HAS BEEN

INVOLVED IN ARRANGING LOGISTICS) IN HIS PLACE.

11. ON "FUERTES CAMINOS," GONZALEZ TARACEMA WILL BE TOLD THAT POLICY-MAKERS ARE CURRENTLY MEETING IN WASHINGTON TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTINUING WITH IT. IT WILL BE UNDERLINED THAT THE CONTINUED LACK OF RESOLUTION OF THE BAMACA CASE WILL BRING STRONG POLITICAL PRESSURE TO CANCEL THE HUMANITARIAN AND CIVIC ACTION EXERCISE. THE GENERAL WILL ALSO BE TOLD THAT WE WILL SEEK TO LIMIT THE IMPACT OF ANY DECISION WE MAKE ON THE PEACE PROCESS SINCE A PEACE ACCORD SHOULD LEAD TO AN IMPROVEMENT IN HUMAN RIGHTS.

FLEXIBILITY

12. AFTER A REDUCED COUNTRY TEAM MEETING, THE AMBASSADOR DECIDED ON THIS COURSE OF ACTION SO AS TO PRESERVE SOME FLEXIBILITY. THIS COURSE OF ACTION ALSO RECOGNIZES THE ARMY IS KEY TO RESOLVING THE BAMACA CASE AND TO THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY AND PEACE. ESSENTIALLY, IT IS OUR INTENTION TO GIVE THE ARMY A "HEADS-UP" ON THE STATUS OF "FUERTES CAMINOS 95" WHILE WE SEEK INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON ON ITS ULTIMATE FATE. THIS IS NOT ONLY A COURTESY, BUT AN EFFORT TO DEAL CIVILLY WITH A THORNY PROBLEM, SEEKING TO MAINTAIN CONTACT EVEN AS OUR RELATIONS BECOME MORE STRAINED.

NO ILLUSIONS

13. THE NOVEMBER 15 MEETING WILL PROVIDE THE GUATEMALAN MILITARY A CHANCE TO MOVE FORWARD (EXTREMELY RAPIDLY) ON CLARIFYING THE BAMACA CASE. WE ARE UNDER NO ILLUSIONS, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL DO SO BASED ON OUR ASKING GONZALEZ TARACEMA TO SHIP "FUERZAS UNIDAS" AND A NOT-SO-VEILED THREAT TO CANCEL "FUERTES CAMINOS." THIS IS AN EXTREMELY HARD CASE FOR THE ARMY, INVOLVING AS IT DOES A GUEPRILLA ONCE AN INNOCENT, IN A WAR CHARACTERIZED BY MUTUAL HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND WHERE NEITHER SIDE OPENLY HOLDS PRISONERS. IN ADDITION, THE WEIGHT OF DOMESTIC OPINION HERE IS AGAINST MS. HARBURY AND THEREFORE THERE IS LITTLE DOMESTIC PRESSURE TO MOVE TO A PACIF DENOUEMENT. WHAT PRESSURE THERE IS, AND IT IS CONSIDERABLE, IS COMING FROM US AND THE FORCES ARRAYED WITH MS. HARBURY.

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14. CLARIFICATION OF THIS CASE IS DIFFICULT IN THAT IT CAN BE READ BY THE ARMY AS A WEDGE TO UNDO THE JUNE TRUTH COMMISSION ACCORD WHICH RULED OUT NAMING NAMES IN PAST HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. SINCE THAT ACCORD, THE ARMY HAS BEEN QUIESCENT AND RELAXED OVER THE PEACE TALKS. BEING SEEN AS REOPENING THIS ISSUE WILL RAISE THE HACKLES OF HARD-LINERS AND MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR PRAGMATIC OFFICERS TO MOVE THE ARMY FARTHER TOWARD A PEACE ACCORD. IT WILL ALSO

ENCOURAGE RECALCITRANTS IN THE URNG (INCLUDING IN THE GENERAL COMMAND) TO STALL AND SEEK ADVANTAGE IN THE ARMY'S/GOG'S WOES.

NATIONALISM

15. OUR REQUESTED CANCELLATION OF GONZALEZ' TRIP AND, POSSIBLY, "FUERTES CAMINOS" MAY SET OFF A NATIONALISTIC REACTION IN THE MILITARY. ALREADY WEARY OF OUR ACTIONS IN THIS CASE AND, TO SOME EXTENT, IN THE PEACE PROCESS, ARMY OFFICERS WILL LIKELY REACT IN A NEGATIVE FASHION. THEY WILL SEE THIS NOT AS IT IS -- AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY AN IMPORTANT HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, BUT RATHER AS THE USG PLAYING THE GAME (WITTINGLY OR NOT) OF THE URNG AND OTHER ENEMIES OF GUATEMALA.

16. PERHAPS ANTICIPATING THIS REACTION, GEN. GONZALEZ MAY SEEK TO GET AHEAD OF THE CURVE AND LIMIT ARMY TIES WITH US (HE ALSO MAY BE GENUINELY ANNOYED). HE (AND MOD ENRIQUEZ) MAY FEEL COMPELLED TO TAKE ACTIONS AGAINST US SO AS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR POSITIONS VIS-A-VIS ARMY "HAWKS." IN ADDITION, GONZALEZ IS WIDELY RUMORED TO BE IN LINE TO REPLACE ENRIQUEZ AS MOD. BEING SEEN AS BENDING TO THE "GRINGOS" ON THIS CASE WILL NOT BOLSTER HIS CREDENTIALS INSIDE THE MILITARY.

COLLATERAL DAMAGE

17. IN ADDITION TO THE POSSIBILITY THE GUATEMALAN ARMY MAY DECIDE IT SHOULD LIMIT CONTACT WITH US (EVEN AS WE ARE PERCEIVED AS LOWERING OUR LEVEL OF TIES TO IT), WE MAY ALSO SUFFER COLLATERAL DAMAGE TO OUR RELATIONS WITH THE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT. IN THIS VEIN, WE NOTE THE WEIGHT OF THE BAMACA CASE ON PRESIDENT DE LEON'S SHOULDERS, WHO IS BASICALLY SYMPATHETIC TO THE NEED FOR FINDING A SOLUTION, IS EVIDENT. OTHERS IN HIS CABINET, SUCH AS THE FOREIGN MINISTER, ARE LESS IMPRESSED BY THE NEED FOR A FULL AND FAIR INVESTIGATION AND MORE PRONE TO KNEE-JERK REACTIONS.

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19. IN SUM, WE NEED TO BE AWARE OUR ACTIONS IN

PURSING THE BAMACA CASE WILL HAVE A COST, NOT ONLY IN WASHINGTON, BUT ALSO IN GUATEMALA. THIS, OF COURSE, DOES NOT/NOT ARGUE AGAINST VIGOROUS PURSUIT OF THIS MATTER AND WE HAVE DONE SO AND WILL CONTINUE THIS COURSE OF ACTION. IN THE VERY LIKELY CASE THE GUATEMALAN ARMY DOES NOT CLARIFY BAMACA'S WHEREABOUTS FOLLOWING TOMORROW'S MEETING, WE RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE INTER-AGENCY CONSIDERATION OF A DECISION TO CANCEL FC-95.

20. I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT CANCELLATION IS THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. IF THE DECISION IS TO CANCEL, WE RECOMMEND DOING SO WITHOUT PUBLICITY, AND, IF ASKED, WE COULD EXPLAIN THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISE WAS NEVER COMPLETED (FYI: THERE ARE TWO OUTSTANDING POINTS REMAINING TO BE NEGOTIATED), AVOIDING GIVING PUBLIC "CREDIT" TO EXTERNAL PRESSURE FOR IT NOT BEING HELD. WE REQUEST WE BE PROVIDED GUIDANCE ON "FUERTES CAMINOS" AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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- 1) establish a "warning period"
- 2) if 60 days pass without result, suspend Fuertes Caminos
- 3) if 60 more days elapse, stop military scholarships to the US (do we even have any??)
- 4) if 60 more days elapse, stop aid to the police
- 5) if 60 more... stop aid to the courts

She said that suspending GSP was already legally required, given the circumstances in GT.

She said she did not think her husband's case was more important than the thousands of others who have disappeared in Guatemala, so she wants both his release and a marked improvement in human rights overall. She says she won't drop her quest/forget about it.

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Jennifer Harbury was on a local talk show on public radio today -- we have a tape of it and I heard about 40 minutes or so. She repeated much of what she said on "60 Minutes" and elsewhere. She said she would give the Administration a little more time before taking further action, and when asked what that might be, she said she would go back on hunger strike.

The host of the show and the overwhelming majority of the callers fawned on her and blamed the USG for failing to do more. One caller mentioned the fledgling campaign to get Starbucks coffee co. to demand that Guat coffee producers adhere to a set of principles regarding their workers. Another caller suggested that Harbury apply pressure to such U.S. companies operating in Guatemala as Goodyear, Firestone, and Monroe (shock absorbers). One caller asked her about MINUGUA -- she said that they're not supposed to investigate past cases but since there's a chance Bamaca may be alive, they are helping to investigate, but "it's like searching for a needle in a haystack" for them to search army bases, especially when the Guat. army can foil their efforts by various means. However, she said, the political pressure is embarrassing to the GOG so in that sense it's good.

She gave her version of Guatemalan history since 1954, describing de Leon as "terrified" and "with a gun to his head" from the army. She also said something that I've never heard ANY proof of before: that one of her Amcit accompaniers during her hunger strike saw Guat police fire into a crowd and "people fell down bleeding." She also described her involvement in GT since 1985, her relationship with Bamaca, the story of the various exhumations, etc. She repeatedly stated that MOD Enriquez "bargained openly" with her, although without witnesses, in January and June, leading her to believe that Bamaca must be alive.

She said that the Guatemalans didn't release Bamaca because they were involved in the peace process and thus felt they would not get their aid cut off and no longer had to listen to her demands. She described him as a useful bargaining chip for the URNG. She said she went on hunger strike in part because the OAS and UN avenues were taking too long to resolve the case, but also because "she was getting nowhere" with the State Department. She repeated her statement from other occasions that Amb. McAfee insinuated that Bamaca was dead and wanted to have Congresswoman Morella strike the reference to Bamaca from her draft resolution on Guatemala.

One phrase that leapt out at me was when she was describing how she wanted to prevent him from being tortured, etc -- she added "or dumped out of a helicopter."

She said she went off the hunger strike because "she had an invitation to the White House from Anthony Lake," plus she didn't want the Guats to put her in a hospital against her will. She also referred to the embassy's demarche.

She said she wants the USG to take gradual steps to apply pressure on the GOG:

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TO: DRL - Mr. Shattuck
THROUGH: DRL/AAA - Marshall Carter
FROM: DRL/AAA - Mary T. Curtin
SUBJECT: Richard Feinberg's Meeting with Jennifer Harbury at NSC, December 20, 1994

SUMMARY

Richard Feinberg of the NSC met for one hour with Jennifer Harbury on Tuesday, December 20. Chat Blakeman (NSC) and I sat in. Ms. Harbury was unaccompanied.

At Feinberg's request Harbury reviewed the status of her planned criminal complaint and the Government's civil suit against her (designed to force her to bring charges). The hearing on the latter opened in mid-December and was suspended until January 12. She described the Government's actions against her as very much a part of a campaign by the military to intimidate her and others who would challenge them. She said she thought the Human Rights Ombudsman had finished his report, and had heard that it would show nothing, which she expected. She said she preferred to have the issue in the courts. She said she fully expected the Government to continue its actions against her and said she could even be thrown in jail.

When Feinberg asked her about the peace process, she said the URNG wants to sign a cease-fire, but does not think the army will stop the violence. She said that even if the URNG signed an agreement, the civilian population (which she did not define) might be against it. Harbury criticized MINUGUA and its visits to army bases in search of clandestine prisons, saying that it was done against her advice. She said the presence of MINUGUA will not resolve the situation in Guatemala; when Feinberg argued that it would have an impact, she conceded but continued to insist that it would not resolve things and repeatedly rejected any comparison to any other situation in which UN presence had been a positive first step.

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Feinberg told Harbury that at the recent Summit of the Americas the Central American presidents, some of whom have strong human rights backgrounds, noted the general improvements in the region, with the notable exception of Guatemala, and said the leaders expressed a desire to help Guatemala move ahead.

Rather than discussing that issue, Harbury asked what pressure was being put on Guatemala regarding her husband. Feinberg said there was nothing new, and reviewed the high level meetings, including some on the margins of the Summit, in which the subject had been raised. She asked about Caminos Fuertes, and Feinberg said it was going ahead, but with a reduced public relations profile. Harbury laughed at that, to which Feinberg responded that she understands very well the importance of public relations gestures. She said we were sending a signal to the Army that this was embarrassing, but we were really just winking at the problem. She asked the justification for the exercise. Feinberg said it was primarily humanitarian, and referred her to the Defense Department for further information. Harbury then said she read somewhere (she did not identify the source) that the CIA and FBI were assisting the Government in a press training campaign. Feinberg said he knew of no such campaign; I concurred.

Harbury then pressed Feinberg on what the consequences would be for Guatemala if her husband is assassinated and if there was any deadline for Guatemalan Government action. (Note: she said this is such a way as to indicate her belief that he is currently alive and any such assassination is yet to happen.) Feinberg said we do not work in hypotheticals, to which Harbury responded that Ambassador McAfee had said there would be no consequences; Feinberg responded that he doubted McAfee said that. Feinberg then stated quite firmly that the Guatemalan government is very worried about this issue; that our message had gotten through that this was important; that Harbury should not think we are just nodding at whatever the Government says. Harbury argued with what Feinberg said and implied he was being evasive.

Feinberg then asked her about the status of the investigation. She repeated her opposition to the MINUGUA visit to bases, but noted that one soldier had said he had seen Bamaca recently. (Note: The soldier quickly retracted his statement.) She repeated her feeling that it was better to have the issue in the courts rather than in the hands of the Ombudsman, in whom she had no confidence. She repeated her belief that the Attorney General was afraid of the Army and would not pursue a real investigation. She shrugged off Feinberg's remark about the importance of judicial reform, and said the only way to stop death squads (her words) and shooting was to send people to jail for these activities.

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She then argued that cutting off trade was the only thing that would convince the military to stop abuses; Feinberg questioned whether the military would respond to sanctions that hurt the oligarchy. After some discussion of the effectiveness of sanctions, Harbury stated plainly that she wants phased in sanctions based on what happens in Everado's case, and the human rights situation generally. Feinberg reminded her that in the 1970s Guatemala refused U.S. assistance because of our focus on human rights issues, an action which prefaced the period of the worst abuses. She again argued about the significance of this, to which Feinberg said he thought diplomatic pressure was the most effective tool for the moment, and reiterated that we have gotten the Government's attention on the issue.

When Feinberg again refused to respond to Harbury's question about whether we had any kind of a deadline, she said she considers herself only on a "reprieve" from her hunger strike. Feinberg noted she had told Anthony Lake she would not undertake another hunger strike, to which Harbury replied that she was "not planning to, but I am not ruling out doing it again." She said she would follow all the judicial proceedings, in Guatemala and at the OAS.

In response to Feinberg's request for other ideas about how to pursue the issue, she said that in the past she had raised the idea of a face-saving way out of the situation for the army. For example, if they release Everado alive through a third party, she and Everado would be happy to slip away quietly to an undisclosed location, such as "Israel, or South Africa." When she made reference to the Ambassador's November demarche by saying that it was proof that he was alive, I interjected that the demarche stated only that we had information that he had been captured alive and was alive one month afterward; that we had no further information on whether he was alive or dead. She went on in this context, however, to ask Feinberg if he could pursue the idea of a "way out" with the CIA. He was non-committal on this subject, and asked her response if it turned out Everado was dead. She said she would "bargain" something if the body were returned. She said perhaps she would not pursue the trial if full information were provided.

The conversation ended with Feinberg assuring Harbury of our attention to the issue and efforts to pressure the Guatemalan government to provide a full accounting of what happened.

At no time during the conversation did Ms. Harbury raise the issue of her request for documents related to the November demarche.

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INCLUDED THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF CHINA, RUSSIA, VIETNAM, LAOS, AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA, ATTENDING THE OPENING SESSION AS "OBSERVERS" OR "GUESTS." THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF CAMBODIA ALSO ATTENDED AS A "SPECIAL GUESTS."

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SUBJECT: ASEM MINISTERIAL MEETING: OPENING STATEMENTS

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1. (U) SUMMARY: IN THEIR FORMAL STATEMENTS JULY 23, ASEM FOREIGN MINISTERS REITERATED KNOWN POSITIONS ON CAMBODIA, THE SPATLYS, HUMAN RIGHTS, AFTA, THE URUGUAY ROUND AND OTHER ISSUES. THERE WAS FREQUENT PRAISE FOR ASEM'S DECISION TO INCLUDE SECURITY ISSUES ON ITS FORMAL AGENDA. SEVERAL SPEAKERS COMMENTED POSITIVELY ON PLANS TO INVOLVE RUSSIA, CHINA, AND OTHERS IN THOSE DISCUSSIONS, AND OTHERS SUGGESTED THAT OUTSIDE POWERS ACCEDE TO THE 1976 BALI TREATY. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE APEC LEADERS MEETING PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH FM ALATAS SPOKE AT SOME LENGTH ON APEC (SEE BELOW). ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE AMM COMMUNIQUE WHICH WILL INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM," I.E., A PROPOSAL TO HAVE A SHORT MEETING PRIOR TO NEXT YEAR'S INFORMAL DINNER WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM ASEM, ITS DIALOGUE PARTNERS, CHINA, RUSSIA, VIETNAM, LAOS, AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) THE 26TH ASEM MINISTERIAL MEETING (AMM) BEGAN IN SINGAPORE JULY 23 WITH OPENING STATEMENTS BY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SIX ASEM COUNTRIES. SINGAPORE PM GOH CHOK TONG ALSO MADE AN ADDRESS. ONCE AGAIN, THE AUDIENCE

3. (U) IN AN ADDRESS TITLED, "ASEAN COOPERATION IN THE 1990'S," GOH CHOK TONG PAID TRIBUTE TO THE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT OF ASEM AS AN ORGANIZATION. AS DESCRIBED BY GOH, THE ASEM PROCESS OF CONSULTATION HAS OVER TIME CREATED NETWORKS OF PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT HAVE HELPED MANAGE DIFFERENCES AND DEFINE COMMON PARAMETERS. ASEM'S FUTURE CHALLENGE, GOH SAID, WAS TO RESPOND TO GLOBAL SHIFTS OF STRATEGIC BALANCE IN THE POST-COLD WAR ERA, SUCH AS A MORE POWERFUL CHINA, A JAPAN WITH A LARGER POLITICAL ROLE, AND A U.S. HAMPERED BY BUDGETARY AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. GOH NOTED THAT THE U.S. WILL REMAIN A KEY FACTOR FOR ASIA-PACIFIC STABILITY, AND ARGUED THAT IT WAS ALSO IN AMERICA'S SELF-INTEREST TO REMAIN "PLUGGED IN" TO ECONOMICALLY DYNAMIC ASIA.

4. (U) ONE WAY FOR ASEM TO REACT TO THESE CHANGES WAS TO USE EXISTING FORUMS LIKE THE AMM AND THE POST-MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE (PMC) TO DISCUSS REGIONAL SECURITY. THIS PROCESS WAS ALREADY UNDERWAY, AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE MAY PMC SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (PMC SOM), BUT GOH SUGGESTED THAT ASEM ALSO CONSIDER CONSULTATIONS AMONG DEFENSE AND SECURITY OFFICIALS. HE SUGGESTED THAT INTRA-ASEAN DEFENSE DIALOGUES BE ADDED TO EXISTING ASEM PROCESSES, BUT WAS CAREFUL TO REAFFIRM THAT ASEM IS NOT AND WILL NOT BECOME A MILITARY PACT. GOH SAID THAT THE PMC PROCESS WOULD COMPLEMENT EXISTING BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND MULTILATERAL FORUMS LIKE APEC.

5. (U) ADDRESSING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES, GOH EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT AN OPEN TRADING SYSTEM CREATED BY A SUCCESSFUL URUGUAY ROUND COULD INDIRECTLY RESULT IN A MORE RESTRICTIVE TRADING REGIME IF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES RESPONDED WITH PROTECTIONIST MEASURES IN ORDER TO SAVE DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES. GOH ALSO CALLED FOR FASTER PROGRESS IN CREATING AN ASEM FREE TRADE AREA (AFTA)

SINGAPORE - FM WONG KAM SENG

6. (U) FM WONG'S SPEECH REPEATED SOME OF THE THEMES OF GOH'S ADDRESS, BUT ALSO DISCUSSED CAMBODIA, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEAS. HE SUGGESTED THAT ASEM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEET INFORMALLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AS RECOMMENDED AT THE 1992 FOURTH ASEM SUMMIT. ON CAMBODIA, WONG PRAISED THE SUCCESSFUL UNTAC OPERATION AND SAID THAT

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THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST NOW FOCUS ON THE "POST-CONFLICT PEACEBUILDING PHRASE," ONE THAT WOULD REQUIRE "MASSIVE RESOURCES OF MONEY AND MANPOWER" FOR CAMBODIA'S RECONSTRUCTION. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, WONG SAID, MUST NOT "ABANDON CAMBODIA AFTER UNTAC." HE CALLED UPON THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE TO SET ASIDE THEIR UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 SINGAPORE 004972

SEEK THEIR SUPPORT FOR "SEANWFZ (SOUTHEAST-ASIA-NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE-ZONE)." IN A REMARK THAT SUGGESTED THAT SOME IN ASEAN WERE ALREADY OVERWHELMED BY THE NUMBER OF ASPIRING DIALOGUE PARTNERS, ALATAS SAID THAT ASEAN'S "SECTORAL DIALOGUE" WITH INDIA MIGHT SERVE AS A NEW MODEL FOR ASEAN'S FUTURE RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

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10. (U) ALATAS URGED CONTINUED UN AND INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CAMBODIA EVEN AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF UNTAC'S MANDATE AND SAID THAT ASEAN WAS "READY TO CONTRIBUTE ITS SHARE TO THIS EFFORT." HE DESCRIBED THE SERIES OF WORKSHOPS HOSTED BY INDONESIA ON THE SOUTH CHINA SEAS, ADDING THAT THE FOURTH SESSION WAS PLANNED FOR AUGUST. ON ECONOMIC ISSUES, ALATAS SAID THAT IT WAS "IMPERATIVE" FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO "REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS" TO CONCLUDE THE URUGUAY ROUND. HE EXPRESSED "PROFOUND CONCERN" THAT ONGOING MIDDLE EAST PEACE TALKS CONTINUED TO BE BLOCKED BY ISRAELI "INTRANSIGENCE AND PREVARICATION" AND DISMAY THAT THE HUMAN TRAGEDY IN BOSNIA HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE. (COMMENT: ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO SINGAPORE JUST COMPLETED A VISIT TO JAKARTA, LEADING TO SPECULATION -- AND OFFICIAL DENIALS BY INDONESIAN OFFICIALS -- THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. END COMMENT).

DIFFERENCES AND WORK TOGETHER.

7. (U) SPEAKING ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WONG DESCRIBED THE VIENNA WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS ONE STAGE OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL DEBATE ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS DEBATE HAD HEATED UP IN THE POST-COLD WAR ERA. PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL NORMS REFLECTED THE GLOBAL POWER STRUCTURE AT THE TIME. THAT POWER STRUCTURE HAD NOW CHANGED. WONG SUGGESTED THAT ASEM COULD SERVE AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN OPPOSITE ENDS OF THE IDEOLOGICAL SPECTRUM AND HELP FIND MIDDLE GROUND BETWEEN DIFFERING VIEWS OF THE WEST AND THE THIRD WORLD.

INDONESIA -- FM ALI ALATAS

THAILAND -- FM PRASONG SOONSIRI

8. (U) FM ALATAS WAS THE ONLY SPEAKER TO SPEAK AT LENGTH ON APEC. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT MENTION PRESIDENT CLINTON'S PROPOSAL FOR A LEADERS MEETING, ALATAS MADE SIX POINTS REGARDING APEC, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH WERE:

11. (U) FM PRASONG OBSERVED THAT OF THE TEN SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS, ONLY CAMBODIA AND BURMA WERE CURRENTLY NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ASEM. NOTING THE PRESENCE OF CAMBODIAN FM NORODOM SIRIVUDH, PRASONG PROVIDED REASSURANCES THAT ASEM NATIONS WOULD ASSIST CAMBODIANS IN REBUILDING THEIR COUNTRY. HE LOOKED FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN BURMA WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO ATTEND ASEM'S ANNUAL MEETINGS.

-- AN ENHANCED APEC SHOULD NOT DILUTE THE IDENTITY OR ACTIVITIES OF EXISTING REGIONAL GROUPINGS;

-- APEC SHOULD REMAIN A FORUM FOR CONSULTATIONS AND COOPERATION ON ECONOMIC ISSUES AND FACILITATE THE RESOLUTION OF ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS;

12. (U) PRASONG ENDORSED ASEM'S DECISION TO PLACE SECURITY ISSUES ON THE FORMAL ASEM AGENDA. HE SAID THAT ASEM SHOULD ENCOURAGE ITS FRIENDS, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE REGION, TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH THE 1976 BALI TREATY UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 SINGAPORE 004972

-- APEC SHOULD NOT BE MOULDED INTO AN INWARD-LOOKING TRADING BLOC;

-- APEC SHOULD PROCEED GRADUALLY AND PRAGMATICALLY IN DEVELOPING ITS INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURES.

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9. (U) ALATAS NOTED THAT AN ASEM WORKING GROUP HAD CONCLUDED ITS REVIEW OF "ZOPFAN (ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY)" AND WOULD PRESENT A PROGRAM OF ACTION TO THE AMM. THE NEXT STEP, ALATAS SAID, WAS FOR ASEM TO INTENSIFY ITS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE MAJOR POWERS TO CONVINCE THEM OF THE CONTINUED RELEVANCE OF ZOPFAN, AND TO

OF AMITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. AS NEXT YEAR'S CHAIRMAN OF THE ASEM STANDING COMMITTEE, PRASONG SAID THAILAND WAS PLEASED TO HOST THE SECOND PMC SOM AND THE FIRST MEETING OF THE "ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM," A REFERENCE TO PLANS FOR A MEETING AND INFORMAL DINNER AT THE 1994 PMC WHICH WOULD BRING TOGETHER FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ASEM, ITS DIALOGUE PARTNERS, CHINA, RUSSIA, VIETNAM,

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13. (U) PRASONG ENCOURAGED ASEAN'S GROWING SECURITY DIALOGUE TO EXTEND BEYOND POLITICAL AND MILITARY SPHERES, INTO SUCH GLOBAL ISSUES AS ENVIRONMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR ASEAN TO QUICKEN THE PACE OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION, TO IMPLEMENT AFTA ON SCHEDULE, AND TO HELP ACHIEVE A SPEEDY CONCLUSION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND. ON APEC, PRASONG SAID THAT ASEAN NATIONS SHOULD TAKE A "PRO-ACTIVE" APPROACH WITHIN APEC TO ENSURE THAT ITS INTERESTS ARE PROPERLY SAFEGUARDED.

DISCUSSIONS -- "THE SOONER THE BETTER." ON THE SPRATLYS, ROMULO EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE REGIONAL CONSENSUS TO "SHELVE" THE QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION. ROMULO SAID THAT ASEAN SHOULD ACCELERATE ITS WORK ON A SEANWFZ DRAFT TREATY.

BRUNEI -- FM HRH PRINCE MOHAMED BOLKIAH

MALAYSIA -- FM DATUK ABDULLAH AHMAD BADAWI

18. (U) IN A BRIEF STATEMENT, FM MOHAMED BOLKIAH PRAISED ASEAN'S ENHANCED DIALOGUE ON SECURITY MATTERS, STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF AFTA, AND CALLED FOR FURTHER STEPS TO STRENGTHEN THE ASEAN'S SECRETARIAT.

14. (U) FM BADAWI CALLED ON ASEAN TO PRESS AHEAD TO PROMOTE ZOPFAN AND SEANWFZ AND ALSO ENCOURAGED REGIONAL STATES AND OTHER KEY PLAYERS IN THE LARGER ASIA REGION TO ACCEDE TO OR ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH THE 1976 BALI TREATY. ON CAMBODIA, BADAWI SAID THAT MALAYSIA WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR CAMBODIA'S REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION. HE HOPED THAT FUNDS ALREADY PLEDGED FOR THAT PURPOSE COULD BE DISBURSED QUICKLY.

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15. (U) BADAWI REAFFIRMED MALAYSIA'S SUPPORT FOR THE CREATION OF AN AFTA, ADDING THAT ASEAN'S EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH AFTA SHOULD NOT LOSE MOMENTUM. AFTA, BADAWI SAID, WOULD BE CLOSELY INTEGRATED INTO AN OPEN AND FREE GLOBAL TRADING SYSTEM. THIS MEANT THAT MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF ASEAN COUNTRIES, HENCE, HE ARGUED, THE RELEVANCE AND IMPORTANCE OF AN EAEC. BADAWI EXPRESSED "SINCERE HOPE" THAT ASEAN WOULD MAKE PROGRESS IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF AN EAEC.

16. (U) REFERRING TO THE VIENNA HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE, BADAWI SAID THAT ASEAN COUNTRIES WERE SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING THEIR OBJECTIVE OF A "HOLISTIC AND INTEGRATED" APPROACH TO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, ONE WHICH RECOGNIZED THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT AND THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS. HE CONDEMNED THE ETHNIC CLEANSING IN BOSNIA AND CALLED FOR FULL RESTORATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA.

PHILIPPINES -- FM ROBERTO ROMULO

17. (U) FM ROMULO ALSO PRAISED ASEAN'S DECISION TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN STRENGTHENING REGIONAL SECURITY, POINTING TO SUCH DEVELOPMENTS AS THE PMC SOM, DISCUSSIONS AMONG ACADEMICS, AND THE WORKSHOPS ON THE SOUTH CHINA SEAS. HE WELCOMED THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF CHINA, RUSSIA, VIETNAM, LAOS, AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA IN ASEAN'S

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1. SUMMARY: DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DEPLU) DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS IZHAR IBRAHIM PROVIDED MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS A READOUT OF THE JULY ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING AND THE ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM IN BANGKOK. HE SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ASEAN SUMMIT IN BANGKOK IN DECEMBER 1995. IZHAR'S RECITATION FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN BANGKOK AFTER THE MEETINGS. END SUMMARY.

2. ON AUGUST 11TH, IZHAR IBRAHIM, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BRIEFED THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS ON THE JULY ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING (AMM) AND THE ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM (ARF). IBRAHIM'S BRIEFING CLOSELY FOLLOWED THE WORDING OF THE AMM COMMUNIQUE, COVERING VIETNAM'S MEMBERSHIP IN ASEAN, SUPPORT FOR THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT, SOUTH CHINA SEA ISSUES, TRADE LIBERALIZATION, AND THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE ARF.

3. WHEN QUESTIONED BY A EUROPEAN AMBASSADOR ON ARF'S INTENDED GEOGRAPHIC PARAMETERS, IZHAR STATED THAT GEOGRAPHIC LIMITS FOR PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WERE NOT DETERMINED AT THE BANGKOK MEETING.

4. BURMA: WHEN QUESTIONED ON POSSIBLE FUTURE MEMBERS OF ASEAN, IN PARTICULAR THE INCLUSION OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND BURMA, IZHAR INDICATED THAT THE FOUNDING IDEA OF ASEAN WAS TO INCLUDE ALL SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES. HE STATED HOWEVER, THAT ONLY VIETNAM HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO BECOME A FULL MEMBER AND THAT THE OTHERS MENTIONED STILL NEED MORE TIME TO ADAPT THEMSELVES TO CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP. HE INDICATED THAT IN THE FUTURE IF THESE COUNTRIES EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO BECOME FULL MEMBERS ASEAN WOULD CONSIDER THEIR REQUESTS.

5. THE NEWLY ARRIVED BURMESE AMBASSADOR, MYI NYI THAN, RESPONDED IN FLUENT ENGLISH, OBJECTING TO HIS COUNTRY'S BEING GROUPED WITH CAMBODIA AND LAOS. HE ASSERTED THAT MYANMAR IS EXPERIENCING PEACE AND STABILITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS AND THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO BUILDING A MULTI-PARTY DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM. IN ADDITION, HE CLAIMED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS IMPLEMENTED A POLICY OF ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN A SIX PERCENT GROWTH RATE THIS YEAR AND AN ELEVEN PERCENT GROWTH RATE LAST YEAR. HE SAID THAT WHILE MYANMAR WELCOMES ALL JOURNALISTS HE FEELS THAT ONLY A ONE SIDED PICTURE OF THE COUNTRY IS BEING REPORTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS.

6. IZHAR RESPONDED THAT POSITIVE PROGRESS IN MYANMAR WAS COMMENTED ON IN BANGKOK AND THAT INDONESIA SUPPORTS A POLICY OF "CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT" WITH MYANMAR. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE STATUS OF MYANMAR WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA OF THE MEETINGS.

7. FUTURE ASEAN MEETING: IZHAR STATED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FIFTH ASEAN SUMMIT BE HELD IN THAILAND DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF DECEMBER, 1995.

8. COMMENT: IZHAR'S READOUT CONTAINED NOTHING THAT HAD NOT ALREADY BEEN ISSUED IN THE AMM AND ARF COMMUNIQUE. NOTEWORTHY WAS THE ARTICULATE PERFORMANCE OF THE NEW BURMESE AMBASSADOR, WHO SEEMS TO BE INTENT ON GIVING HIS COUNTRY A MORE PROGRESSIVE "NEW LOOK" IN THIS KEY ASEAN CAPITAL. END COMMENT.

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5. THAI MINISTER ARSA SARASIN PRAISED THE CONCEPT OF AN ASEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (AFTA) AS THE VEHICLE TO GENERATE GREATER INTRA-ASEAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT. HE STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT TO MAKE AFTA A REALITY. ARSA URGED FELLOW ASEAN NATIONS TO STRESS TO ASEAN DIALOGUE NATIONS THAT EQUAL PARTNERSHIP IN TRADE AND INVESTMENT IS MORE BENEFICIAL THAN "AID WITH STRINGS ATTACHED." ARSA WAS THE ONLY MINISTER OTHER THAN THE MALAYSIAN TO MENTION EAEC, CITING THE MALAYSIAN PROPOSAL AS A SUPPLEMENT TO ASEAN AND THE BROADER APEC FORUM. HE WELCOMED THE ACCESSION OF VIETNAM AND LAOS TO THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION AS A MANIFESTATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN COOPERATION, AND STATED THAT THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN POLICY OF "CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT" IS THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP THE DOOR OPEN AND TO ENCOURAGE POSITIVE TRENDS IN VIETNAM, LAOS AND MYANMAR.

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6. ADDRESSING THE CAMBODIAN PEACE PROCESS, ARSA DECLARED UNACCEPTABLE ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY OF THE PARTIES TO THE PARIS ACCORD TO UNDERMINE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT. THE CAMBODIANS MUST RESOLVE THE PRESENT IMPASSE AMONG

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2. SUMMARY: IN THEIR OPENING REMARKS AT THE 25TH ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING (AMM) JULY 21, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF SINGAPORE, INDONESIA, THAILAND, MALAYSIA, BRUNEI AND THE PHILIPPINES AGREED THAT TERRITORIAL DISPUTES OVER THE SPRATLY ISLANDS MUST BE RESOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS. THEY WELCOMED THE ACCESSION OF LAOS AND VIETNAM TO THE 1967 TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION. MINISTERS ARSA SARASIN, ALI ALATAS AND ABQUILLA BADAWI, OF THAILAND, INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA, RESPECTIVELY, EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY FOR ALL SIDES IN THE CAMBODIAN CONFLICT TO STAND BY THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND REJECTED AS UNACCEPTABLE ANY ATTEMPTS AT UNDERMINING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT. THE ASEAN MINISTERS LAUDED THE CONCEPT OF AN ASEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (AFTA) AS A VEHICLE FOR GREATER ASEAN COMPETITIVENESS IN THE WORLD MARKET AND A POTENTIAL REGIONAL CUSHION AGAINST FAILED GATT TALKS.

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3. THE 25TH ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING CONVENED AT MANILA'S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER ON THE MORNING OF JULY 21ST. INAUGURATING THE SESSION, NEWLY ELECTED PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT FIDEL RAMOS OFFERED HIS FIRST PUBLIC FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT (SEE MANILA 18933) IN WHICH HE STRESSED THE GOP'S INTEREST IN STRONGER POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG ASEAN STATES AND AN ACTIVIST ROLE IN SEEKING PEACEFUL REGIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, INCLUDING THE TERRITORIAL SPRATLY ISLAND CONFLICT. RAMOS' OPENING REMARKS WERE FOLLOWED BY THE STATEMENTS OF THE SIX ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS AND SPECIAL ENVOY HAIMU RAKA-NOU OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PRESENT AS AN OBSERVER. END SUMMARY.

THEMSELVES, HE SAID. SARASIN EXPRESSED FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF PRINCE SIHANOUK TO EFFECT A GENUINE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WITH THE SUPPORT OF UNSYG CAMBODIA REPRESENTATIVE AKASHI.

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4. SINGAPOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER WONG KAN SENG NOTED THAT ASEAN CONTINUES TO BE HIGHLY VULNERABLE TO WORLD EVENTS BEYOND THE PACIFIC RIM. HE OBSERVED THAT AN ASEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (AFTA) AND APEC COULD SERVE AS "INSURANCE POLICIES" AGAINST NEGATIVE EFFECTS FROM A CONTINUED STALEMATE IN THE URUGUAY ROUND OF THE GATT. HE CAUTIONED AGAINST THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INSULAR ATTITUDE WITHIN ASEAN, NOTING THAT INTERDEPENDENCE IS A POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC REALITY AND THE ASIAN-PACIFIC REGION IS NOT A CLOSED SYSTEM. THE REVIEW OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE REGION, HE ADDED, WILL BE AN

7. MINISTER ALATAS ADVOCATED THE USE OF ESTABLISHED FORA TO PROMOTE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DIALOGUES ON POLITICAL AND SECURITY ISSUES. HE NOTED THAT ASEAN SHOULD SEEK TO STRENGTHEN EXISTING NETWORKS OF BILATERAL AND TRI-LATERAL SECURITY COOPERATION BETWEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES, ON THE BASIS OF THE BALI ACCORD. ALATAS WELCOMED THE ACCESSION OF VIETNAM AND LAOS TO THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OTHERS WOULD FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE.

8. ON CAMBODIA, ALATAS URGED ALL FACTIONS TO STAND BY THEIR COMMITMENT TO HONOR THE PARIS AGREEMENT, AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO REMAIN STEADFAST IN ITS SUPPORT OF UNTAC. IT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE, HE SAID, FOR ANY PARTY TO "RE-INTERPRET" SOME OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT. ON THE SPRATLYS, ALATAS RECOMMENDED THAT CLAIMANT NATIONS UNDERTAKE JOINT EXPLOITATION ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE THEIR TERRITORIAL CLAIMS.

9. THE ONLY MINISTER TO ADDRESS POLITICAL ISSUES OUTSIDE THE REGION, ALATAS PRESSED ASEAN NATIONS TO JOIN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO END THE VIOLENCE IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. HE CRITICIZED ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE AND OTHER ARAB

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LANDS" AND HOPED THAT THE NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WOULD "ABANDON ITS OBSTINATE TACTICS OF PREVARICATION AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND ESCALATED REPRESSION ON THE GROUND."

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10. MINISTER BADAWI NOTED THAT ASEM MUST EXERT ITS INFLUENCE TO ENSURE THAT THE PEACE PROCESS IN CAMBODIA REMAINS ON SCHEDULE. HE APPEALED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT UNTAC WITH FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES TO CARRY OUT ITS TASK. BADAWI NOTED MALAYSIAN CONCERN OVER "CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTS" IN THE SPRATLYS AND URGED SELF-RESTRAINT AMONG THE CONCERNED PARTIES. HE PRAISED THE CONCEPT OF AFTA AS THE BEGINNING OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND STRONGLY URGED PURSUIT OF AN EAST ASIAN CONSULTATIVE FORUM (EAC) TO PROMOTE REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INTERESTS. JUST AS THE EUROPEANS HAVE THEIR OWN FORUM TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC ISSUES, SO TOO, SHOULD THE ASIANS. IT WOULD GIVE THEM A PLACE TO BUILD A UNIFIED VOICE IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. ACKNOWLEDGING THE LEADERSHIP OF OUTGOING ASEM SECRETARIAT SECRETARY GENERAL NOOR, BADAWI EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE REVITALIZED ASEM SECRETARIAT WOULD BE MORE DYNAMIC. IN AN APPARENT (IF VEILED) PITCH FOR MALAYSIA'S OWN CANDIDATE, HE NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF CAREFULLY SELECTING A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR THE NEW POST OF ASEM SECRETARY GENERAL.

13. FOLLOWING THE MORNING'S OPEN SESSION, THE MINISTERS PAID A JOINT CALL ON PRESIDENT RAMOS. THEY REGROUPED IN THE LATE AFTERNOON TO BEGIN A ROUND OF CLOSED DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL CULMINATE IN THE ELECTION OF A NEW ASEM SECRETARY GENERAL. AS OF THIS MOMENT, IT APPEARS THAT ONLY MALAYSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES ARE PRESENTING CANDIDATES.

14. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' REMARKS IN THE MORNING SESSION WERE NOTABLY SINCERE AND SUBSTANTIVE. THEY COVERED THE GAMUT OF ISSUES, BOTH REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL. IF THE DRAFT JOINT COMMUNIQUE IS ANY INDICATION, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE ASEM NATIONS ARE PLANNING ANY DRAMATIC DEPARTURES FROM THEIR STATED POSITIONS. END COMMENT.

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11. PRINCE MOHAMED BOLKIAH EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE SUCCESSES OF ASEM MAY DEMONSTRATE TO OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS THAT COOPERATION "IS A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL RESPONSE" TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONFLICT. HE CITED THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFTA AS AN IMPORTANT ASEM BOND THAT WILL PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

PHILIPPINES

12. FOREIGN SECRETARY HANGLAPUS DESCRIBED ASEM AS THE ONLY VEHICLE FOR COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS.

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HE NOTED THE CONCERN OF ASEM GOVERNMENTS AND OTHERS OUTSIDE THE REGION FOR REGIONAL SECURITY AND ON-GOING DIALOGUES THAT MAY LEAD TO EVENTUAL CONSENSUS. TURNING TO MORE PRESSING CONFLICTS, HANGLAPUS THANKED INDONESIA FOR HOSTING INFORMAL WORKSHOPS ON MANAGING TERRITORIAL DISPUTES OVER THE SPRATLY ISLANDS. HE PROPOSED THAT ASEM "PUT ITSELF ON RECORD NOW" AS SUPPORTING GUIDELINES FROM THE WORKSHOP THAT ENDORSE MUTUAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AMONG THE CLAIMANTS, AND PROMOTE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BY PEACEFUL DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATIONS.

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5. POLITICALLY, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HAS NO PARTICULAR AFFILIATION BUT ENJOYS THE RESPECT OF MAYOR FUNAR OF THE NATIONALIST PUNR. WE ARE TOLD THAT RELATIONS WITH STATE AUTHORITIES, NOTABLY THE PREFECT AND THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX HIERARCHY, ARE CORDIAL AS WELL. AT PRESENT, THE COMMUNITY IS TRYING TO SECURE SOME FORMER PROPERTY IT HELD, SUCH AS A PUBLIC BATH, WHICH WAS TURNED INTO A SPORTS COMPLEX DURING THE COMMUNIST PERIOD AND IS CURRENTLY RENTED BY THE STATE TO A PRIVATE COMPANY. TWO SHOPS IN THE CENTER OF TOWN WERE ALREADY RESTORED TO THE COMMUNITY LAST YEAR. OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HAS ALSO BEEN TAKING CARE OF THE MORE THAN 20 JEWISH CEMETERIES IN THE REGION.

6. TISCHLER NOTED THAT INTER-ETHNIC RELATIONS, IN HIS VIEW, WERE TOO POLITICIZED IN TRANSYLVANIA, AND THAT BOTH THE PUNR AND THE UDMR WERE EXPLOITING THE NATIONALIST CARD FOR THEIR OWN POLITICAL PURPOSES. HE ALSO LAMENTED THE ETHNIC HUNGARIANS' RECENT BOYCOTT OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF CLUJ, ADDING THAT THE LOCAL ROMANIAN PRESS WAS OFTEN EQUALLY INSENSITIVE TO THE HUNGARIANS' CULTURAL HERITAGE IN TRANSYLVANIA.

7. COMMENT: AFTER A CENTURIES-OLD PRESENCE IN CENTRAL TRANSYLVANIA, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF CLUJ AND SURROUNDING AREAS IS RAPIDLY DYING OUT, WITH MOST OF ITS MEMBERS HAVING EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL. THE FEW REMAINING ELDERLY JEWS IN THE CITY, HOWEVER, ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO KEEP ALIVE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY, ALTHOUGH HEAD OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE IS AN INTELLECTUAL IN THE BEST OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN TRADITION AND EXPRESSED HIS INTEREST IN MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR MOSES DURING ONE OF HIS FIRST WORKING VISITS TO CLUJ. A SOFT-SPOKEN, GENTLE MAN, TISCHLER SHOWED NO TRACE OF BITTERNESS OVER THE HORRIFIC SUFFERING AND DEATH THAT MANY OF HIS CO-RELIGIONISTS EXPERIENCED PRIOR TO 1944. END COMMENT. RICKERT

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SUBJECT: THE JEWS OF CLUJ - A WELL-RESPECTED COMMUNITY THREATENED BY OLD AGE

1. THIS CABLE WAS PREPARED BY THE U.S. INFORMATION OFFICE IN CLUJ.

2. SUMMARY: THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF CLUJ, ONCE A SIZEABLE MINORITY IN PRE-WAR DAYS, IS STRUGGLING WITH EVER SMALLER NUMBERS TO PRESERVE CENTURIES-OLD TRADITIONS. CONTRARY TO OTHER ETHNIC MINORITIES, HOWEVER, THE FEW, MOSTLY ELDERLY, JEWISH CITIZENS IN THE REGION ARE FULLY INTEGRATED INTO ROMANIAN SOCIETY,

AND THEY UNDERScore THAT ACTIVELY ANTI-SEMITIC SENTIMENTS IN TRANSYLVANIA ARE VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT. WHILE THREE FUNCTIONING COMMUNITY CENTERS EXIST THROUGHOUT TOWN, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IS HOPEFUL THAT ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES IT FORMERLY OWNED WILL BE RESTORED BEFORE LONG. END SUMMARY.

3. ACCORDING TO J. TISCHLER, THE SECRETARY OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN CLUJ, THIS MINORITY IN THE REGION IS SLOWLY DYING OUT, WITH ONLY 500 MEMBERS LEFT IN THE COUNTY, DOWN FROM MORE THAN 18,500 IN PRE-WAR DAYS. TODAY, 90 PERCENT OF THE COMMUNITY IS OVER 60 YEARS OLD, WITH MOST OF THEIR CHILDREN HAVING EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL DURING THE CEAUDESCU ERA; ONLY ONE CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 20 REMAINS. OUR CONTACT, THE FORMER MANAGER OF THE LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE IN CLUJ, NOTED THAT THE COMMUNITY SUFFERED TREMENDOUSLY UNDER THE GERMAN-HUNGARIAN OCCUPATION OF NORTHERN TRANSYLVANIA (1940-44) AND THAT ONLY EIGHT PERCENT RETURNED TO THE REGION AFTER 1944. BY THE SAME TOKEN, TISCHLER SAID JEWS IN THE REST OF ROMANIA GENERALLY FARED BETTER DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. (NOTE: WE DID NOT BRING UP THE

4. HISTORICALLY, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF CLUJ WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE TRADITIONAL GROUPS: ORTHODOX, SEPHARDIC, AND REFORMED. AS A GENERAL RULE, JEWS HERE MADE A LIVING AS BUSINESSMEN, SMALL SHOP-OWNERS, AND SKILLED CRAFTSMEN. MANY LATER BECAME FACTORY WORKERS WHEN THEIR BUSINESSES WERE NATIONALIZED AND THE PUSH TOWARDS FORCED INDUSTRIALIZATION BEGAN. JEWISH INTELLECTUALS ALSO PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE CITY

DURING THE INTER-WAR PERIOD. TODAY, A LARGE SYNAGOGUE NOT FAR FROM THE MAIN TRAIN STATION SERVES AS THE MEETING POINT FOR THE COMMUNITY. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP NOTE THAT THEY DO NOT SENSE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST DISCRIMINATION AND CONSIDER THEMSELVES LOYAL CITIZENS OF THE ROMANIAN STATE.

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1. SUMMARY: ROMANIA'S JEWS, ONCE A LARGE AND PROSPEROUS MINORITY, HAVE DWINDLED TO A FEW THOUSAND, AND SEEM TO HAVE NO HOPE, OR INTENTION, OF REESTABLISHING A MAJOR JEWISH PRESENCE. VIRTUALLY EVERYONE WHO WANTED TO HAS ALREADY EMIGRATED, MOSTLY TO ISRAEL, AND THE FEW WHO REMAIN ARE CARED FOR IN LARGE PART WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. AND ISRAEL. A RICH HERITAGE SEEMS SURE TO BECOME A PART OF HISTORY, WITH

STRANGELY FEW REGRETS FROM ANYONE INVOLVED. END SUMMARY.

2. ROMANIA'S PRE-WORLD WAR II JEWISH POPULATION WAS APPROXIMATELY 800,000. 400,000-450,000 OF THESE DID NOT SURVIVE THE WAR YEARS OF 1939 TO 1945. SINCE 1946, 92 PERCENT OF ROMANIA'S REMAINING JEWS HAVE LEFT FOR ISRAEL. MOST OF THEM STAYED THERE, THOUGH SOME MADE THEIR WAY LATER TO THE U.S., CANADA, AND OTHER DESTINATIONS. TODAY, WHILE THE MOST RECENT GOVERNMENT CENSUS COUNTS SOME 9,000 JEWS STILL IN ROMANIA, JEWISH LEADERS HERE BELIEVE THAT THE REAL TOTAL IS BETWEEN 14,000 AND 17,000, WITH 8,200 OF THEM IN BUCHAREST. AT LEAST PART OF THE DISCREPANCY IS ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE FACT THAT SOME JEWS MAY CONSIDER THEMSELVES JEWISH FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES BUT NOT FOR CENSUS PURPOSES.

3. THE AVERAGE AGE OF ROMANIA'S JEWS IS 72. THEIR CURRENT SITUATION IS A BITTERSWEET MIXTURE OF BROTHERHOOD AND RESIGNATION, OF CHOICES MADE TO STAY AND LIVE OUT INDIVIDUAL LIVES IN A COUNTRY WHERE THE TIDE OF EMIGRATION HAS EFFECTIVELY DOOMED THE JEWISH PRESENCE. FOREIGN JEWISH AID, MOSTLY AMERICAN, IS DEDICATED TO MAINTAINING A DECENT LEVEL OF LIFE, HUMAN DIGNITY, AND JEWISH SOLIDARITY WHILE THAT PRESENCE STILL SURVIVES.

4. THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN ROMANIA IS 72-YEAR-OLD NICOLAE CAJAL, M.D., PH.D., AND LONG-TIME PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST AND OFFICIAL OF THE ROMANIAN ACADEMY.

HIGHLY RESPECTED ACROSS ROMANIAN SOCIETY, IT IS WIDELY THOUGHT THAT CAJAL ALONE HAD THE STATUS TO REPLACE AS FEDERATION PRESIDENT THE LEGENDARY RABBI MOSES ROSEN, WHO BEFORE DYING A YEAR AGO AT THE AGE OF 83, HAD LED THE FEDERATION AND ASSURED THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUED EMIGRATION THROUGHOUT THE DEJ AND CEAUDESCU DICTATORSHIPS. UNIQUELY, ROSEN WAS BOTH CHIEF RABBI OF ROMANIA AND PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION, SOMETHING

5. ROSEN'S EFFORTS WERE NOT UNCONTROVERSIAL. IN ORDER TO KEEP THE WAY TO ISRAEL OPEN FOR HIS FLOCK, ROSEN CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH HIGH ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HIS ASSOCIATION WITH CEAUDESCU (ALTHOUGH ROSEN DENIED IT TO OTHERS), WAS SEEN AS A CLOSE ONE, AND HE WAS, AND IN SOME QUARTERS POSTHUMOUSLY CONTINUES TO BE, VILIFIED FOR THIS. BUT WITHIN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE, THERE IS NO AMBIVALENCE. EMIGRATION WAS HISTORICALLY AND CULTURALLY A REQUISITE ROAD FOR THE JEWS WHO TOOK IT, AND PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN SO FOR MOST OF THEM EVEN WITHOUT THE TERRIBLE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS THEY AND OTHER ROMANIANS WERE FACING. THE EFFORTS OF RABBI ROSEN TO PAVE AND MAINTAIN THIS ROAD ARE CONSISTENTLY VIEWED IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE AS A GREAT GIFT TO HIS PEOPLE.

6. MEANWHILE, PRESIDENT CAJAL AND OTHERS ARE DEDICATED TO KEEPING JEWISH LIFE IN ROMANIA STILL VIBRANT FOR AS LONG AS IT SURVIVES. THE MATERIAL MEANS FOR THIS COMES

FROM OVERSEAS, LARGELY ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES. THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (AJDC) GIVES ABOUT THREE MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN DIRECT AID, AS WELL AS PROVIDING A GENERAL DIRECTOR FOR THE FEDERATION. THE INCUMBENT IN THIS POSITION IS ALEX SIVAN, A ROMANIAN EMIGRE WHO HAS RETURNED TO BUCHAREST TO ADMINISTER THE FEDERATION'S PROGRAMS. BORN IN BUCHAREST IN 1946, HE EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL WITH HIS FAMILY IN 1961. A CAREER AVIATOR IN THE ISRAELI ARMED FORCES, NOW RETIRED, HE WAS RECRUITED FOR THIS JOB BY THE AJDC, ASSUMING IT AT THE START OF 1993.

7. AS WAS TRUE IN MANY PLACES IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD, THE JEWISH MINORITY, ALONG WITH THE ETHNIC ARMENIAN AND GREEK POPULATIONS, MADE UP THE VISIBLE BULK OF THE MERCHANT CLASS IN ROMANIA PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II. AFTER FOUR DECADES OF COMMUNISM, VIRTUALLY ALL SIGNIFICANT JEWISH HOLDINGS ARE GONE, ALTHOUGH AN EFFORT TO SECURE RESTITUTION OF A CONFISCATED HOME OR ARTWORK OCCASIONALLY SUCCEEDS. WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SUCH MATERIAL LOSS, THE FOCUS OF THE FEDERATION'S EFFORTS IS GIVING AID TO ROMANIA'S JEWS WHILE CONSCIOUSLY ALLOWING THEM TO MAINTAIN THEIR DIGNITY.

THERE ARE NO ILLUSIONS OF A JEWISH RENAISSANCE HERE, NOR ANY DESIRE FOR ONE. IN THE PAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO SIVAN, THERE WAS ONE JEWISH WEDDING PERFORMED IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY, AND THREE OR FOUR BAR MITZVAHS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMUNITY AVERAGES A FUNERAL A DAY

NATION-WIDE. THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF ROMANIA'S REMAINING JEWS ARE OLD PEOPLE WHO HAVE CLEARLY DECIDED TO LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN THE ONLY HOME THEY'VE EVER KNOWN. IN ALMOST ALL CASES, THEIR CHILDREN OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE LEFT. (COMMENT: POLOFF RECOGNIZED THIS PHENOMENON -- PROUD OLD MEMBERS OF A RELIGIOUS MINORITY CHOOSING TO END THEIR LIVES APART FROM THEIR CHILDREN IN A CENTURIES-OLD HOME THAT HAD GROWN INDIFFERENT AND EVEN HOSTILE -- HAVING SEEN IT ON A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO ISTANBUL IN 1992. THERE, THE LAST OF THE OLD PATRIARCHAL GREEKS OF OLD CONSTANTINOPLE, SMALLER IN NUMBERS EVEN THAN ROMANIA'S JEWS, HAVE SIMILARLY DECIDED TO STAY AMIDST THE DISTANT MEMORIES OF PAST CONTENTMENT MIXED WITH THE PAIN OF MORE RECENT

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DISAPPOINTMENTS. IN BOTH PLACES, POLOFF SPOKE WITH
NUMEROUS OLD FOLK WHO PROUDLY DESCRIBED THE
ACHIEVEMENTS OF THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN IN
OTHER LANDS, AND WHO EQUALLY PROUDLY WERE STAYING WHERE
THEY WERE, ALONE, TILL THEY DIED. END COMMENT.)

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VERY AGED, GENTLE, AND FRATERNAL CONGREGATION.
ATTENDING SABBATH SERVICES DURING HANUKKAH CONFIRMED
FOR POLOFF THE VERY COLLEGIAL NATURE OF CONSERVATIVE
AND ORTHODOX JEWISH WORSHIP HERE. (THERE IS NO
REFORMED JEWISH PRESENCE IN ROMANIA.) WHAT WAS CLEAR

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8. NOT EVERYONE AGREES THAT THE DECISION OF A SIZEABLE
NUMBER OF ELDERLY JEWS TO LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES HERE IS
THE RIGHT ONE. JEWISH ACTIVISTS BOTH HERE AND IN
ISRAEL HAVE BENT THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS THE IDEA OF
ENCOURAGING IMMEDIATE MIGRATION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE
COMMUNITY. BUT BOTH THE FEDERATION AND THE AJDC AGREE
THAT THE MORE HUMANE COURSE IS INDIVIDUAL CHOICE. AND
WHERE THE CHOICE IS TO REMAIN, DR. CAJAL, DIRECTOR
SIVAN, AND THE WHOLE COMMUNITY ARE INTENT ON MAKING
THAT CHOICE AS FULL AND MEANINGFUL AS POSSIBLE.

9. THE FEDERATION'S EFFORTS ARE AIMED AT BOTH BODY AND
SOUL. WITH HALF OR MORE OF ROMANIA'S JEWS LIVING IN
BUCHAREST, THE SITE OF FEDERATION HEADQUARTERS, THE
BULK OF ITS ACTIVITY IS HERE IN THE CAPITAL, BUT EVERY
POSSIBLE FUNCTION AND PROGRAM IS EXTENDED WHEREVER A
JEWISH COMMUNITY OF ANY SIZE IS RECOGNIZED. THERE, THE
COMMUNITY MEMBERS THEMSELVES ADMINISTER FEDERATION
PROGRAMS.

10. A COMMUNITY CAFETERIA IN BUCHAREST SERVES OVER 500
FULL HOT KOSHER MEALS EACH MIDDAY, AT LOW COST BUT ONE
VARYING WITH THE ABILITY TO PAY. (EVEN THE MOST
DESTITUTE ARE, BY DESIGN, ASSESSED A CHARGE OF 150 LEI
-- LESS THAN AN AMERICAN DIME -- THUS ALLOWING THEM THE
GESTURE OF PAYING FOR THEIR OWN MEAL.) MOREOVER, TO
THE SHUT-IN OF BUCHAREST, 400 HOT MEALS ARE DELIVERED
DAILY. A LARGE FOOD-BOX, CONTAINING BOTH STAPLES AND
TREATS, IS DELIVERED FREE EVERY SIX WEEKS TO MORE THAN
2,000 JEWS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WHO QUALIFY BASED ON LOW
INCOME. A FULL MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED,
AND ALL RENT AND UTILITY PAYMENTS ARE MADE BY THE
FEDERATION FOR ALL OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS IN ITS
ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS. IN RETURN FOR THIS FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE, THE LAST SURVIVOR OF A HOUSEHOLD MUST AGREE
TO BEQUEATH WHATEVER ESTATE EXISTS TO THE FEDERATION.
WITH LITTLE REAL PROPERTY AND FEW ITEMS OF GREAT VALUE
REMAINING TO MOST MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, AND USUALLY
NO ONE INTERESTED IN CLAIMING WHAT DOES REMAIN, THIS
PROVISION IS MORE SYMBOLIC THAN MATERIAL. WHAT IS
ACCOMPLISHED IS THE PREVENTION OF REVERSION TO THE
STATE OF ANY PROPERTY THAT DOES EXIST.

11. THE FEDERATION ALSO ENSURES THAT ENERGETIC
RELIGIOUS, CULTURAL, AND HEBREW-LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION
PROGRAMS EXIST WHEREVER POSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE
FEW YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE FAITH STILL HERE TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THEM. TRADITIONALLY, A COMMUNITY'S RABBI
SUPERVISES SUCH INSTRUCTION. (NOTE: IN THE JEWISH
FAITH, A RABBI'S SPIRITUAL ROLE IS THAT OF A TEACHER,
AND NOT THAT OF A LITURGICAL CELEBRANT. WHERE JEWS ARE
GATHERED TOGETHER, THEY DO NOT REQUIRE THE LEADERSHIP
OF A RABBI TO WORSHIP. RABBI ROSEN'S DEATH UNDERSCORES
THIS, FOR IN HIS ABSENCE, WORSHIP GOES ON EVEN THOUGH A
75-YEAR OLD RABBI IN TIMISOARA IS CURRENTLY THE ONLY
RABBI IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. END NOTE.) THE
FEDERATION QUICKLY SELECTED DR. CAJAL TO REPLACE RABBI
ROSEN IN HIS ROLE AS PRESIDENT, BUT A YEAR LATER, THE
EFFORTS TO RECRUIT A NEW CHIEF RABBI FROM ISRAEL STILL
HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED.

12. COMMENT: FROM POLOFF'S OBSERVATIONS, WHENEVER THE
NEW CHIEF RABBI IS SELECTED AND ARRIVES, HE WILL FIND A

FROM ALL POLOFF'S OBSERVATIONS OF BOTH SACRED AND
SECULAR ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY, WAS A PALPABLE SENSE
OF SHARED EXPERIENCE WITHIN ROMANIA'S JEWISH COMMUNITY.

WHILE THERE WERE A FEW YOUNG PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AT
THE SERVICES, IT WAS THE PRESENCE OF THE OLD SURVIVORS
THAT SET THE TONE. THEY HAVE ENDURED AND SHARED A
GREAT DEAL TOGETHER, AND HAVE SEEMINGLY PROUDLY
RESOLVED TO SHARE TOGETHER TO THE END. END COMMENT.

13. FIVE SYNAGOGUES CONTINUE IN OPERATION IN
BUCHAREST, AND A FEW OTHERS SCATTERED ACROSS THE
COUNTRY. IN TIRGU-MURES, THE AJDC HAS DEDICATED A
SUBSTANTIAL SUM TO RENOVATING AND PRESERVING A
MAGNIFICENT SYNAGOGUE AS A PART OF THE ROMANIAN-JEWISH
CULTURAL HERITAGE. IN OTHER CITIES WHERE ONLY HANDFULS
OF THE FAITHFUL REMAIN, AND WHERE THE TEMPLES -- OFTEN
ARCHITECTURAL MASTERPIECES -- HAVE DECLINED TO SAD
GHOSTS OF THEIR FORMER BEAUTY, LOCAL COMMUNITIES HAVE
ATTEMPTED TO DEED THE BUILDINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN
THE HOPE OF PRESERVATION AS HISTORICAL MONUMENTS. BUT
FUNDS ARE SCARCE, AND WHILE THE DESIRE FOR SUCH
PRESERVATION IS KEENLY FELT, JEWISH LEADERS HERE DOUBT
THAT MONEY CAN BE FREED UP TO RESTORE OR MAINTAIN EMPTY
JEWISH HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN A COUNTRY THAT HAS MANY
OTHER MORE PRESSING PUBLIC NEEDS.

14. COMMENT: PRAGMATIC LEADERS LIKE SIVAN AND CAJAL
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL ANTI-SEMITISM IN
ROMANIA, AND THAT THE GOR PUBLICLY OPPOSES UNOFFICIAL
MANIFESTATIONS OF ANTI-JEWISH SENTIMENT. HOWEVER,
VIRTUALLY NO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CLEARLY ANTI-SEMITIC
ACTS CAN BE POINTED TO, EITHER NOW OR IN THE RECENT
PAST. HOWEVER, ROMANIAN LIFE STILL PROVIDES DAILY
EVIDENCE OF THE DEEPLY-ROOTED ANTI-SEMITISM WHICH HAS

CHARACTERIZED ROMANIAN HISTORY. WHETHER SUCH
OCCURRENCES BE THE RHETORIC OF THE EXTREME NATIONALIST
PRESS OR POLITICIANS, THE CONTINUED DENIAL BY MANY
PEOPLE AT ALL LEVELS OF SOCIETY OF ANY ROMANIAN
COMPLICITY IN THE HOLOCAUST, THE EFFORTS AT
REHABILITATING WORLD WAR II DICTATOR MARSHAL ANTONESCU,
OR EVERYDAY GRUNBLING BY FELLOW ROMANIANS, THE
REMAINING JEWS HERE HAVE NOT STAYED BECAUSE THEY FIND
IT A CONGENIAL ATMOSPHERE. IN HIS TENURE, RABBI ROSEN
FOUGHT SUCH ANTI-SEMITIC FIRE WITH EQUIVALENT VERBAL
FIRE OF HIS OWN. DR. CAJAL AND THE REMAINING
LEADERSHIP ARE LESS CONFRONTATIONAL IN THEIR APPROACH.
IN ANY EVENT, A CLOSE LOOK AT THE WORKINGS AND EFFORTS
OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THIS IS A
HOLDING ACTION. AS ONE LEADER TOLD POLOFF: "IN TWENTY
YEARS, THE LAST OF US WILL JUST LOCK THE DOORS." AND
THE STRANGE THING IS, APART FROM THE HUMAN EMOTIONS
EVOKED BY THE PASSING OF THE LAST OF A GENERATION OF
OLD-TIMERS, THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH REGRET ABOUT
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NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE CLAIMS ON THEIR BEHALF. IN ADDITION, THE COMMUNITY SEES RESTITUTION AS A LEGITIMATE WAY OF RAISING BADLY-NEEDED FUNDS TO SUPPORT ELDERLY MEMBERS AND TO CARRY OUT NUMEROUS SOCIAL PROGRAMS.

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SUBJECT: RESTITUTION OF JEWISH PROPERTIES -- A SCENE-SETTER FOR AMBASSADOR EIZENSTAT'S VISIT TO ROMANIA

1. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT - SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED - PROTECT ACCORDINGLY.

2. SUMMARY: THE ISSUE OF RESTITUTION OF JEWISH COMMUNAL PROPERTIES IS GAINING MOMENTUM IN ROMANIAN GOVERNMENTAL CIRCLES AND GOR OFFICIALS HAVE RECENTLY INDICATED MORE FLEXIBILITY AND POLITICAL WILL TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM. THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL MINORITIES, CHAIRED BY GOR SECRETARY GENERAL VIOROL HREBENCIUC, WHICH INCLUDES THE LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY, IS WORKING TO INTRODUCE A BILL IN PARLIAMENT WHICH WOULD RESOLVE THE COMPLEX RESTITUTION ISSUE FOR ALL MINORITIES IN ROMANIA. IN THE MEANTIME, THE GOR SEEMS PREPARED TO OFFER RESTITUTION OF A SMALL NUMBER OF PROPERTIES ON A LIST PREPARED BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND PRESENTED TO THE GOR BY THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD JEWISH RESTITUTION ORGANIZATION (WJRO) IN A GESTURE OF "GOOD WILL" PRIOR TO PRESIDENT ILIESCU'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN LATE SEPTEMBER. END SUMMARY.

SOME BACKGROUND

3. ROMANIA'S JEWISH COMMUNITY HAS BEEN IN A STATE OF CONSTANT DECLINE OVER THE LAST FEW DECADES. NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY 800,000 IN PRE-WORLD WAR II YEARS, ABOUT FIFTY PERCENT OF ROMANIA'S JEWS SURVIVED THE WAR, BUT THEIR NUMBERS HAVE SHRUNK DRASTICALLY TO LESS THAN 20,000, LARGELY AS A RESULT OF EMIGRATION DURING THE COMMUNIST PERIOD. ACCORDING TO COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES, SOME 15,000 MEMBERS ARE REGISTERED TODAY, WITH A FEW THOUSAND HAVING ONLY RECENTLY "COME FORWARD." HOWEVER, THE AGING COMMUNITY (WITH AN

AVERAGE AGE OF 70 PLUS) LOSES ROUGHLY 1,000 MEMBERS EVERY YEAR AS A RESULT OF DEATH OR EMIGRATION. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE STATISTICS, A SPEEDY RESTITUTION OF PROPERTIES HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE NOT ONLY CONCERNED THAT FEW PEOPLE ARE LEFT TO IDENTIFY FORMER COMMUNITY PROPERTY BUT ARE EQUALLY WORRIED THAT, IN THE LONG RUN,

4. THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE COMMUNITY IS RESTITUTION OF NON-RELIGIOUS COMMUNAL PROPERTIES, SUCH AS SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, CLINICS, HOMES FOR THE AGED, AND CHILD-CARE FACILITIES. THE COMMUNITY HAS INTENTIONALLY SEPARATED THE RESTITUTION OF SYNAGOGUES AND OTHER PRIMARILY RELIGIOUS PROPERTIES FROM THE OTHER COMMUNAL PROPERTIES IN RECOGNITION THAT THE RETURN OF JEWISH RELIGIOUS PROPERTY IS ENTANGLED WITH THE GREATER, AND MORE CONTROVERSIAL, ISSUE OF THE STATUS OF THE RELIGIOUS PROPERTIES OF THE GREEK-CATHOLIC CHURCH THAT WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE ORTHODOX CHURCH DURING THE COMMUNIST PERIOD. THE COMMUNITY IS ALSO INTERESTED IN RECEIVING BACK PERSONAL PROPERTIES SEIZED FROM ROMANIA'S JEWS, BUT IT IS GIVING THIS ISSUE A LOWER PRIORITY.

THE SITUATION TODAY: PERSONAL PROPERTY

5. IN JUNE, THE ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT PASSED A CONTROVERSIAL NATIONALIZED DWELLINGS BILL WHICH FAVORED CURRENT TENANTS OVER FORMER OWNERS WHOSE PERSONAL PROPERTIES WERE NATIONALIZED BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. IN JULY, THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WHICH REVIEWS NEW LAWS FOR CONSTITUTIONALITY BEFORE THEY ARE PASSED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR ENACTMENT, DECLARED SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF THE LAW TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND SENT IT BACK TO PARLIAMENT FOR RECONSIDERATION. THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OBJECTED TO THE ARTICLE THAT ALLOWED ONLY ROMANIAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN ROMANIA TO CLAIM PROPERTY, BUT DID NOT QUESTION THE LEGALITY OF ARTICLES THAT FAVORED CURRENT TENANTS OVER FORMER OWNERS. WITH PARLIAMENT OUT OF SESSION FOR THE SUMMER, IT IS UNCLEAR AT THE MOMENT WHETHER THE MEASURE WILL BE RETURNED TO COMMITTEE FOR A COMPLETE REWRITE OR WILL BE LIGHTLY REWORDED TO OVERCOME THE FINDINGS OF THE UNCONSTITUTIONALITY. THE GOR DOES NOT HAVE THE TWO-THIRDS OF THE VOTES IN PARLIAMENT IT WOULD NEED TO OVERRIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT'S FINDINGS AND PASS THE BILL IN ITS PRESENT FORM. BARRING A COMPLETE REWRITE, IT APPEARS NOW THAT JEWISH CLAIMANTS OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY, SIMILAR TO OTHER EMIGRANTS FROM ROMANIA, WILL HAVE A RIGHT TO RESTITUTION ONLY IF THEY HAVE RETAINED THEIR ROMANIAN CITIZENSHIP.

6. IN A RECENT INTERVIEW, JULIAN SORIN, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S SECRETARY GENERAL, NEVERTHELESS PLAYED DOWN

THIS ISSUE, STATING THAT THE COMMUNITY HAD NO INTEREST IN GETTING INVOLVED IN A DISPUTE OVER THE RIGHT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION. THE COMMUNITY, HE SAID, PLACED FAR MORE IMPORTANCE ON THE ISSUE OF COMMUNAL PROPERTY, WHICH IS NOT MENTIONED IN THE NATIONALIZED DWELLINGS LAW. IN A RELATED MATTER, THE ISRAELI PARLIAMENT'S RECENT CRITICISM OF THE NATIONALIZED DWELLINGS BILL WAS NOT RECEIVED POSITIVELY BY THE POLITICAL ESTABLISHMENT (REF A), AND EVEN SOME MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FELT IT COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE ISRAELI-BASED "ORGANIZATION OF JEWS FROM ROMANIA" RECENTLY DECIDED TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN BUCHAREST WITH THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING FORMER PERSONAL JEWISH PROPERTIES.

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THE SITUATION TODAY: COMMUNAL PROPERTY

7. ROMANIA CURRENTLY HAS NO LAW ON NATIONALIZED COMMUNAL PROPERTY. EARLIER ATTEMPTS TO DEAL WITH THE COMMUNAL PROPERTY ISSUE THROUGH GENERAL LEGISLATION ON THE STATUS OF MINORITIES AND RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS FAILED, PARTLY AS A RESULT OF UNRESOLVED PROPERTY ISSUES OF ROMANIA'S GREEK CATHOLICS AND ETHNIC HUNGARIANS. THERE IS NOW, HOWEVER, HOPE FOR MORE PROGRESS. THE GOR'S COUNCIL OF NATIONAL MINORITIES WHICH INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND OTHER MINORITIES IS WORKING ON A DRAFT BILL ON COMMUNAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION FOR ALL MINORITIES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ETHNIC OR RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND. IN

MID-JUNE THE COUNCIL ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR RESTITUTION ISSUES HEADED BY SORIN, WITH MEMBERS OF THE BULGARIAN AND GREEK COMMUNITIES AS VICE-PRESIDENTS. ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH OF THE MAGYAR DEMOCRATIC UNION (UDMR) AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC FORUM SERVE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES. DURING AN EARLY JULY SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE, IT WAS DECIDED TO EXCLUDE RELIGIOUS PROPERTY AND PLACES OF WORSHIP FROM PROPERTIES TO BE RESTITUTED; AN ISSUE WHICH WOULD BE COVERED BY SEPARATE LEGISLATION. AS FOR COMMUNAL PROPERTY, PRESENT THINKING IS THAT AFFECTED COMMUNITIES WOULD PRIMARILY RECEIVE A RIGHT TO PROPERTY TITLES, RATHER THAN FULL AND IMMEDIATE PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTIES IN QUESTION. ACCORDING TO SORIN WHO AGREES WITH THIS APPROACH, THE RENTS RECEIVED FROM SUCH PROPERTIES WOULD BE OF TREMENDOUS HELP TO THE COMMUNITY, WHICH IS ALREADY HARD-PRESSED FOR FUNDS. IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHEN DRAFTING OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION MIGHT BE COMPLETED.

8. FOR ITS PART, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HAS ALREADY COMPILED A LIST OF CLOSE TO A THOUSAND COMMUNAL PROPERTIES WHICH WERE NATIONALIZED, EXPROPRIATED, OR SOLD. THE WJRO HAS ALSO BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN IDENTIFYING FORMER PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. ALL MINORITY GROUPS WILL AT SOME POINT HAVE TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SIMILAR INVENTORIES, AND THE WJRO EXPECTS THAT ITS RESEARCH ALONE WILL TAKE SEVERAL YEARS.

RELIGIOUS PROPERTY - ROMANIA'S CAN OF WORMS

9. RESTITUTION OF RELIGIOUS PROPERTIES IN ROMANIA HAS BEEN COMPLICATED, INTER ALIA, BY THE ONGOING DISPUTE BETWEEN THE ORTHODOX AND THE GREEK-CATHOLIC CHURCHES OVER PROPERTIES THAT WERE HANDED OVER TO THE ORTHODOX IN 1947. MOREOVER, ROMANIA'S HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH HAS ASKED FOR THE RESTITUTION OF HUNDREDS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS THAT IT ADMINISTERED BEFORE THE WAR. AS FOR SYNAGOGUES, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IS SEEKING RESTITUTION OF FORMERLY ABANDONED PLACES OF WORSHIP THAT WERE NATIONALIZED BY THE STATE OR NOT FUNCTIONING AS SUCH OVER THE LAST FEW DECADES. THE PROBLEM OF RESTITUTION OF SYNAGOGUES WILL HENCE HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF BEING RESOLVED SEPARATELY BARRING ENACTMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE LAW FOR ALL RELIGIOUS MINORITIES CONCERNED. SO FAR, SUCH LEGISLATION HAS NOT YET COME UP FOR DISCUSSION.

GOR LIKELY TO BUDGE SOONER THAN EXPECTED

10. WHILE SORIN RECENTLY CONFIRMED TO CHARGE THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINORITIES WOULD NOT HAVE A DRAFT LAW READY FOR GOR REVIEW BEFORE PRESIDENT ILIESCU'S LATE SEPTEMBER VISIT TO WASHINGTON, WE HAVE RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT THE GOR IS WILLING TO CONSIDER RESTITUTING A NUMBER OF COMMUNAL PROPERTIES COMPILED ON

A "SHORT" LIST WHICH WAS PRESENTED BY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND THE WJRO TO FOREIGN MINISTER MELESCANU AND GENERAL SECRETARY HREBENCIUC, RESPECTIVELY. THESE PROPERTIES ARE NONCONTROVERSIAL, IN THAT THEY ARE NOT OCCUPIED BY OTHER TENANTS AND AS SUCH, THEY COULD BE HANDLED QUIETLY AS A MATTER SEPARATE FROM THE LARGER LIST OF PROPERTIES WHICH WOULD FALL UNDER THE COUNCIL OF MINORITIES' DRAFT LEGISLATION. AMONG THE PROPERTIES MENTIONED ON THE "SHORT" LIST IS THE NATIONAL JEWISH THEATER IN BUCHAREST. FOREIGN MINISTER MELESCANU HAS TOLD THE CHARGE THAT THE GOR WOULD BE AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE AND TRY TO MOVE ON THE ISSUE PRIOR TO ILIESCU'S DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON.

THE WJRO AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY - CONFLICTS OF INTEREST?

11. UNDER THE LATE CHIEF RABBI MOSES ROSEN THE COMMUNITY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT IN 1992 WITH THE WJRO WHICH GIVES THE WJRO A CONSULTATIVE ROLE IN SEEING JEWISH COMMUNAL PROPERTY RESTITUTED IN ROMANIA. MEANWHILE, THE WJRO HAS BEEN TRYING TO CARVE OUT A ROLE FOR ITSELF IN THE PROPERTY RESTITUTION ISSUE AND HAS LED SEPARATE DISCUSSION WITH THE GOR. WHILE THE WJRO LEADERSHIP IS OPPOSED TO SHORT LIST RESTITUTION (REF 0) THE ORGANIZATION'S LOCAL REP HAS GIVEN THIS LIST TO THE GOR (HREBENCIUC), AND HAS SUBMITTED A DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT CONSIDERATION. HREBENCIUC TOLD US, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO ANY

AGREEMENT THAT DID NOT HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP. MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE WELL-RESPECTED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND LEADER OF THE COMMUNITY DR. CAJAL, HOWEVER, REMAIN CONVINCED, THAT THE COMMUNITY'S GREATEST HOPES FOR SUCCESS LIE IN DEALING DIRECTLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE COUNCIL OF MINORITIES AND SEES THE WJRO AS HAVING ONLY A "CONSULTATIVE" ROLE.

12. IN SUM, THE LAST TWO MONTHS HAVE SEEN MODERATE PROGRESS ON THE PROPERTY RESTITUTION FRONT IN ROMANIA. THE COUNCIL OF MINORITIES' ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL RESTITUTION COMMITTEE AND THE GOVERNMENT'S APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO HAND OVER SEVERAL PROPERTIES PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION ON RESTITUTION OF COMMUNAL PROPERTIES ARE TWO SEPARATE TRACKS THAT ARE LIKELY TO YIELD POSITIVE RESULTS. IN THIS RESPECT, THE LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY LEAD BY DR. CAJAL IS THE INTERLOCUTOR OF CHOICE OF THE GOR. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY, FOR THEIR PART, ARE WARY OF A TOO DOMINANT ROLE BY THE WJRO AND INSIST THAT ANY RETURNED PROPERTY SHOULD COME TO THE COMMUNITY. MOREOVER, PASSAGE OF AN ALL-COMPREHENSIVE LAW ON COMMUNAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION FOR ALL AFFECTED MINORITIES IN ROMANIA IS THE ONLY DESIRED LONG-TERM SOLUTION.
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1. THE DIRECTOR OF THE WEEKLY REVIEW "BARICADA", EDUARD-VICTOR GUGUI, HAS DISAVOWED A RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN THE NOVEMBER 14 ISSUE OF "BARICADA." IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL TO ROMANIA, WHO OFFICIALLY COMPLAINED ABOUT THE PIECE, AND PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS, GUGUI APOLOGIZED FOR THE LACK OF PROFESSIONALISM AND FOR THE OFFENSE BROUGHT TO THE ISRAELI PEOPLE. THE ARTICLE IN QUESTION WAS ENTITLED "MATZOS MADE FROM

CHRISTIAN BLOOD" AND ALLEGED THAT THE PERSONAL SECRETARY OF A FORMER ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IS INVOLVED IN TRAFFICKING ROMANIAN CHILDREN TO ISRAEL FOR THEIR ORGANS AND BLOOD. GUGUI SAID THAT THE ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE EDITORIAL OFFICE, DOROTHEA IONESCU, AND PUBLISHED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE EDITORIAL OFFICE, HORIA HARITON, WHILE GUGUI WAS ABROAD. GUGUI STATED THAT THE JOURNALISTS' ANTI-SEMITIC OPINIONS ARE OFFENSIVE TO HIM AND DO NOT REFLECT THE OPINIONS OF "BARICADA". AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR ANTI-SEMITIC REMARKS, GUGUI SANCTIONED IONESCU AND HARITON AND RESCINDED THEIR RIGHT TO PUBLISH ARTICLES IN "BARICADA."

2. THE PUBLICATION IN QUESTION IS A MARGINAL AND SOMETIMES SCURRILOUS REVIEW WITH A CIRCULATION OF LESS THAN 5000 COPIES. GUGUI IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPLINTER "ECOLOGIST MOVEMENT OF ROMANIA", WHICH IS PART OF THE NATIONAL UNITY BLOC ALONG WITH THE ROMANIAN PARTY OF NATIONAL UNITY (PUNR) AND THE ROMANIAN DEMOCRATIC AGRARIAN (PDAR) PARTY, AND "BARICADA" IS HIS MOUTHPIECE. THE NATIONAL BLOC ECOLOGISTS (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE ECOLOGIST PARTY MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION) IS AN INSIGNIFICANT GROUP THAT ESPOUSES ANTI-COMMUNIST AND PRO-MONARCHIST VIEWS. EMBASSY CONTACTS EXPRESSED SUPRISE AT REPORTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM, SINCE THAT HAS NOT BEEN THE "BARICADA" EDITORIAL SLANT IN THE PAST. EINIK

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BEGIN TEXT:

SECRETARY SHULTZ: I HAVE RECEIVED A VERY WARM AND PERSONAL WELCOME HERE IN ISRAEL. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AND THE RETURN OF THAT WARMTH THAT GOES FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE AND WORTHWHILE MEETINGS I HAVE HAD WITH PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR, WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PERES, DEFENSE MINISTER RABIN AND THEIR ASSOCIATES, THE MEETINGS AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, AND THE CEREMONY AT THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE AND THE LUNCHEON FOLLOWING. THE MOVING EXPERIENCE OF MEETING WITH IDA NUDEL AND ILANA FRIEDMAN, WHO I HAD MET WITH BEFORE--BOTH OF THEM UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES--WAS A GENUINE JOY, BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY AND OTHERS WHOM I MET WITH ARE CONTINUAL REMINDERS OF THE WORK YET TO BE DONE. I HOPE THAT MY PRESENCE HERE BEFORE I GO TO MOSCOW MAKES CLEAR BY THAT FACT THE IMPORTANCE THAT THE PRESIDENT AND I THINK ALL AMERICANS ATTACH TO THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOVIET JEWRY. OF COURSE WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUING AND VERY RICH DIALOGUE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR WILL BE IN WASHINGTON, I THINK ON THE 20TH, TO SEE THE PRESIDENT AND

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WILL COME NEXT YEAR FOR A MORE FORMAL VISIT. AND WE WILL BE WELCOMING PRESIDENT HERZOG EARLIER. SO THERE ARE CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS GOING ON ALL THE TIME. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. I'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE THEM.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, BARRY SCHWEID OF AP. ASSUMING YOU STILL APPLY THE LOFTUS RULE, CAN YOU TELL US IF...

A: YOU MEAN IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY NEWS, DON'T HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE?

Q: WELL, THE COROLLARY (LAUGHTER).

A: SEE YOU LATER, FELLOWS (LAUGHTER).

Q: I WAS THINKING OF THE COROLLARY. SINCE

YOU CALLED THIS NEWS CONFERENCE SURELY YOU
MUST HAVE NEWS.

A: NO, I DON'T HAVE ANY NEWS.

Q: I MIGHT COAX YOU INTO BY ASKING IF YOU
THINK THE SITUATION, THE PEACE PROCESS,
REALLY REQUIRES WHAT A LOCAL PAPER HERE CALLS
NEW IDEAS OR IF IT REQUIRES THE ARABS AND THE
ISRAELIS TO FIND THEIR OWN WAY TO NEGOTIATION.

A: OBVIOUSLY, THE OBJECTIVE OF ALL OUR
EFFORTS IS PEACE. WE BELIEVE IT'S PRETTY
CLEAR--I DO, AND I THINK ALL MY FRIENDS HERE
DO--THAT THE WAY TO GET THERE IS THROUGH
DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS AND HOW DO YOU BRING THAT

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ABOUT? SO WE CONTINUE TO SCRATCH OUR HEADS ABOUT THAT. THERE IS A SENSE IN WHICH YOU HAVE TO SAY SO MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY WELL INFORMED AND VERY BRIGHT HAVE WORKED ON THESE ISSUES FOR SO LONG THAT IT IS IMPROBABLE THAT THERE ARE ANY GENUINELY NEW IDEAS. BUT THE SITUATION EVOLVES AND YOU TRY TO ARRANGE THESE, BOTH SUBSTANTIVELY AND PROCEDURALLY, TO SEE IF YOU CAN'T FIND A WAY FOR SOME PROGRESS. BECAUSE THE OBJECTIVE OF PEACE IS SO IMPORTANT AND THE BENEFITS POTENTIALLY ARE SO GREAT. AND I HAVE BEEN DOING THAT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER WHOSE DRIVE FOR PEACE IS QUITE APPARENT, AS WELL AS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER WHO ALSO HAS A GREAT CONCERN AND IS CONSUMED BY THAT OBJECTIVE. SO THAT IS WHAT I HAVE BEEN DOING. I WILL DO THAT WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK, WITH KING HUSSEIN, AGAIN WITH PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR WHEN HE IS IN WASHINGTON, AND SO ON. WE HOPE THAT WE GRADUALLY GET SOMEWHERE AND IN A WAY, IF YOU LOOK BACK A WAYS, THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS.

Q: JIM ANDERSON FROM UPI. FOLLOWING ON, MR. SECRETARY, WOULD YOU CONTINUE, DO YOU THINK, YOUR TALKS WITH THE ISRAELIS HAVE MOVED THINGS FORWARD AT ALL? DO YOU SEE ANY REARRANGEMENTS THAT GIVE ANY POSSIBILITY OF

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ANY FUTURE MOVEMENTS?

A: I CAN'T POINT TO ANY PARTICULAR THING AND SAY "LOOK, WE HAVE GONE FROM HERE TO THERE." BUT I DO FEEL THAT WE HAVE HAD SOME...THE DISCUSSIONS ARE ALWAYS INTENSE AND GOOD ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN VERY THOROUGH, AND I BELIEVE, AT LEAST FROM MY STANDPOINT, IT HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE. BUT I CAN'T POINT TO ANY PARTICULAR THING AT THIS POINT THAT IS A BIG SIGN OF PROGRESS.

Q: DAVID SHIPLER FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR RELAX HIS OBJECTIONS TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE? DO YOU THINK THAT WOULD HELP MAKE PROGRESS?

A: HE IS CONCERNED AS WE ALL ARE, BY WANTING TO FIND A ROAD TO PEACE. AND HE IS CONCERNED AS WE ALL ARE, THAT WE FIND A ROAD THAT TURNS OUT TO BE FRUITFUL AND THAT DOESN'T GET OVERWHELMED BY RISKS. SO I THINK HE HAS AN ASSESSMENT OF RISKS THAT IS QUITE UNDERSTANDABLE; AND WE HAVE TO KEEP WORKING AT THIS BALANCE OF THE RISKS OF DOING SOMETHING, THE RISKS OF NOT DOING SOMETHING; HOW TO MINIMIZE THE RISK CONNECTED WITH ANY ACTION THAT WE CONTEMPLATE AND KEEP STRUGGLING AT IT. AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE DOING. SO I AM NOT TRYING TO TALK ANYBODY INTO OR OUT OF ANY PARTICULAR THING, BUT JUST FIND SOME AVENUE THAT WE CAN ALL FEEL MORE

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COMFORTABLE WITH AND HE FEELS, OBVIOUSLY,
WITH AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AS DESCRIBED
BY MANY.

Q: JAY BUSHINSKY OF THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES.
DO YOU AGREE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, MR.
SHAMIR, THAT THE MAIN OBJECTION TO THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IS THAT THE SOVIET
UNION WOULD BE ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS, AND
THAT THE SOVIET UNION COULD ONLY BE A
DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENT IN THE PEACE PROCESS?

A: OF COURSE THERE ARE THE FACTS THAT IN THE
PAST THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT BEEN
CONSTRUCTIVE TOWARD THIS. AND WHEN SOMEBODY
HAS MADE CONSTRUCTIVE MOVES LIKE KING
HUSSEIN'S EFFORT TO FIND SOME REASONABLE
GROUND WITH THE PLO, AND HE SEEMED TO BE
FINDING THAT, THEY WAITED ON THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE LEDGER. THEY DON'T HAVE DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH ALL OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED,
MOST PARTICULARLY ISRAEL. WE HAVE THESE
CONTINUING, VERY DEEP ISSUES OF SOVIET JEWRY
THAT THEY NEED TO FACE UP TO. SO THERE ARE
PROBLEMS THERE. SO THAT IS SOMETHING OF AN
OBSTACLE. THERE ARE OTHER OBSTACLES, BUT
THERE ARE ALWAYS OBSTACLES. THE QUESTION IS
HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH THEM AND SOLVE THE
PROBLEMS, SO YOU GET SOMEWHERE. I HOPE AT
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SOME POINT THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT BE IN A
CONSTRUCTIVE FRAME OF MIND.

Q: ANDREW MEISELS OF THE WASHINGTON TIMES.
MR. SECRETARY, WHEN YOU WILL BE SPEAKING TO
KING HUSSEIN IN LONDON, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO
GIVE HIM A DEFINITIVE ANSWER ON THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OR WILL YOU BE ABLE
TO BRING HIM SOME KIND OF AN ALTERNATIVE FOR
HIM TO WEIGH BASED ON YOUR TALKS?

A: I WILL HAVE SOME THINGS TO TALK TO KING
HUSSEIN ABOUT, AND I WILL RESERVE THEM FOR
HIM.

Q: (INAUDIBLE) NEWS SERVICE. MR. SECRETARY,
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THE RISKS OF DOING
NOTHING...?

A: ...IN THE SPEECH THAT I GAVE--WHAT I MEAN
BY THE RISK OF DOING NOTHING IS THAT IF THE

SITUATION JUST DRIFTS AND PEOPLE GET THE FEELING THAT THERE IS NO HOPE, THEN THERE TENDS TO BE A DEBILITATING PROCESS TAKE PLACE. I THINK THEREFORE, HAVING A PROCESS THAT IS ALIVE--AND TO BE SEEN TO BE ALIVE, IT HAS GENUINELY TO BE ALIVE AND MOVING--ALLOWS PEOPLE TO BELIEVE, AT LEAST WITH SOME GENUINE BASIS THAT THINGS CAN BE BETTER. I THINK THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT. THE RISK OF PEOPLE BEING RESIGNED TO FEELING THAT NOTHING CAN CHANGE FOR THE BETTER ARE GREAT RISKS BECAUSE IT TENDS TO LEAD THEM TO TURN MORE TO VIOLENCE.

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Q: MR. SECRETARY, HOW DO YOU PERCEIVE OR
CONSIDER THE IDEA RAISED BY THE PRIME
MINISTER, ITZHAK SHAMIR THAT A MEETING
BETWEEN HIM AND KING HUSSEIN WITHOUT THE
FRAMEWORK OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
WOULD SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE BETTER THAN
THE CONFERENCE ITSELF.

A: KING HUSSEIN HAS TO JUDGE THE MANNER IN
WHICH HE CAN PRODUCTIVELY MOVE FORWARD, AND I
THINK WE ALL HAVE TO RESPECT THE CONCERNS OF
EACH PARTY. IN THE END, OF COURSE, IT'S
IMPORTANT THAT THE KEY PEOPLE IN THE AREA BE
ABLE TO SIT DOWN AND TALK TO EACH OTHER AND
TALK THROUGH THESE PROBLEMS. THAT'S THE WAY
IN WHICH THEY ARE GOING TO BE DEALT WITH.
OUTSIDERS REALLY CAN'T DO IT. BUT KING
HUSSEIN HAS I THINK QUITE UNDERSTANDABLE
REASONS FOR PROCEEDING WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT
OF CAUTION, AS WE HAVE SEEN.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, GLEN FRANKEL FROM THE
WASHINGTON POST. ONE EXAMPLE OF THE
FRUSTRATION YOU MAY HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT
WAS THE REFUSAL TODAY OF ANY OF THE

PALESTINIAN LEADERS YOU HAD INVITED HERE TO ATTEND. WHAT WAS YOUR REACTION TO THAT, AND WHAT DO YOU THINK THEIR REASONING WAS?

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A: YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK THEM ABOUT THEIR REASONING. BUT I THINK IT IS TOO BAD FOR THEM BECAUSE THE PALESTINIANS KEEP SAYING THEY WANT REPRESENTATION, THEY WANT TO BE HEARD, THEY WANT THEIR POINT OF VIEW TO BE LISTENED TO, THAT THEY HAVE IDEAS, THAT THEY HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE, AND OF COURSE I AGREE WITH ALL OF THAT. AND SO DOES EVERYBODY. IT'S RIGHT IN, FOR EXAMPLE, THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS, THAT THERE ARE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS, AND SO ON. SO I CAME HERE AND I HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO VARIOUS PEOPLE AS YOU KNOW, AND I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO LISTEN TO THEM SO THAT THEY COULD TELL ME WHAT THEIR VIEWS ARE, AND WHAT THEIR CONCERNS ARE, AND WHAT THEIR IDEAS ARE. SO I THINK THEY HAVE MISSED SOMETHING IN NOT TAKING PART IN AN INVITATION TO A DIALOGUE. IT'S SORT OF CONTRADICTIONARY FOR THEM TO SAY THAT THEY NEED TO BE HEARD, BUT THEN WHEN THEY ARE OFFERED THE CHANCE NOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. UNDOUBTEDLY AS FAR AS INDIVIDUAL HUMAN BEINGS ARE CONCERNED, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, A NUMBER WERE THREATENED. THAT ONLY REMINDS US THAT PEACE HAS ENEMIES, AND IT REMINDS US OF RISKS THAT PEOPLE NEED TO TAKE. BUT WE NEED TO FOCUS ON THE FACT THAT THE ENEMIES OF PEACE ARE NOT BEING CONSTRUCTIVE HERE, AND THE ENEMIES OF PEACE AND THE PURVEYORS OF VIOLENCE, WHAT HAVE THEY ACHIEVED FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE? NOTHING. YOU CAN ACHIEVE MORE BY DIALOGUE AND BY CONSTRUCTIVE WORK, AND THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT HAVE

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BEEN PUT IN PLACE IN THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS THAT ARE PROVING CONSTRUCTIVE. I JUST HOPE THE ENEMIES OF PEACE WILL HAVE SOME SECOND THOUGHTS AND THAT THEY WILL FIND THEMSELVES INCREASINGLY IN THE MINORITY. THEY ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM THAT PREVENTS THE PEOPLE THAT THEY ALLEGEDLY, TO THEM, REPRESENT. THEY ARE PART OF PREVENTING THOSE PEOPLE FROM EXPRESSING THEIR VIEWS AND MAKING THEIR ARGUMENTS; TRYING TO HELP ME GAIN MORE INSIGHT INTO THEIR POINT OF VIEW.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, TOM FRIEDMAN FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES. BEFORE YOU CAN BRING THE ISRAELIS AND ARABS TOGETHER, IT'S CLEAR YOU HAVE TO BRING THE ISRAELIS TOGETHER. DO YOU LEAVE HERE FEELING IN YOUR MEETINGS WITH MR. SHAMIR AND MR. PERES, THAT THEY ARE ANY CLOSER TOGETHER, OR JUST AS FAR APART AS YOU KNEW THEM TO BE BEFORE YOU CAME?

A: I'M NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON THEIR DIFFERENCES, ALTHOUGH I WOULD SAY FROM MY CONVERSATIONS THAT MANY OF THE THINGS THEY SAY ABOUT THEIR OBJECTIVES ARE PARALLEL. AND I THINK THERE ARE QUESTIONS OF A JUDGEMENT IN ASSESSING THE PROSPECTIVENESS OF SOME COURSE OF ACTION, OR THE RISKS OF SOME COURSE ACTION. BUT AS FAR AS THE DESIRE TO FIND A
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WAY TO PEACE, AS FAR AS THE RECOGNITION THAT SOMEHOW WE HAVE TO FIND OUR WAY TO BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONCERNED AND MANY OTHER THINGS, THERE'S PERHAPS MORE UNITY IN THE UNITY GOVERNMENT THAN PEOPLE GIVE IT CREDIT FOR.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, YOU'RE BEING ASKED HERE TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO DELIVER TO THE SOVIETS REQUESTS FROM ISRAEL FOR DIRECT FLIGHTS FOR SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL, AND AS I UNDERSTAND IT

FOR A BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND ISRAEL CONCERNING REPATRIATION OF SOVIET JEWS. WHAT'S THE AMERICAN VIEW ON THOSE REQUESTS AND OTHER REQUESTS THAT MIGHT TEND TO HAVE THE EFFECT OF REDUCING THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THOSE SOVIET JEWS WHO ARE ALLOWED TO EMIGRATE?

A: WELL OF COURSE IF IT TURNS OUT TO BE POSSIBLE FOR ISRAEL AND THE SOVIET UNION TO MAKE A BILATERAL AGREEMENT, AND THROUGH THAT AGREEMENT TO BRING ABOUT THE EMIGRATION AND RPATRIATION OF MORE JEWS WHO WISH TO LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION, I THINK THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL. NOW, I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT, I SAY THIS AS A KIND OF LIBERTARIAN, THAT INDIVIDUALS HAVE FREEDOM OF CHOICE. SO I WILL ALWAYS STAND FOR THAT PRINCIPAL. BUT IF SOMEBODY SAYS THAT THAT PERSON WANTS TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL, THEN THAT'S FINE, THAT'S A CHOICE, LET THEM MAKE IT. I BELIEVE THERE WAS A GREAT MESSAGE ALSO--I FELT, FROM IDA NUDEL--A PERSON WHO HAD NEVER BEFORE BEEN IN

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ISRAEL. AND WHEN SHE WAS GENEROUS ENOUGH TO
CALL ME UP WHEN SHE GOT HERE THE OTHER DAY.
I WAS IN WASHINGTON, AS I REPORTED, AND WHAT
SHE SAID WAS "I'M HOME" SO I THINK THERE IS
A DEEP MESSAGE IN THOSE TWO PROFOUND WORDS
FROM THIS MOST IMPRESSIVE LADY.

Q: MARY CURTIS, BOSTON GLOBE. I JUST WANTED
TO FOLLOW UP ON MR. MELMAN'S QUESTION. DO
YOU THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA AT THIS
POINT IN TIME FOR PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR AND
KING HUSSEIN TO MEET? AND WOULD YOU WANT TO
PUT THAT FORWARD AS A PROPOSAL WHEN YOU MEET
WITH THE KING?

A: IF YOU SAY THAT YOU BELIEVE AS I DO, THAT IN THE END THE WAY TO SETTLE THESE QUESTIONS . IS THROUGH BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, THEN THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE--IS A WAY TO MEET AND TO COME TO GRIPS DIRECTLY WITH THESE PROBLEMS. AND IN A SENSE, THAT IS THE QUESTION, HOW DO YOU ARRANGE THE SCENERY SO THAT SUCH A NEGOTIATION IS POSSIBLE? AND WE ALL REALIZE THAT THERE ARE IMPEDIMENTS. SO YOU TRY TO DEAL WITH THOSE IMPEDIMENTS, AND IN A WAY, AS YOU DISCUSS THE PEACE PROCESS, OR AS I DO, YOU KIND OF RATCHET BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN DISCUSSIONS OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, AND DISCUSSIONS OF PROCEDURAL ISSUES
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AND TRY TO FIND SOME COMBINATION THAT WILL WORK. WE HAVEN'T FOUND IT, BUT WE KEEP INCHING ALONG AT IT. AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, DAOUD KOUTAB FROM EAST JERUSALEM. YOU'VE TALKED ABOUT THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, BUT SINCE YOU'VE MADE THIS PHRASE, THE DEFENSE MINISTER RABIN HAS IMPOSED DEPORTATIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTIONS, AND TOWN ARRESTS. WE ALSO HAVE THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINIAN FAMILY REUNIFICATION. CAN YOU COMMENT ON THESE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS?

A: OF COURSE THERE ARE PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS ADVANCES, AND WE DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS. WE HAVE A VERY GOOD, STRONG DIALOGUE WITH ISRAEL ABOUT THEM, AND I THINK THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER THAT HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED IN A SATISFACTORY WAY. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN POSITIVE THINGS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE, THAT SEEM TO BE WORKING, SUCH AS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARAB BANK. IT'S NOW ACCUMULATING MORE BRANCHES, DEPOSITS ARE COMING IN AND FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE POPULATION, IT'S THEIR BANK SO TO SPEAK, AND IT'S WORKING, AND THERE ARE OTHER EXAMPLES. SO, THERE ARE PROBLEMS AND THERE ARE ADVANCES AND SO YOU HAVE TO WORK TO TRY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS AND THINK OF NEW THINGS TO DO THAT WILL MOVE MATTERS ALONG.

AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING. AND WE HAVE A
VERY GOOD DIALOGUE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF
ISRAEL ON THIS MATTER, AMBASSADOR PICKERING

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DOES, AND I MIGHT SAY IT'S SOURCE OF SOME SATISFACTION. AND I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE SOME PRIDE IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE QUALITY OF OUR AMBASSADOR HERE AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE WHEREVER I GO, PEOPLE SORT OF CASUALLY SEEM TO QUIETLY LET ME KNOW, "GEE YOU SURE GOT A CAPABLE AMBASSADOR HERE." AND I MIGHT SAY WE'LL WELCOME THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON. WE'RE WELL REPRESENTED IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

QUESTION: BUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, YOU DIDN'T ADDRESS, SIR.

A: WELL, I THOUGHT I DID. I SAID THAT WE HAVE A STRONG DIALOGUE, WE DISCUSS ALL THESE PROBLEMS AND SO, ON THE ONE HAND, YOU DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS, WHERE THERE ARE GENUINE PROBLEMS AND YOU TRY TO WORK IN A POSITIVE WAY. THAT'S WHAT WE ARE DOING.

Q: MR. SECRETARY: IT IS NOW THREE MONTHS SINCE...

A: I'M TOLD THAT THE ONLY WAY TO TAKE CONTROL OF PRESS CONFERENCES, IS TO POINT TO PEOPLE. I GOT THAT INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, DON OBERDORFER OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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WASHINGTON POST. BEFORE YOU CAME YOUR AIDS IN WASHINGTON AND PRACTICALLY ALL THE ISRAELI PAPERS SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HERE HAVE TALKED NEW IDEAS BEING DISCUSSED AND GENERATED. IN YOUR SPEECH TODAY AT THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE, YOU SAID, "THOSE WHO ARE RELUCTANT TO EXPLORE NEW IDEAS OR EVEN REVISIT OLD ONES HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO OFFER SOMETHING DIFFERENT AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE STATUS QUO." IS THIS A DESCRIPTION OF THE KIND OF REACTION THAT THERE'S BEEN TO SOME IDEAS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PROPOSING, OR COULD YOU EXPLAIN A LITTLE BIT MORE OF WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND WHEN YOU SAID THAT?

A: NO, IT'S NOT A DESCRIPTION OF WHAT I'VE
RUN INTO HERE AT ALL. QUITE TO THE
CONTRARY. I FIND AN EAGERNESS TO DISCUSS THE
PEACE PROCESS ON ALL SIDES. IT'S REALLY VERY
MUCH AKIN TO SOMETHING I SAID EARLIER IN
WASHINGTON, IN ONE OF MY TALKS, I FORGET
WHICH ONE, ADDRESSING THIS SUBJECT. AND IT'S
JUST BY WAY OF SAYING THAT I THINK ALL OF US
WHO HAVE SOME RESPONSIBILITIES HERE NEED TO
KEEP THINKING AND WORKING AND EXAMINING NEW
IDEAS, AND BEING WILLING TO TAKE A LOOK AT
THE OLD ONES AGAIN. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT
WE COME UP WITH A CONCLUSION THAT MAYBE WHAT
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT DOESN'T WORK, TO DIG IN
AND TRY TO THINK OF SOME OTHER WAYS. BECAUSE
I THINK THAT JUST DRIFTING IS NOT GOOD - THAT
IS ALSO A COURSE OF ACTION, AND IT ALSO HAS
ITS RISKS, AND ITS PROBLEMS. SO DOING
NOTHING IS NOT AN EMPTY COURSE OF ACTION; IT

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HAS CONSEQUENCES TOO. SO I WAS JUST SORT OF
EXHORTING, MYSELF AND EVERYBODY ELSE, TO KEEP
WORKING AT IT. WHICH IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN
DOING. AND I HAVE FOUND GREAT RECEPTIVITY TO
THAT EFFORT.

Q: JOHN BRODER FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. I'D
LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THE GULF, IF I
MAY.

A: I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING NEW TO SAY
FROM YESTERDAY. I JUST CHECKED IN BRIEFLY.
I'VE BEEN BUSY ALL DAY, AND I FOUND THAT
THERE'S NOTHING IN PARTICULAR TO ADD.

Q: WELL, IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR IRANIAN
BREAKTHROUGH AGAINST THE IRAQIS ON THE LAND
WAR AGAINST IRAQ, WOULD THE UNITED STATES

CONSIDER THAT ENOUGH OF A THREAT OR A POTENTIAL THREAT TO ITS INTERESTS IN THE GULF, TO MAKE A CLAR COMMITMENT TO THE ARAB GULF STATES THAT IT WILL NOT ALLOW IRAN TO WIN THE WAR, AND THAT IT WILL DEFEND ARAB GULF STATES AGAINST AGGRESSION?

A: I DON'T SEE THAT THERE'S ANY PROSPECT OF THAT, AND PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF THAT FACT AND ALL THE DANGERS INVOLVED IN IFFY QUESTIONS, I'LL PASS.
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Q: PALESTINE PRESS SERVICE: I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR AN EXPLANATION FROM YOU SIR, ABOUT THIS SORT OF CONTRADICTION IN STATEMENTS WHEN A JEW IN THE SOVIET UNION IS DENIED DEPARTURE

A: SPEAK A LITTLE SLOWLY BECAUSE I AM NOT UNDERSTANDING YOU.

Q: OKAY, I AM ASKING IF POSSIBLE FOR AN EXPLANATION ON THIS SORT OF CONTRADICTION IN STATEMENTS WHEN A JEW IN THE SOVIET UNION IS DENIED DEPARTURE, YOU CALL IT A HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION. WHEN A WHOLE NATION IS SUPPRESSED UNDER OCCUPATION, YOU CALL IT JUST PROBLEMS, BUT YOU ARE HAVING DIALOGUE WITH ISRAELI AUTHORITIES.

A: WELL, I DON'T KNOW OF ANY LIMITATIONS ON EMIGRATION. THERE ARE PROBLEMS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. WE KNOW THAT. AND AS ISSUES ARISE, SOME THAT FALL UNDER THE CATEGORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND OTHER ISSUES AS WELL, WE DISCUSS THEM WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL. AT THE SAME TIME, I AM VERY GLAD TO BE ABLE TO SAY, THAT THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE--AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THEM RECENTLY--THAT ARE DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL QUALITY OF LIFE, INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO TAKE PART IN GOVERNING YOURSELF TO A GREATER EXTENT, AND THINGS OF THAT KIND. SO THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS THAT WE DO SPEAK ABOUT PROBLEMS WHEREVER THEY OCCUR. THAT IS THE GENERAL POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND MY GENERAL POLICY. BUT IF YOU

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ARE INFERRING THAT WHAT'S THE CASE IN THE WEST BANK AND WHAT'S THE CASE IN THE SOVIET UNION ARE SIMILAR, I CERTAINLY DON'T AGREE WITH THAT AT ALL.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, DAVID BEDEIN, ISRAEL RESOURCE NETWORK IN EFRAT, A NEW JEWISH SUBURB OF BETHLEHEM. IT IS NOW THREE MONTHS SINCE MEIR KAHANE HAS BEEN SWORN IN THE ISRAELI KNESSET. IS THE U.S. HESITANCY TO STRIP KAHANE OF HIS CITIZENSHIP IN ANY WAY CONNECTED TO KAHANE'S PAST HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE?

A: NO.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, RAFI MANN, MAARIV. COULD YOU TELL US PLEASE, IN WHAT WAYS CAN THE U.S. ASSIST MINIMIZING THE RISKS INVOLVED IN AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE AT LEAST AS IT IS SEEN BY PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR? FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD YOU CONSIDER SOME KIND OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS PRIOR TO SUCH A CONFERENCE?

A: AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, AS SUCH, FOR ITS OWN SAKE, DOESN'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES. WE DON'T THINK THAT THAT AS AN OBJECTIVE IS THE WAY TO UNCLASSIFIED

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ACHIEVE SOMETHING. WE THINK THE WAY TO

ACHIEVE SOMETHING IS THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER OR NOT SOME SORT OF INTERNATIONAL UMBRELLA, AUSPICES, CONFERENCE OR CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL, CAN BE CONSTRUCTED THAT WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO BRING ABOUT THOSE DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. AS YOU TRY TO DO THAT, YOU SEE THAT THERE ARE PROBLEMS OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER--THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT--CONNECTED WITH ANY SUCH A GATHERING. SO YOU SCRATCH YOUR HEAD, AND ASK YOURSELF HOW CAN YOU DEAL WITH THESE VARIOUS PROBLEMS, AND TRY TO EXPLORE JUST WHAT THEY ARE. WE HAVE DONE THAT IN THE PAST, AND WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR OTHER POSSIBLE WAYS OF BRINGING ABOUT THE

RESULT WE SEEK. I MIGHT SAY THE RESULT IS
NOT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ANY MORE THAN IT
IS AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. THE RESULT
WE SEEK IS PEACE. THAT'S THE OBJECT. SO WE
KEEP STRUGGLING AWAY AT IT.

MR. REDMAN: THANK YOU.

END TEXT.

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2. WE THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO REFER TO FINDINGS OF THE LANDAU COMMISSION REPORT ON THE SHIN BET IN THIS YEAR'S HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT. VIA O - I, PLEASE SUBMIT LANGUAGE THAT WE CAN INCLUDE IN THE REPORT ((SECTIONS 1(C) AND 1(E) WOULD SEEM TO APPLY)). SHULTZ

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SHIN BET (GENERAL SECURITY SERVICE)

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2. SUMMARY: SENIOR GOI OFFICIALS RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO THE LANDAU COMMISSION'S REPORT ON THE SHIN BET (GENERAL SECURITY SERVICE), WHICH DEALT WITH THE SERVICE'S INTERROGATION PRACTICES IN TERRORISM CASES AND RELATED TESTIMONY BY SHIN BET PERSONNEL IN COURT. THE CABINET IS EXPECTED TO ADOPT THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE ON THE NEED FOR GREATER OVERSIGHT, NO PROSECUTIONS AND CLEAR GUIDELINES IN THE FUTURE FOR SHIN BET INTERROGATORS. END SUMMARY.

3. THE LANDAU COMMISSION PRESENTED THE PUBLIC AND SECRET SECTIONS OF ITS REPORT TO PRIME MINISTER

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SHAMIR ON OCTOBER 30. THE COMMISSION (CONSISTING OF FORMER SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT MOSHE LANDAU, FORMER MOSSAD CHIEF AND OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE NORTHERN COMMAND YITZHAK HOFI AND STATE COMPTROLLER YAakov MALTZ) WAS APPOINTED AFTER THE SUPREME COURT

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DISCOVERED THAT SHIN BET INVESTIGATORS HAD COMMITTED PERJURY IN THE ESPIONAGE AND TREASON CASE OF IZAT NAFSU. THE COMMISSION'S FOCUS WAS TO REVIEW SHIN BET INTERROGATION PRACTICES IN TERRORISM CASES AND THE RELATED TESTIMONY OF SHIN BET PERSONNEL IN COURT.

4. THE COMMISSION'S KEY FINDINGS WERE THAT:
 --SHIN BET PERSONNEL, AS A MATTER OF POLICY, HAVE BEEN COMMITTING PERJURY SINCE 1971.

--SUCH PERJURY WAS COMMITTED TO CONCEAL SHIN BET PRACTICES IN INTERROGATION AND IN THE OBTAINING OF CONFESSIONS, WHICH ARE THE MAIN INSTRUMENT FOR CONVICTION IN TERRORISM TRIALS.

--THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMMISSION OF PERJURY LIES WITH THE THREE SHIN BET HEADS FROM 1971, ESPECIALLY THE LAST TWO, AND WITH THE SERVICE'S LEGAL ADVISERS.

--THE POLITICAL, JUDICIAL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES WERE NOT AWARE OF THE SHIN BET'S PRACTICE OF PERJURY AND WERE NOT TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

-- THE COMMISSION ACCEPTED THAT LIMITED AND CLEARLY DELINEATED PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURES MAY BE EXERTED IN THE INTERROGATION OF TERRORISM SUSPECTS. PRECISE GUIDELINES FOR SUCH MEASURES WERE PROPOSED IN

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THE SECRET REPORT. THE REPORT STRESSED THAT THERE MUST BE NO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, TORTURE, OR ASSAULT ON A PRISONER'S DIGNITY.

--NO CRIMINAL ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST SHIN BET PERSONNEL WHO COMMITTED PERJURY OR EMPLOYED ILLEGAL INTERROGATION METHODS IN THE PERIOD BEFORE THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

--EXTERNAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE SERVICE BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE KNESSET, THE CABINET, AND THE STATE COMPTROLLER SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED AND EXPANDED.

--THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE MILITARY JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO PERMIT RETRIALS IN RESPONSE TO ALL JUSTIFIED REQUESTS SUBMITTED IN THE WAKE OF THE REPORT. APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES SHOULD ALSO BE ISSUED TO ALLOW PRISONERS SENTENCED IN

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MILITARY COURTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES - THE RIGHT TO RETRIAL.

4. PRELIMINARY REACTION TO THE REPORT HAS BEEN LARGELY POSITIVE, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE LEADERS OF THE MAJOR PARTIES AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. --PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR SAID THE REPORT REFLECTS DEEP AND SINCERE CONCERN FOR THE STATE'S SECURITY INTERESTS AND FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM. HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE FUSION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK OF THE SHIN BET WITH CONCERN FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF THE RULE OF LAW. SHAMIR ADDED THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THE REPORT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE SHIN BET.

--PRESIDENT HERZOG SAID THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT ARE A CREDIT TO THE STATE, DEMONSTRATING THAT NO

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SUBJECT: LANDAU COMMISSION OF INQUIRY REPORT ON THE
PERSON OR ORGANIZATION IS ABOVE THE LAW OR EXEMPT
FROM CRITICISM.

--FOREIGN MINISTER PERES SAID THAT ISRAEL HAS SHOWN
IT HAS THE STRENGTH TO EXAMINE ITSELF AND DRAW
CONCLUSIONS WHILE CONDUCTING A WAR AGAINST
TERRORISM. THESE CONCLUSIONS WILL MAKE AN IMPORTANT
CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUTURE WORK OF THE SERVICE.

--ATTORNEY GENERAL HARISH TERMED THE REPORT AN
INSPIRING MILESTONE FOR COEXISTENCE BETWEEN THE RULE
OF LAW OF AN ENLIGHTENED COUNTRY ON THE ONE HAND AND
THE NEEDS OF SECURITY ON THE OTHER.

--MK UZI LANDAU (LIKUD) HOPED COMPLETION OF THE
REPORT WOULD BRING TO A CLOSE THE PUBLIC DEBATE ON
THE SHIN BET AND ALLOW THE ORGANIZATION TO RESUME ITS
WAR ON TERROR, WHICH HAD BEEN HARMED BY INCESSANT
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--MK YOSSI SARID (OPPOSITION CITIZENS RIGHTS
MOVEMENT) SAID THAT THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS SHOULD
BE ADOPTED SO THAT THE SHAMEFUL AND SHOCKING
PHENOMENA OF PERJURY IN THE COURTS WOULD BE UPROOTED.

--MK MORDECHAI VIRSHUBSKI (CITIZENS RIGHTS MOVEMENT)
SAID THAT THE THREE PRIME MINISTERS WHO HELD OFFICE
DURING THE 16 YEARS IN WHICH PERJURY WAS COMMITTED
SHOULD ASSUME PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
MISDEEDS.

--ATTORNEYS FELICIA LANGER AND LEA TZEMEL, WHO HAVE
REPRESENTED SECURITY PRISONERS, SAID THE REPORT'S
FINDINGS ON PERJURY CONFIRMED ARGUMENTS THEY HAD BEEN
MAKING FOR YEARS. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT
THE REPORT CONDONED USE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST PRISONERS.
5. COMMENT: THE CABINET IS EXPECTED TO RESPOND
FAVORABLY TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LANDAU
COMMISSION, WITH A VIEW TO REHABILITATING THE DAMAGED
CREDIBILITY OF THE SHIN BET. THIS WILL INVOLVE
STRENGTHENING SUPERVISION OF THE SERVICE AND
PRESCRIBING ACCEPTABLE PROCEDURES DURING INTERROGATION
(I.E., "LIMITED PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL
PRESSURES"), WHILE NOT TAKING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST

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SHIN BET PERSONNEL WHO COMMITTED PERJURY. MEANWHILE,
THE LEGAL SYSTEM SEEMS RESIGNED TO FACING APPEALS BY
CONVICTED SECURITY PRISONERS FOR RETRIALS.

6. OFFICIALS AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL AND THE COURTS
WERE PLEASED WITH THE LANDAU COMMISSION REPORT
BECAUSE IT EXEMPTED THEM FROM ANY BLAME OR
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RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT WENT WRONG. SINCE NO
INDIVIDUAL POLITICIANS WERE HELD RESPONSIBLE, THERE
WILL BE NO IMMEDIATE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES. THE
SECURITY SERVICES ARE PLEASED BECAUSE THERE WILL BE
NO PROSECUTIONS OR CONSEQUENCES FOR PAST PRACTICES
AND BECAUSE THE SERVICES RETAIN SUBSTANTIAL LATITUDE
IN CARRYING OUT THEIR ROLE. SO FAR, ONLY A FEW
OPPOSITION FIGURES ON THE LEFT, SOME DEFENSE LAWYERS
AND FORMER IDF OFFICER NAFSU HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN
THAT EXONERATION OF THE RESPONSIBLE SHIN BET
OFFICIALS WILL NOT ENSURE FUTURE ADHERENCE TO THE
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2. WE ASKED DEPUTY CIVAD COORDINATOR ZACH OCTOBER 27
IF HE WAS AWARE OF ANY PROBLEM WITH THE REQUEST OF
'ABD AL-RAHMAN HIJJEH TO RE-ESTABLISH THE HEBRON
AGRICULTURE CLUB. ZACH SAID HE WASN'T AWARE OF THE
REQUEST, WHEREUPON WE DESCRIBED TO HIM THE INTEREST
EXPRESSED BY GOJ MOTA DUDIN IN THE CLUB'S
APPLICATION. ZACH PHONED THE HEBRON DISTRICT CIVIL
ADMINISTRATION, AND ASKED THE "GOVERNOR", A COLONEL
SHAFI, FOR THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION. COLONEL
SHAFI WAS AWARE OF THE REQUEST, AND TOLD ZACH (WHO
THEN TOLD US) THAT HIJJEH HAS DISCUSSED THE
RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CLUB WITH HIM, BUT HAS YET TO

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SUBMIT A WRITTEN APPLICATION. COLONEL SHAFI SAID
THAT THERE IS NO REASON WHY THE APPLICATION, ONCE
SUBMITTED, WON'T BE APPROVED, AND SAID THAT HE HAD
TOLD HIJJEH SO. HE SAID THAT THE ONLY DELAY THAT THE
REQUEST MIGHT ENCOUNTER WOULD BE DUE TO THE TURNOVER

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-- JERUSLEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

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1. TEN MORE ARRESTED IN DEHEISHAH REFUGEE CAMP.
2. ARRANGEMENTS SEEN TO LET AWAD STAY.
3. FIRE-BOMB THROWN NEAR SHU'AFAT REFUGEE CAMP
4. KENESSET OK'S MEASURES TO RESTRICT CONCESSION OF EAST JERUSALEM ELECTRIC COMPANY.
5. SHARON INTENDS TO BUY A HOUSE IN THE HEART OF THE OLD CITY.
6. ISLAMIC LEAFLETS CALL FOR BOYCOTT OF DIALOGUE WITH ISRAELIS.

-- EDITORIALS:

JORDAN HAS STAYED STEADFAST ON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE; DEATH OF SHULTZ IDEA HIGHLIGHTS DEADLOCK; ISRAEL SHOULD PREPARE FOR U.S. AID CUT; AN-NAJAH COMPROMISE GOOD FOR DEMOCRACY; MERCHANTS SHOULDN'T GOUGE CONSUMERS.

-- END SUMMARY.

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1. THE JERUSALEM POST REPORTED THAT ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES ARRESTED 10 PEOPLE FROM THE DEHEISHAH REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR BETHLEHEM, IN A FOLLOW-UP TO MONDAY'S MAJOR SECURITY SWEEP WHICH NETTED 18 RESIDENTS SUSPECTED OF RIOTING AND INCITEMENT.

2. THE POST AND AL-QUDS REPORTED THAT, IN RESPONSE TO EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN BY U.S. DIPLOMATS, FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID YESTERDAY THEY BELIEVED A WAY WOULD BE FOUND TO ALLOW PALESTINIAN ACTIVIST MUBARAK AWAD, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, TO STAY IN JERUSALEM DESPITE THE REVOCATION OF HIS LOCAL RESIDENCE PERMIT BY THE INTERIOR MINISTRY. U.S. AMBASSADOR THOMAS PICKERING SAID MONDAY THAT THIS HIS EMBASSY HAS "TAKEN A GREAT INTEREST" IN THE CASE OF AWAD, WHO ADVOCATES PALESTINIAN CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE TO ISRAELI

NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE TO ISRAELI

RULE IN THE TERRITORIES

3. ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT A FIRE-BOMB WAS THROWN AT AN ISRAELI BUS NEAR THE SHU'AFAT REFUGEE CAMP, NORTH JERUSALEM. MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE BOMB EXPLODED BUT DID NOT GIVE ANY ACCOUNT OF DAMAGE OR INJURIES.

4. ASHAAB, AN-NAHAR AND AL-QUDS REPORTED THAT THE ISRAELI KENESSET PASSED A BILL AUTHORIZING THE RESTRICTION OF THE EAST JERUSALEM ELECTRIC COMPANY'S AREA OF CONCESSION TO THE ARAB INHABITED AREAS ONLY.

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5. ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT THE HEBREW
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DAILY, HADASHOT, WROTE THAT ARIEL SHARON, ISRAELI
MINISTEH OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, INTENDS TO BUY
A PRIVATE HOUSE IN THE HEART OF THE ARAB
NEIGHBOURHOODS OF JERUSALEM, A 100 METERS FROM
DAMASCUS GATE. HADASHOT WROTE THAT SHARON INTENDS
TO SHOW THEREBY THAT JEWS HAVE A RIGHT TO SETTLE
IN ANY PART OF JERUSALEM AND THE OTHER OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES.

6. AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT EAFLETS, SIGNED BY THE
ISLAMIC BLOC, WERE DISTRIBUTED IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES ATTACKING ANY LEADERSHIP THAT "RUNS
AFTER FALSE PEACE SLOGANS" AND HOLDS MEETINGS WITH
ISRAELI MINISTERS AND MK'S. THE ISLAMIC BLOC
ADDED THAT THE ONLY ALLY OF OUR PEOPLE IS ISLAM
AND NOT THE "RED SQUARE" IN MOSCOW NOR THE "BLACK
HOUSE" IN WASHINGTON.

EDITORIALS:

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AN-NAHAR DEFENDED JORDAN'S POSITION IN THE PEACE
PROCESS, NOTING THAT PERES'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT
THE IDEA OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JORDAN AND
ISRAEL, SPONSORED BY THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET
UNION, HAS FAILED SHOWS ONCE AGAIN THAT "JORDAN"

HAS REMAINED STEADFAST TO ITS POSITION ON THE FULL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, WITH ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED.. PALESTINIANS SHOULD "STOP LISTENING TO RUMORS AND STOP HIDING BEHIND IMAGINARY CONSPIRACIES, IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO AVOID THE POLITICAL FACTS WHICH EVEN THEIR ALLY, THE SOVIET UNION, IS BEGINNING TO DEAL WITH; STARTING WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO KING HUSSEIN TO VISIT MOSCOW, A SIGN OF THEIR APPRECIATION OF HIS POSITIONS."

AL-QUDS APPLAUDED THE "DEATH OF SHULTZ'S PROPOSAL FRO DIRECT JORDAN/ISRAEL NEGOTIATIONS." HOWEVER, "THE PRESENT SITUATION OF THE ARAB STATES DOES NOT QUALIFY THEM TO CALL THE OPTIONS, BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE INCAPABILITY OF INTRODUCING CHANGE, WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE CREATED BY THE PRESSING NEEDS OF THE ARAB PEOPLE."

THE POST OPINED THAT THE RECENT DROP OF SHARE PRICES ON WALL STREET COULD NOT FAIL TO AFFECT ISRAEL, AND NOTED THAT THE "UNCHECKABLE DROP IN THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR HAS ALREADY DECREASED THE CONTRIBUTION OF U.S. MILITARY AID TO ISRAEL....A REDUCTION IN THE SIZE OF THE MILITARY AID PACKAGE ITSELF WILL BE MOSTLY UNWELCOME." IN ANTICIPATION OF SUCH AN EVENTUALITY, HOWEVER "THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD DEVISE TOUGH NEW ECONOMIC MEASURES AND EMBARK ON A SEARCH FOR NEW OUTLETS FOR ISRAELI EXPORTS."

ASHAABB CALLED THE LATEST AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN RIVAL STUDENT FACTIONS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY A "LANDMARK" IN THE ACADEMIC PROCESS. "THE PARTIES' WILLINGNESS TO OPEN A NEW PAGE AND PROCEED IN A DEMOCRATIC WAY IS ANOTHER TURNING POINT TOWARDS SECURING OPEN DEMOCRATIC CHANNELS."
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PRICES BY LOCAL MERCHANTS. "IN THE ABSENCE OF PRICE CONTROLS, MANIPULATION IS WIDESPREAD." LOCAL MERCHANTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERATE OF THE PEOPLE'S SUFFERINGS UNDER OCCUPATION AND SATISFY THEMSELVES WITH SMALLER PROFITS.

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REACTION OF JORDANIAN MEDIA IS GENERALLY
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1. SUMMARY: SECRETARY SHULTZ' TALKS WITH REGIONAL
LEADERS GENERATED WIDE PRESS COVERAGE IN JORDAN. THE
BASIC THEMES STRESSED WERE THE LACK OF NEW AMERICAN
IDEAS, ABSENCE OF PROGRESS, ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE,
JORDANIAN DETERMINATION TO PRESS ON WITH EFFORTS TO
CONVENE AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE AND THE
SHULTZ-PALESTINIAN MEETING THAT NEVER WAS. END
SUMMARY.

2. THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO THE AREA AND TALKS WITH
KING HUSSEIN IN LONDON WERE FRONT PAGE NEWS FOR A
NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE DAYS. THERE WAS MUCH SURPRISE
AND PUZZLEMENT OVER THE SECRETARY'S DECISION TO VISIT
THE REGION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE ABSENCE OF
ANY "NEW AMERICAN IDEAS". AL RA'Y COMMENTED THAT IT
WAS CLEAR FROM THE BEGINING THAT THE VISIT WOULD NOT
BRING ANY POSITIVE RESULTS. WHILE AL DUSTUR TERMED
THE VISIT "FRUITLESS" THE ENGLISH DAILY THE JORDAN
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TIMES WONDERED WHY SHULTZ BOTHERED TO COME AND ADDED
THAT UNLESS THE US IS WILLING TO PRESSURE SHAMIR,
SHULTZ SHOULD STOP WASTING HIS TIME AND OURS."

3. PREDICTABLY, ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE AND THE

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AMERICAN UNWILLINGNESS TO PRESSURE SHAMIR TO WOLFF
HIS OPPOSITION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WAS A
CONVENIENT TARGET THEME FOR THE LOCAL PRESS. THE US
"FAILED TO CONVINC SHAMIR" TO CHANGE HIS STAND --
WHICH DID NOT SURPRISE EDITORIALISTS AT THE SAWT AL
SHA'B SINCE "SUCH VISITS ARE CHARACTERIZED BY LACK OF
US PRESSURE ON ISRAEL".

4. SOME PAPERS DID NOT HESITATE TO ASCRIBE SINISTER
MOTIVES TO THE VISIT. AL RA'Y COMMENTED THAT SHULTZ
HAD COME TO THE REGION TO UNDERMINE THE INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE AND REVIVE SHAMIR'S CALL FOR A REGIONAL
FORUM. THE PRESS NOTED THAT THE SHULTZ VISIT
COINCIDED WITH THE VISIT OF SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN
MINISTER VORONTSOV TO THE REGION. ACCORDING TO AL
RA'Y THE TWO SUPERPOWERS ARE COMPETING FOR INFLUENCE
IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND DETENTE TO THEM IS MORE
IMPORTANT THAN REVIVING PEACE EFFORTS.

5. THE WEST BANK DISTURBANCES WERE PORTRAYED AS AN
EXPRESSION OF POPULAR DISAPPROVAL OF THE SHULTZ
VISIT. ALL PAPERS HIGHLIGHTED THE REFUSAL OF
PALESTINIAN LEADERS TO MEET SHULTZ AND MENTIONED
'ARAFAT'S STATEMENT OF APPROVAL FOR THEIR HEROIC
STAND.

6. OFFICIAL GOJ REACTION HAS BEEN LIMITED TO
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INFORMATION MINISTER KHATIB'S ASSERTION THAT JORDAN
WOULD REJECT ANY PROPOSAL WHICH CALLS FOR AN
"ALTERNATIVE" TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. THE
MEDIA PICKED UP THIS THEME BY REITERATING KING
HUSSEIN'S DETERMINATION TO PROCEED WITH HIS EFFORTS
TO CONVENE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

7. BAGHDAD AND BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. THEROS

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SUMMARY:

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1. HERODIAN WATER PROJECT DRIES UP

2. ARAFAT PRAISES PALESTINIAN BOYCOTT OF SHULTZ;
SHULTZ VISITS JERUSALEM MAYOR KOLLEK.

3. JEWISH COLLEGE OPENS ON WEST BANK.

4. AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY IN NABLUS TO REOPEN SOON

5. YESHIVA STUDENTS BEAT UP ARABS IN OLD CITY;
ROCKS THROWN IN EAST JERUSALEM AND HEBRON.

6. MOLOTOV COCKTAIL IGNITES UNIVERSITY DEAN'S CAR.

7. HEAD OF ISLAMIC WAQF SENDS PROTEST TO MINISTER
OF POLICE.

-- EDITORIALS:

SHULTZ NOT SERIOUS ABOUT PEACE; SYRIA MUST SPEED
UP PLO RECONCILIATION; JEWISH ATTACKS ON ARABS
LEAVE NO ROOM FOR PEACE; WEST BANK FARMERS NEED
SUPPORT FOLLOWING STORM DAMAGE; ISRAEL NEEDS
ELECTORAL REFORM.

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1. ALL PAPERS EXCEPT AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT THE
AMBITIOUS PROJECT TO DRILL A BROAD-BORE DEEP WELL
NEAR BETHLEHEM TO SUPPLY WATER TO ISRAELI AND WEST
BANK CONSUMERS, HAS FALLEN THROUGH. THE
ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY DEPUTY AGRICULTURE
MINISTER AVRAHAM KATZ-OZ TO THE KNENSET ON
MONDAY. THE PROJECT WAS DUE TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED
OUT BY AN AMERICAN DRILLING FIRM, MORIAH
ENTERPRISES. THE FIRM IS OWNED BY A GROUP OF
FUNDAMENTALIST CHRISTIAN INVESTORS WHO WERE READY
TO PUT MONEY INTO THE PROJECT TOGETHER WITH THE
ISRAELI WATER MONOPOLY, MEKOOT, MAINLY OUT OF
RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS. KATZ-OZ SAID THAT THE
INVESTORS BACKED OFF IN THE WAKE OF PRESSURE
EXERTED BY AMERICAN AND OTHER SOURCES. WATER
COMMISSIONER ZEMAH YISHAI SAID THAT MORIAH'S
ABANDONMENT OF THE PROJECT WOULD COMPEL MEKOROT TO

DRILL A LARGE NUMBER OF SHALLOW WELLS IN THE JUDEAN HILLS AT ITS OWN EXPENSE ON BEHALF OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION, IN ORDER TO SAVE ARAB FARMERS FROM THE EFFECTS OF POSSIBLE DROUGHTS.
2. AL-QUDS REPORTED THAT PLO LEADER YASSER ARAFAT RELEASED A STATEMENT IN KUWAIT PRAISING THE PALESTINIAN BOYCOTT OF A SCHEDULED MEETING WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ LAST SUNDAY. ARAFAT DESCRIBED THE BOYCOTT AS AN "HEROIC STAND" IN PROTEST AGAINST THE CLOSURE OF THE PLO OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
IN A RELATED STORY, AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT SECSTATE SHULTZ VISITED JERUSALEM MAYOR KOLLEK AT THE JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY. THIS WAS THE FIRST VISIT OF AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE

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THE "STINGY ISRAELI GOVERNMENT" WHICH DOES NOT ALLOCATE ENOUGH MONEY TO THE MUNICIPALITY. HE CLAIMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT BUDGET ENOUGH TO DEVELOP JERUSALEM AS THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL. KOLLEK EXPLAINED THE SHULTZ THE MANY PROBLEMS INHERENT IN TRYING TO GOVERN A UNITED CITY IN THE FACE OF COMPETING ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS AND NATIONALISTIC ELEMENTS. SHULTZ WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SHOWN GREAT UNDERSTANDING AND EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S CONFRONTATION AT AL-AQSA MOSQUE. SHULTZ RECEIVED A GIFT OF AN OLD MAP OF THE WORLD WITH JERUSALEM AT ITS CENTER.

3. ALL PAPERS EXCEPT THE JERUSALEM POST AND AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT THE FIRST JEWISH COLLEGE ON THE WEST BANK, KNOWN AS THE JEWISH COLLEGE OF JUDEA AND SAMARIA, WAS OPENED ON SUNDAY. IT IS LOCATED NEAR THE SETTLEMENT OF KEDUMIM IN THE NABLUS DISTRICT. THE OPENING WAS ATTENDED BY PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR. MK YIGAL KOHEL ORGAD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE COLLEGE, SAID THAT THE COLLEGE FORMED SLOWLY WITHOUT PUBLICITY FOUR YEARS AGO. CLASSES WERE HELD ONLY AT NIGHT IN NEIGHBORING SETTLEMENT

SCHOOLS. SHAMIR SAID THAT JERUSALEM, SAMARIA, SHARON, GALILEE, AND GOLAN ARE ALL ONE. IT IS AN ILLUSION TO BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL WILL GIVE UP ANY OF THESE AREAS." ADDRESSING "THOSE WHO EXPRESS INTEREST IN PEACE WITH ISRAEL" HE SAID, "WE TELL THEM FROM THIS PLACE, WHERE BUILDINGS AND SETTLEMENTS ARE DEEPLY ROOTED; WHERE A NEW LIFE IS BEING BUILT, AND THAT ALL THIS IS AN UNCLASSIFIED

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INTEGRAL PART OF THE CONDITION OF PEACE. OUR ARAB NEIGHBORS MUST LIVE WITH US IN PEACE ACCORDING TO THESE CONDITIONS."

4. ALL ARAB PAPERS REPORTED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY IN NABLUS HELD A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE REOPENING OF THE UNIVERSITY. AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND ISLAMIC STUDENT FACTION CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MOSQUE AND ACTIVITIES ON RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS. ALTHOUGH THE ISLAMIC STUDENT FACTION CHARACTERIZED THE AGREEMENT AS ONLY marginally acceptable, IT WAS DECIDED TO OPEN THE SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 24, AFTER 50 DAYS OF CLOSURE.

5. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT BLACK-GARBED STUDENTS OF THE SHUVU BANIM YESHIVA IN JERUSALEM BEAT ARAB SHOPKEEPERS AND PASSERSBY ON THE HEAD WITH IRON BARS AND SMASHED SHOP WINDOWS IN THE MOSLEM QUARTER OF JERUSALEM'S OLD CITY. FOUR ARABS, INCLUDING TWO ELDERLY MEN, WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH HEAD WOUNDS AND BRUISES. THREE YESHIVA STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED AND QUESTIONED BY POLICE ABOUT THE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED NEAR THE SITE OF THE MURDER OF SHUVU BANIM STUDEN ELIAHU AMEDI LAST NOVEMBER. POLICE SPOKESMAN RAFI LEVY SAID THAT THE INCIDENT WAS A CASE OF "HOOLIGANISM FOR ITS OWN SAKE."

ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT POLICE USED TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE ARAB PUPILS WHO THREW ROCKS AT PASSING CARS NEAR THE SHU'AFAT REFUGEE CAMP IN JERUSALEM.

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TIRES OUTSIDE THE IBRAHIMIYA COLLEGE ON THE ROAD TO MOUNT SCOPUS IN JERUSALEM. AL-QUDS AND ASHAAB REPORTED THAT A DEMONSTRATION AT THE HEBRON POLYTECHNIC WAS BROKEN UP BY SOLDIERS USING TEAR GAS. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

6. ALL PAPERS EXCEPT AN-NAHAR AND THE JERUSALEM POST REPORTED THAT A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT A CAR BELONGING TO DR. MOHAMMAD ZUHDI GHAZALA, DEAN OF THE KHADOURI AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN TULKAREM. THE CAR IGNITED AND WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED, BUT NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

7. AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT THE HEAD OF JERUSALEM'S ISLAMIC WAQF, HASHEM ASHAYER, SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE ISRAELI POLICE COMMANDER IN JERUSALEM PROTESTING THE OCTOBER 17 VISIT OF KACH EXTREMISTS TO THE HARAM A-SHARIF/TEMPLE MOUNT. A CONFRONTATION ARISING FROM THE VISIT RESULTED IN THE INJURY OF SEVERAL MOSQUE GUARDS.

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ASHAAB ASSERTS THAT SECSTATE SHULTZ IS NOT CALLING FOR PEACE "HE IS FULL OF DECEIT." REAL PEACE IS MADE "ONLY THROUGH CHANGES IN THE PRESENT POSITIONS OF ALL THE PARTIES. WITHOUT THIS CHANGE, THE TALK ABOUT PEACE WILL BE ONLY A MIRAGE." SHULTZ WAS TOO AFRAID OF OFFENDING SHARMIR AND PERES TO RISK CHANGING THE STATUS QUO. SHULTZ DID NOT CRITICIZE ISRAELI POLICY AT ALL WHILE, NEVERTHELESS, HE ATTACKED PALESTINIANS
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WHO CHOSE NOT TO MEET WITH HIM IN PROTEST.

AL-FAJR CALLED UPON SYRIA TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION WITH THE PLO. THE PLO IS EAGER FOR THE RETURN OF NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT. SO THAT "A JOINT ARAB ACTION WILL BE ABLE TO CONFRONT THE CHALLENGES LEADING TO AN

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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AN-NAHAR ACCUSED RELIGIOUS JEWS WHO ASSAULT ARABS OF TAKING THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS AND ELIMINATING THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. THEY ASKED, "DO ISRAELI AUTHORITIES SHARE THE CONVICTIONS OF THESE JEWS? THEY SHOULD CONFRONT THEM AND NOT THE ARABS."

AL-QUDS CALLED ON ALL PALESTINIANS TO SUPPORT FARMERS SUFFERING FROM THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY SATURDAY'S STORM. THERE SHOULD BE A MASS MEETING OF WEST BANK FARMERS TO DISCUSS THE LOSSES IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OF THE WEST BANK. THE JERUSALEM POST CALLED FOR SIGNIFICANT ELECTORAL REFORM. "THE MAJORITY OF ISRAELIS AND BOTH MAJOR PARTIES ARE ON RECORD AS FAVORING A REVISION OF THE TRADITIONAL SYSTEM THAT RELEASES THE PEOPLE'S ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY DUTY OF DIRECT ACCOUNTABILITY TO THEIR ELECTORS." A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE MODELLED A NEW SYSTEM AFTER THE WEST GERMAN SYSTEM WAS KILLED ON ORDERS FROM THE LIKUD PARTY. THE REASON? THE LIKUD HAD A DEBT TO PAY TO THE RELIGIOUS PARTIES "FOR THEIR PAST LOYALTY AND AS AN ADVANCE FOR FUTURE BACKING....MR. SHAMIR IS DETERMINED TO SERVE

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SHAMIR IS SACRIFICING ANYTHING IN ORDER TO ENSURE
A "GREATER ERETZ YISRAEL".

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1. PALESTINIANS BOYCOTT MEETING WITH SHULTZ;
PALESTINIAN PETITION REFUSED BY AMERICAN CONSULATE.

2. WIDESPREAD PROTESTS AND STRIKES IN THE
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES LEAVE SOME INJURED.

3. PALESTINIANS CONVICTED OF NABLUS MAYOR'S
MURDER.

4. PALESTINIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ASK FOR
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OFFICE FOR EAST JERUSALEM.

-- EDITORIALS:

ALL DEALT WITH SHULTZ VISIT. DETAILS SEPTEL.

-- END SUMMARY.

JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

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1. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT EIGHT PROMINENT
PALESTINIANS BOYCOTTED A PLANNED MEETING WITH
SECSTATE SHULTZ ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18. SHULTZ
SAID THAT THE PALESTINIANS HAD "MISSED SOMETHING
BY NOT TAKING PART IN AN INVITATION TO DIALOGUE."
HE SAID THAT IT WAS CONTRADICTORY FOR PALESTINIAN
LEADERS TO DEMAND THAT THEIR VIEWS BE HEARD AND
THEN TO REFUSE A MEETING. THE JERUSALEM POST
REPORTED SHULTZ AS SAYING THAT A NUMBER OF THOSE
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INVITED APPARENTLY BACKED OUT AFTER BEING
THREATENED. HE SAID THAT THIS SIMPLY "REMINDS US
THAT PEACE HAS ENEMIES. THE ENEMIES OF PEACE AND
PURVEYORS OF VIOLENCE -- WHAT HAVE THEY ACHIEVED
FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE? NOTHING."

-- AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT THE EIGHT BOYCOTTED THE
MEETING IN ORDER TO PROTEST AMERICAN POLICY WHICH
OPPOSES PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AND THE PLO AND IN
RESPONSE TO THE CLOSURE OF THE PLO INFORMATION
OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. BY THEIR STAND, THEY HOPED
TO ASSERT THAT THE PLO IS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. DEPOSED
MAYOR OF HEBRON, MUSTAFA ANNAATCHE, REPORTEDLY

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WANTED TO DELIVER A NOTE TO SECRETARY SHULTZ WHICH
DETAILED THE VIEWS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE BUT
WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO DO SO BY PERSONNEL FROM
THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN JERUSALEM.

-- AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT SHULTZ DIDN'T ACHIEVE
ANY TANGIBLE RESULTS WITH PM SHAMIR. THE BOYCOTT
OF THE PALESTINIANS WHO WERE INVITED TO MEET WITH
SHULTZ WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING BIASED
AMERICAN POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HEBRON MAYOR
AN-NAATCHE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE PLO DIDN'T
THREATEN ANYONE: "NO ONE PRESSURED US."

-- AL-QUDS REPORTED THAT THE SHULTZ DELEGATION
REFUSED TO LET MUSTAFA AN-NAATCHE PRESENT SHULTZ
WITH A MEMO SIGNED BY WEST BANK AND GAZA
RESIDENTS. SHULTZ AIDES SAID THAT AS LONG AS
AN-NAATCHE WAS NOT INVITED, HE WOULD NOT BE
PERMITTED TO SEE HIM AND THAT HE SHOULD GIVE THE
MEMO TO AMERICAN CONSULATE OFFICIALS INSTEAD.

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AN-NAATCHE REPORTEDLY REFUSED. AMONG THOSE
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BOYCOTTING THE MEETING WERE DEPOSED GAZA MAYOR RASHAD SHAWWA, GAZA PHYSICIAN HATEM ABU GHAZALA, NABLUS BUSINESSMAN SAID KANAAN, RAMALLAH BUSINESSMAN SUHEIL GEDEON, HEBRON BUSINESSMAN KAMAL HASSOUNEH, BEIT SAHOUR MAYOR HANNAH AL-ATRASH, HEBRON BUSINESSMAN FAYEZ QAWASMEH AND RADWAN ABU AYYASH, HEAD OF THE ARAB JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION. AMONG THOSE OFFERING REASONS FOR NOT ATTENDING, DR. HATEM ABU GHAZALA REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HIS VIEWS CONFORMED TO THE MEMO WHICH WAS TO BE HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO SHULTZ AND THEREFORE HE SAW NO NEED FOR A MEETING. FAYEZ QAWASMEH SAID SHULTZ WOULD NOT OFFER ANYTHING NEW AND U.S. POLICY WAS BIASED TOWARD ISRAEL ANYWAY. SAID KANAAN DENIED THAT THE PLO HAD THREATENED HIM. HIS REFUSAL TO ATTEND THE MEETING WAS DUE TO THE AMERICAN POSITION ON PALESTINIANS. FAYEZ QAWASMEH SAID THAT HE WAS NOT THREATENED BUT THAT HE WOULD NOT MEET WITH SHULTZ BECAUSE AMERICAN POLICY DID NOT MEET PALESTINIAN ASPIRATIONS AND HE DID NOT AGREE WITH U.N. RESOLUTION 242.

-- AL-QUDS RELEASED THE TEXT OF THE MEMO WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO SECSTATE SHULTZ. THE MEMO ASSERTED THAT THE PLO IS THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, THAT PALESTINIANS HAVE A RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, THAT U.N. RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 ARE NOT AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, AND THAT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE MUST BE CONVENED WITH THE PLO AS A DELEGATION ON EQUAL TERMS WITH ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS. THE MEMO ALSO PROTESTED THE

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WASHINGTON.

-- IN A RELATED STORY, ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT, APPROXIMATELY 20 PALESTINIANS ORGANIZED BY THE PALESTINIAN CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF NON-VIOLENCE DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE THE HOTEL WHERE SHULTZ WAS STAYING, APPEALING FOR THE RIGHT FOR PALESTINIAN FAMILY REUNIFICATION. A SMALLER GROUP OF PROTESTERS WHO ARE SYMPATHETIC WITH MEIR KAHANE'S POLITICAL VIEWS PROTESTED NEARBY ASSERTING THEIR INTEREST IN PALESTINIAN REUNIFICATION ONLY IN ARAB COUNTRIES.

2. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT SHOPS AND SCHOOLS CLOSED IN JERUSALEM, RAMALLAH, EL-BIREH AND BETHLEHEM ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PROTESTING AMERICAN AND ISRAELI POLICY CONCERNING THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. ALL PAPERS REPORTED WIDESPREAD UNREST THROUGHOUT THE WEST BANK OVER THE WEEKEND. MANY VIOLENT INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED:

-- A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT AN ISRAELI CAR NEAR RACHEL'S TOMB IN BETHLEHEM, BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED AND NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED.

-- TWO MOLOTOV COCKTAILS WERE THROWN AT A BUS ON THE BIR ZEIT BYPASS ROAD BUT THEY EXPLODED WITHOUT CAUSING ANY DAMAGE.

-- AT THE HEBRON POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, STUDENTS BURNED TIRES AND SET UP STONE BARRICADES. MILITARY SOURCES SAID THE STUDENTS TRIED TO ORGANIZE A DEMONSTRATION AT A NEIGHBORING GIRLS SCHOOL AND WERE DISPERSED BY TROOPS. THIRTY-NINE

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-- STUDENTS AT THE NURSES TRAINING COLLEGE IN EL-BIREH HURLED STONES AT CARS AND BURNED TIRES, BUT LATER DISPERSED AFTER CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS SPOKE WITH THE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS.

-- A PEACEFUL PROTEST MARCH WAS HELD IN JENIN. MILITARY SOURCES REPORTED THAT A TEENAGER FROM THE BALATA REFUGEE CAMP WAS WOUNDED ON SATURDAY BY IDF GUNFIRE. THE SOURCES SAID SEVERAL DOZEN DEMONSTRATORS HAD BURNED TIRES AND RAISED PALESTINIAN FLAGS AND THROWN ROCKS AT AN IDF LOOKOUT POINT. WHEN TROOPS OPENED FIRE, NASSER A-DIN AL-ASI, 15, WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEG. ZIYA SHASHTARI, 14, WAS REPORTEDLY SHOT IN THE LEG WHEN TROOPS OPENED FIRE ON YOUTHS WHO PELTED THEM WITH ROCKS IN THE JEBALYA REFUGEE CAMP NEAR GAZA.

-- AL-QUDS REPORTED THAT SOLDIERS FIRED AT AN ARAB VEHICLE IN GAZA WHICH REFUSED TO STOP WHEN ORDERED TO DO SO. FOUR PASSENGERS WERE INJURED. ONE WAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

-- AL-QUDS ALSO REPORTED THAT A BOMB EXPLODED NEAR JAFFA GATE IN THE OLD CITY IN JERUSALEM. THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR REPORTED DAMAGE.

-- ALL PAPES REPORTED THE DEMOLITION OF TWO HOUSES IN KISAN, EAST OF BETHLEHEM, BELONGING TO MOHAMMAD YOUSEF ISSA EL-IBAYAT AND MRS. EIDEH JADALLAH EL-IBAYET. SOLDIERS WERE JOINED BY A GROUP OF ARMED SETTLERS FROM NEARBY AMOS SETTLEMENT WHO STOPPED VILLAGERS FROM COMING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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THE SITE WHILE THE HOUSES WERE BEING BULLDOZED. THE HOUSES WERE BUILT THREE YEARS AGO DESPITE ISRAELI REFUSALS TO GRANT BUILDING PERMITS. ANOTHER HOUSE BELONGING TO MOHAMMED HAMDAN SALAMEH IN SAWAHREH ASHARQIAH WAS ALSO DEMOLISHED BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ON GROUNDS THAT NO LICENSE WAS ISSUED FOR THE BUILDING.

3. THE JERUSALEM POST REPORTED THAT TWO PALESTINIANS WERE CONVICTED IN A NABLUS MILITARY COURT OF ASSINATING NABLUS MAYOR ZAFER AL-MASRI.

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LAST YEAR ON ORDERS FROM THE POPULAR FRONT FOR THE
LIBERATION OF PALESTINE. MU'AYID ABDEL SAMAD, 25,
OF ANABTA, NEAR TULKARM, AND AHMAD HANANI, 31, OF
BEIT FURIQ, NEAR NABLUS, WERE FOUND GUILTY ON THE
BASIS OF THEIR CONFESSIONS AND EVIDENCE SUBMITTED
AGAINST THEM. PROSECUTORS HAVE ASKED FOR LIFE
SENTENCES. SENTENCING WILL OCCUR ON WEDNESDAY.

4. AL-QUDS REPORTED THAT THE FEDERATION OF THE
ARAB CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ASKED THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN EAST JERUSALEM IN
ORDER TO FACILITATE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES BETWEEN
PALESTINIAN FARMERS AND INDUSTRIALISTS IN THE
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
COUNTRIES. THE REQUEST WAS FORMALLY DELIVERED TO
THE BELGIAN CONSUL GENERAL DURING A MEETING HELD
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ALL PAPERS COMMENTED ON THE VISIT OF SECSTATE
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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT: SECRETARY'S ON THE RECORD REMARKS
ENROUTE FROM LONDON TO HELSINKI, OCTOBER 20, 1987

Q: MR. SECRETARY, COULD YOU WRAP UP THE MID-EAST FOR

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US NOW HAVING SEEN HUSSEIN? DID YOU BRING THEM BAD NEWS...OR ABOUT THE PEACE CONFERENCE REALLY NOT BEING, HAVING MUCH OF CHANCE RIGHT NOW OR WHAT?

A: WITH KING HUSSEIN, WE HAD BASICALLY THE SAME KIND OF DISCUSSION THAT I HAD WITH OTHERS. WE TALKED ABOUT THINGS IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP, OUR EFFORTS ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE ON THE WEST BANK AND THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE AREA, THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR, AND, OF COURSE WE DISCUSSED THE PEACE PROCESS.

I GUESS I WOULD MORE OR LESS USE THE SAME WORDS I'VE USED BEFORE IN TRYING TO MOVE BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN PROCEDURES OR MODALITIES AS HE CALLS THEM, AND SUBSTANCE. I THINK THE NET OF IT ALL IS I FEEL THAT WE'RE A LITTLE WAY AHEAD, BUT I CAN'T REALLY POINT TO MUCH ON THE PEACE PROCESS. BUT AT ANY RATE, I HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHERE THE EMPHASES ARE. THEY TEND TO CHANGE AS YOU GO ALONG. HE IS...HAS VERY MUCH ON HIS MIND, THE AMMAN CONFERENCE AND HE WAS KIND ENOUGH TO TELL US HIS VIEWS ABOUT THAT AND ASPIRATIONS FOR THAT. SO THAT WAS ALL TOGETHER WORTHWHILE, BUT NOTHING WORLD SHATTERING ABOUT IT.

Q: WHEN YOU SPOKE TO SHAMIR DID YOU DETECT ANY WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE SOVIETS INTO A PEACE CONFERENCE, IF THE SOVIETS OBSERVE CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO CHANGE THEIR POSITIONS OR BEHAVIOR?
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A: THE SOVIETS PRESENT HIM A PROBLEM BECAUSE THEY DON'T RECOGNIZE ISRAEL. THEY VOTED JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO I GUESS IT WAS, AT THE UNITED NATIONS TO EXPEL ISRAEL AGAIN. THE TREATMENT OF JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION IS TOUGH AND WHILE THERE HAS BEEN SOME VERY WELCOMED PERMISSIONS TO EMIGRATE AND AN INCREASE IN EMIGRATION, IT'S STILL FAR BELOW WHAT THE ISRAELIS EXPECT OR THINK AS A REASONABLE LEVEL. AND WE AGREE WITH THAT. SO THAT MEANS THAT HE IS UNEASY ABOUT THE SOVIET ROLE BUT (INAUDIBLE).

Q: DID HE SAY THAT IF THE SOVIETS CHANGED THEIR POSITIONS HE MIGHT RECONSIDER THAT OR DIDN'T GO THAT FAR?

A: I DON'T KNOW IF YOU SAY IF THE SOVIETS WERE TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, TO MAKE A

DECLARATION THAT ANY JEWISH PERSON IN THE SOVIET UNION
THAT WANTS TO LEAVE MAY DO SO, THAT THEY ARE CHANGING
THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD JEWISH LIFE IN THE SOVIET UNION
AND A BUNCH OF OTHER THINGS. NATURALLY HIS ATTITUDE
TOWARD THEM WOULD CHANGE, I DONT DOUBT THAT THERE'S
(INAUDIBLE). THOSE ARE ALL DO-ABLE AND IMPORTANT
OBJECTIVES, BUT THEY ARE CERTAINLY A LONG WAYS FROM
BEING FULFILLED. IT DEPRESSES HIM THAT THEY WOULD VOTE
AGAINST HIM AGAIN AT THE UN. SEEMS LIKE A ROUTINE
THING THEY ALWAYS DO, BUT NEVERTHELESS IT MAKES IT
CLEAR.

Q: YOU SAID THAT MR. SHAMIR WOULD COME TO WASHINGTON
SOMETIME NEXT YEAR. HAVE YOU ALSO INVITED KING HUSSEIN
AND PRESIDENT MUBARAK TO COME AND DID THEY INDICATE

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WHETHER THEY WOULD NOW BE INTERESTED IN COMING TO SEE
THE PRESIDENT?

Q: PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR IS GOING TO BE IN MIAMI FOR A
MAJOR EVENT THAT'S PART OF HIS SCHEDULE. AND SO WE
ARRANGED TOGETHER FOR HIM IN A SENSE TO COME THROUGH
WASHINGTON AND TO DROP IN TO SEE THE PRESIDENT AND, OF
COURSE, I'LL SEE HIM, PLAN TO HAVE A LUNCH FOR HIM AND
THEN HE GOES ON ABOUT HIS WAY. SO THAT WILL BE A
CHANCE TO TOUCH BASE WITH HIM. BUT THEN AT SOME POINT
DURING THE YEAR, I DON'T THINK THERE HAS BEEN ANY TIME
FOCUSED IN ON, WE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING HIM IN
WASHINGTON ON A MORE FORMAL VISIT.

WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK, WE'VE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF
COMING TO WASHINGTON SOME TIME IN THE EARLY PART OF
NEXT YEAR, IF WE CAN BE WORK THAT OUT. BUT CERTAINLY
HE IS MORE THAT WELCOME AND MY IMPRESSION IS THAT HE'D
LIKE TO COME. WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY DISCUSSION OF A TRIP
WITH KING HUSSEIN, ALTHOUGH OUR DIALOGUE IS VERY WARM
AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF WHAT WE CAN DO, WE'RE DOING
IT.

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Q: MR. SECRETARY, BEFORE YOU LEFT AND IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THIS TRIP, AT LEAST IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WHAT YOU WERE INVOLVED IN WAS A KIND OF EXPLORATION TO SEE IF YOU COULD GET SOME CREATIVE THOUGHTS, I THINK YOU CALLED THEM AT ONE STAGE, GOING TO RESTART THIS PROCESS, PEACE PROCESS.

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IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH YOU REALLY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANYTHING THAT'S ABLE TO RESTART IT. IN FACT I INTERPRETED WHAT YOU SAID YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO US ON THE WAY TO LONDON AS SAYING THAT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IS THE WAY TO GO, YOU HAVE TO LOOK FOR SOME KIND OF SUBSTITUTE FOR IT. WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER THIS PROCESS NOW CAN BE RESTARTED AND AFTER HEARING THESE IDEAS HOW POSSIBLY TO COULD GO ABOUT IT?

A: IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP WORKING AT IT, AND WE WILL KEEP WORKING AT IT. BUT AS I SAID, REALISTICALLY I CAN'T POINT TO ANY PARTICULAR THING THAT MOVES MATTERS FORWARD. BUT THERE CONTINUES TO BE A GREAT INTEREST IN IT, AND I DID SENSE ALL AROUND A HEIGHTENED, IF ANYTHING, INTEREST IN WORKING FOR PEACE. IT'S VERY MUCH ON PEOPLE'S MINDS.

I THINK THERE IS A SENSE OF SOME INCREASE IN TENSIONS AND PROBLEMS, ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, OTHER PROBLEMS, SO THERE IS A GREATER APPRECIATION OF WHAT A SUCCESSFUL PEACE PROCESS COULD DO FOR THE REGION. BUT IT IS VERY HARD TO TRANSLATE THAT FEELING INTO SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL THINGS.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, I BELIEVE YOU SAID THAT IN YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK YOU TALKED ABOUT VORONTSOV'S VISIT TO THE REGION. DID MUBARAK INDICATE THAT VORONTSOV PROPOSED ANYTHING HIMSELF OR GIVEN ANY INDICATION THAT THEY WERE WILLING TO ACT ON SOME OF THESE ISSUES THAT DISTURB THE ISRAELIS SO?

A: HE JUST TOLD ME ABOUT THE VISIT AND VORONTSOV IS A

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GOOD DIPLOMAT AND ENGAGES IN A CONVERSATIONAL MANNER WITH PEOPLE, AS DISTINCT FROM COMING IN GRUFFLY TELLING THEM WHAT THEY THINK AND THAT SHIFT OF STYLE DOES HAVE AN IMPACT ON PEOPLE, JUST AS GORBACHEV'S CHANGE OF STYLE IS INTERESTING TO PEOPLE, SO THAT THEY REMARK ON THAT.

THE SOVIETS, OF COURSE, ARE PUSHING VERY HARD ON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. THE KIND OF CONFERENCE THAT THE SOVIETS DESCRIBE IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF CONFERENCE THAT THE ISRAELIS ARE SHY OF, AND I AGREE WITH THE ISRAELIS ON THAT. IT'S A CONFERENCE IN THEIR MINDS THAT HAS A CONTINUING ROLE AND WILL HAVE A SUBSTANTIVE ROLE TO PLAY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, HOWEVER MUCH THERE MAY BE SOME BILATERAL GROUPS. THAT'S EXACTLY THE PROBLEM. SO THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF VIEW, AND IT ALL JUST SUGGESTS THAT WHAT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE -- THAT'S TWO WORDS THAT CAN MEAN A TREMENDOUS VARIETY OF THINGS WHEN YOU DIG INTO IT CAREFULLY. AND THAT'S IN A SENSE WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING, DIGGING INTO IT, BEHIND THE WORDS WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS.

Q: DOES KING HUSSEIN BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE A SUBSTITUTE CONFERENCE AS WELL?

A: THE SHADES OF MEANING IN THE WAY SUBTLETIES OF EXPRESSION ARE VERY GREAT AS PEOPLE DISCUSS THIS AND AS YOU PROBE INTO IT AND IT'S A SORT OF YES AND NO. THAT'S THE BEST I CAN GIVE YOU.

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Q: CAN I GO BACK TO THE QUESTION I ASKED -- DID YOU MEAN TO SUGGEST YESTERDAY WAS I CORRECT IN INTERPRETING WHAT YOU TOLD US THAT REALLY WHAT YOU ARE THINKING OF NOW IS LOOKING FOR SOME SUBSTITUTE FOR A CONFERENCE OR IS IT MORE A QUESTION OF WHAT YOU MEAN BY A CONFERENCE?

A: NO DOUBT WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON WHAT KING HUSSEIN CALLS MODALITIES. BUT AT THE SAME TIME.

UNDERNEATH THE DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING MODALITIES, WE ALL KNOW ARE CONCERNS ABOUT WHERE WOULD WE GO, SUBSTANTIVELY? WHAT IS THE SHAPE OF FINAL STATUS? AND TO WHAT DEGREE CAN WE KNOW BEFORE WE START WHAT THAT OUTCOME MIGHT BE, AND IS THAT OUTCOME ANYWHERE NEAR ACCEPTABLE? SO IF WE START POLES APART THEN THE CHANCES OF COMING TO AGREEMENT ARE IN A SENSE LESS THAN IF WE CAN SEE THAT THERE'S A BALLPARK HERE WE'RE PLAYING IN. SO I SUPPOSE IF I GET ANY MESSAGE FROM ALL THIS IT IS THAT EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATION ON MODALITIES PROBABLY IS NOT THE WAY TO PURSUE THINGS, AND WE OUGHT TO BE SCRATCHING OUR HEADS IN ADDITION PERHAPS MORE ON WHAT THE SUBSTANCE MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE. BUT OF COURSE THAT'S A VERY ROCKY ROAD TOO, AS WE KNOW.

Q: DID MURPHY GO TO SYRIA?

A: DICK IS GOING TO, AS WE ROUTINELY DO ON THINGS LIKE THIS, GO BACK AND GIVE A READ-OUT TO THE ISRAELIS AND HE MAY OR MAY NOT GO TO SYRIA, DEPENDING UPON WHO IS THERE TO SEE.

THANK YOU.
MOSCOW MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SCHNABEL

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1. FOLLOWING IS SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE P.
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REHOVOT, UPON RECEIPT OF AN HONORARY DOCTORAL
DEGREE, ON OCTOBER 18, 1987

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THANK YOU. I AM DEEPLY HONORED TO RECEIVE
THIS DEGREE. IT IS A VERY MOVING EVENT FOR
ME.

MR. PRESIDENT, MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, AND
EXCELLENCIES, MY FRIENDS: I AM TRULY HONORED
BY THIS DEGREE, AND IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO
COME HERE AND IN A SENSE TO FEEL MYSELF TO BE
A PART OF THIS GREAT INSTITUTION. A FEW DAYS
AGO, I READ AN ARTICLE ABOUT WORK BEING DONE
HERE AT THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE ON ONE OF THE
MOST COMPELLING MEDICAL CHALLENGES OF OUR
TIME.

THE ARTICLE WAS SHORT AND EASY TO
UNDERSTAND. IT WAS WRITTEN FOR THE ORDINARY
CURIOUS READER. BUT TO SOMEONE WHO COMES OUT
OF THE UNIVERSITY WORLD, IT CONVEYED THE
BEAUTY OF A CONCEPT AND ITS APPLICATION TO
LIFE.

-- IT HAD THE SPARK OF A POWERFUL IDEA;
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-- IT HAD THE CLEAN AND CLEAR SIMPLICITY THAT
SPRINGS ONLY FROM GENIUS;
-- AND IT HAD A READY, PRACTICAL, AND
IMMEDIATE USEFULNESS.

THIS, IN A GLORIOUSLY MYSTERIOUS WAY,
REPRESENTS AN IDEAL OF OUR PURPOSE IN THIS
WORLD AND IN THIS UNIVERSE.

JUST AS OUR FOREBEARS THROUGH THE CENTURIES,
WE CONFRONT TODAY A GAP BETWEEN VISION AND
REALITY: WE ENGAGE IN THE STRUGGLE TO GRASP
KNOWLEDGE -- AND THE EVEN GREATER STRUGGLE TO
BRING IT TO BEAR WITH GOOD EFFECT ON THE
EVERYDAY WORLD BEFORE US.

SO HERE WE ARE TODAY, AT THIS WEIZMANN
INSTITUTE -- ONE OF THE WORLD'S PRECIOUS
PLACES WHERE THE TRUTH IS SOUGHT WITH

RIGOROUS INTENSITY, AND WHERE THE BEST THAT
HUMANITY CAN ACHIEVE IS PLACED IN THE SERVICE
OF A POSITIVE FUTURE.

I AM PROUD TO BE HERE. AND I KNOW THAT ALL
ISRAELIS ARE PROUD OF THIS WORLD-CLASS CENTER
OF STUDY AND OF SERVICE.

THE AGE-LONG HISTORY OF ISRAEL IS BESET WITH
TRAGEDY AND WITH HORROR. BUT TODAY, FOR THIS
MOMENT, LET US STOP TO THINK AND BE THANKFUL
BECAUSE ISRAEL IS A LUCKY NATION -- BLESSED
BY CHARACTER, BY THE SOLIDARITY OF THE JEWISH
PEOPLE, BY THEIR HUMANITY, AND BY THEIR
UNPARALLELED DETERMINATION NOT JUST TO

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SURVIVE, BUT TO LEAD AND TO CONTRIBUTE.

THESE ARE SALIENT QUALITIES FOR THIS AGE.
MORE THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE HISTORY OF
HUMANKIND, WE ARE STANDING ON THE FORWARD
EDGE OF AN ERA IN WHICH KNOWLEDGE AND
INFORMATION ARE TRANSFORMING REALITY.

INDEED, THE RELATIONSHIP -- OF TENSION YET
COMPLEMENTARITY -- BETWEEN THE REALM OF
INTELLECT AND THE WORLD OF ACTION -- IS
PERHAPS THE FIRST AND MOST FAR-REACHING OF
THE CHALLENGES OF OUR TIME.

IF WE WISH TO KNOW WHERE ISRAEL RANKS IN THIS
REGARD, WE NEED ONLY LOOK AROUND US AT THIS
CENTER OF INTELLECT AND EFFECTIVE RESEARCH.
SOCIETIES WHICH KNOW HOW TO GENERATE
KNOWLEDGE AND TRANSLATE IT INTO ACTION ARE
POISED IN THE STARTING BLOCKS FOR THE RACE
AHEAD.

THE CAPACITY TO COPE AND TO CONTRIBUTE IN THE
AGE OF INFORMATION IS, HOWEVER, ONLY A
STARTING POINT. FOR A SECOND CHALLENGE
CONFRONTING INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY IS HOW TO
RECONCILE AN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY'S STRONG
SENSE OF NATIONAL IDENTITY WITH THE NECESSITY
OF RELATING TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.
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IN MY COUNTRY, THERE LONG HAVE BEEN THOSE
ADVOCATING ISOLATION FROM THE REST OF THE
WORLD AS -- I BELIEVE -- AN ILL-CONCEIVED
MEANS OF PROTECTING AMERICA'S INTERESTS.
BUT EVEN IF WE WANTED TO, AMERICA CANNOT TURN
ITS BACK ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE PRESENT OR
THE PROMISE OF THE FUTURE. THE WORLD OF
TODAY HAS GROWN TOO SMALL, THE STAKES ARE TOO
HIGH, AND THE "OPPORTUNITY COST" OF FAILING
TO ENGAGE IS TOO GREAT. IN TODAY'S WORLD, NO
NATION CAN PROSPER IN ISOLATION. EACH NATION
BEARS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANAGING THE PROBLEM
OF ENGAGEMENT. EVER GREATER GLOBAL
ENGAGEMENT, RESPONSIBILITY AND RESTRAINT ARE
REQUIRED OF ALL COUNTRIES.

FOR ITS PART, ISRAEL HAS MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE
AND MUCH TO GAIN FROM REGIONAL INTERACTION --
BUT A POSITIVE REALITY FROM THAT INTERACTION
HAS YET TO COME. SOMETIMES PEOPLE FEEL
THERE IS NO REGIONAL INTERACTION.
UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS -- IT'S MOSTLY
NEGATIVE, BUT IT CAN BE VERY POSITIVE.

THE REASON FOR THIS UNFULFILLED PROMISE CAN
BE FOUND WITHIN THE THIRD GREAT THEME OF
CHALLENGE IN THIS ERA: MANAGING THE
DEBILITATING EFFECTS OF TENSION CREATED WHEN
THE NEEDS OF HUMAN DIVERSITY AND
SELF-EXPRESSION ARE NOT IN FAIR ALIGNMENT
WITH THE DEMANDS OF ORDERED GOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS. AND IN THIS ERA, FOR AS FAR AHEAD
AS WE CAN SEE, TENSION WILL BREED INCREASING

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INSTABILITY AND VIOLENCE. TODAY, WEAPONS
ONCE THOUGHT SOPHISTICATED ARE EASIER TO
MAKE, CHEAPER TO BUY AND HARDER TO TRACE IN
AN EXPANDING GLOBAL ARMS MARKET. SO LOCAL
CONFLICTS NOW THREATEN NOT ONLY REGIONAL, BUT

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GLOBAL SECURITY: IRAN'S USE OF CHINESE "SILKWORM" AND SOVIET "SCUD" MISSILES AND THE HIDEOUSLY GROWING USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRAN-IRAQ CONFLICT ARE GRIM EXAMPLES.

THESE THEN ARE THE PROBLEMS. THEY ARE PROBLEMS THAT CALL URGENTLY FOR SOLUTION LEST THEY BECOME IMPERATIVES. WHILE THE CHALLENGE IS NOT OF ISRAEL'S MAKING, ISRAEL ALL THE SAME MUST TAKE A LEADING PART IN THE PATH-BREAKING.

THIS ENVIRONMENT -- TOGETHER WITH THE INCREDIBLE BENEFITS WHICH A REDUCTION OF TENSIONS AND PEACE WOULD BRING TO THIS REGION -- REQUIRE US ALL TO REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS ON THE PEACE PROCESS.

SURELY, THERE ARE RISKS IN SUCH A PROCESS; BUT EQUALLY SURELY THERE ARE RISKS TO -- AND IMMENSE OPPORTUNITIES FORGONE BY -- ISRAEL AND ITS NEIGHBORS IN NOT ACCEPTING THOSE RISKS. NO ONE HELPS THE CHANCES FOR PEACE BY UNCLASSIFIED

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DOING NOTHING. EACH DAY MUST BRING AN EXPLORATION OF IDEAS AND A SEARCH OF THE IMAGINATION TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK. EACH DAY MUST BRING RENEWED ACTIVITY IN THOSE POSITIVE ELEMENTS WHICH ALREADY EXIST -- THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI RELATIONSHIP AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE EFFORT IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA -- IN ORDER TO PROVE BY EXAMPLE THAT PRACTICAL STEPS GET PEOPLE CLOSER TO THE GOAL OF PEACE.

AND EACH DAY MUST BRING A COMMITMENT TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES WHICH PRESENT THEMSELVES. WE KNOW THAT NO ONE -- NOT THE U.S., NOT ISRAEL, NOT THE ARABS -- IMPROVES THE CHANCES FOR PEACE BY DOING NOTHING AT ALL, BY JUST SITTING AROUND. THOSE WHO ARE RELUCTANT TO EXPLORE NEW IDEAS, OR EVEN RESIST OLD ONES, HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO OFFER SOMETHING DIFFERENT AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE STATUS QUO.

THERE IS AN ALMOST UNIVERSAL DESIRE FOR PEACE. THERE IS A RECOGNITION THAT CHANGE IS

GOING TO COME. AND YOUR DIPLOMATIC TASK IS TO
HELP HARNESS THAT DESIRE INTO A PROCESS THAT
HAS A CHANCE OF WORKING.

ISRAEL IS A GREAT NATION AND A PRECIOUS PART
OF THE FREE AND FLOURISHING WORLD THAT WILL
GAIN EVEN GREATER STRENGTH IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

SOMETIMES THE LUCKY AND THE INSIGHTFUL HAVE
TO TAKE THE LEAD -- EVEN WHEN THE FUNDAMENTAL
SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM SHOULD RIGHTLY BE
PLACED ON THE SHOULDERS OF OTHERS.

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AS MEN AND WOMEN OF SCIENCE, YOU SEEK TO UNDERSTAND THE PHYSICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WORLD. YOURS IS A VISION AND A PLAN OF ACTION TO AFFECT THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS IN WAYS WHICH BENEFIT MANKIND. STATESMEN AND POLITICIANS, DRAWING FROM YOUR EXAMPLE, ARE CHARGED WITH CREATING FROM THE ELEMENTS OF OUR UNDERSTANDING A JUST AND DECENT SOCIAL ORDER. HUMAN SOCIETY HAS NO INHERENT SOCIAL PATTERN OF LIFE; OUR GOD-GIVEN GOAL IS TO FULFILL OURSELVES THROUGH THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS THAT WE OURSELVES CREATE IN OUR ENGAGEMENT WITH HISTORY -- AND TO LEAVE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE THAN WHEN WE ENTERED.

SO ISRAEL MUST BE STRONG.

ISRAEL MUST HAVE A STRONG ECONOMY. WE'VE ALL WORKED HARD. I'VE WORKED HARD WITH YOU TO HELP BRING THAT ABOUT. I MIGHT SAY TO ANYBODY HERE WHO CAN HELP WITH "OPERATION INDEPENDENCE," THAT IS A CAUSE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE.

AND ISRAEL MUST BE STRONG MILITARILY.

AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO HELP ISRAEL LOOK TO
ITS SECURITY.

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ISRAEL WILL STAY SO STRONG THAT A MILITARY
OPTION AGAINST IT CANNOT RATIONALLY EVEN BE
CONTEMPLATED. THAT IS HOW IT HAS BEEN AND
THAT IS HOW IT WILL BE. AND THAT IS WHY THE
ARAB NATIONS INCREASINGLY RECOGNIZE THAT
ISRAEL IS A PERMANENT ACT OF LIFE AND WHY
THEY INCREASINGLY RECOGNIZE THAT PEACE WITH
ISRAEL MUST BE MADE.

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, ISRAEL MUST SEE THAT
INCREASINGLY IT HAS A TREMENDOUS STAKE IN
ATTAINING A MORE FORMALIZED PEACE WITH ITS
NEIGHBORS.

IT IS MORE THAN EVER TRUE THAT ISRAEL CANNOT
AFFORD TO MAKE EVEN ONE SERIOUS MISTAKE IN
THE CALCULUS OF STRENGTH AND DIPLOMACY. BUT
IT IS ALSO MORE THAN EVER TRUE THAT SERIOUS
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEACE MUST BE EXPLORED WITH
ENERGY, UNITY AND RESOLVE. FOR FAILURE TO DO
SO MAY TURN OUT TO BE THAT ONE SERIOUS
MISTAKE.

WE ALL KNOW THAT THE PURSUIT OF STABILITY AND
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS A CONSTANT
STRUGGLE REQUIRING STEADFAST RESOLVE. WE
CANNOT WAIT FOR IDEAL CONDITIONS TO ARISE.
AS IS TRUE OF ANY DIPLOMATIC UNDERTAKING, WE
MUST WORK STEADILY, IN THE HERE AND NOW, AND
WITHIN THE REALM OF THE POSSIBLE.

OVER THE PAST FORTY YEARS, ISRAEL AND THE
UNITED STATES HAVE ESTABLISHED A FIRM
PARTNERSHIP BASED ON SHARED VALUES, COMMON
STRATEGIC INTERESTS AND A JOINT COMMITMENT TO

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THE PERSUIT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
WORKING TOGETHER, WE HAVE ALREADY
ACCOMPLISHED MUCH. LET US CONTINUE TO
STRENGTHEN AND BUILD UPON OUR UNIQUE
RELATIONSHIP. LET US REMAIN OUTWARD-LOOKING,
UNDAUNTED, AND MOST OF ALL -- ENGAGED.

I PLEDGE TO YOU TODAY THAT AS ISRAEL DOES

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THIS, AMERICA WILL BE WITH HER EVERY STEP OF
THE WAY AS FAITHFULLY AND PERPETUAL FRIEND.

THANK YOU.

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1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: JERUSALEM MAYOR KOLLEK DISCUSSED WITH
SECRETARY
SHULTZ SOME OF THE UNIQUE PROBLEMS OF JERUSALEM AND HIS
EFFORTS
TO DEAL WITH THEM. HE SAID HE ACCEPTED U.S. POLICY WHICH
STATED THAT THE FUTURE OF JERUSALEM WAS STILL TO BE
DETERMINED
BUT SAID THAT IN THE MEANTIME HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CITY
AND HAD TO MAKE STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO ASSURE THAT ALL THE
DISPARATE ELEMENTS IN JERUSALEM WERE ABLE TO LIVE THEIR LIVES
WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM OTHERS AND WITHOUT IMPOSING THEIR
OWN
IDEAS ON THE OTHER COMMUNITIES. HE STRESSED THAT REUNIFIED
JERUSALEM HAS NOT SEEN ANY LARGE SCALE ARAB/JEWISH CLASHES,

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THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION HAD IMPROVED SERVICES IN THE ARAB
SECTION, REBUILT MANY OF THE HISTORIC SITES THAT HAD BEEN
LONG
NEGLECTED AND MADE EXTENSIVE EFFORTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE
PECULIAR NEEDS AND DESIRES OF THE ARAB RESIDENTS OF THE CITY.

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MAYOR KOLLEK PRAISED THE CONSULATE GENERAL'S PRACTICE OF HOLDING A SINGLE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION ATTENDED BY BOTH JEWS AND ARABS, CONTRASTING IT WITH THE PRACTICE OF OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HOLD SEPARATE ETHNIC RECEPTIONS. HE MADE A GENERAL PLEA FOR MORE AID DIRECTED TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TO BE SPENT AMONG THE ARABS IN EAST JERUSALEM, BUT MADE NO SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR THE U.S. TO FUND ANY PARTICULAR PROJECTS. HE DESCRIBED HIS PLAN FOR DEVOLVING GOVERNMENT POWER TO LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS AND SAID THAT STEADY PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE IN THIS AREA DESPITE THE OPPOSITION OF SOME ISRAELIS WHO PORTRAYED THIS MOVE AS A REDIVISION OF THE CITY. MAYOR KOLLEK EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE SECRETARY COULD RETURN FOR A LONGER VISIT TO JERUSALEM AND THE SECRETARY SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING THE MAYOR IN THE FUTURE. END SUMMARY.

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3. SECRETARY SHULTZ CALLED ON JERUSALEM MAYOR KOLLEK IN HIS CITY HALL OFFICE ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 18. DURING THE ONE-HALF HOUR MEETING, MAYOR KOLLEK DISCUSSED THE UNIQUE NATURE OF THE CITY AND DETAILED SOME OF HIS EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE PRESENCE OF SO MANY DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES IN THE SAME CITY. HE STRESSED THROUGHOUT THAT HIS MUNICIPALITY HAD GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO ACCOMMODATE THE WISHES OF THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES AND TO KEEP ANY ONE COMMUNITY FROM IMPOSING ITS WILL ON THE OTHERS.

4. THE MAYOR BEGAN THE MEETING BY SAYING THAT HE ACCEPTS U.S. POLICY REGARDING JERUSALEM, ADDING THAT HE OF COURSE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT OUR VIEW THAT THE CITY MUST REMAIN UNIFIED BUT THAT ITS FINAL STATUS IS STILL TO BE DETERMINED. HE EVEN

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NOTED THAT FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE HAD SAID THAT A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF JERUSALEM COULD POSSIBLY BE SEPARATED FROM NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE FUTURE OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. THE MAYOR NOTED THAT WHILE HE DID ACCEPT THIS SITUATION, FOR THE TIME BEING THE SITUATION IN JERUSALEM WAS DEPENDENT ON THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.

KEEPING VARIETY WHILE REDUCING FRICTION

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5. MAYOR KOLLEK SAID THAT HIS TOP PRIORITY WAS AN EFFORT TO
ELIMINATE POINTS OF FRICTION. HE POINTED OUT THAT JERUSALEM
IS
HOME TO JEWS WHO HAVE COME FROM ONE HUNDRED THREE CULTURES,
TO
CHRISTIANS OWING ALLEGIANCE TO FORTY DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS,
AND WAS CHARACTERIZED BY TRADITIONAL COMMUNITIES SUCH AS THE
GREEKS AND THE ARMENIANS WHO HAD ADHERED TO THEIR OWN
LANGUAGE
AND RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS SINCE THE EARLY CENTURIES OF THE
CHRISTIAN ERA. ONE RESULT OF ALL THIS DIVERSITY IS THAT OF
THE
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND CHILDREN IN JERUSALEM SCHOOLS,
THIRTY THOUSAND ATTEND NON-MUNICIPAL, PRIVATE SCHOOLS. THE
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SECRETARY ASKED WHETHER PEOPLE WENT TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR A
BETTER EDUCATION OR FOR OTHER REASONS. THE MAYOR REPLIED
THAT
THERE WERE MANY SCHOOLS, PARTICULARLY SOME CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS,
WHICH HAD LONG TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE ASSOCIATED WITH THEM,
BUT THAT MANY OTHER STUDENTS ATTENDED PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR
RELIGIOUS REASONS SUCH AS THOSE GOING TO ULTRA-ORTHODOX
JEWISH
SCHOOLS, AND THAT SOME ATTENDED ARAB SCHOOLS BECAUSE OF THE
SHORTAGE OF
CLASSROOMS IN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS. HE SAID THAT DUE TO THE
SHORTAGE OF CLASSROOMS, ONLY TWENTY-THOUSAND ARABS STUDIED IN
THE CITY SCHOOLS AND MANY ATTENDED SCHOOLS FUNDED BY THE
JORDANIAN/PLO JOINT COMMITTEE.

QUIET HAS REIGNED, DESPITE EXPECTATIONS

6. MAYOR KOLLEK SAID THAT WHEN THE CITY WAS REUNIFIED IN
1967,
THERE WERE THOSE WHO CLAIMED THERE WOULD BE DAILY CLASHES
BETWEEN THE JEWISH AND ARAB COMMUNITIES. HOWEVER, THE
REALITY
WAS THAT THERE WERE ABSOLUTELY NO SUCH CLASHES UNTIL NOVEMBER
1986. AT THAT TIME A JEWISH STUDENT WAS MURDERED IN THE OLD
CITY AND VIOLENCE ENSUED. BUT, EVEN IN THAT CASE, THE

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CLASHES

WERE NOT SEVERE, THERE WERE NO BURNINGS OF HOUSES OR OF
BUSINESSES AND NO ONE WAS KILLED SAVE THE JEWISH STUDENT
WHOSE
DEATH CAUSED THE BACKLASH. THE MAYOR SAID THAT THERE HAD
BEEN
TERRORIST ATTACKS OVER THE YEARS BUT THAT THESE WERE THE WORK

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OF INDIVIDUALS AND EXCEPT FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED CASE HAD
NOT
RESULTED IN BACKLASHES.

7. THE MAYOR SAID THAT JERUSALEM IS A QUIET CITY AND THAT
HE
HAS WORKED TO KEEP IT THAT WAY. HE REGRETTED THE FACT THAT A
BASELESS STORY IN A HEBREW PAPER RECENTLY SPARKED SOME
CONFRONTATIONS ON THE TEMPLE MOUNT, BUT ADDED THAT ONCE THE
MUNICIPALITY HAD EXPLAINED TO THE MOSLEM AUTHORITIES THAT THE
GOI ANNOUNCEMENT OF 1967 THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THE
STATUS QUO OF THE HOLY PLACES, WAS STILL VALID. HE SAID THE
MOSLEM LEADERS BELIEVED HIM AND SAID THEY WOULD CALM THEIR
COMMUNITY DOWN ON THE CONDITION THAT NO ONE BE TOLD THAT
THERE
HAD BEEN A MEETING WITH THE MAYOR. KOLLEK SAID HE WAS
WILLING
TO GO ALONG WITH THEIR DESIRE NOT TO BE SEEN AS COMPLYING
WITH
A REQUEST FROM THE MUNICIPALITY.

8. THE MAYOR NOTED THAT PALESTINIAN NATIONALISM WAS
EXHIBITED
IN GREATLY INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT PRAYER SERVICES ON THE
TEMPLE MOUNT. WHEREAS A TYPICAL FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE AT THE
AL-AQSA MOSQUE DREW TEN THOUSAND IN 1967, CROWDS OF FIFTY
THOUSAND TO SIXTY THOUSAND GO TO THE MOSQUE ON A NORMAL
FRIDAY
AT THE PRESENT TIME. THE MAYOR ALSO NOTED THAT OVER ONE
HUNDRED THOUSAND MOSLEMS RESIDENT IN COUNTRIES TECHNICALLY AT
WAR WITH ISRAEL VISIT THE MOSLEM HOLY PLACES IN JERUSALEM
EACH
YEAR. HE ADDED THAT OVER SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND CHRISTIAN
PILGRIMS VISIT JERUSALEM EACH YEAR AND SAID THAT HIS
MUNICIPALITY HAD SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED THE PHYSICAL
INFRASTRUCTURE IN AND AROUND THE SITES, MANY OF WHICH HAD

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9. THE NEED TO IMPROVE SERVICES TO EAST JERUSALEM IN ORDER
TO
BRING THEM UP TO THE LEVEL OF THOSE EXISTING IN WEST
JERUSALEM
WAS ALSO A DAUNTING TASK. KOLLEK SAID THAT ONLY TEN PER CENT
OF HOUSES IN EAST JERUSALEM HAD RUNNING WATER IN 1967 AND
THAT
ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING SERVICES ON THE
EAST
SIDE UP TO THE LEVEL IN THE WEST, HIS MUNICIPALITY HAD MADE
MANY GREAT STRIDES. HE CITED THE ARAB HEALTH CENTER IN EAST
JERUSALEM AS A PARTICULAR EXAMPLE OF THE LENGTHS TO WHICH THE
MUNICIPALITY HAD GONE TO ACCOMMODATE ARABS. THE CENTER'S
ENTIRE STAFF IS ARAB AND HAS MALE NURSES FOR MALE PATIENTS
AND

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FEMALE NURSES FOR FEMALE PATIENTS. THE CENTER PRESENTLY
RECEIVES SEVEN HUNDRED PATIENTS PER DAY AND IS EXPECTED TO
EXPAND TO ONE THOUSAND PER DAY AS SOON AS NEW OFFICES ARE
OPENED. EVENTUALLY, A DAY HOSPITAL WILL OPEN ON THE SITE
WHICH
SHOULD INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS TO FIFTEEN HUNDRED PER
DAY.

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10. OTHER EXAMPLES OF THE LENGTHS GONE TO ACCOMMODATE ARAB SENSITIVITIES WERE THE FACT THAT JORDANIAN CITIZENS WERE ALLOWED TO VOTE FOR THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ARAB MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS WERE ALLOWED TO RETAIN THE JORDANIAN CURRICULUM (WITH THE ADDITION OF HEBREW AND CIVICS), AND THAT THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION GIVEN TO ARAB STUDENTS WAS THE ONE ACCEPTED BY ARAB COUNTRIES RATHER THAN THAT ACCEPTED BY ISRAELI UNIVERSITIES. THE PROOF OF THE SUCCESS OF THESE POLICIES WAS THAT THE ARAB POPULATION OF JERUSALEM HAD DOUBLED (FROM 65,000 TO 130,000) SINCE 1967. FROM 1948 TO 1967 THE POPULATION HAD STAYED STAGNANT AT 65,000.

11. KOLLEK SAID THAT THE SPECIAL STATUS OF JERUSALEM NECESSITATED SOME KIND OF CONSTITUTION OR OTHER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE CITY. SECRETARY SHULTZ SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE MAYOR'S CONCERNS AND NOTED THAT HE HAD HEARD THE MAYOR DESCRIBE THE CITY IN 1967 AS A MOSIAC, I.E., IT IS A PICTURE THAT CAN LOOK VERY BEAUTIFUL, BUT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS WITHIN IT DO NOT MERGE INTO ONE ANOTHER BUT REMAIN FULLY DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT.

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12. THE MAYOR THEN DESCRIBED HIS ATTEMPTS TO IMPLEMENT A BOROUGH PLAN IN JERUSALEM OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF MANY IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHO CHARACTERIZED HIS EFFORTS AS AN ATTEMPT TO REDIVIDE THE CITY. HE SAID THAT HE HAD STARTED DEVOLVING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO LOCAL COUNCILS IN NINE NEIGHBORHOODS, SIX JEWISH AND THREE ARAB. IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS HE SAID ANOTHER ARAB LOCAL COUNCIL WOULD BE SET UP. THE SECRETARY ASKED WHAT KIND OF POWER HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THESE LOCAL GROUPS. KOLLEK SAID THAT THE GROUPS WERE GIVEN TOWN PLANNERS FOR THREE DAYS PER WEEK TO HELP THEM DECIDE WHAT THEY WANTED TO DO IN TERMS OF PHYSICAL PLANNING, AND THAT THE GROUPS EXERCISED SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE OVER SCHOOLS AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN THEIR AREAS. HE SAID THE GROUPS ALSO CAN HAVE AUTHORITY OVER CLEANING STREETS, MAINTAINING GARDENS AND PARKS AND ADMINISTERING COMMUNITY CENTERS. SOMETIMES THEY ALSO

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PARTICIPATE IN FINANCING LARGE SCALE PROJECTS. AS ONE
EXAMPLE,
HE SAID THAT ONE ARAB COUNCIL NEEDED A SEWAGE SYSTEM WHICH
WOULD COST U.S. DOLLARS 300,000. AS THE MUNICIPALITY HAD
ONLY
U.S. DOLLARS 120-150,000 THE GROUP WAS ADVISED TO RAISE THE
REST. THE GROUP OBTAINED THE MONEY FROM JORDAN AND SAUDI
ARABIA. KOLLEK SAID THAT WHILE IT WAS AN EXCEPTION FOR ARAB
COUNTRIES TO GIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN EAST JERUSALEM, ALL
OF THE LOCAL COUNCILS WHICH HAVE BEEN SET UP HAD THE PRIOR
APPROVAL OF THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT.

13. THE MAYOR EXPRESSED HOPE THAT MORE FOREIGN COUNTRIES,
INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, WOULD SPEND SOME OF THEIR MONEY
EARMARKED FOR THE PALESTINIANS IN EAST JERUSALEM. HE

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COMPLAINED THAT MOST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE U.S. EXCLUDED
THE
130,000 ARABS IN EAST JERUSALEM FROM THEIR DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

HE SAID THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH CONSUL GENERAL
DRAPER BUT MADE NO SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR THE U.S. TO FUND ANY
PARTICULAR PROJECT AT THIS TIME.

APPRECIATION FOR BRIDGE-BUILDING

14. THE MAYOR THANKED THE SECRETARY FOR THE FACT THAT THE
CONSULATE GENERAL IN JERUSALEM HOLDS ONLY ONE INDEPENDENT
CELEBRATION TO WHICH BOTH JEWS AND ARABS ARE INVITED. HE
CONTRASTED THIS STAND WITH THAT OF THE OTHER CONSULATES IN
JERUSALEM WHICH INSIST ON HAVING TWO SEPARATE PARTIES. HE
SAID
HE WAS GRATIFIED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD CHANGED ITS
POLICY
SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE
OTHER
EFFORTS THAT CONSUL GENERAL DRAPER HAS MADE TO BRING JEWS AND
ARABS TOGETHER.

15. AS A FINAL NOTE, THE MAYOR EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE
SECRETARY WOULD RETURN TO JERUSALEM FOR A LONGER VISIT,
DURING
WHICH THE MAYOR WOULD BE ABLE TO SHOW HIM MORE OF THE CITY.
THE SECRETARY ALSO NOTED THAT MAYOR KOLLEK WOULD BE IN THE
UNITED STATES SOON AND INVITED HIM TO COME AND SEE HIM.
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FOR ADDRESSEE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT FROM SECRETARY SHULTZ'S PRESS BRIEFING OF OCTOBER 15 (IN LIEU OF REGULAR DAILY BRIEFING).

SECRETARY SHULTZ: QUESTIONS?

MR. ANDERSON (UPI): MR. SECRETARY, STARTING WITH THE MIDDLE EAST, IN THE PERSIAN GULF THIS MORNING A MISSILE, APPARENTLY FIRED BY THE IRANIANS, HIT A U.S. MANAGED OIL TANKER AT ANCHORAGE OFF KUWAIT. DOES THIS CHANGE ANYTHING? DOES THIS LEAD THE UNITED STATES TO CONSIDER ANY SORT OF RETALIATION OR COUNTERMEASURES?

SECRETARY SHULTZ: WE DON'T ANNOUNCE WHAT COUNTERMEASURES OR RETALIATION WE MAY TAKE, BUT I THINK IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR THAT WE DO ACT

AS FAR AS THE IRANIAN ACTION IS CONCERNED, IT'S REALLY AIMED AT KUWAIT. THE SHIP WAS NOT IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS; IT WASN'T BEING ESCORTED OR ANYTHING OF THE

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KIND. IN FACT, IT WASN'T A U.S.-FLAG VESSEL. SO IT SEEMS TO ME TO BE A VERY HOSTILE ACTION TOWARD KUWAIT.

QUESTION: MR. SECRETARY, YOU HAVE LONG TAKEN THE VIEW, I BELIEVE, IF I'M REPRESENTING IT CORRECTLY, THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULDN'T BE MORE EAGER FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAN THE PARTIES THEMSELVES. IN FACT, LAST YEAR YOU SENT MR. MURPHY OUT AND FOUND THE TEMPERATURE OR THE CLIMATE WASN'T RIGHT AND DIDN'T GO. WHY ARE YOU GOING THIS TIME?

SECRETARY SHULTZ: I WANT TO TOUCH BASE WITH OUR FRIENDS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES. THE PEACE PROCESS, OBVIOUSLY, IS ONE OF THEM. IN SAUDI ARABIA I EXPECT TO TALK QUITE A BIT ABOUT THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR, OUR

ACTIONS IN THE UN; THE VERY STRONG COOPERATIVE
ACTIVITIES WE HAVE WITH SAUDI ARABIA IN THE GULF. IN
EGYPT, PRESIDENT MUBARAK HAS JUST BEEN RE-ELECTED. HE'S
A VERY STRONG FRIEND.

IN ISRAEL - IN ALL OF THESE COUNTRIES, OF COURSE, THE
PEACE PROCESS BUT IN ISRAEL, IN ADDITION, I WANT TO
TALK ABOUT SOVIET JEWRY. I'LL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF
MEETING IDA NUDEL IN JERUSALEM, HAVING MET HER IN MOSCOW;
THAT WILL BE A THRILL. AS A PERSON OF THE UNIVERSITY,
I'M HONORED TO RECEIVE A DEGREE FROM THE WEITZMAN
INSTITUTE AND HAVE A CHANCE TO AWARD THE FIRST GEORGE
SHULTZ FELLOWSHIP AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY.

AND IN LONDON, I'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT THE PEACE
PROCESS AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMS ON THE WEST BANK
WITH KING HUSSEIN.

SO ALL IN ALL, I THINK IT'S TIME TO GO AND REVIEW THE
BIDDING WITH OUR FRIENDS ON THE PEACE PROCESS, ON THE
PERSIAN GULF, ON SOVIET JEWRY, ON GENERAL INTERNAL
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DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS IN EGYPT WHERE PRESIDENT MUBARAK HAS
JUST WON THIS VERY FINE POLITICAL VICTORY.

QUESTION: SINCE SYRIA IS SUCH A MAJOR PLAN IN THE PEACE
PROCESS, WHY IS IT NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TRAVEL?

SECRETARY SHULTZ: WHY IS WHAT NOT INCLUDED?

QUESTION: SYRIA.

SECRETARY SHULTZ: WELL, I HAVE ONLY A VERY LIMITED
AMOUNT OF TIME, AND SO I AM GOING TO THE COUNTRIES THAT I
SPECIFIED. I DID HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK AT SOME LENGTH

WITH THE SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN NEW YORK, SO I HAVE
HAD THAT CONTACT.

QUESTION: MR. SECRETARY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL THIS
MORNING HAS GIVEN NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO PEREZ DE CUELLAR
RELATIVE TO HIS MEDIATION OF THE IRAN IRAQ WAR. CAN YOU
ELABORATE FOR US ON WHAT THOSE INSTRUCTIONS ARE AND GIVE
US THE U.S. REACTION TO THOSE?

SECRETARY SHULTZ: WELL, I DON'T WANT TO DISCLOSE IN
DETAIL HIS INSTRUCTIONS; BUT BASICALLY THE SOLE BASIS

FOR PROCEEDING, AS WAS SAID IN THE PRESS STATEMENT AFTER
THE MEETING OF THE FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK,
WHENEVER THAT WAS - TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO " THE SOLE
BASIS IS RESOLUTION 598. SO THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S
INSTRUCTIONS ESSENTIALLY INVOLVE ANOTHER ROUND OF
CONSULTATIONS WITH IRAN AND IRAQ, AND THEY HAVE TO DO
WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT RESOLUTION, NOT IN ANY
WAY BARGAINING ABOUT THE RESOLUTION AS SUCH. I
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UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAS INVITED THE PARTIES TO COME TO NEW
YORK, AND THE UNDERSTANDING THAT I HAVE IS THAT THEY WILL
PROBABLY DO THAT.

AT ANY RATE, WE CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR A RAPID EFFORT TO,
IF POSSIBLE, BRING THE WAR TO AN END THROUGH THE
ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESOLUTION, AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE
PUSHING.

QUESTION: MR. SECRETARY, IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ABOUT THE
PEACE PROCESS, CAN YOU TELL US ANY NEW IDEA YOU ARE
CARRYING THERE LIKE WHAT THEY CALL AN "INTERIM
ARRANGEMENT?" AND HOW CAN YOU CONVINCED PREMIER SHAMIR TO
DROP HIS OPPOSITION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE?

SECRETARY SHULTZ: WELL, I'M NOT GOING THERE TO TAKE PART
IN INTERNAL ISRAELI POLITICS IN ANY WAY. ON THE OTHER
HAND, I DO THINK THAT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE
ARAB-ISRAELI TENSIONS IS A VERY IMPORTANT THING FOR ALL
OF US FOR THE UNITED STATES, BUT MOSTLY, OF COURSE,
FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE REGION AND I INTEND TO EMPHASIZE
MY VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THAT.

IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF POSITIVE
DEVELOPMENTS, AND

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SUMMARY:

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-- JERUSALEM WEST BANK NEWS:

1. SHULTZ COMES TO JERUSALEM, WILL MEET WITH

PALESTINIANS. DECLASSIFIED

2. UNREST CONTINUES IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.
3. ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN FAMILIES WAGE A MEDIA
CAMPAIGN FOR PALESTINIAN FAMILY UNIFICATION.

4. DELEGATIONS OF MOSLEMS VISIT AL-AQSA.

5. AL-BAYADER UNABLE TO PUBLISH NEXT ISSUE "FOR
REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL."

-- EDITORIALS:

ONE EDITORIAL CENSORED.

ALL EDITORIALS DEALT WITH THE SHULTZ VISIT:

FIENDS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO AGREE; VISIT WILL
YIELD NO TANGIBLE BENEFIT; SHULTZ ONLY PRETENDS TO
BE A PEACEMAKER; QUALITY OF LIFE DEPENDS ON
SELF-DETERMINATION; INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THE
ONLY WAY.

--END SUMMARY.

JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

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1. ALL PAPERS HIGHLIGHTED THE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL OF
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SECRETARY SHULTZ TO JERUSALEM, ACCOMPANIED BY A
HOST OF TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, FOR THREE
DAYS OF INTENSIVE TALKS ON THE PEACE PROCESS,
U.S.-ISRAEL RELATIONS AND THE MIDDLE EAST
SITUATION IN GENERAL:

-- THE POST PUBLISHED "A PALESTINIAN'S OPEN LETTER
TO SHULTZ" BY DAUD KUTTAB, A PALESTINIAN
JOURNALIST LIVING IN JERUSALEM, IN WHICH HE SAID
THAT "ISRAEL CANNOT RULE 1.4 MILLION PALESTINIANS
AGAINST THEIR WILL FOREVER. IT HAS TO SHARE
EITHER THE LAND OR THE RIGHTS; IT CANNOT HAVE
BOTH."

-- AN-NAHAR PUBLISHED "AN OPEN LETTER" WRITTEN BY
"ABU AT-TAYYEB", IN WHICH HE WELCOMES THE GUEST
ACCORDING TO ARAB TRADITION AND WISHES HIM "AN
ENJOYABLE VISIT, WHICH WILL REVIVE HOPE AND RENEW

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OPTIMISM. THE LETTER ADDED THAT PALESTINIANS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ARE CONVINCED THAT THE U.S. IS CAPABLE OF MOVING THE PEACE PROCESS FORWARD.

-- AL-QUDS AND AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WAS HELD AT BIR ZEIT UNIVERSITY ON OCTOBER 14 AND WAS ATTENDED BY LOCAL AND FOREIGN REPORTERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STUDENT MOVEMENT AND THE WORKERS' UNION COMMENTED

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AL-QUDS ADDED THAT STUDENT FACTIONS DENOUNCED
SECRETARY SHULTZ'S VISIT TO THE AREA.

-- AL-FAJR PUBLISHED A STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE
YOUTH LABOR MOVEMENT, THE UNITED LABOR SLATE, THE
PROGRESSIVIST LABOR SLATE AND THE PROGRESSIVIST
LABOR ACTION FRONT, IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA,
DENOUNCING SECRETARY SHULTZ'S VISIT TO THE AREA.
THE STATEMENT CALLED FOR BOYCOTTING MEETINGS WITH
THE SECRETARY AND CONSIDERS THOSE WHO MEET WITH
HIM AS PERSONS WHO DEVIATE FROM PALESTINIAN
NATIONAL CONCENSUS.

-- ASHAAB SAID THAT SERETARY SHULTZ WILL DEMAND
THAT PALESTINIANS FROM THE WEST BANK AND GAZA WHO
MEET WITH HIM UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE
AMERICAN CONSULATE IN JERUSALEM PARTICIPATE IN
CREATING AN ATMOSPHEE FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN
ISRAEL, JORDAN AND PALESTINIANS TO END TERRORISM,
"WHICH THREATENS THE MARCH FOR PEACE."

-- ATTALIA SAID THAT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE
GENERAL IN JERUSALEM IS TRYING TO ORGANIZE A LIST
OF LOCAL PRO-JORDANIANS AND PRO-PLO
REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH SETNETARY SHULTZ

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SIMILAR MEETINGS WITH VISITING FRENCH FOREIGN
MINISTER CALUDE CHEYSSON, BUT THE MEETING WAS
CANCELLED BECAUSE PRO-PLO REPRESENTATIVES REFUSED
TO ATTEND.

-- AL-QUDS REPORTED THAT, BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE
MIDDLE EAST, SECRETARY SHULTZ MET WITH BETHLEHEM
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MAYOR FREIJ, WHO IS PRESENTLY VISITING
WASHINGTON. STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES REFUSED TO
DISCLOSE DETAILS OF THEIR MEETING.

2. THE POST REPORTED THAT UNREST IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES "APPEARS TO BE WANING" AND THAT THE
STRIKES AND DISTURBANCES "ARE RELATED" TO
SECRETARY SHULTZ'S VISIT. THE ARABIC PAPERS SAID
THAT UNREST CONTINUES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES,
"ON THE EVE OF SECRETARY SHULTZ'S VISIT" TO THE
REGION. DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD IN VARIOUS AREAS
OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA IN PROTEST AGAINST
ISRAELI SECURITY MEASURES, "PERMITTING EXTREMIST
JEWS" TO PRAY IN AL-AQSA COURTYARD. DEMONSTRATORS
DENOUNCED THE INTENDED MEETING OF LOCAL
PALESTINIANS WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ. SEVERAL
INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED BY ALL PAPERS, AS FOLLOWS:

-- A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT AN ISRAELI
VEHICLE NEAR RACHEL'S TOMB IN BETHLEHEM. NO
CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE WERE REPORTED.

-- A CURFEW, IMPOSED BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ON
OCTOBER 13, CONTINUES IN FORCE AT THE DEHEISHEH
REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR BETHLEHEM. THE CURFEW BEGAN
AFTER AN ISRAELI BOY WAS INJURED BY A STONE THROWN
FROM THE CAMP.

-- MERCHANTS IN RAMALLAH AND EL-BIREH CLOSED THEIR
SHOPS ON OCTOBER 14 AND 15, WHILE IDF SOLDIERS
THREW TEAR GAS CANNISTERS TO DISPERSE STUDENTS WHO

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THE STRIKE AND DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE SINCE SOLDIERS SHOT AND KILLED A WOMAN PASSERBY OCTOBER 12.

-- AT NEIGHBORING BIR ZEIT UNIVERSITY, CLASSES WERE SUSPENDED FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE DAY.

-- ISRAELI POLICE ARRESTED 25 YOUTHS AT ANATA REFUGEE CAMP, NORTHERN JERUSALEM, AND USED TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE YOUTHS WHO BURNED TIRES, SET UP BARRICADES AND HURLED STONES AT ISRAELI VEHICLES.

-- AT JABAL MUKABBER, SOUTHEAST JERUSALEM, STUDENTS THREW STONES AT ISRAELI VEHICLES. THE HEADMASTER OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL WAS ARRESTED FOR INTERROGATION.

-- EAST JERUSALEM MERCHANTS OPENED THEIR STORES OCTOBER 15, BUT A PARTIAL SCHOOL STRIKE CONTINUED WHILE YOUTHS THREW STONES AND BLOCKED ROADS IN THREE LOCATIONS.

-- PAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED IN EAST JERUSALEM OCTOBER 15 URGED SHOPKEEPERS TO RESUME THE COMMERCIAL STRIKE ON OCTOBER 16.

-- SEVERAL STUDENTS FROM THE ATERET COHANIM YESHIVA IN JERUSALEM'S OLD CITY PRAYED AT THE SPOT WHERE YIGAL SHAHAF WAS KILLED OCTOBER 10 AND WHERE A MONUMENT WAS CONSTRUCTED IN HIS MEMORY. AN-NAHAR ADDED THAT THE SETTLERS CLAIMED THAT THE DOOR OF A NEARBY SHOP OBSTRUCTS AND COVERS THE MONUMENT SO THEY FORCED THE ARAB SHOP-OWNER TO KEEP THE DOOR CLOSED.

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-- AL-QUDS AND AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT AN ISRAELI VEHICLE TRAVELLING IN DOWNTOWN QALQILYA. NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE WERE REPORTED. IDF SOLDIERS SEARCHED THE AREA AND ARRESTED SEVERAL SUSPECTS.

-- AL-QUDS REPORTED THAT A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL,

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THROWN AT AN ARAB OWNED SHOP IN TULKARM, BURNED ALL ITS CONTENTS. NO INJURIES WERE CAUSED.

-- ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD IN TULKAREM, DURING WHICH STUDENTS BURNED TIRES AND AND THREW STONES AT ISRAELI VEHICLES.

-- ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED A STUDENT DEMONSTRATION IN BETHLEHEM. SHOPS WERE IMMEDIATELY CLOSED BUT A TENSE ATMOSPHERE CONTINUED IN THE TOWN EVEN AFTER THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE DISPERSED.

-- AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT A PALESTINIAN FLAG, BEING DISPLAYED IN KUFR THULTH VILLAGE, QALQILYA DISTRICT, WAS REMOVED BY ISRAELI SOLDIERS. AL-QUDS AND AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT SETTLERS POSTED ANTI-ARAB PAMPHLETS ON CARS PARKED ON THE MAIN STREET IN NABLUS. FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW, IDF SOLDIERS TORE-UP ARABIC PAPERS HUNG AT NEWS STANDS IN DOWNTOWN NABLUS.

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JEWISH EMIGRE WHOSE MOTHER JOINED HER IN ISRAEL
UNDER A FAMILY UNIFICATION ARRANGEMENT HAS TEAMED
UP WITH FIVE OTHER ISRAELI FAMILIES IN SPONSORING
SIX PALESTINIAN FAMILIES FROM THE WEST BANK WHO
HAVE BEEN DENIED FAMILY UNIFICATION PERMITS.
GALINA NABATI AND HER MOTHER, CHERNA NORDOT, WERE
AMONG THE ISRAELIS WHO MET WITH THE PALESTINIAN
FAMILIES, IN A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE CITIZENS'
HIGHTS MOVEMENT IN JERUSALEM. THEY GROUP AGREED
TO COOPERATE IN LOBBYING KNETSET MEMBERS, WAGING A
MEDIA CAMPAIGN AND HOLDING DEMONSTRATIONS TO PRESS
FOR MORE APPROVALS OF PALESTINIAN FAMILY
UNIFICATION.

4. ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT DELEGATIONS
REPRESENTING VARIOUS SECTORS OF ISLAMIC, ARAB AND

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NATIONALIST DIGNITARIES ARE VISITING THE AL-AQSA
MOSQUE, THE SUPREME ISLAMIC COUNCIL AND THE WAQF
AUTHORITIES TO EXPRESS THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH
EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE MOSLEM NATURE OF THE HARAM
A-SHARIF/TEMPLE MOUNT.

5. ALL AABIC PAPERS PUBLISHED NOTICES BY THE
"AL-BAYADER PRESS ASSOCIATION," EXPRESSING REGRET
FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO PUBLISH ITS WEEKLY ISSUE OF
OCTOBER 17, "DUE TO RESONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL."

EDITORIALS:

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THE EDITORIAL OF ATTALIA WEEKLY WAS CENSORED.

ALL PAPERS COMMENTED ON SHULTZ'S VISIT:

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-- THE JERUSALEM POST AGREES WITH PRIME MINISTER
SHAMIR'S CLAIM THAT SECRETARY SHULTZ IS A GREAT
FRIEND OF ISRAEL. HOWEVER THEY DISAGREE WITH
SHAMIR'S DEFINITION OF WHAT A TRUE FRIEND SHOULD
DO. THEY NOTE THAT SHAMIR WOULD NOT WELCOME THE
KIND OF INVOLVED DIPLOMACY PRACTICED BY CARTER AT
CAMP DAVID, EVEN THOUGH THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT IS
NEEDED FROM AMERICA NOW.

-- AL-QUDS REMARKED (10/15) THAT THE VISIT,
CONTRARY TO THE "EXAGERATED MEDIA CAMPAIGN, WILL
NOT YIELD ANY TANGIBLE BENEFIT." IT IS ONLY HOPED
THAT THE VISIT WILL NOT CREATE A WIDER "CRACK" IN
THE "WORN OUT" ARAB DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL
SKELETON.

-- AL-QUDS SAID (10/16) THAT ALTHOUGH SHULTZ
SUPPORTED THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS OF
PALESTINIANS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, SO FAR
NOTHING HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN PRACTICE. NOTHING
CAN BE ACHIEVED AS LONG AS THERE ARE COUNTRIES
WHICH REJECT THE PALESTINIANS' RIGHT TO SELF
DETERMINATION.

-- AL-FAJR ARGUED (10/15) THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION
TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM IS THE CONVENING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. "CAN SHULTZ COME CLOSE
TO THIS SOLUTION, OR WILL HE... PERPETUATE
AMERICAN ENMITY TOWARD PALESTINIAN RIGHTS?"

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NOT BRING ANYTHING NEW WITH HIM. HE, TOGETHER
WITH ISRAEL WILL OUTLINE MORE DETAILS OF THE JOINT
AMERICAN-ISRAELI POSITIONS OF "DIVIDING THE JOBS"
BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES, WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF ARAB WISHES
AND DESIRES.

-- ASHAAB REMARKED (10/15) THAT PALESTINIANS AND
ARABS DO NOT EXPECT ANYTHING FROM THE U.S. WHICH
CONTINUES ITS POLICY, IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL AND BASES
ITS APPROVAL FOR HOLDING A PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE
ISRAELI POSITION WHICH CONTINUES TO ABORT EVERY
OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE AND REFUSES TO DEAL WITH THE
RESOLUTIONS AND INITIATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY. "AMEICA CONTINUES TO REMAIN AMERICA."

-- ASHAAB CALLS (10/16) FOR A BOYCOTT OF MEETINGS
WITH SHULTZ, BECAUSE SUCH MEETINGS WIL SERVE HIS
"SUSPICIOUS PLANS AND PROJECTS." HE IS GOING TO
PRETEND TO BE A PROMOTER OF PEACE WHILE HE
CONTINUES TO REJECT LEGITIMATE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS.

-- AN-NAHAR (10/15) SAID THAT THE ISRAELI PREMIER
THINKS THAT MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO IS THE BEST
WAY TO ACHIEVE PEACE. IF THE UNITED STATES IS
INTERESTED IN REGAINING ITS CREDIBILITY IN THE
MIDDLE EAST, SHULTZ MUST CONVINCEN SHAMIR TO AGREE
TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.
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TO: The Secretary
FROM: NEA - Richard W. Murphy *RM*
SUBJECT: Your Meeting With Foreign Minister Peres:
Bilateral Issues

I. SOVIET JEWRY: DIRECT FLIGHTS:

- o April-August emigration of about 800 per month; slight drop in September to 700; 80% of those leaving are pre-1987 refuseniks. Compares with 914 total for 1986.
- o Soviets told Morris Abram last spring that they do not object to direct flights; only obstacle is U.S. opposition.
- o Recent indications Soviets may issue exit visas for the country from which the applicant has submitted an invitation.
- o Recently Shamir wrote you, asking that you tell Shevardnadze that we have no objection to direct flights. We have sent you a proposed reply saying our position is based on freedom to emigrate and freedom of choice, and this is unchanged.
- o Peres proposed direct flights to Shevardnadze at UNGA.

II. POST LAVI SECURITY ASSISTANCE ISSUES:

- o JSAP and JPMG talks scheduled for October 5-7, cancelled due to death of MOD Director General Ivry's son. Will be rescheduled later this year.
- o GOI will press for:
 - Reduction of F-16 price by eliminating non-recurring costs;
 - Greater U.S. funding for joint R&D on SDI/ATBM and the Arrow;
 - Improved Israeli access to U.S. armed forces European workload contracts; and
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- o Gramm-Rudman-Hollings legislation may cut Israel's FMS program.
- o Concern that Israel will ask for supplemental assistance.

III. WATER ISSUES: MAQARIN DAM:

- o Jordan and Syria have agreed to build Maqarin Dam on Yarmouk river; Jordan has formally requested U.S. aid to help finance feasibility studies and construction; cost would be several hundred million dollars.
- o Dam would significantly benefit Jordan but will also affect Israeli access to Yarmouk waters; GOI officials have expressed concern about dam; Jordan-Israel agreement on water sharing is critical if dam is to be built; GOI desire for water allocation for West Bank, which Jordan resists, is one of many tough issues.
- o Previous efforts to build dam foundered because Syria and Jordan could not agree on water sharing.
- o We have told Israel and Jordan that we are willing to act as intermediary in negotiating water sharing.
- o Despite periodic flare-ups, Israel and Jordan continue to cooperate in managing Yarmouk near entrance to Jordan's East Ghor Main Canal.

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- o Economic development in the occupied territories constrained by Israeli and Arab (primarily Jordanian) barriers to Palestinian trade.
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- o You asked Peres at the UNGA to refrain from public criticisms; he has continued to voice opposition when questioned by the press.

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- o Peres will be interested in your views on Lebanon. He will also want to hear what we are accomplishing there:
 - With Ambassador Eagleton back in Damascus, we are again acting as conduit between Gemayel and Asad.

VII. UNIFIL FUNDING

- o The Senate appropriations committee has zeroed out our request for \$19.3 million in FY88 contributions to UNIFIL, although the House approved \$18.7 million.
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- o Congress believes Israel is against UNIFIL or indifferent to its continuation.
- o Privately, Rabin tells us he favors UNIFIL continuation. He has declined, however, to issue a public statement of support.
- o We need a GOI statement to convince Congress that UNIFIL merits continued support.

VIII. U.S.-Syrian Talks

- o Peres will be interested in your views on U.S.-Syrian relations since Ambassador Eagleton returned in September.

SETTING

You met with Peres in New York on September 30 and this meeting will be a continuation of your discussion with him there on the peace process and bilateral issues. Peres will

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want to learn how your discussion with Shamir went, and to hear your thoughts on possible next steps. His bilateral agenda will continue to focus on post-Lavi support to cushion the cancellation decision. Peres, like Shamir, is not only genuinely concerned but sensitive to the impact of this issue on the elections next year. He probably will raise Israel's interest in direct flights of Soviet Jews from the USSR to Israel and the GOI's continuing objections to arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

PARTICIPANTS:

U.S.

The Secretary
Ambassador Pickering
Assistant Secretary Murphy
Dennis Ross, NSC
Ambassador Cluverius
William Kirby, NEA
Molly Williamson, Embassy
Tel Aviv (notetaker)

ISRAEL

Foreign Minister Peres
Ambassador Arad
Yossi Beilin, Director General
Nimrod Novik, Political
Advisor

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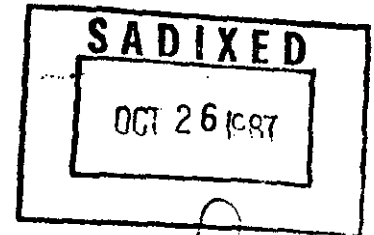
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I. Shamir Visit

- o Shamir will visit U.S. in November to give speech in Florida; President Reagan has agreed to meet with him on November 20 and you have offered to host a luncheon.
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- o We expect the White House will also agree to your proposal for a Shamir visit in early 1988.

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IX. U.S.-SYRIAN DIALOGUE

- o Shamir will be interested in your views on developments in U.S.-Syrian relations since return of Ambassador Eagleton to Damascus in September.

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This meeting has been arranged to start as a one on one discussion with Shamir. The meeting will take place in Shamir's office at the Prime Ministry, and there will be a large number of journalists outside with intense interest in what transpires. Although the primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss the peace process, Shamir has a number of bilateral issues on his mind, several of which could have a bearing on the elections that will occur within the next year. At the top of Shamir's agenda is his continuing desire for your support in urging the Soviets to agree to direct flights from the Soviet Union to Israel. He may well raise his concerns about the impact of the Lavi cancellation on IAI's skilled workforce and his hope for further US support for Israel's defense industry. He may also raise, if only for the record, Israel's objections to our proposed arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

PARTICIPANTS:

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The Secretary
 Ambassador Pickering
 Assistant Secretary Murphy
 Dennis Ross NSC
 Ambassador Cluverius
 William Kirby, NEA
 Joseph Sullivan, Political
 Counselor (notetaker)

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Prime Minister Shamir
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ARE REPEATING THE TEXT OF HIS LETTER, WHICH REFERS TO OUR
RESPONSE TO HIS EARLIER QUESTION ON THE SUBJECT, BELOW.
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ASAP ON THE MOST
APPROPRIATE REPLY WE CAN GIVE TO REP. HAMILTON.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR DICK:

I WRITE CONCERNING A REPORT BY KAMEEL NASR, DINA LAWRENCE
AND REVEREND CANON RIAH ABU EL-ASSAL ON THE MISTREATMENT
OF PALESTINIAN CHILDREN BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES. IN REPLY
TO A QUESTION SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD OF OUR
SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON "DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST,
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"QUALITY OF LIFE" INITIATIVE FOR THE WEST BANK AND GAZA,
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THE SUBCOMMITTEE BELIEVES EFFECTIVE OVERSIGHT WORK
REQUIRES BETTER ANALYSES OF SUCH REPORTS.

IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT LANDAU COMMISSION REPORT ON THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE SHIN BET, WHICH ACKNOWLEDGES ISRAELI
MISTREATMENT OF PALESTINIAN DETAINEES, AND FALSIFIED
COURT STATEMENTS BY SHIN BET OFFICIALS, I WOULD LIKE TO
REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE RE-EXAMINE THIS
REPORT ON THE TREATMENT OF PALESTINIAN CHILDREN AND
PROVIDE A MORE THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF IT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR EARLY REPLY.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY YOURS,
LEE H. HAMILTON, CHAIRMAN
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

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COURT SYSTEM IN THE TERRITORIES, DEFENSE MINISTRY
LAWYERS WERE EXAMINING WAYS TO IMPLEMENT THE LANDAU
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WAS CREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISRAELI LAWS AND WAS COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT OF NORMAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ADOPTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LANDAU COMMISSION REPORT. ALTHOUGH FORMALLY, THE SECURITY AGENCIES COME UNDER THE PRIME MINISTER, RABIN OBSERVED THAT AS MINISTER OF DEFENSE HE OF COURSE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCT IN THE TERRITORIES. THE PRIMARY OBLIGATION OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WITH RESPECT TO THE TERRITORIES WAS TO COPE WITH TERRORISM WHICH HAS TAKEN THE LIVES OF SIZABLE NUMBERS OF JEWS AND ARABS ALIKE. ISRAEL HAS ITS OWN LAWS AND IS OBLIGATED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THOSE LAWS. "ONLY THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE AS WE HAVE WITH TERROR CAN PASS JUDGMENT ON OUR LAWS." INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, LIKE THE U.N., HAVE GIVEN LEGITIMACY TO TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS AND, THEREFORE, HAVE ENCOURAGED THE KINDS OF ACTIONS IN THE TERRITORIES WHICH REQUIRED IDF RESPONSES TO CONTAIN TERROR.

4. RABIN REJECTED THE IDEA THAT ANOTHER COURT LAYER COULD BE HELPFUL IN SERVING AS A CHECK AGAINST MISTREATMENT. HE NOTED THAT THE NAFSU CASE HAD THE ADVANTAGE OF AN APPELLATE COURT WITHIN THE ISRAELI MILITARY. "NORMAL PROCEDURES, EVEN WITH ALL THESE LEVELS, CANNOT PREVENT MISTREATMENT." RABIN NOTED THAT ONE OF THE LANDAU COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS WAS THAT ANYONE WHO HAD BEEN SENTENCED UNDER EARLIER

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PRACTICES SHOULD NOW HAVE THE RIGHT TO REOPEN HIS CASE AND SEEK A RETRIAL. THE DEFENSE MINISTRY WAS STUDYING THE MATTER AND CONSIDERING WAYS TO IMPLEMENT THAT RECOMMENDATION. HOWEVER, INSTITUTING AN APPELLATE LAYER AS AN ADDITIONAL STEP WOULD BE TIME-CONSUMING AND COUNTER TO THE GOI NEEDS TO RESPOND QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY TO TERROR.

5. ASKED IF THE DEFENSE MINISTRY WAS REVIEWING ITS RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, RABIN SAID IT WAS NOT. THE IDF IS TRYING TO COPE WITH DEMONSTRATORS AND THE STANDING INSTRUCTION, REQUIRING CONSIDERABLE DISCIPLINE, IS TO AVOID USING OPEN FIRE. ASKED ABOUT THE BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY INCIDENT IN WHICH A TRAINED SNIPER SHOT A STUDENT IN THE HEAD, RABIN SAID THAT EXISTING GUIDANCE WAS THAT, SO LONG AS DEMONSTRATORS REMAIN WITHIN THE CAMPUS, THE IDF SHOULD NOT INTERVENE. HOWEVER, THESE STUDENTS EXITED THE CAMPUS AND

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INTERRUPTED TRAFFIC, CREATING OBSTACLES AND
DISRUPTIONS TO NORMAL COMMERCE. THE IDF FIRST
EMPLOYED TEAR GAS, THEN FIRED INTO THE AIR, THEN THE
SNIPERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO AIM FOR THE LEGS. IT WAS
A SIMPLE ACCIDENT THAT THE STUDENT SUSTAINED A FATAL
GUN SHOT TO THE HEAD. RABIN MADE NO COMMENT TO
CHARGE'S OBSERVATION THAT THE BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY
CASE APPEARED NOT TO BE A LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION
FOR ANY OF THE IDF OR BORDER POLICE; NEVERTHELESS,
THE DECISION WAS TAKEN TO APPLY DEADLY FIRE.

6. RABIN COMMENTED THAT THERE WERE NEW PRODUCTS AND

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ANTI-RIOT EQUIPMENT WHICH THE IDF WAS ATTEMPTING TO USE MORE WIDELY. RABIN REFERRED TO HIGH-POWER WATER CANNONS WHICH COULD, WHEN FIRED, SPRAY THE DEMONSTRATORS WITH ENOUGH FORCE TO INHIBIT THEIR BEHAVIOR AND, WITH THE USE OF COLORS IN THE WATER, MAKE IDENTIFICATION OF THE DEMONSTRATORS EASY EVEN AFTER CROWD DISPERSAL. RABIN REMARKED THAT THE NEW WATER CANNON HAD BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE IN DEALING WITH THE ULTRA-ORTHODOX DEMONSTRATORS IN JERUSALEM DURING THE FRIDAY NIGHT CINEMA DEMONSTRATIONS. RABIN COMMENTED ON THE SHOOTING INCIDENTS IN GAZA INVOLVING IRATE SETTLERS, NOTING THAT THE ENTIRE INCIDENT WAS SHAMEFUL AND UTTERLY WITHOUT CAUSE. HE HAD BEEN IN GAZA THE DAY BEFORE AND WAS URGING THE POLICE TO DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT. RABIN SAID THAT THE POLICE WERE GETTING NO COOPERATION FROM THE SETTLERS. RABIN SAID HE TOLD THE POLICE THAT ALL EFFORTS MUST BE MADE TO APPREHEND AND PUNISH THE PERPETRATORS OF THE KILLING.

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7. IN A SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH GOI COORDINATOR FOR THE TERRITORIES SHMUEL GOREN, GOREN TOO, COMMENTED ON THE UNUSUAL DISTURBANCES IN GAZA BREAKING THE OTHERWISE QUIET ENVIRONMENT IN THE TERRITORIES. HE REVIEWED THE INCIDENT IN WHICH THE SCHOOL GIRL WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY SETTLERS. GOREN REITERATED STATEMENTS HE HAD MADE TO THE PRESS EARLIER THAT SUCH ACTS GIVE SUCCOR AND SUPPORT TO THE PLO. GOREN REITERATED THAT EVERY CASE OF IDF MISHANDLING OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND CASUALTIES AND DEATHS IS INVESTIGATED. HE INSISTED THAT IT IS GOI POLICY TO PREVENT SUCH ACCIDENTS. HE OBSERVED THAT CIVAD AND DEFENSE MINISTRY WERE DOING EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO PREVENT TRIGGER-HAPPY REACTIONS TO DEMONSTRATIONS, BUT OBSERVED THAT CHILDREN ESPECIALLY ARE "TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR RESTRAINTS," AND PROVOKING IDF SOLDIERS INTO REACTING HEATEDLY. HE DID NOT WISH TO COVER UP OR DENY SHAMEFUL ACCIDENTS, HE SAID, NEVERTHELESS ONE VERY BAD CASE AMONG DOZENS OF CASES, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR EXCESSIVE IDF REACTION, WAS REALLY NOT SO VERY BAD IF KEPT IN PERSPECTIVE.

8. COMMENT: WHILE RABIN AND GOREN WERE PATIENT IN LISTENING TO OUR DEMARCHES AND CALM IN RESPONDING TO THEM, THEY GAVE NO INDICATION OF WILLINGNESS TO

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REVISE OR REVIEW RULES OF ENGAGEMENT OR TO CONSIDER
SERIOUSLY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN APPELLATE COURT IN
THE TERRITORIES. END COMMENT. HUGHES

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2. WE AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD MAKE DEMARCHE TO SHAMIR AND
RABIN ALONG LINES RECOMMENDED REFTEL A. IN ADDITION TO
POINTS IN PARA 10, REF A, YOU MAY ALSO INDICATE THAT WE
ARE DISTURBED OVER THE LANDAU COMMISSION'S SUGGESTION

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THAT SOME MEASURE OF PHYSICAL PRESSURE MAY BE ACCEPTABLE
DURING INTERROGATIONS. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE GOI WOULD
NOT CONDONE SUCH PRACTICES AND WOULD CONDUCT
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OF IMPROPRIETY BY SECURITY PERSONNEL COULD BE EASILY AVOIDED BY PERMITTING PRISONERS FULL ACCESS TO DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, INCLUDING THEIR PRESENCE DURING INTERROGATIONS.

3. PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR DEMARCHE TO RABIN OUR POSITIONS ON USE OF LIVE FIRE, DRAWING, AS APPROPRIATE, ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL D. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH AMB PICKERING AND SUGGEST THAT THE FOLLOWING POINTS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE CONTAINED IN REF C, AS APPROPRIATE BE USED IN YOUR DISCUSSION:

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ROE) USED IN THE U.S. AND ELSEWHERE, AS WELL AS THEIR EFFECTIVENESS. BASED ON OUR REVIEW THUS FAR, ISRAEL'S ROE FOR DEALING WITH DEMONSTRATIONS AND FUGITIVES, AS WE UNDERSTAND THEM, GO BEYOND THOSE USED BY SECURITY FORCES ELSEWHERE, OFTEN IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS.

IN ADDITION, WE HAVE SEEN RECENTLY REPORTS IN THE MEDIA INDICATING THAT IDF SOLDIERS HAVE NINE TYPED PAGES OF PROCEDURES FOR CROWD CONTROL AND APPREHENSION OF SUSPECTS. IT WOULD SEEM TO US THAT SOLDIERS COULD NOT REALISTICALLY BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SUCH LENGTHY PROCEDURES WHEN FACED WITH SUCH SITUATIONS AND THAT SIMPLER GUIDELINES WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE.

4. AS REPORTED REFTEL C, WE HAVE ALREADY REVIEWED THE ROE FOR U.S. MUNICIPAL AND MILITARY FORCES REGARDING THE

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USE OF LIVE FIRE AGAINST CIVILIANS. WE HAVE ALSO REVIEWED THE ROE FOR BRITISH FORCES IN NORTHERN IRELAND (PROTECT), WHERE THE SITUATION MOST NEARLY PARALLELS THE ISRAELI POSITION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. COMPARED WITH THESE, THE ISRAELI ROE AS WE UNDERSTAND THEM GIVE SECURITY FORCES EXCESSIVE LEEWAY REGARDING THE USE OF LIVE FIRE. SHULTZ

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2. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE TO REF B. WE THOUGHT THAT WE HAD CABLED A TIMELY RESPONSE BUT FIND NO RECORD THAT IT ACTUALLY WAS SENT.

3. WE CONTACTED CANNON RIAH ON NOV 12 TO CONFIRM INFORMATION HE GAVE US SHORTLY AFTER WE RECEIVED REF B. ON ADVICE OF HIS LAWYERS, CANNON RIAH HAS NOT, REPEAT NOT GONE TO COURT YET. HIS LAWYERS CONVINCED HIM THAT THERE WERE STILL SOME ADMINISTRATIVE AVENUES OPEN AND THAT THE COURTS WOULD ONLY SEND THE CASE DOWN FOR COMPLETION OF THESE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS BEFORE AGREEING TO HEAR THE CASE. CANON RIAH THEN SENT ANOTHER LETTER TO SHAMIR (AS ACTING INTERIOR MINISTER) REQUESTING INFORMATION ON ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIM.

4. LATEST ACTION IS AN ADDITIONAL LETTER (COPY BEING POUCHED TO NEA/IAI) TO SHAMIR AND OTHER GOI OFFICIALS

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DEMANDING IMMEDIATE REEVALUATION OF HIS CASE IN LIGHT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE LANDAU COMMISSION. ABU AL-ASSAL SAYS THAT THE GENERAL SECURITY SERVICES (SHIN BET) FALSELY ACCUSED HIM AND THAT THE SHIN BET ACCUSATIONS CAUSED HIS TRAVEL BAN.

5. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO WAY OF JUDGING IF OR WHEN

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CANON RIAH WILL ACTUALLY GO TO COURT; WE DOUBT THAT HE HAS MADE ANY DECISION ON THIS YET. SOME PERSONS IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS HAVE DELAYED THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE COURTS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO PROVOKE A FINAL RULING WHICH MAY GO AGAINST THEM. HUGHES

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ISRAEL: SECURITY VS. HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE TERRITORIES

1. [REDACTED] THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED LANDAU COMMISSION REPORT ON SHIN BET--THE ISRAELI GENERAL SECURITY SERVICE--HAS RAISED A HUE AND CRY IN ISRAEL OVER THE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES THAT HAVE BEEN PREVALENT IN THE AGENCY'S METHODS OF OPERATION. THE CONSENSUS ON THE NEED FOR EFFICIENT TERRORISM CONTROL, HOWEVER, WILL ENSURE THAT THE POLITICAL FALLOUT IS MINIMAL; NO SERIOUS CORRECTIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN, ON THE GROUNDS THESE WOULD JEOPARDIZE ISRAEL'S SECURITY.

ARABS FREQUENTLY MISTREATED ...

2. [REDACTED] THE ISRAELI INTERNAL SECURITY SERVICE--SHIN BET, FROM ITS HEBREW INITIALS--HAS BEEN WIDELY CRITICIZED IN RECENT YEARS FOR ITS IMPROPER AND PERHAPS ILLEGAL MISTREATMENT AND TORTURE OF PRISONERS IN ISRAELI JAILS. PUBLIC AGITATION WAS WIDESPREAD AFTER IT BECAME KNOWN
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THAT TWO BUS HIJACKERS SUPPOSEDLY KILLED IN 1984 DURING THE ASSAULT THAT FREED THEIR HOSTAGES WERE INSTEAD BEATEN TO DEATH DURING THE INTERROGATIONS WHICH FOLLOWED THEIR CAPTURE.

... BUT ONE OF OUR OWN?

3. [REDACTED] IT WAS THE CASE OF IZAT NAFSU, AN ARMY OFFICER OF DRUZE ORIGIN, THAT EVENTUALLY FORCED THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP EARLIER THIS YEAR TO APPOINT A COMMISSION HEADED BY FORMER SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT MOSHE LANDAU. IN OVERTURNING AN EARLIER CONVICTION OF NAFSU ON CHARGES OF TREASON, ESPIONAGE, AND TRANSFER OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO ENEMIES OF THE STATE, THE SUPREME COURT ACCEPTED

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NAFSU'S ARGUMENT THAT SHIN BET HAD USED ILLEGAL METHODS DURING HIS INTERROGATION. THE LANDAU COMMISSION WAS THEN CREATED AND CHARGED TO REVIEW SHIN BET INTERROGATION PRACTICES AND RELATED COURT TESTIMONY OF THE AGENCY'S PERSONNEL.

IMPROPER BEHAVIOR UNCOVERED

4. [REDACTED] THE REVELATION OF THE EARLIER BUS HIJACKING INCIDENT ALSO FORCED AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. ALTHOUGH THE REPORT FOUND SHIN BET CULPABILITY, IT SHELTERED THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP FROM CRITICISM, SAYING THAT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL WAS UNAWARE OF THE EXCESSES.

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5. [REDACTED] IN ADDITION TO FINDING THAT SHIN BET AGENTS HAD EMPLOYED ILLEGAL INTERROGATION METHODS, THE LANDAU REPORT HAS ALSO REVEALED THAT AGENTS HAD BEEN COMMITTING PERJURY SINCE 1971 TO CONCEAL THOSE METHODS. THE REPORT FOUND NO EVIDENCE, HOWEVER, THAT POLITICAL, JUDICIAL, OR MILITARY AUTHORITIES WERE AWARE OF THE PRACTICE, DECLARING THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE. IT ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT NO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS BE INSTITUTED AGAINST ANY AGENTS WHO HAD EMPLOYED ILLEGAL METHODS OR COMMITTED PERJURY BEFORE THE PUBLICATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT.

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6. [REDACTED] LABOR AND LIKUD LEADERS GENERALLY INTERPRET SUCH REPORTS IN A SELF-CONGRATULATORY MANNER, PRAISING THE COUNTRY FOR ITS CANDID REVIEW OF PROBLEMS AND DECLARING THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL LEARN FROM CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

7. (S) ONLY WELL-KNOWN OPPOSITION FIGURES ON THE LEFT WILL DEMAND MEANINGFUL REFORMS. MORE ESTABLISHED FIGURES FEAR THE PUBLIC'S WRATH IF THEY FAVOR SERIOUS CORRECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE SECURITY SERVICES. NO POLITICAL GAIN IS

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1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM HAS ASSUMED THAT LIKUD'S OFFER TO RESUME AUTONOMY TALKS HAS BEEN LITTLE MORE THAN SOMETHING TO SAY WHEN PRESSED FOR ALTERNATIVES TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. WHILE THAT IS TRUE FOR SOME, THERE ARE OTHERS IN LIKUD WHO SEE THE PURSUIT OF GREATER AUTONOMY AS GENUINELY THE ONLY WAY TO GO. UNILATERAL AUTONOMY OR DEVOLUTION (VIRTUALLY NO ONE SPEAKS OF REAL UNILATERAL WITHDRAWAL) IS CONSIDERED BY SOME LABOR CIRCLES TO BE A NECESSITY NOT ONLY TO PRESERVE THE TERRITORIAL OPTION FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT ALSO TO DECREASE THE CORROSIVE EFFECTS OF OCCUPATION ON ISRAELI SOCIETY. BUT WE SEE LITTLE EVIDENCE OF A REALISTIC ACTION PLAN FOR AUTONOMY IN EITHER CAMP. END SUMMARY.

3. THE CONCEPT OF AUTONOMY HAS BEEN AROUND FOR MANY

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YEARS AS A PERMANENT OR TRANSITIONAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO WITH THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THEIR ARAB INHABITANTS. A SUBSTANTIAL FACTION OF THE LABOR PARTY HEADED BY MOSHE DAYAN, SHIMON PERES AND GAD YA'ACOB'S RAFFI COLEAGUES FAVORED A "FUNCTIONAL SOLUTION" IN CONTRAST TO A TERRITORIAL

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SOLUTION) WHICH WOULD GIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANY DAY-TO-DAY AREAS OF LIFE TO THE PALESTINIAN INHABITANTS OF THE TERRITORIES. THE 1972 AND 1976 WEST BANK ELECTIONS WERE HELD UNDER THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS INFORMAL CONSENSUS. TODAY, MOST OF THE FORMER LABOR PARTY ADVOCATES OF FUNCTIONAL AUTONOMY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A FUNCTIONAL SOLUTION CAN BE A PERMANENT SOLUTION. MOST LOOK TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH JORDAN AS THE PATH TO A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM AND BELIEVE TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE MUST BE A PART OF ANY SOLUTION. ITS CURRENT-DAY LABOR ADVOCATES VIEW AUTONOMY AS A POSSIBLE INTERIM STAGE IN AN AGREEMENT WITH JORDAN. SOME ALSO VIEW UNILATERAL STEPS TOWARD AUTONOMY AS AN INTERIM MEANS TO RELIEVE THE PROBLEMS OF OCCUPATION FOR ISRAEL, THE OCCUPIER, AND ISRAEL, THE JEWISH STATE.

AUTONOMY IN CAMP DAVID AND IN LIKUD

4. PM BEGIN SEIZED UPON AUTONOMY EVEN BEFORE CAMP DAVID AS THE ALTERNATIVE TO THE UNTHINKABLE TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE. THE BEGIN GOVERNMENT'S FLEXIBILITY AND READINESS FOR SUBSTANTIAL DEVOLUTION OF AUTHORITY WERE SEVERELY TESTED IN THE SUBSEQUENT AUTONOMY NEGOTIATIONS. WITHIN LIKUD TODAY, EVEN THE FORMER OPPONENTS OF CAMP DAVID POINT TO CAMP DAVID AS

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THE WAY TO PURSUE THE PEACE PROCESS. SHAMIR HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE RESUMPTION OF AUTONOMY NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE CALLED SOMETHING OTHER THAN CAMP DAVID IN DEFERENCE TO JORDAN WHICH WAS NOT A PARTNER TO CAMP DAVID. BUT, THE ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES OF THE LIKUD LEADERSHIP REMAIN THE SAME: NEGOTIATIONS WITH AN ARAB STATE PARTNER OVER THE TERMS FOR AUTONOMY. LIKUD CONTAINS ADVOCATES OF UNILATERAL AUTONOMY IN ITS RANKS, BUT THEY ARE IN THE MINORITY.

SOMETHING TO SAY

5. IN THE COURSE OF THE LAST SIX MONTHS, PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR HAS STATED PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THAT HE WAS READY TO RESUME AUTONOMY TALKS, AND DIRECT PEACE TALKS IN THE FORMAT OF A MINI REGIONAL CONFERENCE (JORDAN WITH SOME PALESTINIANS, EGYPT,

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U.S., AND "MAYBE EVEN SAUDI ARABIA"). ASKED HOW THE PRIME MINISTER PROPOSED TO BRING ABOUT EITHER AUTONOMY TALKS OR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS (WHICH IN SHAMIR'S LEXICON WOULD BE DIRECT TALKS ABOUT AUTONOMY), SHAMIR (AND HIS AIDES) HEDGED BY NOTING THAT A) THERE IS NO RUSH, B) THE REAL PROBLEM IS THAT THERE ARE NO ARAB LEADERS WILLING TO TALK DIRECTLY, AND C) THERE WOULD BE A BETTER CHANCE IF THE USG WOULD MAKE UNAMBIGUOUS ITS SUPPORT FOR DIRECT TALKS, STICKING WITH CAMP DAVID'S PRESCRIPTION FOR AUTONOMY.

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6. ABSENT ANY INDICATION OF ARAB WILLINGNESS FOR

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RESUMING AUTONOMY TALKS OR EMBARKING ON DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS, SUCH PROPOSALS ARE "SAFE" OFFERS, AND THE PRIME MINISTRY RUNS NO RISK OF HAVING TO WORK ON A STRATEGY OR ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT ITS PEACE PROPOSAL.

7. PROBED ON THE SUBSTANCE OF WHAT AUTONOMY IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WOULD MEAN IN PRACTICAL TERMS, ONE SHAMIR AIDE TOLD US THE PALESTINIANS SHOULD UNDERSTAND CLEARLY THAT ISRAEL WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN CONTROL OF THE LAND, WATER, SECURITY, AND THE PROTECTION OF JEWISH RIGHTS TO SETTLE ANYWHERE IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL. PALESTINIAN POLITICAL EXPRESSION AND REPRESENTATION COULD ONLY TAKE PLACE EAST OF THE RIVER JORDAN. "WE WILL NEVER BE SEPARATED FROM THE TERRITORIES," AND AUTONOMY IN PRACTICE WILL HAVE TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THAT PRINCIPLE. WE WERE TOLD THERE WAS NO TASKING OF WORK ON AUTONOMY DETAILS, THERE BEING VIRTUALLY NO LIKELIHOOD OF NEED FOR THEM.

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BUT SOME WANT MORE THAN JUST SOMETHING TO SAY

8. OTHERS IN LIKUD, MOST NOTABLY MKS DAN MERIDOR AND EHUD OLMERT (BOTH OF WHOM ARE CONSIDERED PART OF SHAMIR'S TIGHT INNER CIRCLE), HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR ISRAEL'S FUTURE WITH A BURGEONING PALESTINIAN POPULATION. THEY HAVE TAKEN A MORE SERIOUS STAB AT THINKING ABOUT AUTONOMY FOR THE TERRITORIES, WITH A FOCUS ON DIVESTING ISRAEL OF SOME OF THE ONEROUS BURDENS OF OCCUPATION. ISRAEL WOULD REMAIN IN CONTROL OF SETTLEMENTS AND STRATEGIC AREAS, BUT ARABS WOULD ASSUME GREATER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR DAILY LIVES.

9. THE PREFERRED APPROACH FOR MERIDOR AND OLMERT WOULD BE TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT WITH JORDAN FOR A COORDINATED TRANSITION TO JORDANIAN CONTROL OF LOCAL POLICE, ECONOMY, AND ADMINISTRATION OF ARAB MUNICIPALITIES. A NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT COULD BE BLESSED BY AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM OR CONFERENCE, AND JORDAN COULD PORTRAY ITS SHARE OF THE ACHIEVEMENT AS AGREEMENT ON INTERIM MEASURES, WHILE ISRAEL COULD HERALD IT AS A PERMANENT SETTLEMENT. ABSENT .. JORDANIAN WILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO THE TERRITORIES VIA THIS APPROACH, OLMERT WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER

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UNILATERAL IDF WITHDRAWAL FROM MAJOR ARAB CENTERS OF POPULATION AND VIEW THE PROGRESSION TOWARDS AUTONOMY WITH LIMITS ONLY ON SECURITY, AND TO INCLUDE EVEN ARAB CONTROL OVER LAND AND WATER.

10. THE AMIRAV CONTROVERSY LAST MONTH REFLECTED MORE
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DRAMATICALLY SOME UNDERCURRENT OF LIKUD FRUSTRATION WITH THE DEARTH OF SUBSTANTIVE ALTERNATIVES. HIS PROPOSAL CROSSED THE RED LINE OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PALESTINIANS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PLO, IF THAT MUST BE THEIR REPRESENTATIVE. SELF DETERMINATION IN AMIRAV'S LEXICON WOULD PRECLUDE SEPARATE STATEHOOD, AND OFFER PALESTINIANS AN AUTONOMY AS CLOSE TO STATEHOOD AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM A VESTED INTEREST IN MAINTAINING A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL. (HE ADVOCATED PALESTINIAN CONTROL OVER VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING, INCLUDING LAND AND WATER; THE BOTTOM LINE WAS ISRAELI CONTROL OF SECURITY, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND PROTECTION OF THE SETTLEMENTS.)

11. THIS PROPOSAL ALSO PREEMPTED THE NEED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH, IN AMIRAV'S VIEW, WOULD RESULT IN EMPTY RHETORIC ABOUT ISRAEL'S REPRESSIVE OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORIES. NEGOTIATIONS WITH JORDAN WOULD BE NECESSARY AT SOME POINT TO ACHIEVE APPROPRIATE CONFEDERATION WITH ISRAEL AND ITS AUTONOMOUS PALESTINIANS, BUT IT COULD COME MUCH LATER. THE NECESSARY EVIL OF NEGOTIATING WITH THE PLO FROM THE BEGINNING, AMIRAV ASSERTED, WOULD PAY DIVIDENDS IN THE END OF TERRORISM AND THE "GUARANTEE" OF NO SEPARATE PALESTINIAN STATE, WHILE ISRAEL COULD PRESERVE ITS SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL. AMIRAV'S PROPOSALS WERE SOUNDLY DENOUNCED WITHIN HERUT WHEN THEY SURFACED.

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12. LABOR MINISTER OF ABSORPTION YAACOV TSUR ISSUED
A PRNPNSAL LATE LAST YEAR TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR
ISRAEL TO MINIMIZE THE EXTENT OF TIES BETWEEN THE
CHEAP LABOR SOURCE AND CAPTIVE MARKET OF THE
TERRITORIES AND THE ISRAELI ECONOMY. FOR TSUR IT IS
VITAL TO CONDUCT THE OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORIES
FOR EVENTUAL RFTIRN AS PART OF A NEGOTIATED
SETTLEMFMNT WITH JORDAN. IN TSUR'S VIEW, CURRENT
OCCUPATION PRACTICES PRECLUDE A TERRITORIAL OPTION
FNR PFACE NEGNTIATIONS, AND THEREFORE DO NOT SERVE
ISRAEL'S INTERESTS.

13. ABSENT NEGNTIATIONS, ISRAEL SHOULD PROMOTE
ECONOMIC DEVFLOPMENT IN THE TERRITORIES AND
INCRFASING ARAB SELF RELIANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY.THE
BANK, THE MAYORS, AND JORDAN'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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WERE EFFORTS IN THE RIGHT DIRFCTION, BUT NOT NEARLY ENOUGH. UNLESS ENERGIES ARE CONSCIOUSLY DIRECTED TO HALTING AND REVERSING THE EXISTING ENCROACHMENT, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ISRAEL TO SEVER ENOUGH OF THE TERRITORTES FROM ITSELF FOR A SETTLEMENT. TSUR WOULD FRFEZE THE SETTLEMENTS, ENCOURAGE SEPARATE PALESTINIAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING COMPETING WITH ISRAEL FOR THE SAME MARKETS), AND PROMOTE INDIGEMOIS LEADERSHIP (FALLING SHORT OF ELECTIONS). ASSUMING A LONG PERIOD OF CONTINUING OCCUPATION, TSUR WOULD HAVF IDF WITHDRAWAL FROM CENTERS OF ARAB POPULATION. AUTNNOMY WOULD MOT INCLUDE THE JORDAN VALLFY, ETZION BLOC, JERUSALEM, OR JEWISH SETTLEMENTS. AN EVENTUAL NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WOULD BE SOME VARIATION OF ALLON PLAM TERRITORIAL RETURN.

14. LABOR MINISTER OF ECONOMICS AND PLANNING GAD YAACOBI ISSUED A SIMILAR CALL FOR "UNILATERAL AUTONOMY." YAHAD MK (AND FORMER CIVAD COORDINATOR) BINYAMIN BEN ELIEZAR WOULD HAVE ISRAEL ANNOUNCE IMMEDIATE FREEZING OF THE SETTLEMENTS, IMMEDIATE IDF WITHDRAWAL FROM ARAB MUNICIPALITIES, AND GIVE THE PALESTINIANS SIXTY DAYS IN WHICH TO SELECT LEADERS FOR ISRAEL TO WORK WITH TO TRANSFER LOCAL CONTROL (EXCEPT LAND AND WATER) OF THE TERRITORIES (EXCEPT THE JORDAN VALLEY, ETZION BLOC, JERUSALEM, AND SETTLEMENTS). IF, AFTER THE SIXTY DAYS, PALESTINIAN LEADERS HAVE NOT BEEN SELECTED (OR HAVE NOT AGREED TO PARTICIPATE), BEN ELIEZAR WOULD HAVE ISRAELI APPOINTED PALESTINIANS RECEIVE CONTROL.

"LOOK AT WHAT OCCUPATION IS DOING TO US"

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15. FOR AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ISRAELIS, ALTHOUGH STILL A MINORITY, THE STATUS QUO IMPINGES ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS AND THE HUMANITY OF THE JEWISH POPULATION. OPINION POLLS WHICH SHOW INCREASING TOLERANCE OF DOUBLE STANDARDS FOR THE TWO SOCIETIES ARE DISTURBING TO MANY ISRAELIS. LABOR AND LIKUD ALIKE. AS ONE POLITICAL AIDE PUT IT, "MY SON IS LEARNING THAT IT'S NOT SO BAD THAT EVERY OTHER DAY

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AN ARAB IS SHOT." CONTINUED OCCUPATION HURTS THE OCCUPIER INSIDIOUSLY. THE CIVAD HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THE INCREASED "NERVOUS DISORDERS" AMONG YOUNG IDF SOLDIERS CONFRONTING ENRAGED SETTLERS ON ONE HAND AND STONE THROWING PALESTINIAN YOUNGSTERS ON THE OTHER. ON THE EVE OF YOM KIPPUR, ONE OF OUR CIVAD CONTACTS ON DUTY IN THE TERRITORIES REFLECTED THAT THE SPECTRE OF CONTINUED ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF TWO MILLION PALESTINIANS WAS DAUNTING; THE OCCUPATION OF FOUR MILLION OR MORE PALESTINIANS WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE IF THE JEWISH DEMOCRACY WERE TO SURVIVE.

TALKING AUTONOMY DOES NOT GET BEYOND THE GENERAL

16. IN ALL OF THESE PROPOSALS, WE SEE LITTLE EVIDENCE OF PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION. BOTH LABOR AND LIKUD AUTHORS HAVE SPENT THEIR ENERGIES BUILDING THE CASE FOR THE NEED TO CONFRONT ISRAEL'S FUTURE IN THE EVENT OF CONTINUED OCCUPATION. EXCEPT FOR HERUT'S MOSHE AMIRAV (WHO

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STANDS ISOLATED AND REPUDIATED), THE PROPONENTS HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED TO WHOM THEY WOULD TRANSFER CONTROL OF THE TERRITORIES, HOW THEY COULD INDUCE POTENTIAL PARTNERS INTO AUTONOMY TALKS, OR WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS WERE TOO FEARFUL TO PARTICIPATE. PALESTINIAN MAYOR ARAJ OF BEIT JALLA (NEAR BETHLEHEM) BLUNTLY TOLD ONE OF OUR VISITORS THAT HE WOULD NOT WANT AUTONOMY THRUST UPON HIM WITHOUT JORDANIAN POLICE IN PLACE. THE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS AND STRUGGLES FOR POWER BY COMPETING FACTIONS OF PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL STRIPES WOULD BE MORE THAN ANY MAYOR COULD HANDLE. AN OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE OR TERRORISM WOULD END THE EXPERIMENT OF AUTONOMY, SAY ALL THE AUTHORS OF THESE PROPOSALS.

"WHAT IF WE CAN'T GIVE IT AWAY?"

17. LABOR MK ABBA EBAN RECALLED HIS ADMONITION TO
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ARABS THAT THE DAY MAY COME WHEN THE ARABS WILL DIAL 242 AND 338, AND ISRAEL WOULD NOT ANSWER THE PHONE. FOR SOME IN LIKUD AND THE RELIGIOUS SETTLERS, THAT DAY HAS ALREADY ARRIVED. AT THE SAME TIME, MANY POLITICAL COMMENTATORS ARE INCREASINGLY VOICING CONCERN THAT THE 1967 VICTORY HAS BACKFIRED.

18. THE DEMOGRAPHIC DISPARITY IS SHIFTING RAPIDLY; THE BABIFIS ARE ALREADY BORN WHO WILL PRODUCE THE GFNERATION OF PALESTINIANS BETWEEN THE RIVER AND MEDITERRANEAN WHICH COULD OUTNUMBER THE JEWISH POPULATION. ASST. DEFMIN DEKEL'S TALK OF TRANSFER (WHICH USED TO BE ASSOCIATED ONLY WITH THE FANATIC MEIR KAHANF) NF THE ARAB POPULATION MET WITH REVULSION IN AN HERUT PARTY SYMPOSIUM. ISRAELIS ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM WANT ANSWERS TO THE DILEMMA OF HOLDING ON TO THE LAND WITHOUT EXPELLING

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THE PALESTINIANS OR GRANTING THEM THE RIGHTS WHICH COULD CHANGE THE ZIONIST CHARACTER OF THE STATE.

10. IN ADDITION TO RENEWED CALLS FOR ENHANCED PRO-NATALIST POLICIES, SOME ISRAELIS ARGUE THAT INCREASED JEWISH IMMIGRATION WOULD HELP AT LEAST TEMPORARILY MAINTAIN THE JEWISH EDGE DEMOGRAPHICALLY. ISRAELIS BROADLY SUPPORT STEPPED UP EFFORTS TO INCREASE JEWISH IMMIGRATION AND TO RETRIEVE THOSE WHO HAVE EMIGRATED. AS LABOR MINISTER EZER WEIZMANN TOLD ONE CONGRESSIONAL VISITOR, THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT STILL HAS THE TASK OF CONVINCING JEWS THAT ISRAEL COULD BE A REALITY. IN ADDITION TO REALIZING THE DREAM THAT JEWS SHALL NEVER AGAIN BE HOMELESS, INCREASED IMMIGRATION IS NEEDED TO OFFSET THE DEMOGRAPHIC EFFECTS OF CONTINUED OCCUPATION OVER



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SO MANY PALESTINIANS. IT IS AT BEST BARELY A STOPGAP MEASURE.

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20. ONE POLITICAL OBSERVER MUSED THAT THE EQUATION OF LAND FOR PEACE SHOULD BE PUT ASIDE. THE SINGULAR EXPERIENCE OF PEACE WITH EGYPT HAS MADE SOMEWHAT QUESTIONABLE THE IDEA THAT PEACE WOULD BE WORTH THE SACRIFICE OF JUDEA AND SAMARIA, HE ARGUED. THE WINNING EQUATION FOR TODAY'S ISRAEL SHOULD BE LAND (AND ALL THOSE PALESTINIANS) IN EXCHANGE FOR JEWS. THE DEAL WOULD DEFINE U.S.-SOVIET AGREEMENT THAT FULL RELEASE OF SOVIET JEWRY WOULD BE ACHIEVED IN EXCHANGE FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM TERRITORY.

21. MANY ISRAELIS ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE PRACTICAL, MORAL, AND DEMOGRAPHIC COMPLEXITIES OF CONTINUING OCCUPATION. THERE IS A GROWING MINORITY VIEW WITHIN LIKUD THAT PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR IS TOO WILLING TO LIVE WITH THE STATUS QUO, AND THAT HIS ADHERENCE TO RESUMING DIRECT AUTONOMY TALKS IS LITTLE MORE THAN SOMETHING TO SAY. LABOR LEADERS ON THE OTHER HAND SHOW MORE WISHFUL THINKING THAN REALISM AS THEY SPEAK OF AUTONOMY, EVEN AS AN INTERIM MEASURE PENDING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH JORDAN. REGARDLESS OF THE MOTIVATIONS BEHIND THE VARIOUS AUTONOMY PROPOSALS, OR THEIR LACK OF DETAILED SERIOUS STRATEGY, THE PROLIFERATION OF THESE PROPOSALS ARE ATTEMPTS TO

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2. IN LIGHT OF REVELATIONS IN THE LANDAU COMMISSION
REPORT (REF B) WE ARE SUBMITTING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE
TO REPLACE THE SECOND PARAGRAPH IN SECTION 1E (DENIAL
OF FAIR PUBLIC TRIAL) OF THE 1987 REPORT ON ISRAEL:

ON OCTOBER 30, A SPECIAL JUDICIAL COMMISSION HEADED BY
FORMER SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT MOSHE LANDAU ISSUED ITS
REPORT ON METHODS AND PRACTICES OF THE GENERAL SECURITY
SERVICE (SHABAK, OR "SHIN BET", THE INTERNAL SECRET
POLICE). THE COMMISSION HAD BEEN SET UP AFTER THE
SUPREME COURT ORDERED RELEASED AN ISRAELI CIRCASSIAN

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ARMY OFFICE, IZAT NAFSU, WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED FOR
SEVEN YEARS AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF SECURITY OFFENSES
ON THE BASIS OF AN EXTRACTED CONFESSION AND FALSE
EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY THE SHIN BET.

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THE LANDAU COMMISSION REPORT FOUND THAT SINCE 1971 SHIN BET HAD ROUTINELY USED PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MISTREATMENT TO OBTAIN CONFESSIONS, WHICH WERE OFTEN THE ONLY EVIDENCE AGAINST PERSONS ACCUSED OF SECURITY OFFENCES. THE REPORT FURTHER STATES THAT BY 1974 IT HAD BECOME "WELL ROOTED PRACTICE AND THE ACCEPTED NORM" FOR SHIN BET INTERROGATORS TO LIE TO THE COURTS ABOUT THEIR INTERROGATION METHODS AND THAT BY THE EARLY 1980'S SHIN BET INTERROGATORS "HAD BEEN GIVEN WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS" ON HOW TO LIE TO THE COURTS WHEN ACCUSED PERSONS TRIED TO RETRACT THEIR FORCED CONFESSIONS. AS A RESULT OF SHIN BET ASSURANCES, WHICH THE LANDAU COMMISSION FOUND TO BE SYSTEMATIC PERJURY OVER THE LAST 17 YEARS, THE COURTS HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT THESE RETRACTIONS.

THE LANDAU COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THAT EXTERNAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE SHIN BET BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PARLIAMENT, THE CABINET, AND THE STATE COMPTROLLER SHOULD BE EXPANDED AND STRENGTHENED. IT FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MILITARY JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO PERMIT RETRIALS IN RESPONSE TO ALL LEGITIMATE REQUESTS SUBMITTED AS A RESULT OF THE REPORT AND THAT GUIDELINES SHOULD BE DEVELOPED TO ALLOW PRISONERS SENTENCED IN MILITARY COURTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (WHERE THERE CURRENTLY IS NO APPEAL MECHANISM) THE RIGHT TO RETRIAL.

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ON THE BASIS THAT THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF THE REGULAR AND SYSTEMATIC SHIN BET PRACTICE OF PERJURY, THE REPORT RECOMMENDED THAT POLITICAL, JUDICIAL, AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES SHOULD NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE. IT ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT NO CRIMINAL ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST SHIN BET PERSONNEL WHO COMMITTED PERJURY OR EMPLOYED ILLEGAL INTERROGATION METHODS BEFORE THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED. FINALLY, THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THAT LIMITED AND CLEARLY DELINIATED "PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE" MAY BE EXERTED IN THE INTERROGATION OF TERRORISM SUSPECTS. THESE ALLOWABLE PRESSURES AS WELL AS PAST ILLEGAL PRACTICES WERE DEFINED IN A SECRET ANNEX SUBMITTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

ISRAELI HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS AND MEDIA ANALYSTS IMMEDIATELY OBJECTED THAT THE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS OF

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NO PUNISHMENT FOR SHIN BET PERSONNEL AND NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLITICAL, JUDICIAL, AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES (DESPITE REPEATED ALLEGATIONS OF SHIN BET MISCONDUCT SINCE 1971) REINFORCE PERCEPTIONS THAT THERE ARE NO CONSEQUENCES TO ISRAELI OFFICIALS WHO VIOLATE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS. THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD, IN THE FUTURE, ALLOW PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE AGAINST ALLEGED TERRORISTS WAS WIDELY CRITICIZED BY PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS AND GROUPS, INCLUDING THE PRESTIGIOUS ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISRAEL (ACRI) WHOSE PRELIMINARY REACTION ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 2 WAS THAT THE REPORT FAILED TO ALLAY FEARS ABOUT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY SHIN BET INTERROGATORS. PICKERING

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2. THIS CABLE CONTAINS AN ACTION REQUEST. SEE PARA 11.
3. REVISED LANGUAG FOR 1987 HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT FOR ISRAEL WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPTEL.
4. SUMMARY: ALTHOUGH IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE ALL THE EFFECTS OF TH LAN A E ORT (REF B) ON GENERAL SECURITY SERVICES (SHIN BET) METHODS AND PRACTICES CAN BE EVALUATE , EVEN A PRELIMINARY READING LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT THERE MAY BE MAJOR CHANGES IN THE WAY SECURITY PRISONERS WILL HAVE TO BE HANDLED IN ISRAEL AND THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. REVELATIONS THAT PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL FORCE WERE USED TO EXTRACT CONFESSIONS AND THAT SHIN BET INTERROGATORS ROUTINELY

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LIED TO THE COURTS ABOUT SUCH PRACTICES WILL NOT ONLY NECESSITATE RETRIALS IN MANY PAST CASES BUT SHOULD ALSO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO GAIN FUTURE CONVICTIONS BASED ON UNSUPPORTED CONFESSIONS. THE COMMISSION'S CALL FOR GUIDELINES TO ALLOW PALESTINIAN SECURITY PRISONERS

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SENTENCED IN MILITARY COURTS THE RIGHT TO RETRIAL COULD SUPPLY THE IMPETUS AND THE MECHANISM FOR THE EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY APPEALS COURT FOR THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. FINALLY, THE LANDAU COMMISSION REPORT, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT SEEMS SET TO ACCEPT, WILL MULTIPLY SUPPORT FOR LOCAL (ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN) AND INTERNATIONAL GROUPS CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISRAEL. WE PROPOSE THAT THE USG MAKE CLEAR THAT IT IS AMONG THE GROWING LIST OF SUPPORTERS FOR THESE CHANGES. END SUMMARY.

5. FUTURE CONVICTIONS BASED ON CONFESSIONS JEOPARDIZED

THE WILLINGNESS OF ISRAELI COURTS TO ACCEPT UNSUPPORTED OR VIRTUALLY UNSUPPORTED CONFESSIONS IN "SECURITY" CASES HAS LONG BEEN CITED AS A VIOLATION OF THE RIGHT TO A FAIR AND PUBLIC TRIAL. PRISONERS ARE NORMALLY ASKED IN OPEN COURT IF THEIR CONFESSIONS WERE GIVEN FREELY, BUT THEIR CLAIMS THAT CONFESSIONS WERE EXTRACTED HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY IGNORED WHEN SHIN BET PERSONNEL TESTIFIED THAT THE PRISONERS WERE LYING. THE FINDING BY THE LANDAU COMMISSION THAT THE SHIN BET AGENTS RATHER THAN THE PRISONERS WERE PERJURING THEMSELVES SHOULD MAKE IT LESS DIFFICULT FOR DEFENSE LAWYERS TO ATTACK THE ADMISSIBILITY OF CONFESSIONS OBTAINED UNDER COERCION, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS SUPPORTED BY OTHER EVIDENCE.

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6. WE DO NOT FORESEE ANY MIRANDA-LIKE RULING HERE, BUT PROSECUTORS COULD BE FIGHTING AN UPHILL BATTLE FOR SOME TIME, AND INTERROGATORS WILL HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL IN DOCUMENTING EVERY STEP OF THEIR PROCEDURE -- PERHAPS EVENTUALLY EVEN ALLOWING DEFENSE LAWYERS TO BE PRESENT -- TO ASSURE A CONVICTION. A SUBSIDIARY RECOMMENDATION THAT DEFENSE LAWYERS BE GIVEN EARLIER ACCESS TO THEIR CLIENTS WILL BE PUSHED HARD BY DEFENSE LAWYERS WHO WILL CLAIM THAT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN ASSURE THAT THEIR CLIENTS ARE NOT BEING MISTREATED. IT WILL BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE COURTS AND THE JUDGES TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO SUCH REQUESTS IF THEY HAVE ANY HOPE AT ALL OF PRESERVING THE VENEER OF DENIABILITY THE LANDAU COMMISSION GAVE THEM. THERE IS A POSSIBLE DRAWBACK, HOWEVER: ANY LESSENING IN THE ABILITY OF THE AUTHORITIES TO USE CONFESSIONS AS EVIDENCE IN THE COURTS COULD LEAD TO AN UPSURGE IN THE NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS, DETENTIONS, TOWN ARRESTS, AND

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TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS) WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF EVIDENCE.

7. DE FACTO APPEALS COURT IN THE TERRITORIES

THE LANDAU REPORT RECOMMENDS THAT PRISONERS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES BE ALLOWED TO APPLY FOR RETRIAL. SINCE THERE IS NO CURRENT PROVISION FOR APPEAL IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, SPECIAL GUIDELINES WOULD HAVE TO BE ESTABLISHED AND, PROBABLY, TO HANDLE A LARGE EXPECTED WORKLOAD, SPECIAL COURTS WOULD HAVE TO BE EMPANELED. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE PROCESS WOULD ESTABLISH THE PRECEDENT FOR APPEALS OF CASES TRIED IN



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MILITARY COURTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND DISPROVE THE ARGUMENT THAT SUCH APPEALS WOULD DISRUPT THE ABILITY OF THE SECURITY FORCES (ARMY AND SHIN BET) TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES.

8. ADVOCATES OF AN APPEALS COURT, A GROUP WHICH INCLUDES MILITARY PROSECUTORS, HAVE ARGUED FOR SOME TIME (AGAINST THE SETTLERS AND THE POLITICAL RIGHT) THAT A MILITARY APPEALS COURT IN THE TERRITORIES WOULD LESSEN THE POSSIBILITY OF UNFAIR TRIALS AND ELIMINATE THE NECESSITY FOR THE KIND OF MASS RETRIALS WHICH WE NOW EXPECT TO SEE. WE RECOMMEND BELOW THAT THE USG SHOULD MAKE THIS ARGUMENT WITH THE GOI.

9. AN INCREASED EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS ARE ALREADY PUBLICIZING THE LANDAU REPORT AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO TEST EVERY RECOMMENDATION AS SOON AS THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY ACCEPTS THE REPORT, WHICH IS EXPECTED AT ONE

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OF THE NEXT CABINET MEETINGS. THE REPORT ALREADY APPEARS TO BE REINFORCING THE MOVE OF ISRAELI HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, MANY OF WHICH HAD TRADITIONALLY AVOIDED THE HIGHLY EMOTIONAL "ARAB ISSUES", TOWARD ADDRESSING THE QUESTIONS OF TREATMENT AND RIGHTS OF ARABS IN ISRAEL AND THE TERRITORIES. THE GOI WILL HAVE A MORE DIFFICULT TIME OPPOSING REFORM.

10. COMMENT

WE THINK THAT THE PUBLICATION OF THE LANDAU COMMISSION REPORT PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO TRY FOR A SYSTEMIC CHANGE IN THE WAY THE GOI AND THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT TREAT PRISONERS -- IF WE MOVE QUICKLY WHILE THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ISRAELI PUBLIC ARE FOCUSING ON THE REPORT. WE PROPOSE A DEMARCHE TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE DEFENSE MINISTER ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

O THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED LANDAU REPORT CONFIRMED AT LEAST SOME OF THE CLAIMS OF LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS DURING INTERROGATION IN ISRAEL AND THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

O WE RECOGNIZE THE NEED OF ISRAEL TO PRESERVE ITS

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SECURITY, BUT WE DO NOT FEEL THAT THE INTEREST IS SERVED BY PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH TEND TO RADICALIZE THE POPULATION AND MAKE THE PEACE PROCESS MORE DIFFICULT.

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RAISES AGAIN THE NEED FOR REFORM.

O THE ABSENCE OF AN APPEALS COURT IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ALLEGED OFFENDERS TO PRESS THEIR CLAIMS THAT THEY WERE MISTREATED DURING INTERROGATION. THE LANDAU COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION THAT GUIDELINES SHOULD BE DRAWN UP UNDER WHICH PRISONERS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES COULD OBTAIN RETRIAL CAN BE THE MECHANISM BY WHICH A PERMANENT APPEALS COURT COULD BE ESTABLISHED. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE LACK OF SUCH A COURT HAS ALSO PRODUCED GRAVE DIFFICULTIES. ESTEEMED ISRAELI JURISTS HAVE IN THE PAST CALLED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN APPELLATE PROCEDURE IN THE TERRITORIES TO AVOID THESE PROBLEMS.

11. ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST OF APPROVAL OF PARA 10 TALKING POINTS. GIVEN THE PUBLICATION OF THE LANDAU REPORT AND THE CURRENT ATTENTION TO THESE ISSUES, WE WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE BY SEIZING THE MOMENT. PICKERING

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MINISTER RABIN ON THE USE OF LIVE FIRE AGAINST
UNARMED DEMONSTRATORS AT BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY ON
OCTOBER 28, AND ALSO SUGGESTS A DEMARCHE ON THE
THREE-MONTH CLOSING OF BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY. REF B
(APRIL 16, 1987) STATES THAT OUR AD HOC DEMARCHES
TO THE GOI OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS ON ISRAELI HUMAN
RIGHTS VIOLATIONS HAVE PRODUCED VERY LITTLE EFFECT
AND THAT WE NEED A MORE ORDERLY, TARGETED AND
EFFECTIVE APPROACH TO THE GOI IF WE ARE SERIOUS

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ABOUT PRODUCING CHANGE IN BEHAVIOR. OUR
CONCLUSIONS IN THAT MESSAGE STILL STAND. INDEED,
OUR MANY DEMARCHES SINCE APRIL HAVE PRODUCED LITTLE
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3. THE DEPARTMENT IS CORRECT IN ITS CONCERN OVER THE USE OF LIVE FIRE AGAINST UNARMED DEMONSTRATORS AT BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY ON OCTOBER 28. THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE BY GOI AUTHORITIES AGAINST UNARMED DEMONSTRATORS HAS LONG BEEN A MAJOR USG CONCERN AND WAS LISTED AT THE TOP OF OUR PRIORITY LIST IN REF B. AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST, WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE A SERIOUS DEMARCHE TO RABIN. AS IN THE PAST, HOWEVER, SUCH A DEMARCHE IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY TO HAVE ANY EFFECT WHATSOEVER. THIS AD HOC, PIECEMEAL APPROACH MERELY FRITTERS AWAY POLITICAL CAPITAL WITHOUT PRODUCING ANY RESULTS. THIS IS PARTLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ANY CONSEQUENCES MIGHT RESULT FROM IGNORING OUR APPROACHES AND STATEMENTS AND THAT WE THEREFORE TAKE THE PROBLEM SERIOUSLY. (RABIN TOLD ME AS MUCH ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 3 IN CONNECTION WITH OUR APPROACHES OVER AL KHIAM IN SOUTH LEBANON).

4. ANOTHER REASON IS THAT THERE ARE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT PERCEPTIONS BY THE ISRAELIS AND BY OURSELVES ON THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. WE TEND TO EQUATE CIVIL UNREST AND DISTURBANCES THERE WITH CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND DEMONSTRATIONS SUCH AS THOSE IN WESTERN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES OF THE MID-LATE 60'S AND EARLY 70'S. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ISRAELIS JUDGE THAT THESE EVENTS IN THE TERRITORIES ARE AN EXTENSION OF

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THE CONTINUING WARFARE BETWEEN THE JEW AND ARAB WITH NATIONAL EXISTENCE ONE OF THE STAKES. IN WAR, SHOOTING BY SOLDIERS IS EXPECTED AND CONDONED, AND DEMONSTRATORS ARE ALSO SEEN AS CAPABLE OF EXERTING DEADLY FORCE. BECAUSE OF THIS PERCEPTION, THERE IS VERY HIGH PUBLIC TOLERANCE OF AND POSSIBLY EVEN SUPPORT FOR VERY TOUGH AND POSSIBLY EVEN ILLEGAL MEASURES BY THE PUBLIC FORCES OF LAW AND ORDER. THE LANDAU COMMISSION'S REPORT OF LAST WEEK ON THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE AND PERJURY BY THE SHIN BET, AND THE PUBLIC RESPONSE TO IT, ARE TELLING CASES IN POINT.

5. WE HAVE OF COURSE BEEN TELLING THE ISRAELIS ALL ALONG THAT WE HAVE THREE BASIC OBJECTIONS TO EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE IN THE TERRITORIES IN GENERAL AND TO THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE AGAINST UNARMED DEMONSTRATORS. IN PARTICULAR, FIRST, THEY

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DEMONSTRATE A FUNDAMENTAL DISREGARD FOR HUMAN LIFE WHICH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT HUMAN RIGHT. SECOND, SUCH BEHAVIOR IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE RADICALIZATION OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE TERRITORIES AND MAKES THE SEARCH FOR PEACE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT. THIRD, ISRAEL'S INTERNATIONAL IMAGE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IS FURTHER DAMAGED.

6. IN SUM, THE U.S. PERCEPTION IS THAT EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE IS CONTRARY TO ISRAEL'S OWN BEST INTERESTS. THE ISRAELIS DO NOT AGREE. THEY SEE STRONG SECURITY MEASURES AND INTIMIDATION AS POWERFUL DETERRENTS. IF WE ARE TO CARRY THE MATTER

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FORWARD, WE NEED TO MAKE OUR POINT IN A WAY WHICH IS UNDERSTANDABLE AND CONVINCING TO THE ISRAELI POLICYMAKER. IT SEEMS TO US THAT WE NEED A THOROUGH STUDY REGARDING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IN ISRAEL AND IN OTHER PLACES AROUND THE WORLD, AND OF THE DEMONSTRATED EFFECTS OF SUCH USE IN PARALLEL SITUATIONS, WHICH COULD THEN BE USED TO SHOW THAT DEMONSTRATIONS CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY CONTROLLED BY MEANS OTHER THAN USE OF DEADLY FORCE. WITH SUCH A STUDY AND WITH A CLEARLY STATED USG POSITION ON WHAT IS AND IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO US, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THIS VERY DIFFICULT BUT IMPORTANT QUESTION. PICKERING

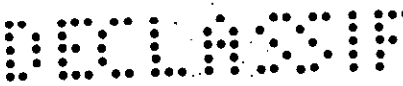
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STATEMENT FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN OR UPON DEPARTURE FROM LONDON

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I HAD A GOOD VISIT IN LONDON, AND AS ALWAYS, ENJOYED THE WARMTH AND FRIENDSHIP OF BRITISH HOSPITALITY.

IN MY MEETINGS WITH KING HUSSEIN, WE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THE RESULTS OF MY MEETINGS IN ISRAEL, EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA, AND THE POSSIBLE WAYS TO MOVE THE PEACE PROCESS FORWARD THAT WOULD MEET JORDAN'S NEEDS AND THOSE OF THE OTHER PARTIES.

AS ALWAYS, I WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE KING'S BROAD VISION AND HIS DEEP DEDICATION TO SOLVING THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE. AS A MAN OF PEACE, KING HUSSEIN DESERVES OUR HIGHEST ADMIRATION.

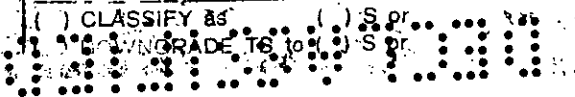
THERE ARE STILL PROBLEMS OF HOW TO PUT TOGETHER A NEGOTIATING PROCESS THAT WILL WORK. THE KING AND I TALKED ABOUT PRACTICAL WAYS TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES, AND GIVE CONFIDENCE TO ALL THE PARTIES THAT THERE IS A PROCESS THAT WILL WORK. WE MADE SOME PROGRESS, BUT THERE IS STILL SOME DISTANCE TO TRAVEL.

I ALSO HAD VERY USEFUL TALKS WITH SIR GEOFFREY HOWE ON A LOT OF ISSUES, INCLUDING ARMS LIMITATIONS AND THE MIDDLE EAST, THAT CONCERN BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

NOW I AM GOING TO MOSCOW FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SHEVARDNADZE WHICH WILL FOCUS ON THE UPCOMING SUMMIT MEETING AND OUR HOPE FOR AN ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT. WE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING WHAT I HAVE LEARNED DURING MY TRAVELS THIS WEEK. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MY VISIT TO MOSCOW, IN THE HOPE THAT IN MY TALKING WITH SOVIET LEADERS, WE CAN MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD A MORE STABLE AND PEACEFUL WORLD.

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IT IS GOOD TO BE BACK IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. I HAVE JUST COMPLETED SEVERAL DAYS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE LEADERS OF ISRAEL, SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT CONCERNING THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS.

A LOT OF HARD WORK HAS BEEN DONE, SINCE MY LAST VISIT TO THE REGION IN 1985, TO MOVE THE PEACE PROCESS FORWARD, WHICH REFLECTS THE REAL DESIRE OF BOTH ISRAELIS AND ARABS FOR PEACE.

DURING MY VISIT, I FOUND THE URGENT DESIRE FOR PEACE STRONGER THAN EVER, AND THIS IS ENCOURAGING. THERE ARE STILL PROBLEMS AND DISAGREEMENTS ABOUT A PROCEDURE FOR NEGOTIATIONS, BUT ALL THE KEY PLAYERS WANT NEGOTIATIONS AND ARE SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT APPROACH.

HERE IN LONDON, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN, WHOSE COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP FOR PEACE HAS HELPED A LOT TO MOVE THE PROCESS AHEAD. AS ALWAYS, I WILL VALUE HIS MAJESTY'S WISE ADVICE.

I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH MY OLD FRIEND, SIR GEOFFREY HOWE, ON GLOBAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES BEFORE MY TALKS IN MOSCOW LATER THIS WEEK.

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YOUR EXCELLENCY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I WANT TO THANK MY HOSTS, AND ESPECIALLY PRESIDENT MUBARAK, FOR THE WONDERFUL HOSPITALITY DURING MY TOO BRIEF VISIT TO EGYPT. I CAME HERE WITH THE GOAL OF REVIEWING WITH THE EGYPTIAN LEADERSHIP THE STATUS OF OUR SHARED SEARCH FOR A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. EGYPT IS A KEY PARTNER IN THAT SEARCH AND I WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMPARE NOTES AND DEVELOP SOME IDEAS ON NEXT CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS. AS ALWAYS, I FOUND PRESIDENT MUBARAK TO BE A WISE AND THOUGHTFUL INTERLOCUTOR. I WILL TAKE WITH ME A NUMBER OF IDEAS WHICH I WILL BE SEEKING TO DEVELOP FURTHER AS I PROCEED ON MY JOURNEY.

BEYOND OUR COMMON SEARCH FOR PEACE, EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES SHARE A COMMON APPROACH TO A NUMBER OF OTHER ISSUES AND WE WERE ABLE TO DISCUSS THESE AS WELL DURING OUR TALKS. PRESIDENT HABRE'S EFFORTS TO FREE HIS COUNTRY FROM LIBYAN AGGRESSION AND THE CONTINUED STRUGGLE OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE TO END THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF THEIR COUNTRY ARE, OF COURSE, ISSUES WHICH ACTIVELY CONCERN US BOTH. THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR'S SENSELESS AND CRUEL WASTE OF LIFE REMAINS A SOURCE OF SORROW FOR BOTH EGYPT AND THE U.S. WE HAVE RE-DEDICATED OURSELVES TO

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SEEKING A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION TO THAT CONFLICT. TOGETHER, WE
SEEK TO PRESERVE THE STABILITY AND SECURITY OF THE GULF REGION
AND ENSURE FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION IN THE GULF.

IT HAS BEEN A PRODUCTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL VISIT AND I LOOK
FORWARD TO RETURNING.

THANK YOU.

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STATEMENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MUBARAK MEETING

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MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO RETURN TO EGYPT ALTHOUGH, REGRETTABLY, MY STAY HERE HAS BEEN BRIEF. BUT MY MEETINGS, PARTICULARLY MY SESSION WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK, HAVE BEEN MOST USEFUL. THE TIMING OF MY VISIT TO CAIRO COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER, AS I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE PRESIDENT MUBARAK PERSONALLY ON HIS REELECTION TO A SECOND TERM AS PRESIDENT OF EGYPT. MY GOVERNMENT SHARES THE CONFIDENCE OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE IN PRESIDENT MUBARAK'S STRENGTH AND LEADERSHIP.

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I CAME TO CAIRO TO SEEK THE THOUGHTS AND COUNSEL OF OUR EGYPTIAN FRIENDS WHO HAVE BEEN SO CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH THE PEACE PROCESS. AS ALWAYS, PRESIDENT MUBARAK HAS PROVED TO BE A WISE AND THOUGHTFUL INTERLOCUTOR. WE ARE IN A SITUATION NOW WHICH FAVORS PROGRESS IN THE PEACE PROCESS. THE ISSUE BEFORE US IS HOW BEST TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT SITUATION AND ACHIEVE TANGIBLE RESULTS. I LEAVE HERE WITH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE EGYPTIAN PERCEPTION AND SOME USEFUL IDEAS WHICH WILL PLAY A PART IN OUR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

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YOUR EXCELLENCY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO RETURN TO EGYPT AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME AWAY. THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP THAT LINK OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE STRONG AND RESILIENT AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MY DISCUSSIONS HERE. INDEED, EGYPT AND THE U.S. ARE TRULY PARTNERS, BOTH IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND REGIONAL STABILITY AND IN OUR EFFORTS TO ASSIST EGYPT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS GREAT POTENTIAL.

PRESIDENT REAGAN ASKED ME TO UNDERTAKE THIS JOURNEY IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS. I WILL BE REVIEWING THE SITUATION TODAY WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT, PARTICULARLY PRESIDENT HUBARAK. THE EGYPTIAN ROLE IN THE PEACE PROCESS REMAINS A CRUCIAL ONE. SO I WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO COMPARING NOTES AND SHARING IDEAS ON HOW TO PROCEED.

THIS VISIT WILL ALSO PROVIDE ME WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW WITH THE EGYPTIAN LEADERSHIP OTHER ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO OUR TWO COUNTRIES BOTH WITHIN THE REGION AND BEYOND IT.

THANK YOU.

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MY VISIT AT THE OUTSET OF PRESIDENT MUBARAK'S SECOND TERM, HAS ALSO PROVIDED ME WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW FURTHER WITH OUR EGYPTIAN FRIENDS THE STATUS OF OUR EXCELLENT BILATERAL RELATIONS. THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE FACE GREAT CHALLENGES AS YOU SEEK TO IMPROVE YOUR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF YOUR CHILDREN. THE COURAGE YOU HAVE SHOWN AND THE PROGRESS YOU ARE MAKING IN ACHIEVING THOSE GOALS ARE EQUALLY GREAT. WE ARE PROUD THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO EGYPTIAN EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A MORE DYNAMIC ECONOMY. AND, WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY IN ITS DRIVE FOR MODERNIZATION AND EFFICIENCY.

PRESIDENT MUBARAK AND I HAVE ALSO REVIEWED ISSUES OF REGIONAL INTEREST. THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR CONTINUES TO THREATEN THE SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE REGION AND TO INFLICT TERRIBLE AND UNNECESSARY SUFFERING ON THE PEOPLES OF THOSE TWO COUNTRIES. BUT THERE ARE ALSO SOME HOPEFUL DEVELOPMENTS. PRESIDENT HABRE AND THE PEOPLE OF CHAD HAVE MADE PROGRESS IN DEFEATING LIBYAN AGGRESSION IN THEIR COUNTRY. AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE TO END THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF THEIR COUNTRY CONTINUES AND IS GROWING IN STRENGTH.

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MY TRAVELS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE IN QUEST OF A WAY TO MOVE TOWARDS COMPREHENSIVE PEACE -- A GOAL TO WHICH WE REMAIN FIRMLY COMMITTED. IT IS BOTH FITTING AND ESSENTIAL THAT CAIRO IS INCLUDED AMONG MY STOPS. IN A SENSE I AND ALL WHO JOIN ME IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE ARE FOLLOWING IN EGYPT'S PATH.

IT IS NOW TIME FOR ME TO CONTINUE ON MY JOURNEY. I LOOK FORWARD TO RETURNING TO CAIRO -- FOR A LONGER PERIOD NEXT TIME I HOPE -- AND TO CONTINUING THE PROCESS OF CLOSE CONSULTATION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

THANK YOU.

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Mr. Foreign Minister,

As I leave Israel I want to thank Prime Minister Shamir and you, Mr. Foreign Minister for your warm welcome and for doing so much to make us feel at home.

I am deeply grateful to the Weizmann Institute, to President Arye Dvoretzky and Chairman of the Scientific Council Zeev Vager for honoring me with a degree from this prestigious institution.

I also thank Rector Yehuda Ben Shaul and Vice Rector Ya'ir Orgler of the University of Tel Aviv for their gracious hospitality, and for their initiative in establishing a graduate fellowship in my name.

I had some very valuable discussions with Prime Minister Shamir, Foreign Minister Peres and Defense Minister Rabin, all old friends. We talked about peace - the vital goal we all share. We agreed that an active search for peace must go on, and that we can't afford to stand still. The stakes are too high for us all so we talked about practical ways for Israel and its neighbors to move forward to direct negotiations for peace.

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You can be sure the United States will continue to do its part working with Israel, Jordan and Egypt to reach that goal. We expect our partners here in the region to do the same. I'm looking forward to the same kind of serious, productive discussion I had here with your leaders in my meetings with President Mubarak and King Hussein.

In three days, I will be in Moscow for talks with the Soviet leadership. We will discuss arms control and U.S.-Soviet relations. Peace in the Middle East and our concern for the human rights of Soviet Jews will also be high on my agenda.

Mr. Minister, President Reagan and I look forward to the visits of President Herzog and Prime Minister Shamir to the United States next month. I leave Israel today with strong confidence in the relationship between our two countries and our ability to press forward in our common search for peace. Thank you again for your hospitality.

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Attached are draft arrival and departure statements for Israel, Egypt, and London.

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1. (U) BRIG. GEN. SHAIKE (YESHA'AYAHU) EREZ IS TO BE APPOINTED TO THE POST OF HEAD OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN THE WEST BANK TO REPLACE BRIG. GEN. EPHRAIM SNEH, WHO RESIGNED HIS POST TWO WEEKS AGO. BRIG. GEN. EREZ SPENT THE PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS SERVING AS THE HEAD OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN THE GAZA STRIP.
2. (U) SOURCES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE REPORTED OCTOBER 5 THAT BRIG. GEN. EREZ IS TO BEGIN HIS NEW TASK IN LESS THAN A FORTNIGHT. AS YET IT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED WHO IS TO REPLACE HIM IN THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN GAZA. FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF BRIG. GEN. SNEH, SEVERAL POSSIBLE CANDIDATES WERE MENTIONED TO REPLACE HIM. ONE OF THEM, BRIG. GEN. FREDDIE ZACH, WAS THE CANDIDATE PREFERRED BY SHMUEL GOREN, CO-ORDINATOR OF ACTIVITIES IN THE TERRITORIES. ZACH IS GOREN'S DEPUTY. ANOTHER CANDIDATE WAS AN OFFICER FROM THE INTELLIGENCE CORPS. IT SEEMS THAT BRIG. GEN. EREZ WAS THE

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CANDIDATE PREFERRED BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE YITZHAK RABIN.

3. (U) THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED IN THE OCTOBER 6 HA'ARETZ NEWSPAPER. BEGIN

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BRIG. GEN. EREZ (48), BORN IN TEL-AVIV, IS MARRIED AND A FATHER OF THREE. HE IS A KIBBUTZ MEMBER. THE POST OF HEAD OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA IS THE PEAK OF A RICH MILITARY CAREER. EREZ ENLISTED IN THE GOLANI BRIGADE IN THE EARLY 1960'S. HE WAS THE COMMANDER OF THE "SHAKED" ELITE UNIT, SERVED IN AN ELITE UNIT IN THE INTELLIGENCE CORPS., WAS A BATTALION COMMANDER IN THE JERUSALEM BRIGADE, AND IN THE WAR OF ATTRITION WAS ONE OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY ON THE NORTHERN BORDER. IN HIS TASK AS HEAD OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA, BRIG. GEN. EREZ WILL BECOME THE ONLY OFFICER IN THE ANNALS OF THE IDF TO HAVE HEADED THREE AREAS UNDER MILITARY RULE: SINAI, GAZA, AND JUDEA AND SAMARIA. BRIG. GEN. EREZ TOLD THIS PAPER YESTERDAY: "I AM HAPPY TO ACCEPT THE POST OF HEAD OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND DO SO WITHOUT HESITATION." NEXT WEEK HE WILL HOLD FAREWELL CEREMONIES FOR THE HEADS OF THE LOCAL POPULATION WITH WHOM HE HAD CONTACT.

IN HIS TASK AS HEAD OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION I

GAZA, BRIG. GEN. EREZ USUALLY KEPT TO A CONCENTRATED AND FIRM STYLE OF LEADERSHIP. CLOSE ACQUAINTANCES

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DEFINED HIM AS A MAN WHO STRIVED TO BE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE COMPLEX AREA OF HIS COMMAND. A LEADING FIGURE IN GAZA, IDENTIFIED AS A PLO SUPPORTER, WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD DISPUTES WITH EREZ, SAID HE IS A DISCREET, WISE AND HONEST MAN, WHO CARRIED OUT HIS TASK WITH FAITH, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS FORCED TO MEET HARSH CHALLENGES, WHICH STEM FROM THE COMPLEX REALITY IN GAZA. HE SAID THAT IT IS HARD FOR HIM TO FIND ANYTHING NEGATIVE TO SAY ABOUT EREZ.

BRIG. GEN. EREZ INVESTED CONSIDERABLE EFFORT IN THE REHABILITATION PROJECT FOR REFUGEES IN GAZA, AND LATELY GRANTED THE STATUS OF VILLAGE COUNCIL TO THE THREE REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE CENTRAL GAZA STRIP. HE RECENTLY EMBARKED ON A PROJECT TO ESTABLISH WATER RESERVOIRS IN THE AREA OF THE NUTZEIRAT REFUGEE CAMP, IN ORDER TO TACKLE THE GRAVE PROBLEM OF WATER IN THE GAZA STRIP. END TEXT.

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4. (U) THE FOLLOWING COMMENT IS FROM THE OCTOBER KY HADASHOT: EREZ'S BACKGROUND AS A VETERAN ADMINISTRATION OFFICER ENSURES THE CONTINUATION OF THE CURRENT POLICY IN THE TERRITORIES, WITH WHICH SNEH COULD NOT COME TO TERMS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND HIS GOOD RELATIONS WITH SHMUEL GOREN WILL PREVENT CHANGES.
5. (C) THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION OF EREZ, GATHERED FROM OPEN SOURCES, TRACKS WITH OUR OWN IMPRESSIONS OF HIM. LIKE HIS PREDECESSOR, SNEH, HE IS ESSENTIALLY A WELL INTNTIONED MAN IN A VERY DIFFICULT JOB. HE IS ALSO, HOWEVER, A "COMPANY MAN" AND IS NOT LIKELY TO

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FOLLOW SNEH'S EXAMPLE AND DISPUTE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES COORDINATOR GOREN'S DECISIONS, WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO BE BASED ON POLITICAL AS WELL AS OPERATIONAL AND HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS&;

6. (C) OUR SOURCES IN OREN'S OFFICE CONFIRM THAT FREDDIE ZACH, SNEH'S DEPUTY, WAS GOREN'S FIRST CHOICE TO SUCCEED SNEH AND THAT RABIN PREFERRED EREZ. ONE FACTOR RABIN MAY HAVE CONSIDERED WAS THAT ZACH HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE WEST BANK FOR A LONG TIME AND OFTEN HAS BEEN CALLED ON TO PLAY THE HEAVY; EREZ HAS LESS BAGGAGE FOR THE WEST BANKERS. GOREN AND EREZ HAVE WORKED WELL TOGETHER ON GAZA ISSUES, AND GOREN CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE HAD NO PROBLEM ACCEPTING RABIN'S CHOICE OF EREZ FOR THE WEST BANK JOB. HUGHES



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SUMMARY:

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-- JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS POLAD

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1. EREZ TO REPLACE SNEH AS WEST BANK CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR.
2. AUTHORITIES DEPORT ONE PALESTINIAN TO JORDAN.
3. WOMAN STABS BORDER POLICEMAN OUTSIDE DAMASCUS GATE; OTHER INCIDENTS.
4. ISRAELI OFFICIALS URGE PALESTINIAN FARMERS TO EXPORT THROUGH JORDAN.
5. AUTHORITIES FORBID RESIDENTS OF BEIT SAHOUR FROM TRAVELLING ACROSS THE BRIDGE TO JORDAN.
6. 260 PALESTINIAN YOUTHS ARE IN FARA'A PRISON.
7. JERUSALEM MAYOR KOLLEK BOYCOTTS SPANISH NATIONAL DAY FESTIVITIES.
8. DEPSTATE OFFICIAL VISITS UNRWA INSTALLATIONS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.

-- EDITORIALS:

PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI CONTACTS SHOULD BEAR; ARABS SHOULD CONDEMN SYRIA AS WELL AS IRAN; ATTEMPTS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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BYPASS THE PLO WILL FAIL; WEST BANKERS AND GAZANS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM SELF-DESTRUCTION; PM SHAMIR DISPLEASED WITH NEW SOVIET POLICY.

-- END SUMMARY.

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1. ALL PAPERS EXCEPT AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT BHIGADIEH GENERAL YEHOSHUA "SHAIKE" EREZ, HEAD OF THE GAZA DISTRICT CIVIL ADMINISTRATION, HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO REPLACE BRIGADIER GENERAL EPHRAIM SNEH AS HEAD OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN THE WEST BANK. HE IS SLATED TO TAKE OFFICE WITHIN THE COMING WEEK. SNEH RESIGNED RECENTLY AFTER MORE THAN TWO YEARS AT HIS POST, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF POLICY DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE COORDINATOR OF ACTIVITIES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, SHMUEL

GOREN. BREZ, 48, HAS BEEN HEAD OF THE CIVIL
ADMINISTRATION IN THE GAZA STRIP SINCE MARCH
1985. HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF
THE IDF LIAISON UNIT IN LEBANON AND MILITARY
GOVERNOR OF THE SINAI AREA. A REPLACEMENT FOR HIM
IN GAZA HAS YET TO BE NAMED.

2. AL-FAJR ALONE REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES
DEPORTED SECURITY PRISONER ZAKARIYA HAMED
AN-NAHHAS, 38, OF RAMALLAH, AFTER A DELAY IN
IMPLEMENTING THE DEPORTATION ORDER ISSUED AGAINST
HIM ON JUNE 21. AN-NAHHAS WAS DEPORTED TO JORDAN
ACROSS THE DESERT SOUTH OF THE DEAD SEA AFTER HE
WAS ACCUSED OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE PFLP AND
INFILTRATION INTO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

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3. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT THE JERUSALEM POLICE OBTAINED A COURT ORDER BANNING THE PUBLICATION OF FURTHER DETAILS ON AN ARAB WOMAN WHO TRIED TO STAB A BORDER POLICEMAN NEAR JERUSALEM'S OLD CITY ON OCTOBER 2. THE WOMAN HAS BEEN REMANDED IN CUSTODY FOR TWO WEEKS. POLICE SOURCES SAID SHE WAS ARRESTED A YEAR AGO FOR ATTEMPTING A SIMILAR ACT AND LATER RELEASED ON GROUNDS THAT SHE WAS MENTALLY UNBALANCED. HOWEVER, HER INVOLVEMENT IN A SECOND ATTEMPT HAS RAISED NEW QUESTIONS ABOUT HER MOTIVES. SEVERAL OTHER INCIDENTS WERE ALSO REPORTED:

-- ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT AN ISRAELI BUS TRAVELLING NEAR MIGDALIM SETTLEMENT, NABLUS DISTRICT. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. POLICE SEARCHED THE AREA.

-- THE POST REPORTED THAT TWO OF THE THREE GAZA RESIDENT KILLED BY ISRAELI SOLDIERS ON OCTOBER 1, WHEN THEIR CAR BURST THROUGH A ROADBLOCK AT BUREIJ REFUGEE CAMP IN GAZA STRIP WERE BURIED AT NIGHT ON OCTOBER 4, UNDER TIGHT SECURITY. ONLY A HANDFUL OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE BURIAL. THE THIRD MAN KILLED IN THE INCIDENT HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED BECAUSE HE WAS NOT CARRYING IDENTITY DOCUMENTS. SECURITY FORCES ARE CHECKING WHETHER THE MAN LACKED A PERMIT TO STAY IN THE GAZA STRIP AND WHETHER HIS COLLEAGUES RAN THE ROADBLOCK OUT OF FEAR THAT HE WOULD BE FOUND OUT.

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4. THE POST REPORTED THAT, DESPITE AN OFFICIAL

DECISION TO ESTABLISH A MARKETING SOCIETY TO COORDINATE DIRECT AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TO EUROPE THROUGH ISRAELI PORTS, ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ARE NOW URGING PALESTINIAN FARMERS TO EXPORT TO EUROPE THROUGH JODAN. THIS WAS REVEALED DURING A MEETING BETWEEN PROMINENT PRO-JORDANIAN PUBLIC FIGURES IN THE WEST BANK WITH THE COORDINATOR OF ACTIVITIES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, SHMUEL GOREN. DURING A MEETING FOLLOWING PM SHAMIR'S AUDIENCE WITH THE GROUP, GOREN PROMISED GENEROUS SUBSIDIES FROM THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION BUDGET FOR GOODS SHIPPED TO EUROPE THROUGH JORDAN AND ALL NECESSARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING REFRIGERATION FACILITIES. THE ENCOURAGEMENT STEMS FROM THE CONTINUED RESISTANCE OF ISRAELI FARMERS TO THE DIRECT EXPORTS THROUGH ISRAELI PORTS, WHICH THEY SEE AS DANGEROUS COMPETITION.

5. AL-QUDS AND ASHAAB REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES BANNED THE TRAVEL OF RESIDENTS OF BEIT SAHOUR ACROSS THE BRIDGES TO JORDAN UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE.

6. ASHAAB QUOTED RELIABLE SOURCES THAT THE NUMBER OF PALESTINIAN YOUTHS AGED BETWEEN 12-24 DETAINED AT FARA'A PRISON CAMP IN NABLUS IS ABOUT 260.

7. THE POST REPORTED THAT JERUSALEM MAYOR TEDDY KOLLEK AND OTHER SENIOR CITY OFFICIALS WILL BOYCOTT THE SPANISH NATIONAL DAY FESTIVITIES ON OCTOBER 12 TO PROTEST THE SPANISH CONSULATE'S DECISION TO HOLD TWO SEPARATE PARTIES IN EAST AND WEST JERUSALEM.

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8. AN-NAHAR HEPORTED THAT MS. CHAVCHAVADZE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF REFUGEE AFFAIRS IN THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ARRIVED IN JERICHO VIA THE ALLENBY BRIDGE FROM AMMAN FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO UNRWA INSTALLATIONS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. THE U.S. OFFICIAL, ACCOMPANIED BY DIRECTOR OF UNRWA OPERATIONS IN THE WEST BANK, THE AMERICAN CONSUL AND SENIOR UNRWA OFFICIALS VISITED LOCAL UNHWA OFFICES, CLINICS AND SCHOOLS IN THE AREA.

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AN-NAHAR ARGUED THAT IF THE FREQUENT VISITS EXCHANGED BETWEEN ISRAELI "HIGH OFFICIALS" AND PALESTINIAN FIGUES FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES CONTINUE WITHOUT ANY CHANGES IN THE HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF ARAB RESIDENTS, THIS CONDUCT WILL SHOW THAT ISRAELIS ARE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT FINDING A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM.

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AL-FAJR SAID THAT WHILE ARABS ARE WAITING TO HOLD THEIR SUMMIT MEETING, MORE BLOOD IS BEING SHED IN THE GULF. ARABS SHOULD CONFRONT THE SYRIAN STAND AS WELL AS THE IRANIAN POLICY.

ASHAAB CHITICIZED ATTEMPTS BY SEVERAL PARTIES TO ORGANIZE "PUPPET" GROUPS WHICH TRY TO "FORGE THE PALESTINIAN WILL." WHILE SHAMIR INTENDS TO VISIT WASHINGTON AND SHULTZ IS COMING TO THE REGION, ONE CAN READ THE SCENARIO OF THE EXPECTED
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AMERICAN-ISRAELI ACTIVITIES IN THE NEXT EIGHT MONTHS, WHICH PERES SAID WOULD BE DECISIVE.

AL-QUDS ADVISED RESIDENTS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TO PRACTICE SELF-CRITICISM IN A CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER. "AT THESE DIFFICULT TIMES," ONE SHOULD ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF UNITY AND NOT "SELF-DESTRUCTION."

THE POST REMARKED THAT PM SHAMIR IS VERY HARD TO PLEASE. DESPITE RECENT CHANGES IN SOVIET POLICY TOWARDS ISRAEL, EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, IMPROVEMENT OF TIES WITH THE U.S., MR. SHAMIR CONTINUES TO MAKE LIGHT OF ANY CONCESSION THAT THE PRESENT SOVIET LEADERSHIP MIGHT HAVE TO OFFER: "THEY ONLY COMPLICATE MATTERS."

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-- JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. AUTHORITIES ORDER ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST OF HUSSEINI'S DEPUTY AND OTHERS; HUSSEINI TESTIFIES.
2. DEMONSTRATIONS AND STIKES IN THE WEST BANK MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF SABRA AND SHATILA.
3. VILLAGE LEAGUES "WEST BANK PEACE" RADIO STATION PROMOTED.
4. ISLAMIC FACTION REJECTS AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY'S RESOLUTIONS.
5. FAYEZ ABU RAHMEH AND HANNA SINIORA TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO.
6. SARI NUSSEIBEH DOES NOT SUPPORT THE PLO.

-- EDITORIALS:

ISRAELI LEADERS AGREE IN PRINCIPLE ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES POLICY; CRISIS AT AN-NAJH RESOLVED; CLOSURE OF PLO OFFICES "AMERICAN TERRORISM;" WILL THE UNSC IMPOSE SANCTIONS ON IRAN? ALGERIA ANOTHER MOSLEM COUNTRY AFTER ALL.

-- END SUMMARY.

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1. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT AUTHORITIES ORDERED THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST OF ISHAQ BUDEIRI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ARAB STUDIES SOCIETY IN EAST JERUSALEM, LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER FEISAL HUSSEINI, THE RESEARCH CENTER'S DIRECTOR, WAS PLACED IN ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION. BUDEIRI WAS CHARGED WITH ORGANIZING DEMONSTRATIONS AND STRIKES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SABRA AND SHATILA MASSACRE. HIS ARREST WAS MADE DURING A BROAD ROUNDUP OF ACTIVISTS BY SECURITY FORCES. FEISAL HUSSEINI TESTIFIED SEPTEMBER 17 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AT THE JERUSALEM DISTRICT COURT, WHICH WAS CONSIDERING A REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF HIS SIX MONTH ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST ORDER. A DECISION WILL BE GIVEN IN NINE DAYS.

RAED ISMAIL IDRIS ABU SABGHA OF NABLUS WAS ORDERED HELD FOR THREE DAYS ON SUSPICION OF PLANNING TO ORGANIZE DISTURBANCES. MIDHAT ABDEL MAJID SHAKHSHIR, ALSO OF NABLUS, WAS ORDERED HELD FOR SIX MONTHS' ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION ON SUSPICION OF BEING A FATAH ACTIVIST. AUTHORITIES ISSUED A SIX-MONTH ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AGAINST A MAN FROM AZZOUN VILLAGE, ABDALLAH ABDEL AZIZ ABDALLAH JOUDEH, ON SUSPICION OF ORGANIZING DISTURBANCES. AL-QUDS ADDED THAT AUTHORITIES RENEWED THE SIX-MONTH ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST ORDER ISSUED AGAINST SALAH ZUHEIKA, OF JERUSALEM, FOR THE SECOND TIME IN A ROW. TWELVE PALESTINIANS WERE ARRESTED EARLIER THIS WEEK.

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OF THE MASSACRE AT BEIRUT'S SABRA AND SHATILA
REFUGEE CAMPS PASSED "RELATIVELY QUIETLY" IN THE
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. ARABIC PAPERS SAID THAT
THERE WAS AN ATMOSPHERE OF TENTION ALL OVER THE
WEST BANK. ALL PAPERS CARRIED REPORTS OF
SCATTERED INCIDENTS AND STRIKES IN SEVERAL
LOCATIONS. THE MOST SERIOUS CLASH OCCURRED AT THE
HEBRON UNIVERSITY WHEN TROOPS FIRED IN THE AIR AND
USED TEAR GAS TO BREAK UP A DEMONSTRATION IN WHICH
YOUTHS THREW ROCKS AT ARMY VEHICLES AND RAISED
PALESTINIAN FLAGS. IDF TROOPS SET UP ROAD-BLOCKS
NEAR THE CAMPUS. AT BIR ZEIT UNIVERSITY, STUDENTS
DEMONSTRATED INSIDE THE CAMPUS WITHOUT INCIDENTS.
A NEAR-TOTAL COMMERCIAL STRIKE WAS IN FORCE IN
RAMALLAH AND EL-BIREH AND IN THE CASBAH IN
NABLUS. THREE YOUTHS WERE ARRESTED IN DOWNTOWN
NABLUS AFTER THEY ENTERED A GIRL'S SCHOOL AND
URGED PUPILS TO DEMONSTRATE. THE CURFEW WHICH WAS
IMPOSED ON THE BALATA REFUGEE CAMP IN NABLUS ON
SEPTEMBER 16 REMAINED IN FORCE. IT WAS LIFTED FOR
SEVERAL HOURS. PROTESTERS ERECTED BARRICADES ON

ROADS AND BURNED TIRES IN RAMALLAH. AT BET ULA, NORTH OF HEBRON, AT JALAZONE AND KALANDIA REFUGEE CAMPS AND AT ANATA, NORTH OF JERUSALEM, SECURITY FORCES USED TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE DEMONSTRATORS. IN WEST JERUSALEM, PLACARD-CARRYING PROTESTERS, ORGANIZED BY THE COMMITTEE TO MARK THE 20 YEARS OF OCCUPATION SHOUTED SLOGANS IN PROTEST AGAINST "MASSACRES AND OCCUPATION."

AUTHORITIES CARRIED OUT SEVERAL PREEMPTIVE DETENTIONS OF "ACTIVISTS" AND DELAYED THE DISTRIBUTION OF ARABIC NEWSPAPERS, ON THE GROUNDS UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT THEY HAD TO BE CHECKED FOR CENSORSHIP VIOLATIONS. ALL PAPERS CARRIED ILLUSTRATED FEATURE ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS ON THE MASSACRE. POLICE BARRED A PLANNED MARCH BY THE COMMITTEE CONFRONTING THE IRON FIST, A JEWISH-ARAB GROUP OPPOSED TO ISRAELI POLICIES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

3. THE POST REPORTED THAT THE HEAD OF THE WEST BANK VILLAGE LEAGUES, JAMIL AL-AMLEH, HAS RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO THE U.S. WHICH HE SAYS WAS DESIGNED TO RAISE MONEY FOR A RADIO STATION, TO BE CALLED "THE VOICE OF PEACE OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP." AL-AMLEH SAID HE TRAVELLED ACROSS THE COUNTRY MEETING WITH BUSINESS LEADERS AND CONGRESSMEN, INCLUDING REPUBLICAN SENATOR ROBERT DOLE, TO "PROMOTE THE IDEAS OF PEACE AND OF A JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN CONFEDERATION." AL-AMLEH SAID HE NEEDED TO COMBAT WHAT HE SAID WAS A MONOPOLY OF THE PALESTINIAN PRESS EXERCISED BY PLO SUPPORTERS. PALESTINIAN MEDIA IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES DO NOT REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY, HE ADDED. AL-AMLEH ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF OPENING THE STATION TWO MONTHS AGO BUT HAS YET TO SUBMIT A FORMAL REQUEST TO THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION. THE VILLAGE LEAGUES, WHOSE STRONGHOLD IS IN THE RURAL AREA AROUND HEBRON, WERE ENCOURAGED BY ISRAEL IN THE EARLY 80'S, BUT AUTHORITIES HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR SUPPORT IN RECENT YEARS.

4. AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

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UNIVERSITY, AGREED TO ABIDE BY THE DECISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION, WHILE THE MOSLEM FACTION REJECTED THE RESOLUTIONS AND REFUSED TO HAND OVER THE KEYS OF THE CAMPUS MOSQUE TO THE ADMINISTRATION. HOWEVER, UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT STUDIES WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 20, AS SCHEDULED.

5. AL-FAJR AND ASHAAB REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES PERMITTED GAZA LAWYER FAYEZ ABU RAHMEH TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE HELD IN SAN DIEGO LATER THIS MONTH. AL-FAJR EDITOR HANNA SINIORA AND SEVERAL ISRAELI LEADERS AND JOURNALISTS ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND. A SIMILAR CONFERENCE HAD TO BE CANCELLED LAST YEAR BECAUSE ABU RAHMEH AND OTHER PALESTINIANS FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WERE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND.

6. AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT MOSHE AMIRAV, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ISRAELI HERUT PARTY "CLAIMED" THAT HE MET WITH DR. SARI NUSSEIBEH AND FEISAL HUSSENI "IN SECRET" WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN THE REGION AND PEACE INITIATIVES. AMIRAV, "CLAIMED" THAT SARI NUSSEIBEH DOES NOT SUPPORT THE PLO AND MAINTAINS NO RELATIONS WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

EDITORIALS:

AL-QUDS SAID THAT THE ISRAELI POLICY IMPLEMENTED BY THE MINISTERS, CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND COORDINATOR OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AFFAIRS
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THE RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ISLAMIC
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ASHAAB SAID THAT AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE UN
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TAKE ANY STEPS AGAINST IRAN?"

AN-NAHAR IS DISAPPOINTED WITH ALGERIA, WHICH
SUPPORTS IRAN RATHER THAN IRAQ "A SISTER ARAB AND
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SUMMARY:

-- JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

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1. SOLDIERS SHOOT AND KILL A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY AND INJURE TWO OTHERS IN NABLUS.
2. RABIN IN NABLUS SAYS NO CHANGE IN WEST BANK POLICY, IN WAKE OF SNEH'S RESIGNATION.
3. DEMONSTRATORS IN JERUSALEM DEMAND RELEASE OF FEISAL HUSSEINI.
4. A NEW JORDANIAN SPONSORED COLLEGE TO START IN NABLUS.
5. AUTHORITIES PERMIT OPENING OF HEBRON AND JENIN BRANCHES OF CAIRO-AMMAN BANK.
6. JORDAN SPENT 50 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST BANK.
7. RAMALLAH JOURNALIST GETS A FIVE-YEAR PRISON TERM FOR MEMBERSHIP IN FATAH.

-- EDITORIALS:

SABRA AND SHATILLA MASSACRES COULD BE REPEATED; EC COUNTRIES SHOULD TAKE SERIOUS ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL; ISRAELIS ARE NOT SINCERE IN THEIR QUEST FOR PEACE; THE JEWISH HOMELAND COULD BE IN NEW YORK, MIAMI OR SAN FRANCISCO; SECULAR JEWS SHOULD NOT BECOME NEW MARRANOS.

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-- END SUMMARY.

JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY FROM BALATA REFUGEE CAMP IN NABLUS WAS SHOT AND KILLED AND TWO OTHER PERSONS WOUNDED, WHEN IDF TROOPS OPENED FIRE "TO BREAK UP VIOLENT PROTESTS." THE BOY WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AND IDENTIFIED AS HUSSEIN MUHAMED SHTEWI. THE INCIDENTS CAME AS BEEFED UP TROOPS PATROLLED THE AREA, WHILE DEFENCE MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN TOURED NABLUS AND MET WITH THREE NABLUS DIGNITARIES. A SOLDIER FIRED "THREE SHOTS IN THE AIR AND THEN AT THE LEGS," AFTER HIS

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VEHICLE WAS SURROUNDED BY A STONE-THROWING CROWD
IN BALATA. THE POST ADDED THAT THE SOLDIER, WHO
WAS ALONE IN THE CAR, SAID HE HAD LOST HIS WAY AND
BLUNDERED INTO THE CAMP, WHERE HIS VEHICLE CAME
UNDER A HAIL OF STONES. SCATTERED PROTESTS
CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN BALATA, WHERE
CROWDS SET UP BARRICADES, BURNED TIRES AND HURLED
STONES AT TROOPS. AN IDF PATROL FIRED IN THE AIR
AND AT THE LEGS OF PROTESTERS WHO HURLED STONES AT
THE SOLDIERS, BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.
IN A LATER INCIDENT, IDF TROOPS SHOT AND WOUNDED
TWO PROTESTERS, IDENTIFIED AS 11 YEAR-OLD NASSER
AL KHATIB AND MUSA JAWAD, 23. TENSION HAS BEEN
RISING AT BALATA, FOLLOWING THE WOUNDING OF A MAN
ON SEPTEMBER 13, "WHEN HE FLED TROOPS WHO STOPPED

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BRACING FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER UNREST IN EXPECTATION
OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1982 MASSACRES AT SABRA
AND SHATILLA REFUGEE CAMPS NEAR BEIRUT, WHICH
FALLS ON SEPTEMBER 17.

2. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER
YITZHAK RABIN SAID DURING A TOUR OF NABLUS THAT
THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE OF POLICY IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF THE HEAD OF
THE WEST BANK CIVIL ADMINISTRATION, BRIGADIER
GENERAL EPHRAIM SNEH. RABIN SAID SNEH WAS LEAVING
FOR PERSONAL REASONS, BUT HINTED THAT POLICY
DISAGREEMENTS HAD LED TO HIS RESIGNATION. SNEH,
CONSIDERED A LIBERAL ADMINISTRATOR, MAINTAINED
CONTACTS WITH A BROAD RANGE OF PALESTINIANS,
INCLUDING MODERATE PLO SUPPORTERS AND WAS SAID TO
BE AT ODDS WITH THE COORDINATOR OF OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES' AFFAIRS, SHMUEL GOREN, ON SOME OF THE
"TOUGHER" ISRAELI POLICIES IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES. THE POST ADDED THAT PROMINENT
PALESTINIAN FIGURES IN THE WEST BANK ACROSS THE

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POLITICAL SPECTRUM EXPRESSED BÖRROW ÖVER SNEH'S
RESIGNATION AND FEARED THAT HIS DEPARTURE WÖULD
HERALD A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE IN ISRAELI POLICY IN
THE WEST BANK. DR. YASSER OBEID, A SENIOR WEST
BANK HEALTH OFFICIAL, SAID THAT UNDER SNEH'S
ADMINISTRATION, NEW HOSPITAL WARDS HAD BEEN OPENED
AND FACILITIES IMPROVED IN UNPRECEDENTED
COORDINATION WITH LOCAL ARAB DOCTORS. BETHLEHEM
MAYOR ELIAS FREIJ, WHO CALLED SNEH "A REAL
GENTLEMAN," SAID SNEH HAD PROPOSED STRONG LEGAL
SAFEGUARDS FOR PROTECTING ARAB WATER RIGHTS UNDER
THE PLANNED WATER-DRILLING PROJECT NEAR
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BETHLEHEM. JEWISH SETTLERS IN THE WEST BANK WERE
CRITICAL OF SNEH, SAYING THAT HIS "SOFT" POLICIES
TOWARD ARABS HAD ENCOURAGED MORE TERRORISM.
SNEH'S LIKELY SUCCESSOR, THE POST ADDED, IS DEPUTY
COORDINATOR OF ACTIVITIES IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES, BRIGADIER GENERAL FREDDY ZACH.
AN-NAHAR ADDED THAT THERE ARE TWO MORE CANDIDATES
FOR THE POST: CIVAD CONSULTANT ON ARAB AFFAIRS,
RUBIN LEVY AND YEHOSHUA EREZ, CIVAD HEAD IN GAZA.

3. ALL ARABIC PAPERS, EXCEPT AN-NAHAR REPORTED
THAT THE COMMITTEE AGAINST THE IRON-FIST POLICY IN
JERUSALEM ORGANIZED A "LICENSED" SILENT
DEMONSTRATION, OUTSIDE HEROD'S GATE IN EAST
JERUSALEM. DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTED AGAINST THE
POLICY OF ADMINISTRATIVE ARRESTS, IN GENERAL AND
THE RECENT ARREST OF THE PALESTINIAN ACTIVIST,
FEISAL HUSSEINI. MK MATI PELED, OF THE
PROGRESSIVIST SLATE FOR PEACE COLLECTED SIGNATURES
OF 20 MKS, REQUESTING A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
KNESSET TO DISCUSS HUSSEINI'S ADMINISTRATIVE
ARREST.

4. AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT DR. ABDUL RAHMAN
SARTAWI, DIRECTOR OF THE NEW NABLUS COLLEGE, WHO
RECEIVED THE BLUEPRINTS A FEW DAYS AGO, SAID THAT
THE JORDANIAN HIGHER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS COLLEGE. BOTH JORDANIAN AND
ISRAELI AUTHORITIES PERMITTED THE OPENING OF THIS
COLLEGE WHICH WILL TEACH 20 SUBJECTS AND WILL
START TO OPERATE IN RENTED PREMISES, UNTIL A NEW
BUILDING IS CONSTRUCTED AT THE BEGINNING OF 1988.
SARTAWI ADDED THAT ABOUT 4,000 STUDENTS GRADUATED

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DEMONSTRATES THE NEED FOR MORE SUCH COLLEGES.

5. ALL ARABIC PAPERS EXCEPT AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES PERMITTED THE REOPENING OF TWO BRANCHES OF THE CAIRO-AMMAN BANK, IN THE WEST BANK. THE FIRST IS DUE TO START IN HEBRON, AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, THE SECOND WILL OPEN NEXT MONTH IN JENIN.

6. AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT THE JORDANIAN MINISTER FOR OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, MARWAN DUDIN TOLD A VISITING SOVIET DELEGATION IN AMMAN, THAT THE GOJ WAS ABLE TO EXECUTE SEVERAL PROJECTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, LABOR UNIONS AND LOCAL COUNCILS, AND SPENT ABOUT 50 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST DEVELOPMENT YEAR.

7. AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT THE MILITARY COURT IN RAMALLAH SENTENCED JOURNALIST MAHMOUD AL-RAMAHI, 51, OF JALAZONE REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR RAMALLAH, TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND THREE YEARS SUSPENDED SENTENCE AFTER HE WAS CONVICTED OF MEMBERSHIP IN FATAH, ORGANIZING OTHERS, POSSESSION OF WEAPONS, ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE A COLLABORATOR AND PLACING AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE IN AN ISRAELI BUS.

EDITORIALS:

AL-QUDS SAID THAT PALESTINIANS CANNOT CELEBRATE THE "PAINFUL" ANNIVERSARY OF THE MASSACRES IN SABRA AND SHATILLA WITHOUT THINKING OF POSSIBLE RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR CATASTROPHES. IN THE
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ABSENCE OF A JUST, COMPREHENSIVE AND DURABLE
PEACE, SUCH CATASTROPHES COULD BE REPEATED.

AL-FAJR OBSERVED THAT IF THE EC COUNTRIES CONTINUE
THEIR "TRADITIONAL" CALL TO ISRAEL TO STOP ITS
SETTLEMENT POLICY, WITHOUT ANY "SERIOUS ACTION,"
THEY WILL LOSE THEIR "NEGATIVE NEUTRAL" ATTITUDE.

ASHAAB ARGUED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER PERES'S CLAIM
OF SERIOUSLY ACTING FOR PEACE IS ANOTHER ATTEMPT
TO "SELL" HIS IDEAS TO THE ISRAELI POPULATION AND
TO THE WORLD. ISRAELI REJECTION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SHOULD SPUR ARAB LEADERS
TO HOLD A SUMMIT MEETING TO DETERMINE THE PRECEPTS
OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

AN-NAHAR, COMMENTING ON ISRAELI CLAIMS THAT
"JORDAN IS PALESTINE," SAID THAT THE PRESENCE OF
PALESTINIANS IN THE EAST BANK OF JORDAN EMPHASIZES
THE STRONG LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLE. "IF
ISRAELIS THINK THAT THE PALESTINIAN HOMELAND IS IN
THE EAST BANK OF JORDAN, THEN THINKING ON THE SAME
LINE, ONE CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY THAT THE JEWISH
HOMELAND IS IN NEW YORK, OR MIAMI, OR SAN
FRANCISCO!"

THE POST CRITICIZED RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS MINISTER
ZEVULUN HAMMER'S DEMAND FOR A NEW SOCIAL CONTRACT
ACCEPTABLE TO, AT LEAST, MODERATES IN BOTH THE
RELIGIOUS AND NON-RELIGIOUS CAMPS IN ISRAEL. IS
THE IDEA TO MAKE SECULAR JEWS A NEW TYPE OF
"MARRANO," FREE TO BE FREE IN PRIVATE, BUT BOUND

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WANTS A NEW STATUS QUO THAT WILL WORK, HE SHOULD
BE THE FIRST TO FACE IT."
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2. ON SEPTEMBER 18, WEST BANK CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL EPHRAIM SNEH TALKED TO US ABOUT HIS RESIGNATION. HE DENIED MEDIA REPORTS THAT HE WAS RESIGNING BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENTS WITH CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR GOREN AND OTHER ISRAELI OFFICIALS, AND CHARACTERIZED HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION AS SIMPLY THE END OF HIS TWO-YEAR TOUR AS WEST BANK CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR. HE SAID THAT "OTHERS" ARE ASCRIBING MORE CONTROVERSIAL MOTIVES TO HIS DEPARTURE.
3. ASKED WHAT HE PLANS TO DO, AND PARTICULARLY WHETHER HE PLANS TO MOVE ON TO ANOTHER IDF POSTING, GENERAL SNEH SAID HE THINKS HE WILL RETIRE FROM THE ARMY. HE SAID THAT HIS DECISION

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HAS NOT BEEN MADE "OFFICIAL", BUT HE IS CONFIDENT THAT THAT IS WHAT HE WILL DECIDE TO DO. HE NOTED THAT HE WILL BE FORTY THREE YEARS OLD NEXT WEEK, IMPLYING THAT HE HAS PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH HIMSELF IN ANOTHER CAREER, PARTICULARLY SINCE HE IS A CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN. I AM NOT

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WORRIED AT ALL ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME AFTER
I RETIRE," HE SAID.

4. COMMENT: SNEH IS ADHERING TO A PREDICTABLE
PARTY LINE ON THE MOTIVES FOR HIS LEAVING THE WEST
BANK CIVIL ADMINISTRATION. ISRAELI MEDIA REPORTS
THAT SNEH DISAGREES STRONGLY WITH MANY ISRAELI
POLICIES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, PARTICULARLY
CONCERNING THE HERODION WATER PROPOSAL, ARE ALMOST
CERTAINLY CORRECT. THE DAY AFTER WE RECEIVED OUR
JULY 29 BRIEFING FROM CIVAD COORDINATOR GOREN ON
THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE HERODION PROPOSAL,
GENERAL SNEH DIRECTLY CONTRADICTED TO US THE
DETAILS OF THE BRIEFING (REFTEL). END COMMENT.
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SUMMARY:

-- JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. AUTHORITIES IMPOSE CURFEW ON SALATA REFUGEE

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CAMP IN NABLUS.

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2. AUTHORITIES ORDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST OF 12 WEST BANKERS.

3. COURT TO HEAR FEISAL HUSSEINI TODAY.

4. PLANS TO CONFISCATE ARAB LAND FOR JEWISH CEMETERY ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES.

5. MORE PROTESTS AGAINST THE SHOWING OF FILMS ON THE SABBATH IN JERUSALEM.

6. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CIVAD AND THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FREEZE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

7. AUTHORITIES FEAR DISTURBANCES ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SABRA AND SHATILA MASSACRES.

--EDITORIALS:

AL-FAJR AND AN-NAHAR ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SABRA AND SHATILA; ASHAAB AND ATTALIA CRITICIZE CLOSURE OF THE PLO OFFICE IN WASHINGTON; IRANIANS LOOKS UPON THE UN WITH DISDAIN.

-- END SUMMARY.

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JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT CURFEW WAS CLAMPED ON BALATA REFUGEE CAMP IN NABLUS, WHEN SCATTERED DISTURBANCES BROKE OUT IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE KILLING OF A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY, DURING A WAVE OF UNREST IN THE CAMP. THE CURFEW WAS IMPOSED AFTER YOUTHS IN THE CAMP THREW STONES AT IDF PATROLS. THE BOY, HUSSEIN MUHAMED SHTEWY, WAS BURIED AT THE CAMP'S CEMETRY IN A FUNERAL ATTENDED BY A "LIMITED" NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS.

2. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ISSUED SIX-MONTH ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST ORDERS AGAINST THREE WEST BANKERS ON SUSPICION OF ORGANIZING DISTURBANCES AND RECRUITING FOR THE POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE. KAMEL JBEIL, 26, FROM ANWAR REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR

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RAMALLAH; IHSAN TOTAH, 25, FROM RAMALLAH AND SALAH
AYYAD, 26, FROM ABU DIS VILLAGE, SOUTH EAST OF
JERUSALEM. AUTHORITIES ISSUED NINE-DAY
RESTRICTIVE DETENTION ORDERS AGAINST NINE YOUTHS
FROM JENIN: FIDA ZGHEIBI, IHAB SHALBAK, MAHMOUD
MAHAJNEH, ZAHER MAHMOUD, SAMEH ABUL HEIJA, AMJAD
AL ASMAR, AHMAD ABDUL AZIZ, RAMZI FAYYAD AND ABDUL
RAHIM ABU FARHA.

3. THE POST AND ASHAAB REPORTED THAT PROFESSOR
SARI NUSSEIBEH OF BIR ZEIT UNIVERSITY TESTIFIED,
BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, AT THE JERUSALEM DISTRICT

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ORDER ISSUED AGAINST FEISAL HUSSEINI, HEAD OF THE ARAB STUDIES SOCIETY IN EAST JERUSALEM. HUSSEINI IS TO TAKE THE STAND AT TODAY'S HEARING, (9/17) BEFORE THE COURT DECIDES WHETHER TO CONFIRM THE DETENTION ORDER ISSUED SEPTEMBER 12, BY DEFENCE MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN. HUSSEINI IS ACCUSED OF ORGANIZING STRIKES AND DISTURBANCES. HE HAS BEEN DETAINED TWICE IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS BUT NEVER CHARGED.

4. AL-QUDS, ASHAAB AND AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT THE JERUSALEM MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMITTEE, DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE SKELETAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF ATTOUR VILLAGE, EAST OF JERUSALEM APPROVED CONFISCATION OF A PLOT OF LAND OWNED BY ATTOUR RESIDENTS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE JEWISH CEMETERY, ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES.

5. THE POST REPORTED THAT THE DELAY IN SIGNING THE PLAN FOR A NEW SOCCER STADIUM IN JERUSALEM HAS "GIVEN LEGITIMIZATION" TO ULTRA-ORTHODOX DEMANDS TO CHANGE THE STATUS QUO AND HAS CREATED A "SENSE OF SUFFOCATION" AMONG THE CITY'S SOCCER FANS, JERUSALEM MAYOR TEDDY KOLLEK CHARGED IN A LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK SHAMIR. THE LETTER COMES IN RESPONSE TO SHAMIR'S REQUEST THAT THE

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MAYOR ACT TO STOP THE SHOWING OF MOVIES ON THE
SABBATH DURING A "TIME-OUT" PERIOD. KOLLEK SAYS
THAT HIS LEGAL AUTHORITY TO CLOSE CINEMAS IS FAR
WEAKER THAN SHAMIR ASSUMES. TWO PROTESTS AGAINST
THE SHOWING OF MOVIES ARE SCHEDULED THIS EVENING.
A LEADING RABBI IN THE ULTRA-ORTHODOX COMMUNITY
SAID THERE WOULD ONCE AGAIN BE PROTESTS THIS
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WEEKEND, THOUGH IN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FORM THAN
IN PREVIOUS WEEKS.

6. ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND THE WEST BANK
CIVAD LED TO A HALT OF BUSINESS IN THE CIVAD
HEADQUARTERS' INTERIOR OFFICES. CIVAD CHIEF
EPHRAIM SNEH RELIEVED URI COHEN, AN APPOINTEE OF
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, FROM HIS DUTIES AS
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF INTERIOR AFFAIRS AND ORDERED
DEPUTY CIVAD, COL. DAVID EFRATI, TO TAKE OVER.
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
WAS DISPLEASED AND ORDERED ALL THE EMPLOYEES OF
THE MINISTRY TO LEAVE CIVAD HQ AND GO TO
JERUSALEM. THUS ALL PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION AND
MUNICIPAL WORKS WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CIVAD AND MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR ARE RESOLVED.

7. ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT IDF INTENSIFIED
PRESENCE OF ITS TROOPS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA
FOR FEAR OF DISTURBANCES AND DEMONSTRATIONS,
TODAY, SEPTEMBER 17, THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
1982 MASSACRE OF PALESTINIANS IN SABRA AND
SHATILA. ALL ARABIC PAPERS PUBLISHED LONG
ARTICLES RELATING THE EVENTS OF THE INCIDENT AND
PRINTED PICTURES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN CRYING OVER
DEAD BODIES IN THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEE CAMPS IN
LEBANON.

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EDITORIALS TO THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MASSACRE OF PALESTINIANS IN SABRA AND SHATILA REFUGEE CAMPS IN LEBANON:

AL-FAJR SAID THAT TODAY IS THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SABRA AND SHATILA MASSACRE. SEVERAL OTHER MASSACRES TOOK PLACE IN THESE CAMPS. PALESTINIAN NATIONAL UNITY SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED TO SPEED UP ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE, IN SPITE OF ALL THE CHALLENGES. AN-NAHAR OBSERVED THAT PALESTINIANS SHOULD DEDICATE THE MEMORY OF SABRA AND SHATILA TO A DAY OF "MEDITATION AND STUDY." "PALESTINIANS SHOULD NOT MOURN, THEY ARE NOT AFRAID OF SORROW ANY MORE, BECAUSE THEY ARE FULL OF HOPE."

ASHAAB AND COMMUNIST WEEKLY ATTALIA CRITICIZED CLOSURE OF THE PLO INFORMATION OFFICE IN WASHINGTON:

ASHAAB SAID THAT THIS "NEW AMERICAN MEASURE" CONTRADICTS U.S. LAWS AND INTERNATIONAL PRECEPTS. IT IS AN URGENT RESPONSE TO "INCESSANT" PRESSURES BY THE "ZIONIST LOBBY," IN THE U.S. IT IS A "RACIST" ACT WHICH REQUIRES ARAB LEADERS TO TAKE FIRM ACTION AND FORCE THE USG TO CANCEL ITS DECISION. "U.S. AGGRESSION AGAINST PALESTINIANS DOES NOT SERVE THE INTEREST OF AMERICAN PEOPLE NOR DOES IT HELP THE ADVENT OF PEACE."

ATTALIA SAID THAT CLOSURE OF THE PLO OFFICES IN WASHINGTON IS "ANOTHER AGGRESSIVE STEP" BY THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION AGAINST PALESTINIANS. THE UNCLASSIFIED

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CLOSURE "HAS NO JUSTIFICATION" AND DEPRIVES AMERICANS FROM HEARING THE PALESTINIAN OPINION. "ARABS, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN AMMAN AND CAIRO SHOULD LEARN A LESSON AND SEE THE RESULT OF DEPENDING ON AMERICAN POLICY."

AL-QUDS REMARKED THAT: ~~ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO RESPECT~~ THE ADVICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

DEMONSTRATES TEHRAN'S REJECTION OF ALL
INTERNATIONAL PRECEPTS AND THE AIMS FOR WHICH THE
UNITED NATIONS WAS CREATED.

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1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AN
ARTICLE BY DR. MAHDI ABDUL-HADI, PRESIDENT OF
THE PALESTINIAN ACADEMIC SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY
OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (PASSIA), A JERUSALEM
THINK-TANK. ABDUL-HADI SPENT A YEAR AT HARVARD
AND FORMERLY WORKED FOR CROWN PRINCE HASSAN IN
AMMAN, BUT HAS SINCE BROKEN WITH JORDAN AND
CONSIDERS HIMSELF A MAINSTREAM PRO-FATAH
NATIONALIST. IN HIS ARTICLE, HE PRESENTS THE
AQABA SUMMIT AS A HOPEFUL "NEW CHAPTER" IN
PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN RELATIONS WHICH MEANS
THAT JORDAN AND THE PALESTINIANS WILL COOPERATE,
FOLLOWING THE JULY DISENGAGEMENT DECISIONS FROM
WHICH THERE WILL BE NO RETREAT, ON A POLITICAL

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SOLUTION VIA A PALESTINIAN STATE THAT WOULD LEAD
TO CONFEDERATION. HE CLAIMS THE COOPERATIVE
PRINCIPLE SET AT THE SUMMIT MEANS THAT
PALESTINIANS IN JORDAN WILL NOT BE "JORDANIZED"
AND THAT PALESTINIANS WILL NOT USE FINANCIAL

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LEVERAGE TO DAMAGE JORDAN'S ECONOMY. FINALLY, HE DESCRIBES THE SUMMIT AS A MESSAGE TO ISRAEL THAT THERE IS A PALESTINIAN PARTNER IN THE PEACE PROCESS AND A CLEAR PALESTINIAN OPTION PUT FORTH BY THE PLO THAT COULD FREE ISRAELIS FROM THEIR "NIGHTMARE OF INSECURITY." ABDUL-HADI'S ARTICLE IS A SYNTHESIS OF THE MODERATE, PRO-FATAH PEACE POSITION WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY THE MAINSTREAM LEADERSHIP HERE. IT WAS WRITTEN BEFORE THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS WHEN PALESTINIANS STILL HOPED FOR A LABOR PARTY VICTORY. A GLOOMY ABDUL-HADI TOLD US THE OTHER DAY THAT THE OPTIMISM EXPRESSED IN HIS ARTICLE IS NOW LESS JUSTIFIED IN VIEW OF THE ISRAELI ELECTION RESULTS. END SUMMARY

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AQABA: AN ARAB FORUM FOR BUILDING CONFIDENCES
BY MAHDI ABDUL-HADI
EAST JERUSALEM

IN PREPARATION FOR CONVENING THE HISTORIC PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING IN ALGIERS ON NOVEMBER 12, PLO CHAIRMAN YASSERE ARAFAT WENT HIMSELF OR SENT EMISSARIES TO ALMOST EVERY MAJOR WORLD CAPITAL FOR CONSULTATIONS, LEAVING THE MOST SENSITIVE AND CRITICAL ONE, AMMAN, FOR LAST.

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ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 CHAIRMAN ARAFAT AND PRESIDENT MUBARAK OF EGYPT HELD THE LONG-EXPECTED MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN AT THE ROYAL PALACE IN AQABA. WHAT DID THE THREE LEADERS HOPE TO ACHIEVE IN THAT MEETING, AND WHAT IS ITS MESSAGE FOR THE INTIFADA, THE PNC, AND ISRAEL?

FOR THE PALESTINIANS, THE AQABA FORUM SIGNALLED AN OPEN TRUCE WITH THE JORDANIAN DISENGAGEMENT'S POLICIES AND PRACTICES, A PALESTINIAN TRUCE NOT TO CONFRONT OR CONTRADICT THE PHILOSOPHY BEHIND THE DISENGAGEMENT, BUT ACCEPTING, WELCOMING, AND PROMOTING IT AND STRESSING THAT THERE IS NO RETURN TO THE STATUS QUO ANTE. ARAFAT WANTED THE AQABA MEETING IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE AMMAN TO SUPPORT THE HISTORIC RESOLUTIONS THAT WILL COME

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OUT OF THE PNC: THE DECLARATION OF PALESTINIAN INDEPENDENCE, THE FORMATION OF A NATIONAL PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, THE DRAFTING OF A POLITICAL PROGRAM, AND FINALLY, ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONFEDERATION THESIS BETWEEN PALESTINE AND JORDAN. THIS MEANS, FROM A PALESTINIAN PERSPECTIVE, THAT JORDAN HAS REAFFIRMED THAT THE PLO IS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. IT MEANS ALSO THAT THE DISENGAGEMENT MUST REMAIN JORDAN'S OVERALL STRATEGY AND SHOULD NOT BE MISREAD AS IN INTERIM POLITICAL TACTIC. AND FINALLY, AQABA SIGNALS THE JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN MUTUAL INTEREST IN PROMOTING THE INTIFADA'S GOAL OF A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT.

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TO THE PALESTINIANS LIVING IN THE KINGDOM OF JORDAN, THE AQABA FORUM FILLED AN URGENT NEED FOR REASSURANCE, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE MIDDLE CLASS BUSINESSMEN AND THOSE WHO OPPOSED THE DISENGAGEMENT, THAT A NEW CHAPTER IN PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN RELATIONS IS BEING DRAFTED, AND THAT THEIR AGGREGATE RIGHTS IN THE LAND WHERE THEY RESIDE WILL NOT BE JEOPARDIZED AS A RESULT OF THE JULY 31 DISENGAGEMENT. NEITHER SHOULD THEY HAVE ANY FEAR OF ATTENDING THE PNC MEETING IN ALGIERS. THE PRESENCE OF PNC MEMBERS FROM JORDAN, WHO ACCOUNT FOR ALMOST A THIRD OF THE TOTAL SEATS IN THE PNC, IS ESSENTIAL. JUDGING BY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, THEY

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ARE EXPECTED TO ENDORSE ARAFAT'S POLITICAL PROGRAM. IT WAS DUE TO THEIR PRESENCE THAT THE PNC IN 1984 MEETING IN AMMAN WAS ABLE TO CONVENE A QUORUM DESPITE THE BOYCOTT OF THE OPPOSITION CAMP, THEN LED BY HABASH, HAWATMEH AND JIBRIL. IT WAS DUE ALSO TO THEIR SUPPORT THAT THE PLO LEADERSHIP SUCCEEDED IN 1985 IN ENDORSING THE FEBRUARY 11 ACCORDS WITH JORDAN. AND FINALLY, THE AQABA FORUM SENDS A MESSAGE TO ALL THE PALESTINIANS IN REFUGEE CAMPS IN JORDAN, WHO HAVE TRADITIONALLY RESISTED ASSIMILATION, THAT THERE IS A HALT TO THE "JORDANIZATION" POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE AMMAN GOVERNMENT WHICH CAME AS A RESULT OF THE DISENGAGEMENT.

FOR JORDANIANS, THE AQABA FORUM MEANT THAT AMMAN IS NOT ISOLATED AS A RESULT OF THE DISENGAGEMENT BUT IS BACK IN A LEADING ROLE IN A NEW GEOPOLITICAL PACT WITH CAIRO AND BAGHDAD, A PACT THAT EMBRACES THE PLO AND WHICH WILL NOT BE TORPEDOED BY SYRIA. JORDAN, FURTHERMORE, STRENGTHENS ITS POSITION THAT THERE WILL BE NO RETURN TO THE STATUS QUO ANTE, THAT THE INTIFADA WILL REMAIN CONFINED TO ITS PRESENT TERRITORY, AND THAT A NEW CHAPTER IN THE PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN RELATIONSHIP WILL OPEN, BASED ON

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MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT, AND ON AN EQUAL FOOTING, TO REACH THE STAGE OF CONFEDERATION. IN THIS, WE CAN SENSE THE INFLUENCE OF MRS. THATCHER, WHO MET WITH KING HUSSEIN LAST MONTH AND WHO IS KNOWN TO SUPPORT CONFEDERATION.

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THERE IS ANOTHER URGENT NEED, AND THAT IS TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN JORDANIANS THAT BY HAVING PALESTINIANS AND THE PLO BACK ACTIVE ON THE JORDANIAN POLITICAL SCENE, AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION IS AT HAND TO THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THE SUDDEN DEVALUATION OF THE JORDANIAN DINAR. IF THE DINAR DROPS FURTHER, JORDAN WILL FACE A DISASTER. MONEY TRANSFERS THROUGH JORDANIAN BANKS FROM PALESTINIANS ABROAD TO THEIR RELATIVES, WHICH ACCOUNT FOR A FULL THIRD OF JORDAN'S LIQUIDITY, STOPPED IN THE WAKE OF THE DISENGAGEMENT. BUT IF THE PALESTINIANS COME BACK POLITICALLY, SO WILL THEY ECONOMICALLY.

FOR THE EGYPTIANS, THE AQABA FORUM SHOWED THAT EGYPT IS GENUINELY SUPPORTIVE OF PALESTINIAN NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS. EGYPT HAS RETURNED TO THE ARAB FAMILY IN A LEADING ROLE, AND CAIRO IS RETURNING A FAVOR TO JORDAN, WHO INITIATED THE WELCOME BACK TO THE ARAB HEARTH. EGYPT UNDERSCORED A STRONG BACKING FOR THE PALESTINIANS CAUSE WHILE ENCOURAGING ARAFAT PERSONALLY TO GO ON WITH HIS PLANS AND NOT GIVE UNDUE WEIGHT TO THE PALESTINIAN OPPOSITION CAMPS. FINALLY, EGYPT RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO WASHINGTON'S URGING TO WORK FOR NORMALIZING RELATIONS BETWEEN ARAB RIVALS (SUCH AS CHAIRMAN ARAFAT AND KING HUSSEIN) AND TO MAINTAIN ITS POTENTIAL AS A INTERMEDIARY FOR PLO-AMERICAN NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS.

THERE IS A MESSAGE TO BE READ FROM AQABA BY ALL ISRAELIS: THERE IS INDEED AN ARAB PARTNER FOR A PEACE SETTLEMENT AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. AMMAN, CAIRO, AND THE PLO CALL ON ISRAELI VOTERS TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS FOR REASON,

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AND FREE THEMSELVES FROM THE NIGHTMARE OF
INSECURITY. STABILITY AND SECURITY FOR THE
JEWISH STATE IS IN EMBRACING THE PALESTINAIN
PEACE OPTION. THIS OPTION WAS OUTLINED CLEARLY
IN ABC TV'S NIGHTLINE INTERVIEW WITH KING
HUSSEIN ON OCTOBER 21. IT WAS OUTLINED ALSO IN
THE STATEMENT OCTOBER 23, IN AQABA, BY MUBARAK'S
CHIEF POLITICAL ADVISER, OSAMA AL BAZ. A THIRD
DEMONSTRATION OF A HAND EXTENDED IN PEACE IS THE
LATEST STATEMENTS OF CHAIRMAN ARAFAT FROM
BAGHDAD: "WE WILL CONTINUE NOT TO USE ARMS, NOT
OUT OF WEAKNESS BUT TO SHOW THE ISRAELI CITIZENS
THAT THE WAY OF PEACE AND NOT OF WAR AND
BLOODSHED IS BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN."

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THE PEACE OPTION WAS PUT FORTH ALSO OCTOBER 25
IN THE UNPRECEDENTED DIRECT PLO APPEAL FROM
TUNIS TO ISRAELI JEWISH AND ARAB VOTERS: "THE
ISRAELI VOTER HAS A HISTORIC CHANCE TO HELP
DEFINE THE SHAPE OF HIS DESTINY...ON NOVEMBER 1
HE IS NOT GOING TO AN ORDINARY POLL, HE IS GOING
TO A POLL ON THE SHAPE OF THE FUTURE. EITHER HE

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ELECTS WAR OR HE ELECTS PEACE."

THE AQABA ARAB FORUM IS A MAJOR, DIRECT RESPONSE TO MOSCOW'S REQUEST TO THE PLO AND JORDAN THAT THE KEY TO A POLITICAL SOLUTION IS BASED ON THE CONFEDERATION THESIS AND O ACCEPTING ISRAEL AS A REALITY. IT IS ALSO A MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON THAT ARABS, ALONG WITH THE PLO, ARE WILLING TO PURSUE THE CONFEDERATION THESIS, AND PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. IT IS AN ANSWER ALSO TO THE WASHINGTON-MOSCOW UNDERSTANDING. WHAT IS NEEDED NOW, AFTER AQABA, IS AN ISRAELI LEADERSHIP TO ACCEPT THE ARAB-PALESTINIAN PEACE OPTION: THE INTIFADA PEACE MESSAGE, AN UNARMED RESISTANCE MOVEMENT TO CHANGE THE STATUS QUO AND BUILD A NEW PALESTINIAN SOCIETY, A MESSAGE FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE BASED ON COEXISTENCE BETWEEN TWO STATES.

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OCTOBER 25, 1988

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2. SEPTEMBER 15, THE RESIGNATION OF BRIG. GENERAL SNEH WAS A FRONT-PAGE NEWS ITEM. HE IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE ARMY AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. SNEH HAS SERVED AS WEST BANK CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR OVER TWO YEARS--LONGER THAN ANY PREDECESSOR.

3. WE UNDERSTAND SNEH HAS BEEN PLANNING OVER TWO MONTHS TO RESIGN HIS POST IN FAVOR OF ASSUMING THE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE GOLDA MEIR FOUNDATION.

4. SNEH, A PHYSICIAN, IS THE SON OF THE LATE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER MOSHE SNEH. PRESS REPORTS SPECULATED THAT SNEH'S DEPARTURE FOLLOWS POLICY DIFFERENCES WITH CIVAD COORDINATOR SHMUEL GOREN OVER ACTIVITIES IN THE WEST BANK, MOST RECENTLY THE WELL DRILLING PROJECT NEAR BETHLEHEM.

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5. CIVAD AIDE KRUMER DENIED THAT SNEH'S "REQUEST FOR ROUTINE" ROTATION IN THE ARMY WAS NEWSWORTHY, OR THAT SNEH AND GOREN HAD POLICY DISAGREEMENTS. "NEITHER MAN HAS A POLICY POSITION; THEY JUST HAVE TO CARRY

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OUT THEIR DUTIES. KRUMER SAID SNEH WAS NOT
RESIGNING, BUT ASKING TO LEAVE HIS CURRENT POSTING.
KRUMER SAID SNEH COULD GET ANOTHER ARMY ASSIGNMENT,
OR SNEH MIGHT WISH TO LEAVE THE ARMY. KRUMER SAID HE
HAD NO IDEA WHO WOULD SUCCEED SNEH AS WEST BANK
ADMINISTRATOR.

6. COORDINATED WITH CONGEN JERUSALEM. HUGHES

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SUMMARY:

-- JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS

1. SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS IN JERUSALEM AND WEST BANK BUT NO INJURIES; OTHER INCIDENTS.
2. AUTHORITIES ORDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST OF SIX WEST BANKERS.
3. AUTHORITIES DEMOLISH THREE HOUSES ON THE WEST BANK ON CLAIMS THEY WERE BUILT WITHOUT LICENCES.
4. POLICE INVESTIGATE MUBARAK AWAD, HEAD OF NON-VIOLENCE GROUP IN JERUSALEM.
5. FEISAL HUSSEINI RELEASED AFTER 10 DAYS DETENTION.
6. BOARD OF TRUSTEES DECIDES TO CLOSE AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
7. REPORT SAYS THREE-QUARTERS OF WEST BANK WATER USED BY ISRAELIS.
8. ISRAELI MINISTERS VISIT RECENTLY SEIZED ARAB HOMES IN JERUSALEM'S OLD CITY.
9. HEBRON AND KIRYAT ARBA GET A CHIEF RABBI FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1929.

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SECURITY LIES IN THE PUSUIT OF PEACE; AL-QUDS, AL-FAJR AND ASHAAB OPTIMISTIC ON OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA; JERUSALEM STADIUM SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR POLITICS; ULTRA-RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

-- END SUMMARY.

JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE EXPLODED IN A GARBAGE CAN NEAR OLD JERUSALEM'S JAFFA GATE. NO ONE WAS HURT AND NO DAMAGE WAS CAUSED EXCEPT TO THE CAN. SEVERAL OTHER INCIDENTS WERE ALSO REPORTED:

-- A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT A MILITARY VEHICLE TRAVELLING OUTSIDE THE BALATA REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR NABLUS. NO INJURIES AND NO DAMAGE WERE REPORTED.

-- A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT AN ISRAELI VEHICLE TRAVELLING NEAR THE SETTLEMENT OF OFRA IN THE RAMALLAH DISTRICT. NO INJURIES AND NO DAMAGE WERE REPORTED.

-- ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT TWO MOLOTOV COCKTAILS WERE THROWN AT THE MILITARY GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN TULKAREM. NO INJURIES AND NO DAMAGE WERE REPORTED.

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STUDENTS GATHERED AT THE NEW CAMPUS, CHANTED NATIONALIST SONGS AND HELD COMMUNAL PRAYERS.

-- ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT POLICE CHARGED AND BEAT ULTRA-ORTHODOX DEMONSTRATORS NEAR MEA SHEARIM, IN JERUSALEM AND ARRESTED 28 PROTESTERS DURING THE SEVENTH WEEKEND OF DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE SCREENING OF FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES. ULTRA-ORTHODOX DEMONSTRATORS APPEARED AT 24 MAJOR INTERSECTIONS OF THE CITY ON SATURDAY, SHOUTING "SHABBES."

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THE POST AND AL-QUDS REPORTED THAT JERUSALEM MAYOR TEDDY KOLLEK DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE TO PRESS HIS DEMAND THAT ACTING INTERIOR MINISTER YITZHAK SHAMIR APPROVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBALL STADIUM IN SOUTH JERUSALEM.

2. ALL PAPERS EXCEPT AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ISSUED SIX-MONTH ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST ORDERS AGAINST FIVE PALESTINIANS FROM THE BALATA REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR NABLUS. THE FIVE, RYAD MSEIMI, JAMIL QATTAWI, NASER ABU WARDEH, MAZEN JAMIL AL-JIRMI AND SAID FARIS WERE CHARGED WITH INCITEMENT AND ATTACKING ISRAELI VEHICLES AND SOLDIERS. MILITARY SOURCES SAID THE MEN AGED 19-27, WERE ACTIVISTS BELONGING TO PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS, WHO ALSO ORGANIZED YOUTHS FOR PURPOSES OF INCITEMENT. SHUKRI ALI RADAYDEH, OF OBEIDIYEH VILLAGE, NEAR BETHLEHEM WAS ISSUED WITH A THREE-MONTH ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST ORDER.

3. ALL ARABIC PAPERS EXCEPT AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT ISRAELI BULDOZERS DEMOLISHED, WITHOUT PRE-WARNING, THE SIX-ROOM-HOUSE OF MAHMOUD YOUSEF QADOUS, 85, OF AL-ZAWIYA VILLAGE, TULKARM DISTRICT, ON CLAIMS THAT THE HOUSE WAS BUILT WITHOUT A LICENSE. AN-NAHAR ADDED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES DEMOLISHED ANOTHER HOUSE AT SARTA VILLAGE, BELONGING TO FOUAD ABDUL RAZIQ MAHMOUD ABDALLAH AL-KHATIB WHO IS CRIPPLED AND RETARTED, AS WELL AS A THIRD HOUSE AT AL-YAMOUN VILLAGE, FOR THE SAME REASON. TAHSIN AL FARES, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF THE

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MEMBER OF THE JORDANIAN PARLIAMENT, SENT
TELEGRAMS TO THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER,
COORDINATOR OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES' AFFAIRS AND
THE MILITARY GOVERNOR GENERAL, PROTESTING AGAINST
THREATS TO DEMOLISH ANOTHER SIX HOUSES, ON CLAIMS
OF NON PRONUREMENT OF BUILDING LICENSES. SEVERAL
OTHER BUILDING LICENSES WERE REVOKED BY THE
AUTHORITIES, WHO CLAIMDED THAT THE LICENSES WERE
ISSUED, "BY MISTAKE."

4. THE POST, AL-FAJR AND ASHAAB REPORTED THAT
ISRAELI POLICE BEGAN INVESTIGATING AMERICAN
CITIZEN MUBARAK AWAD, HEAD OF THE EAST JERUSALEM
PALESTINIAN CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF NONVIOLENCE,
FOLLOWING A PETITION TO THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BY VETERAN RIGHT-WING ACTIVIST SHLOMO BAUM AND
KIRYAT ARBA LAWYER ELIAKIM HAETZNI. BAUM AND
HAETZNI CLAIM THAT AWAD'S ADVOCACY OF CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE BY PALESTINIANS IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES WAS "INCITEMENT TO CIVIL REBELLION."
THEY ALSO ASKED THAT AWAD'S CURRENT VISA NOT BE
RENEWED WHEN IT EXPIRES OCTOBER 27, 1987.

5. ALL PAPERS EXCEPT AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT
PALESTINIAN ACTIVIST FEISAL HUSSEINI WAS RELEASED
FROM JAIL AFTER BEING HELD TEN DAYS FOR
QUESTIONING BY ISRAELI POLICE. HUSSEINI, WHO
HEADS THE ARAB STUDIES SOCIETY IN JERUSALEM, IS
SUSPECTED OF BELONGING TO FATAH AND OF PROVIDING
SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION. POLICE BELIEVE HIM
TO BE A TOP PLO ACTIVIST WHO HAS ORGANIZED
NUMEROUS STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS. HUSSEIN SAID
THAT DESPITE REPEATED QUESTIONING, POLICE WERE
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UNABLE TO PRODUCE ANY EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM. HE SAID HE WILL CONTINUE HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

6. ALL ARABIC PAPERS EXCEPT AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY IN NABLUS DECIDED TO CLOSE THE CAMPUS FROM SEPTEMBER 6, "UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE," AFTER TENSION AROSE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS STUDENT FACTIONS AND THE ISLAMIC GROUP.

7. ASHAAB QUOTED A REPORT PREPARED BY THE FORD FOUNDATION THAT ISRAEL IS USING THREE-QUARTERS OF THE UNDERGROUND WATER IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, LEAVING LESS THAN ONE-FIFTH OF IT FOR THE USE OF THE ARAB POPULATION. THE STUDY MENTIONED THAT JEWISH SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES RECEIVE DOUBLE THE QUANTITY OF WATER THAT PALESTINIAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES GET.

8. AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT THE ISRAELI MINISTER OF HOUSING, DAVID LEVY, AND THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, ARIEL SHARON, VISITED AN ARAB HOUSE IN THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM, NINE ROOMS OF WHICH WERE RECENTLY OCCUPIED BY ISRAELI YESHIVA STUDENTS. ARAB RESIDENTS OF THE CITY CALLED ON ISRAELI OFFICIALS TO REFRAIN FROM "EXPRESSING THEIR MORAL SUPPORT," TO THE SETTLERS BY THEIR VISITS. THE HEAD OF THE ISLAMIC WAQF MET WITH NOTABLES FROM THE WAD AREA, WHERE THE HOUSE IS LOCATED, AND DISCUSSED METHODS OF PREVENTING THE OCCUPATION OF MORE ROOMS IN THE 21-ROOM HOUSE.

9. THE POST AND ASHAAB REPORTED THAT RABBI DOV LIOR WAS APPOINTED CHIEF RABBI OF HEBRON AND

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KIRYAT ARBA, IN AN EVENT THAT JEWISH SETTLERS
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DESCRIBED AS THE "CULMINATION" OF THE FIRST STAGE
IN THEIR DRIVE TO RETURN TO HEBRON, FOLLOWING THE
"1929 MASSACRE" THERE.

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AN-NAHAR SAID (9/5) THAT ISRAELI NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIST MORDECHAI VANUNU REMINDED THE WORLD THAT "REAL SECURITY" LIES IN THE PURSUIT OF PEACE. "THE WORLD SHOULD REALIZE THAT THE ARMS RACE IN THIS AREA WILL LEAD TO ENDLESS CATASTROPHES AND DESTRUCTION."

AN-NAHAR REMARKED (9/7) THAT THE DECISION TO CANCEL THE LAVI PROJECT WAS "MORE AMERICAN THAN ISRAELI." ARABS MUST REALIZE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CAPABLE, "WHEN IT WANTS, TO HINT TO ISRAELI OFFICIALS ABOUT SOMETHING AND THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY RESPOND." WILL THE AMERICAN REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LAVI PROJECT BECOME THE BEGINNING OF A NEW OBJECTIVE POSITION TOWARD ISRAEL?

AL-QUDS, AL FAJR AND ASHAAB COMMENTED ON THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA:

-- ASHAAB OBSERVED (9/6) THAT WHILE THE WHOLE WORLD IS EXPECTING GOOD NEWS FROM GENEVA, ISRAELI PLANES RAIDED PALESTINIAN CAMPS IN LEBANON IN AN ATTEMPT TO "ERASE ANY SUCH IDEAS."

AL-FAJR SAID (9/7) THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STOP ISRAELI RAIDS AND ISRAEL WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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IGNORE ITS DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. HOWEVER, THE CONFERENCE HAS POLITICAL AND PROPAGANDA POWER, WHICH CAN FORCE THE HOLDING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PEACE.

-- AL-QUDS IS OPTIMISTIC (9/7). WHATEVER RESOLUTIONS ARE TAKEN DURING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, HOLDING SUCH "HIGHLY ACADEMIC" MEETINGS WILL OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR USEFUL CONTACTS.

AL-FAJR SAID (9/8) THAT SECSTATE SHULTZ'S CALL FOR "IMPOSING" AUTONOMY IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES MEANS THAT THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION IS INTERESTED IN PROLONGING AND ESCALATING THE GULF WAR TO OCCUPY THE ARABS AND GIVE ISRAEL, THE U.S. AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLOSE DOWN THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM AND DEPRIVE

PALESTINIANS OF THEIR RIGHTS.

THE POST, NOTING (9/6) THAT THERE ARE ONLY A FEW ISSUES LEFT ON WHICH THE TWO MAJOR COALITION PARTIES ARE STILL IN AGREEMENT, CONCLUDES THAT "IT WOULD BE A GREAT PITY IF ONE OF THE FEW ISSUES ON WHICH THERE IS BROAD NATIONAL CONSENSUS, SUCH AS JERUSALEM'S STADIUM, WOULD ALSO FALL VICTIM TO POLITICAL MACHINATIONS."

THE POST CRITICIZED (9/7) THE ULTRA-RELIGIOUS GROUPS WHICH PRETEND TO BE "OF A PACIFIC FRAME OF MIND," WHILE FACTS SUGGEST THAT THEY ARE AMONG THE MOST VIOLENT GROUPS IN ISRAELI SOCIETY. "SINCE

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SUMMARY:

-- JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WOUNDS FOUR ARAB BUS PASSENGERS; GRENADE THROWN IN RAMALLAH.
2. AUTHORITIES ARREST MEMBERS OF THREE WEST BANK CELLS.
3. CAIRO-AMMAN BANK TO OPEN RAMALLAH BRANCH SEPTEMBER 1.
4. FEISAL HUSSEINI STILL IN JAIL; TOWN ARREST IMPOSED ON DEPOSED MAYOR FOR THE 14TH TIME.
5. AUTHORITIES CONFISCATE ABOUT 4,000 DUNAMS OF LAND IN THE WEST BANK.
6. CLASHES CONTINUE OVER FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES.
7. ONE-THIRD OF ALL ISRAELIS FAVOR DEPORTATION OF PALESTINIANS TO ARAB COUNTRIES.
8. JERUSALEM STUDENTS WHO STUDY IN WEST BANK SCHOOLS WILL HAVE TO PAY EXTRA FEES.
9. VILLAGE LEAGUES WANTS RADIO STATION IN RAMALLAH.
10. USG TO DISCUSS FAMILY REUNIFICATION WITH ISRAEL.

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11. AIDS TEST FOR U.S. IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.
12. WEST BANK BEAUTY CONTEST CANCELLED.

-- EDITORIALS:

JERUSALEM STUDENTS AREN'T FOREIGNERS IN THE WEST BANK; ARABS SHOULD COMBAT THE IDEA OF MASS DEPORTATIONS FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; LAVI

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-- END SUMMARY.

JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT MASKED ASSAILANTS THREW TWO MOLOTOV COCKTAILS INTO AN ARAB BUS SOUTH OF THE WEST BANK TOWN OF JENIN, WOUNDING FOUR PASSENGERS. ONE MOLOTOV COCKTAIL EXPLODED INSIDE THE BUS, THE SECOND FAILED TO EXPLODE. THE PASSENGERS, FROM JIFNA VILLAGE, NEAR RAMALLAH, DISCOVERED THREE MORE BOMBS AT THE SCENE. THE ASSAILANTS ESCAPED AND THE WOUNDED WERE TAKEN TO JENIN HOSPITAL. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT AN OBJECT BELIEVED TO BE A GRENADE WAS HURLED AT AN IDF CAR IN DOWNTOWN RAMALLAH, BUT FAILED TO EXPLODE. AN IDF PATROL THAT ARRIVED AT THE SCENE FOUND AN UNEXPLODED GRENADE.

2. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT SECURITY FORCES ARRESTED THREE GROUPS OF WEST BANK PALESTINIANS

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WHO ARE SUSPECTED OF CARRYING OUT ELEVEN TERRORIST
ATTACKS ON BEHALF OF FATAH IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.
THE ATTACKS INCLUDED HURLING GRENADES AND MOLOTOV
COCKTAILS AT ISRAELI CARS AND PLANTING BOMBS ON
ROADS LEADING TO SETTLEMENTS AND IDF BASES IN THE
NORTHERN WEST BANK. THE GROUPS ARE SUSPECTED OF
TRYING TO BOMB THE CAR OF A PALESTINIAN WHO THEY
THOUGHT WAS COOPERATING WITH ISRAELI AUTHORITIES
AND HURLING A BOMB AT ANOTHER SUSPECTED
COLLABORATOR. ALL THE BOMBS PLANTED WERE
DISCOVERED AND DISMANTLED. THE SUSPECTS FROM
JABA, QABATYA AND JENIN ARE SAID TO HAVE DISCLOSED
THE LOCATION OF A CACHE OF WEAPONS THEY INTENDED
TO USE IN ADDITIONAL ATTACKS.

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3. AL-QUDS AND AN-NAJAH REPORTED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF CAIRO-AMMAN BANK ANNOUNCED THAT ITS NEW WEST BANK BRANCH WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 1, IN RAMALLAH.

4. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT "PALESTINIAN ACTIVIST," FEISAL HUSSEINI WAS REMANDED IN CUSTODY FOR EIGHT DAYS AT THE JERUSALEM MAGISTRATE COURT, FOLLOWING THE SUBMISSION OF "SECRET EVIDENCE" AGAINST HIM. HUSSEINI, WHO HEADS THE ARAB STUDIES SOCIETY RESEARCH CENTER IN EAST JERUSALEM, IS ACCUSED OF MEMBERSHIP IN FATAH AND PROVIDING SERVICES TO HOSTILE ORGANIZATIONS. HE DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS BEFORE THE COURT. HUSSEINI'S ARREST IS ALSO LINKED TO A RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE, IN WHICH HE DEMONSTRATED WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "ISRAELI TORTURE METHODS" USED AGAINST PALESTINIAN SECURITY PRISONERS. ARABIC PAPERS ADDED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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SEVERAL ISRAELIS AND FOREIGNERS DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM, DEMANDING HUSSEINI'S RELEASE. ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ISSUED A SIX-MONTH TOWN ARREST ORDER, FOR THE 14TH TIME IN A ROW, AGAINST WAHID HAMDALLAH, DEPOSED MAYOR OF ANABTA, TULKAREM DISTRICT, AND MEMBER OF NABLUS'S AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

5. ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES INFORMED THE MUKHTARS OF KUFR THULTH, DEIR ISTYA, AZZOUN AND KUFR LAQEF, TULKAREM DISTRICT, THAT 700 DUNAMS OF VILLAGE LAND WILL BE CONSIDERED AS "GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. HOWEVER, LANDOWNERS SAID THAT THE TARGETED AREA COVERS ABOUT 1,000 DUNAMS RATHER THAN 700. AUTHORITIES CONFISCATED THIS LAND ON JUNE 22, 1987, WITHOUT INFORMING THE LANDOWNERS, WHO DISCOVERED THE CONFISCATION 57 DAYS LATER -- TOO LATE TO FILE AN APPEAL TO THE MILITARY APPEALS COMMITTEE. THE PAPERS ADDED THAT AUTHORITIES CONFISCATED 3,000 DUNAMS OF LAND IN DURA, HEBRON DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDE SEVERAL WATER SPRINGS.

6. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT JERUSALEM POLICE USED TEAR GAS AND "GREEN WATER" FROM WATER CANNONS TO DISPERSE ULTRA-ORTHODOX JEWISH DEMONSTRATORS IN A

NUMBER OF LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY ON AUGUST
29. SMALL-SCALE SKIRMISHES ABOUNDED, BUT THERE
WERE NO MAJOR INCIDENTS AND ONLY A FEW ARRESTS.
THE CONTINUING CONFRONTATION OVER THE SHOWING OF
FILMS ON FRIDAY EVENING INCLUDED A CALL BY
ULTRA-ORTHODOX FOR FURTHER PROTESTS OF

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"DESECRATIONS OF THE SABBATH." FIVE MEMBERS OF MEIR KAHANE'S KACH MOVEMENT WERE ARRESTED FOR ENCOURAGING ULTRA-ORTHODOX CITIZENS TO CLASH WITH THE POLICE. AN ANTI-LEFT SECULAR GROUP ATTACKED MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS RIGHTS MOVEMENT, WHO WERE WAITING FOR ULTRA-ORTHODOX DEMONSTRATORS TO SHOW UP OUTSIDE ONE THEATER ON FRIDAY EVENING (AUGUST 28). THE ULTRA-ORTHODOX DID NOT SHOW UP BECAUSE THEY WERE STOPPED BY THE POLICE. ABOUT 500 POLICEMEN WERE STATIONED ALL OVER THE CITY.

7. ALL ARABIC PAPERS QUOTED THE HEBREW DAILY, MA'ARIV, THAT A POLL WAS RECENTLY CONDUCTED IN ISRAEL, ON THE PROPOSAL TO "TRANSFER" PALESTINIANS FROM THE WEST BANK AND GAZA TO JORDAN, OR ANY OTHER ARAB COUNTRY. 31.5 PER CENT OF ISRAELIS SUPPORTED THE IDEA, WHILE 25.6 PER CENT WERE UNDECIDED. 40.2 PER CENT WERE AGAINST THE IDEA AND 2.7 PER CENT ABSTAINED FROM GIVING THEIR OPINION. ON TRANSFERRING RESIDENTS OF REFUGEE CAMPS ONLY, 33.9 PER CENT WERE IN FAVOR OF THE IDEA, 40.2 PER CENT WERE AGAINST IT, 22.9 WERE UNDECIDED AND 3.3 PER CENT ABSTAINED.

8. AL-FAJR AND AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT AS'AD ARAYDEH, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION IN THE WEST BANK SAID THAT ABOUT 3,500 STUDENTS WHO CARRY JERUSALEM ID CARDS AND 1,500 CHILDREN OF "FOREIGNERS," WHO STUDY IN WEST BANK GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY AUXILIARY FEES AMOUNTING TO 40 JORDAN DINARS FOR ATTENDING ELEMENTARY CLASSES, 50 DINARS FOR PREPARATORY AND 60 FOR SECONDARY.

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9. THE WEEKLY ENGLISH EDITION OF AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT "TAKING ADVANTAGE" OF JORDAN'S RAPPROCHEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE LEAGUES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, A GROUP OF VILLAGE LEAGUERS FROM HEBRON PROPOSED ESTABLISHING AN ARABIC RADIO STATION, WHICH ISRAEL RADIO WOULD SPONSOR AND DIRECT. THE STATION WOULD BE CALLED THE "VOICE OF PEACE" AND WOULD BE LOCATED IN RAMALLAH, WHERE ISRAEL RADIO USES OLD BROADCASTING PREMISES AS A BOOSTER STATION. ACCORDING TO THE PROPOSAL, "VOICE OF PEACE" PROGRAMMING WOULD COUNTER "TERRORISM" AND SUPPORT ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE. THE VILLAGE LEAGUERS SUGGESTED PUBLICATION OF A NEWSPAPER THAT WOULD REPRESENT THEM ON THE WEST

BANK.

10. ENGLISH LANGUAGE AL-FAJR, ASHAAB AND AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT MUBARAK AWAD, HEAD OF THE PALESTINIAN CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF NON-VIOLENCE, RECEIVED A LETTER FROM PHILIP C. WILCOX, JR., DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN THE BUREAU OF NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER AWAD SENT TO U.S. PRESIDENT REAGAN ON THE PROBLEM OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. WILCOX WROTE: "BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES REMAINS FIRM IN ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR ALL PEOPLES... WE WILL CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH ISRAEL, WITH A VIEW TO INCREASING PALESTINIAN FAMILY REUNIFICATION IN THE FUTURE."

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ORDERED THAT ALL REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS SEEKING PERMANENT U.S. RESIDENCY SHOULD BE TESTED FOR AIDS. THE ORDER WILL GO INTO EFFECT DECEMBER 1 AND WILL REQUIRE BLOOD TESTS FROM AN ESTIMATED 600,000 PEOPLE WHO SEEK TO IMMIGRATE TO THE U.S. EACH YEAR OR WHO ARE IN THE U.S. ON TEMPORARY VISAS, AS WELL AS AN ANNUAL 60,000 REFUGEES WHO SEEK TO ENTER THE COUNTRY. THE ORDER DOES NOT AFFECT TOURISTS.

12. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT ORGANIZERS OF THE FIRST-EVER PALESTINIAN BEAUTY CONTEST IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES DECIDED TO CANCEL THE PAGEANT DAYS AFTER ANNOUNCING IT, FOLLOWING A BLISTERING ATTACK ON THE IDEA BY MOSLEM RELIGIOUS LEADERS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. THE UPROAR BEGAN AFTER THE CONTEST WAS ADVERTISED IN LOCAL PAPERS. EIGHT CHRISTIAN AND MOSLEM CONTESTANTS FROM BETHLEHEM, JERICHO, RAMALLAH AND THE TRIANGLE IN ISRAEL HAD SIGNED UP FOR THE COMPETITION, WHICH WAS OPEN TO WOMEN AGED 17-25. HOWEVER, AFTER SEVERAL MOSLEM PREACHERS DENOUNCED THE IDEA FROM THE PULPIT AND THREATS WERE MADE TO LOCAL ORGANIZERS, ALL CONTESTANTS WITHDREW AND THE EVENT WAS CALLED OFF.

EDITORIALS:

AL-FAJR DEMANDED (8/31) CANCELLATION OF THE "POLITICAL" PROPOSAL WHICH WILL CONSIDER STUDENTS FROM ARAB JERUSALEM AS "STRANGERS" IN THE WEST BANK AND WILL COMPEL THEM TO PAY AUXILIARY FEES FOR STUDYING IN WEST BANK GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

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BOTH AN-NAHAR AND AL FAJR COMMENTED ON THE RESULTS OF THE ISRAELI POLL DEMONSTRATING SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF EXPELLING PALESTINIANS FROM THE WEST BANK:

-- AN-NAHAR OBSERVED (8/31) THAT PALESTINIANS AND ARABS SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH THIS "DANGEROUS ESCALATING PHENOMENON," WHICH FOLLOWS 20 YEARS OF OCCUPATION AND "STRANGE ISRAELI TRENDS." PRACTICAL STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ERADICATE THIS "RACIST IDEA."

-- AL-FAJR (8/30) ARGUED THAT RESULTS OF THE

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ISRAELI POLL DEMONSTRATE THE INFLUENCE OF THE
EXTREMIST RIGHT" INTO THE ISRAELI POPULATION TO AN
EXTENT WHICH THREATENS THE FUTURE OF THE ARAB
POPULATION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

THE POST SAID (8/31) THAT ALTHOUGH PM SHAMIR'S
CONVICTION THAT ISRAEL WOULD BE CATASTROPHICALLY
DIMINISHED BY DISPOSING OF THE LAVI WAS SINCERE,
IT WAS AND REMAINS "DISASTROUSLY OUT OF TOUCH WITH
REALITY... NATIONAL LEADERS WHO HAVE GREEDILY FED
THE POPULAR APPETITE FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE MUST NOT
BE ALLOWED TO GET OFF SO EASILY."

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-- JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. GOI INNER CABINET AUTHORIZES WATER DRILLING NEAR BETHLEHEM.
2. EXPORT COMPANY FOR OCCUPIED TERRITORIES PRODUCE APPROVED.
3. AUTHORITIES ARREST FEISAL HUSSEINI IN JERUSALEM.
4. AUTHORITIES SEAL TWO HOUSES IN HEBRON FOR SECURITY OFFENSES; DEMOLISH THREE HOUSES BUILT WITHOUT LICENSES IN JENIN DISTRICT.
5. ARSON IN AN ARAB HOUSE IN JERUSALEM AND A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL ON AN ISRAELI BUS.
7. CINEMA WARS RAGE ON.

-- EDITORIALS:

BRIDGE CROSSINGS SHOULD BE FACILITATED; WEST BANK WATER SHOULDN'T GO TO ISRAEL; COALITION GOVERNMENT TRYING TO KILL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE; ISRAEL SHOULD REASSESS ITS POLICY; OCCUPIED TERRITORIES CRIME MUST CEASE; GORBACHEV PROPOSALS SERVE ALL.

-- END SUMMARY.

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JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. ALL PAPERS EXCEPT AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT THE ISRAELI INNER CABINET DECIDED TO AUTHORIZE THE WEST BANK CIVIL ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATING A CONTRACT FOR A MAJOR WATER DRILLING PROJECT AT HERODION, NEAR BETHLEHEM, OVERRULING OBJECTIONS FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. A SENIOR GOVERNMENT SOURCE PREDICTED THAT THE PROJECT WOULD "NEVER GET OFF THE GROUND," GIVEN THE TYPE OF COMPANY INVOLVED AND THE CONDITIONS THAT WILL BE APPENDED TO THE DRILLING CONTRACT, IF IT IS EVER SIGNED. THE PROJECT, WHICH WOULD SUPPLY WATER MOSTLY TO JERUSALEM, IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY INDUSTRY MINISTER ABIE SHARON.

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FOREIGN MINISTER PERES AND PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR.
THE MORIAH TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY COMPANY SET UP
AND RUN BY NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN
FUNDAMENTALISTS, HAS ALREADY REACHED AN
UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ISRAELI WATER COMPANY,
MEKOROT, TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECT. PROTESTS
AGAINST THE PROJECT HAVE ALREADY REACHED ISRAEL
FROM WEST BANK NOTABLES, EGYPT, THE EC AND THE UN
AND, LESS FORMALLY, FROM THE U.S. BETHLEHEM MAYOR
FREIJ SAID THAT HE WAS "DISAPPOINTED" BY THE INNER
CABINET DECISION.

2. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT, ACCORDING TO AN
AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN SEVERAL ISRAELI
MINISTERS, A NEW COMPANY WILL BE SET UP TO
COORDINATE DIRECT AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS FROM THE
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TO EUROPE. AGRICULTURAL

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GOODS FROM THE WEST BANK AND GAZA CURRENTLY HAVE TO BE EXPORTED THROUGH THE ISRAELI AGREXCO COMPANY AND CITRUS MARKETING BOARD. PALESTINIANS SAID THE ARRANGEMENT IMPOSES QUOTAS ON THEM TO PREVENT COMPETITION WITH ISRAELI GOODS. UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENT, THE COMPANY HANDLING EXPORTS FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ISRAELI QUALITY CONTROL.

3. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT SECURITY FORCES ARRESTED "PALESTINIAN ACTIVIST" FEISAL HUSSEINI AND DETAINED HIM FOR 48 HOURS. POLICE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE REASON FOR HIS ARREST AND HUSSEINI'S WIFE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN DENIED A VISIT BY HIS LAWYER. THE POST ADDED THAT SECURITY FORCES CONSIDER HUSSEINI TO BE A LEADING PLO ORGANIZER, WHO HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND JOINED A DEMONSTRATION CONDEMNING ISRAELI POLICIES TOWARDS PALESTINIANS FOLLOWING HIS RELEASE IN JULY FROM THREE MONTHS ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION.

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4. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES SEALED THE HOMES OF TWO PALESTINIANS FROM HEBRON WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH STABBING AN ELDERLY JEW NEAR JERUSALEM'S OLD CITY IN DECEMBER 1986. THE VICTIM, WHO WAS WEARING A HEAVY COAT, ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY. THE TWO ACCUSED, NAFEZ QASEM ABEIDO, AND IHAB OTHMAN ATA ABEIDO, BOTH 18 YEARS OLD, HAD LODGED UNSUCCESSFUL APPEALS TO THE HIGH COURT AGAINST THE SEALINGS. AL-QUDS AND AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES DEMOLISHED THE HOUSE OF MAHMOUD KHALIL KHDEIR IN ARRANA VILLAGE, UNCLASSIFIED

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JENIN DISTRICT, AND TWO HOUSES BELONGING TO ABDALLAH ABDUS-SALAM AND IZZAT ABDUS-SALAM IN AL YAMOUN VILLAGE, ALSO IN JENIN DISTRICT, ON CLAIMS THAT THE HOUSES WERE BUILT WITHOUT LICENSES.

5. ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS SPRAYED A "HIGHLY INFLAMABLE" LIQUID AND SET FIRE TO THE HOME OF SALEH MOHAMMED AL-YAMANI'S WIDOW, ON AQABAT KHALDIEH STREET IN THE MOSLEM QUARTER OF JERUSALEM'S OLD CITY. ONE OF THE ROOMS, SITUATED ADJACENT TO THE SHUVU BANIM YESHIVA, WAS COMPLETELY BURNED. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT. ANOTHER INCIDENT WAS REPORTED BY ALL PAPERS: A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT AN ISRAELI BUS TRAVELLING ON THE MAIN ROAD SOUTH OF BETHLEHEM, NEAR SOLOMON'S POOLS. THE BOTTLE BROKE ON THE SIDE OF THE BUS BUT DID NOT IGNITE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND NO DAMAGE WAS DONE.

7. THE POST AND AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT MK YOSSI SARID CALLED ON THE ISRAELI RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS MINISTER AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PREVENT FORMER CHIEF RABBI OVADIA YOSEF FROM ADVISING THE SHAS PARTY ON WHETHER IT SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY COALITION BECAUSE OF MAYOR KOLLEK'S SUPPORT FOR SABBATH FILM SHOWINGS IN JERUSALEM. YOSEF, WHO HEADS THE SHAS COUNCIL OF TORA SAGES, IS A DAYAN, OR RELIGIOUS-COURT JUDGE, AND AS SUCH IS BARRED FROM POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT, SARID SAID. JERUSALEM MAYOR KOLLEK IS IN FAVOR OF SABBATH MOVIES AT PRIVATE CLUBS, WHERE NO TICKETS ARE SOLD, IS OPPOSED TO COMMERCIAL CINEMAS BEING

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THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE STATUS QUO AND CALLED FOR
STEPS TO TONE DOWN TENSIONS BETWEEN SECULAR AND
ULTRA-ORTHODOX RESIDENTS.

EDITORIALS:

AL-QUDS DECRIED THE PERENNIAL SUFFERING OF SUMMER
VISITORS WHO CROSS THE BRIDGES TO AND FROM JORDAN
EVERY YEAR. AUTHORITIES SHOULD REEVALUATE
PROCEDURES FOLLOWED IN THE PAST AND FACILITATE
BRIDGE CROSSINGS.

ASHAAB REJECTS THE ISRAELI PLAN TO PUMP WEST BANK
WATER TO ISRAEL BECAUSE IT COULD CAUSE SERIOUS
DAMAGE TO THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OF THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES AND WOULD NOT ADDRESS THE WATER NEEDS
OF PALESTINIANS. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
SHOULD EXERT ALL EFFORTS TO STOP THE PROJECT."

AN-NAHAR SAID THAT ISRAELI CALLS TO GRANT
RESIDENTS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES A ROLE IN
ADMINISTERING THEIR OWN AFFAIRS ARE IRONIC SINCE
ISRAELI AUTHORITIES RULE WITHOUT CONSULTING THE
RESIDENTS AND THE MEASURES THEY ADOPT ARE USUALLY
CONTRARY TO THE DESIRES OF THE CITIZENS.

THE POST REMARKED THAT ISRAELIS CONSIDER BOTH IRAQ
AND IRAN MORTAL ENEMIES. THE LONGER THEY BLEED
ONE ANOTHER ALONG THEIR COMMON BORDER AND IN THE
GULF, THE BETTER. ISRAELIS WOULD TEND TO EXPRESS
A PREFERENCE FOR IRAN, BUT "IRAQ'S ENMITY CAN NO
LONGER BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED AS NO LESSER THAN
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HAS COME FOR A REASSESSMENT OF ISRAELI POLICY.

AL-FAJR REMARKED THAT INCIDENTS LIKE THE RECENT STREET FIGHT IN NABLUS, WHERE ONE PALESTINIAN WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED, ARE SPREADING IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND CAUSE DEEP SORROW TO ALL THE CITIZENS. LOCAL INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES SHOULD TRY TO ERADICATE THIS PHENOMENON.

ATTALIA WEEKLY SAID THAT THE PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD BY GORBACHEV AT THE DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE PROVIDES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO REMOVE ALL TRACES OF UNDERDEVELOPMENT WHICH THEY INHERITED FROM COLONIALIST DAYS.

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SUMMARY:

-- JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. PETROL BOMB THROWN AT POLICEMAN IN JENIN:

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2. SIX VILLAGE LEAGUERS HELD IN WEST BANK SHOOTING.
3. CURFEW IMPOSED ON VILLAGE NEAR TULKAREM.
4. JEWISH VIGILANTES ASK RABIN TO FACILITATE THEIR ACTIVITIES.
5. KACH MOVES GIRLS TRAINING CAMP TO KIRYAT ARBA.
6. FOUR AN-NAJAH STUDENTS CHARGED IN ZAFER AL-MASRI MURDER CASE.

-- EDITORIALS:

FREIJ NO PLO/SHAMIR MIDDLEMAN; SHAMIR BLOCKS ALL ROADS TO PEACE; NEW JORDANIAN MEASURES WILL POSE HARDSHIPS FOR STUDENTS; DON'T BE OVER-OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SOVIET TIES; GAZA CURFEW COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT; GULF WAR MUST END.

-- END SUMMARY.

JERUSLEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. ALL ARABIC PAPERS QUOTED A RADIO ISRAEL REPORT THAT A FIREBOMB WAS THROWN AT A LOCAL POLICEMAN IN THE NORTHERN WEST BANK TOWN OF JENIN. THE BOMB UNCLASSIFIED

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IGNITED BUT CAUSED NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE.

2. THE POST AND AL-QUDS REPORTED THAT SIX AIDES OF JAMIL AL-AMLEH, HEAD OF THE HEBRON AREA VILLAGE LEAGUES AND HEAD OF THE BEIT ULLAH VILLAGE COUNCIL, HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED BY POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING THIS WEEK OF TWO MEN IN THE VILLAGE OF BEIT ULLAH, NEAR HEBRON. THE INCIDENT, WHICH OCCURED AUGUST 18, APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SPARKED BY A DISPUTE BETWEEN AL-AMLEH'S SUPPORTERS AND A LARGE GROUP OF VILLAGERS. THE VILLAGERS SAY AL-AMLEH'S MEN APPROPRIATED TRACTS OF THEIR LAND AND SOLD THEM AGAINST THEIR WILL.

3. ASHAAB REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES IMPOSED A CURFEW YESTERDAY ON THE VILLAGE OF RAS ATTIYEH, NEAR TULKAREM, AND ARRESTED A LARGE NUMBER OF MEN ON SUSPICION OF FIRE-BOMB THROWING.

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4. AL-QUDS AND ASHAAB REPORTED THAT THE "COMMITTEE FOR KEEPING WEST BANK ROADS SAFE", WHICH "KAHANE PEOPLE" RUN, HAS REQUESTED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER RABIN REMOVE THE WIRE-FENCE FROM AROUND THE DEHEISHEH REFUGEE CAMP TO ENABLE THEM TO CHASE STONE-THROWERS INSIDE THE CAMP. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ADDED THAT IF THE IDF TROOPS ARE UNABLE TO RESORE ORDER IN DEHEISHEH, THEY WOULD TAKE EVERY MEASURE NEEDED TO SECURE THE ROADS IN THE WEST BANK.

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DAILY THAT THE KACH MOVEMENT'S WOMEN'S TRAINING
CAMP, WHICH UP TILL NOW HAD BEEN HELD IN THE WEST
BANK SETTLEMENT OF OFRA, NEAR RAMALLAH, HAS BEEN
MOVED TO THE SETTLEMENT OF KIRYAT ARBA, OUTSIDE
HEBRON.

6. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT FOUR PALESTINIANS WERE
CHARGED YESTERDAY WITH MEMBERSHIP IN THE TERRORIST
CELL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF NABLUS MAYOR
ZAFER AL-MASRI. TWO WOMEN FROM NABLUS AND TWO
MALE AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FROM GAZA WERE
CHARGED WITH POSSESSING ARMS AND BELONGING TO THE
PFLP. IN ADDITION TO THE AL-MASRI KILLING, THE
GROUP IS ALSO HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JANUARY
1986 SLAYING OF BORDER POLICEMAN JAMIL FARES, AND
THE MURDER OF ISRAELI CIVILIAN ALBERT BUKHRIS IN
JUNE 1985. TWO PALESTINIANS WERE EARLIER CHARGED
WITH CARRYING OUT AL-MASRI'S ASSASSINATION.

EDITORIALS:

ATTALIAH SAID THAT SHAMIR'S REJECTION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOILED THE ILLUSIONS IN
SOME ARAB CIRCLES WHICH SOUGHT TO LINK ARAB VISITS
TO THE ROMANIA WITH SHAMIR'S VISIT. "THEY ARE
MISTAKEN, ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT BEIT LEHEM

MAYOR FREIJ CAN BE A MIDDLEMAN BETWEEN THE PLO AND SHAMIR."

ASHAAB BELIEVES THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF SHAMIR'S VISIT TO ROMANIA SHOWS ARAB UNITY IS INDISPENSABLE. SHAMIR'S STATEMENT SHOWS HE WANTS TO CLOSE ALL DOORS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.
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AL-FAJR CRITICIZES THE NEW REGULATIONS BY THE JORDANIAN COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, ACCORDING TO WHICH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL HAVE TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATION OF THEIR TAWJIHI TRANSCRIPTS FROM JORDANIAN UNIVERSITIES PRIOR TO APPLYING TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES. "A STUDENT RETURNING FROM ABROAD WITH A UNIVERSITY DEGREE MAY FIND THAT HIS DEGREE IS NOT RECOGNIZED IN JORDAN." THE PAPER DOUBTS THIS MEASURE WILL BENEFIT STUDENTS.

AN-NAHAR DECRIED THE CURFEW ON THE JABALYA REFUGEE CAMP IN GAZA. "MORE THAT 50,000 PERSONS ARE LIVING WITHOUT FOOD OR MEDICAL AID; THE COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED ON OUR PEOPLE GOES BEYOND IMAGINATION."

THE POST WARNS AGAINST EXAGGERATED OPTIMISM CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF RENEWING RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. SUCH RELATIONS MAY BE HINDERED BY ISRAEL'S CONDITIONS FOR SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN ANY CONFERENCE ON THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT.

AL- QUDS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR WILL COME TO AN END SOON.
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I. The Problems

- o USSR has accused US publicly of bearing responsibility for non-progress on arms control; if followed by similar charges at the 1985 NPT Review Conference, it would hinder successful Article VI review. (Art. VI commits nuclear weapons states to pursue arms reduction measures in "good faith.")
- o USSR has also voted with Arab and G-77 countries to restrict Israeli rights and privileges of membership in IAEA, which ultimately could jeopardize US participation and support.
- o USSR has pushed for resumption of London Suppliers Group meetings as best method for coordinating export controls.

II. The Facts

- o US and USSR agree generally on measures for preventing the spread of nuclear weapons.
- o US/USSR have conducted four rounds of productive non-proliferation consultations since 1982. USSR has restrained its polemic on Israel, South Africa, etc. We have agreed to "regularize" discussions on twice-yearly basis.
- o US/USSR both understand importance of trying to avoid mutual recrimination at NPT Revcon which would inflame Revcon discussion on arms control progress.
- o US has made clear to Soviets that any illegal restriction on Israeli membership in IAEA will result in suspension of US support.
- o US has no objection to future multilateral discussions on non-proliferation, but London Suppliers Group meetings at this time would create G-77 charges of "nuclear cartel."

III. Our Response

- o US/USSR non-proliferation consultations are useful and productive. Per our agreement at November meeting in Moscow, looks forward to regular consultations.
- o US restraint on arms reduction issues at NPT Review Conference depends on similar Soviet restraint; restraint serves our mutual interests.
- o Needless political debate in IAEA will damage its contribution to non-proliferation. Restrictions on Israeli participation will cause U.S. to suspend participation and support.
- o U.S. welcomes multilateral discussions on non-proliferation. However, London Suppliers Group meetings now would touch off G-77 criticism.

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FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM AMBASSADOR

I. ECHEVERRIA ASKED ME TO CALL ON HIM LAST NIGHT TO HEAR HIS VERSION OF HIS RECENT THIRD WORLD TRIP, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY. DURING CONVERSATION HE ASKED ME SPECIFICALLY TO RAISE WITH YOU FOLLOWING PROPOSAL REGARDING PALESTINE SITUATION, WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE MAIN SUBJECT OF RABASA'S PROPOSED VISIT WITH YOU.

(A) ECHEVERRIA IS FOLLOWING CLOSELY YOUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND WISHES YOU ALL POSSIBLE SUCCESS.

(B) HE HIMSELF WAS ANGUISHED BY SITUATION AND TENSIONS THAT HE ENCOUNTERED IN AREA. HE DID EVERYTHING WHILE IN ARAB COUNTRIES TO PREACH AGAINST EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN AND WHILE IN ISRAEL TO ADVOCATE A NATIONAL HOME FOR PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

(C) EXCEPT FOR BOUMEDIENNE, WHOM HE FOUND VERY CLOSE-MINDED, HE FOUND OTHER LEADERS RELATIVELY RESPONSIVE. ARAFAT WAS AN EMOTIONAL MYSTIC BUT IN HIS OPINION BASICALLY A GOOD BUT SOMEWHAT SHALLOW MAN, EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT HE SEEMED TO BE VERY MUCH UNDER INFLUENCE OF THE SOVIETS.

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SHOULD YOUR PRESENT MISSION SUCCEED, AS HE SINCERELY HOPES, WE MUST STILL WORRY LEST SYRIA AND OTHER ARAB STATES TURN AGAINST EGYPT AND THIS MIGHT REQUIRE SOME OTHER TYPE OF CONTINUING ATTENTION. SIMILARLY, SHOULD YOUR MISSION NOT PROSPER FULLY, HE HOPES THAT YOU COULD CONTINUE TO WORK WITH DISCRETION UNDER SOME SORT OF INTERNATIONAL SCREEN WHICH HE PROPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ECHEVERRIA ON HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO UNGA (AND PRESUMABLY AFTER CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES) WOULD PROPOSE THAT UN INVITE THREE CHIEFS OF STATE TO FORM A CONCILIATION COMMITTEE TO WORK FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE, BOTH ON THE SPOT IN EGYPT, ISRAEL AND FROM UN HEADQUARTERS. HE WOULD PROPOSE THAT SUCH A COMMITTEE BE COMPOSED OF THE SHAH OF IRAN ("A MOSLEM WHO HAS GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE ARABS AND AT THE SAME TIME IS A GOOD FRIEND OF ISRAEL'S, HAVING CONTINUED TO SELL THEM OIL"), THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO HIMSELF ("UNIQUELY QUALIFIED BY VIRTUE OF HIS UNPRECEDENTED TRIP THROUGH THE AREA"), AND A EUROPEAN LEADER SUCH AS THE PRIME

MINISTER OF SWEDEN, THE PRESIDENT OF FINLAND OR THE PRESIDENZ OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION.

(2) SUCH A CONCILIATION COMMITTEE WOULD BE MORE THAN MERELY A SCREEN AS IT WOULD SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE IN ITSELF. IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE A COVER FOR YOUR OWN CONTINUED ACTIVITIES, SHOULD YOUR PRESENT MISSION REGRETTABLY NOT REACH A FINAL SOLUTION. EVEN IF YOU SHOULD SUCCEED, THE PROPOSED CHIEFS OF STATE COMMITTEE WOULD SERVE TO KEEP OTHER ARAB STATES FROM NIBBLING AWAY AT THE EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, BY PLACING THIS MATTER IN A UN CONTEXT (WHILE AT THE SAME TIME LINKING IT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO KEEP IT OUT OF THE BROUHAHA OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY POLITICS) IT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE UN SYSTEM AS A WHOLE AND HELP TO RESTORE ITS LUSTRE.

2. I THANKED PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA FOR THE EXPOSITION OF HIS PLAN AND PROMISED TO REPORT IT TO YOU AT ONCE, OBSERVING THAT PRIOR KNOWLEDGE WOULD MAKE YOUR CONVERSATION WITH RABASA MORE MEANINGFUL. I ASKED ECHEVERRIA WHETHER HIS PLAN ENVISAGED A WILLINGNESS TO STATION ON-THE-SPOT OBSERVERS REPRESENTING THE PROPOSED THREE CHIEFS OF STATE. ECHEVERRIA APPARENTLY HAD

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NOT THOUGHT OF THIS BUT ON REFLECTION SAID THAT HIS PLAN SHOULD IN INDEED INCLUDE ON-THE-SPOT OBSERVERS AND THAT THEY COULD EITHER WORK ALONG SIDE THE PROPOSED AMERICAN OBSERVERS, THUS

DILUTING THEIR PRESENCE, OR COULD EVEN CARRY OUT THEIR OBSERVER
FUNCTION WITHOUT THE AMERICANS, SHOULD YOUR OWN PLAN NOT
SUCCEED.

3. IN CLOSING EHCEVERRIA REITERATED AGAIN HIS VERY STRONG
HOPES FOR YOUR OWN SUCCESS, REPEATING THAT HIS PLAN WOULD BE
PROPOSED ONLY AS A SUPPLEMENT TO YOUR EFFORTS AND
INSURANCE IN CASE YOU DID NOT SUCCEED FULLY, AS WELL AS
A MEANS OF RESTORING LUSTRE TO THE UN SYSTEM. JOVA

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1. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S AUGUST 10-13 VISIT TO JORDAN WAS FULL OF POMP AND CEREMONY BUT SHORT ON SUBSTANCE MEXICANS GENERALLY SUPPORTED ARAB POSITION ON ISRAELI WITH DRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, ALTHOUGH EXPRESSED APPREHENSION AT UN'S BEING WEAKENED BY ATTEMPTS TO REDUCE ITS MEMBERSHIP. EFFORT GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL TO ENTERTAIN 180 MANN ENTOURAGE FOR THREE DAYS TAXED JORDANIAN INENUITY AND ENERGY. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVVERRIA AND GROUP OF 180 SPENT ACTIVE AND HIGHLY VISIBLE THREE DAYS IN JORDAN AUGUST 10-13 EXHAUSTING JORDANIAN HOSTS (WHO AT ONE POINT WERE ALSO JUGGLING VISIT OF SAUDI CROWN PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL AZIZ AND PARTY)AND IN GENERAL SUPPORTING ARAB

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POSITIONS ON ME ISSUES. JORDANIANS WHO INITIALLY DESPAIRED OF BEING ABLE TO OCCUPY HUGE CONTINGENT OF MEXICANS FOR THREE DAYS NEVERTHELESS LAID ON FULL PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDE TWO STATE BANQUITS, MILITARY CERMONIES VARIOUS LUNCHEONS AND VISIT TO PETRA ROMAN RUINS OF HERASH AND RESORT PORT OF AQABA. MEDIA COVERAGE PROFUSE IN PART BECAUSE VISIT OVERLAPPED 23RD ANNIVERSARY OF KING HUSSEIN'S ACCESSION TO HASHEMITE THRONE. FOREGOINE CONCLUSION HOWEVER THAT IN SPITE OF FACT VIIST WAS LONGEST IN MEMORY OF AMMAN DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY SIGNIFICANCE WAS MINIMAL.

3. INPUBLIC STATEMENTS (BANQUIET SPEECHES AND PRESS CONFERENCES) ECHEVERRIA CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND REGAINING OF LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS ALL IN CONTEXT OF MORE GENERAL THEMESE OF SUPPORT FOR UN. PRESIDENT NOTED IN PRESS CONF THAT HE CAME TO MIDDLE EAST TO OBSERVE RATHER THAN TO PROMOTE SPECIFIC MEXICAN POSITION LATTER WILL BE DECLARED HE SAID DURING FORTHCOMING UNGA. (AMEMBASY AMMAN IS UNABLE TO FIND IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS ANY MENTION OF OCTOBER 5 AS DATE OF ECHEVERRIAS ATTENDANCE AT UNGA, AS REPORTED REFTEL.) LOCAL PRESS PRINTED ECHEVERRIAS STATEMENT REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES THAT UN MUST NOT BE WEAKENED BY ATTEMPTS TO REDUCE ITS MEMBERSHIP (GOJ CONTROLLED EDITORIAL OPINION IN PRESS HAS C PAST SUPPORTED EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN).

4. FINAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE REPEATED ABOVE THEMES AND INCLUDED STATEMENT, "THE PRESIDENT REFERRED TO THE NEED TO GUARANTEE THE SOVEREIGNTY AND INTEGRITY OF ALL STATES IN THE AREA. A SENTIMENT WITH WHICH HUSSEIN PRESUMABLY CHOSE NOT TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF PUBLICLY(ALTHOUGH HE HAS DONE SO IN PAST PRESS INTERVIEW). COMMUNIQUE ALSO DEVELOPED THEME OF GREATER ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG COUNTRIES OF THIRD WORLD AND INCLUDED ECHEVARRIAS PROPOSAL FOR SAFEGUARDING PRICES OF THIRD WORLD PRIMARY PRODUCTS. KING HUSSEIN SUPPORTED ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN MIDDLE EAST

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5. CONCRETE RESULTS OF VISIT SLIM. AGREEMENT ON TRADE, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION COOPERATIO WAS SIGNED AND INVITATION EXTENDED BY ECHEVEARRIA TO KING HUSSEIN

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TO VISIT MEXICO. OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED. JORDANIANS ARE
STILL WONDERING JUST HOW AND WHY IT ALL HAPPENED BUT
AS USUAL THEY PERFORMED WITH GRACE AND GOOD HUMOR.
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1. FOLLOWING MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S RECENT VISIT TO EGYPT AND SUBSEQUENT TRIP TO ISRAEL, ISRAELI PRESS ALLEGEDLY REPORTED THAT ECHEVERRIA WAS ARRANGING A MEETING BETWEEN SADAT AND RABIN. THESE REPORTS WERE SUFFICIENTLY WORRISOME THAT GOE PRESS SPOKESMAN FORMALLY ANNOUNCED AUGUST 11 ALL SUCH ALLEGATIONS WERE A "BASELESS CREATION OF THE IMAGINATION."

2. SADAT TOLD THE AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY THAT, IN THE COURSE OF ECHEVERRIA'S VISIT TO ISRAEL, RABIN APPARENTLY TOLD THE THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT THAT PEACE COULD EASILY BE ARRANGED IF THERE WERE DIRECT ARAB-ISRAELI TALKS. THIS HAD SO IMPRESSED ECHEVERRIA, WHOSE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM IS LIMITED, THAT HE HAD IMMEDIATELY SENT HIS FONMIN BACK TO EGYPT TO INFORM SADAT OF THIS "DISCOVERY" AND TO SUGGEST SUCH DIRECT TALKS BE ARRANGED. SADAT RECEIVED THE MEXICAN FONMIN, "SINCE ECHEVERRIA HAD BEEN THOUGHFUL ENOUGH TO SEND HIM ON THIS SPECIAL TRIP," BUT PATIENTLY EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO HIS VISITOR.

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3. SO LONG AS ARAB TERRITORY IS OCCUPIED, THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT, THERE CAN BE NO DIRECT ARAB-ISRAELI TALKS. IF RABIN FIRST ANNOUNCES ISRAELI WILLINGNESS TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL OF THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN THE 1967 WAR, THEN SUCH DIRECT TALKS MAY BE POSSIBLE. WITHOUT THIS, THEY ARE NOT. SINCE THE ISRAELIS ARE OBVIOUSLY NOT WILLING TO MAKE SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT, SADAT EXPLAINED TO THE MEXICAN THAT HE MUST DEPEND UPON THE USG AS A NECESSARY GO-BETWEEN. HE HAD PRAISED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S EFFORTS AND HAD THANKED ECHEVERRIA FOR HIS INTEREST.
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1. IN NINETY MINUTE PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 30
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THE HALFWAY POINT ON HIS 42-DAY, 14-NATION RAMBLE, PRESIDENT
ECHEVERRRIA FIELDLED QUESTIONS ON A LONG LIST OF TOPICS AND
GENERALLY SUMMED UP THE PROGRESS OF HIS TRIP TO DATE. HIS
HANDLING OF KEY QUESTIONS FOLLOWS IN SUMMARY FASHION:

2. ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

A. ASKED REPEATEDLY ABOUT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF
HIS VISIT TO ISRAEL, ECHEVERRRIA SAID MEXICO WAS NOT GOING
TO "MEDIATE" NOR STLVE ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEMS BUT WAS
SERIOUSLY GOING TO STUDY SITUATION AS A RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
OF UNITED NATIONS. NOTWITHSTANDING STRONGLY HELD VIEW OF
ITS NEIGHBOR TO THE NORTH, MEXICO WAS GOING TO DEVELOP ITS
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B. ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD STAY IN TEL AVIV OR JERUSALEM, ECHEVERRRIA SAID HE RECOGNIZED POLITICAL IMPLICATION OF QUESTION BUT FOR MEXICO THERE WAS NO IMPORTANT DISTINCTION. HCBB

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WOULD BE UP TO ISRAELI OFFICIALS; HE HOPED TO VISIT BOTH CITIES AS WELL AS COUNTRYSIDE, LABOR CENTERS, AND HOLY SHRINES.

C. ECHEVERRRIA FORCEFULLY AFFFIRMED GOM OPPOSITION TO ISRAEL'S EXPULSION FROM UNITED NATIONS, ADDING THAT IF ILLEGAL SEIZURE OF TERRIORIES WERE USED AS CRITERIA MANY OTHER NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE EXPELLED AS WELL, BEGINNING WITH SOME GREAT POWERS. ISRAEL'S EXPULSION WOULD ONLY MAKE IT APPEAR THE VICTIM IN THE CASE. U.N. SHOULD REMAIN FORUM FOR DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATION OF SUCH PROBLEMS.

D. PRESSED FOR HIS IDEAS ON AN EVENTUAL MIDEAST SOLUTIONS, ECHEVERRRIA SAID THE ANSWER WAS ALL RIGHT THERE IN (WHAT ELSE?) THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AMD DUTIES, AND HE WHIPPED OUT A COPY AND QUOTED AT LENGTH FVOM ART. 16: NATIONS WHICH PRACTIC COLONIALISM, AGRESSION, OCCUPATION ETC., ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPENSATING AFFECTED PEOPLES, FOR DAMAGES CAUSED. "NO ARAB COUNTRY, NOR THE PALESTINIANS, HAS YET SPOKEN OUT SO FUPLY AS DOES THIS ARTICLE OF THE CHARTER WHICH THEY'VE ALL SIGNED."

E. RE PALESTINIANS, ECHEVERRRIA SAID HE WANTED TO HEAR ARAFAT'S ARGUMENTS, JUST AS HE WANTED TO HEAR ISRAEL'S. AT SAME TIME, HE CONCEDED THAT MEXICO HAD ALREADY MADE UP ITS MIND IN SUPPORT OF PALESTINIANS' "HISTORIC RIGHTS", EVEN THOUGH ALL ACTS MIGHT NOT YET BE IN AND EVEN THOUGH "HISTORIC RIGHTS" RAMINED TO BE CLEARLY DEFINED.

3. CUBA SANCTIONS AND CUBAN BEHAVIOR
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A. ECHEVERRRIA CALLED 16TH MFM'S "FREEDOM OF ACTION" RESOLUTION "A VERY POSITIVE MEASURE, ONE WE HAD BEEN HOPINGXER." ADDED THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR NATIONS

OF AMERICA TO WORK OUT FREER AND MORE EQUITABLE RELATIONSHIPS, AND MFM ACTION REPRESENTED STP FORWARD.

"DISTINGUISHED CUBAN OFFICIALS," HE SAID, HAD LATERLY STATED THAT CUBA'S PERIOD OF EXPORTING ITS REVOLUTION WAS OVER, AND ACTION TAKEN AT SAN JOSE MEANT OTHER GOVERNMENTS SHARED THE SAME VIEW.

B. ECHEVERRIA SAID HE HOPED DECISION WOULD LEAD TOWARD MORE BALANCED COEXISTENCE AND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO INTERVENTION IN CUBA'S AFFAIRS EITHER BY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES OR BY U.S. ADDED THERE SHOULD BE RESPECT ON BOTH (UNDERScore BOTH) SIDES, "SINCE REVOLUTIONS REALLY ARE NOT EXPORTABLE" AND PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS HAVE TO GROW OUT OF THE DISTINCT, IDIOSYNCRATIC CHARACTER OF EACH COUNTRY.

C. PRESIDENT EXPECTED INTERCHANGE WITH CUBA TO BE BENEFICIAL TO BOTH SIDES. CUBA'S PROGRESS UNDER REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT WOULD NOW BE MORE WIDELY KNOWN AND OBJECTIVELY APPRECIATED ELSEWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA. WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL FOR CUBA TO LEARN OF DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES IN OTHER LATIN COUNTRIES, SINCE CUBA IMPORTS MANY PRODUCTS IT HAS NOT YET LEARNED TO PRODUCE FOR ITSELF.

D. ECHEVERRIA GAVE GENEROUS PRAISE TO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT STAFF FOR HAVING PERSISTED OVER THE YEARS IN EFFORTS TO END SANCTIONS AND FINALLY SUCCEEDING.

4. UNITED NATIONS AND SECGENSHIP

A. NAMED BY ONE NEWSMAN AS A CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED WALDHEIM, ECHEVERRIA ADMITTED THAT HE HAD SEEN REPORTS THAT HE WAS IN THE RUNNING. BUT HE NOTED THAT NO ONE HAD ACTUALLY NOMINATED HIM, THAT WALDHEIM'S TERM WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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FAR FROM OVER, AND THAT WALDHEIM "WHO IS DOING A GOOD JOB" MIGHT EVEN BE REELECTED.

B. U.N. AS AN ORGANIZATION, ADDED ECHEVERRIA, BADLY NEEDED STRENGTHENING SO THAT IS DECISIONS COULD BT IMPLEMENTED. UNFORTUNATELY, IT WEAKENED U.N. FURTHER TO HAVE PEOPLE ON ONE HAND -- LIKE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE -- THREATEN TO CUT OFF ITS ECONOMIC SUPPORT, AND ON

OTHER HAND NATIONS CALLING FOR EXPULSION OF ONE OF ITS MEMBER. UNITED NATIONS MUST BE STRENGTHENED SO THAT GRAVE WORLD PROBLEMS WILL NOT BE WITHHELD FROM ITS JURISDICTION, AS HAS RECENTLY BEEN THE CASE. FURTHER WEAKENING WILL MEAN THAT ONLY AVAILABLE SOLUTION TO THESE PROBLEMS WILL BE THOSE OF FORCE, INCLUDING NUCLEAR FORCE.

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C. UNITED NATIONS IS NO LONGER MERELY A BIG MEETING PLACE IN NEW YORK BUT FALEMPLEX OF VALUABLE INSTRUMENTS WHICH POOR COUNTRIES MUST LEARN TO USE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE. WHY WEAKEN IT BY EXPELLING MEMBERS, WHEN IT COST SO MUCH WORK TO BUILD, AND WHEN IT CAN BE PUT TO USE TO SOLVE THIRD WORLD PROBLEMS? "INTERESTED PARTIES" HAVE ASSERTED THAT U.N. HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A FORUM OF CONFRONTATION RULED BY "TYRANNY OF THE MAJORITY." WE MUST COMBAT THIS ASSERTION, HE SAID.

5. TRIP'S PURPOSE: A THIRD WORLD SELA?

A. ECHEVERRIA REMARKED THAT HE HAD SET OUT ON 14-NATION TRIP OVER OBJECTIONS OF MANY OF HIS COLLABORATORS AND DESPITE CRITICISM THAT MEXICO WOULD DERIVE LITTLE BENEFIT FROM IT. BUT RESULTS AT MID-POINT SEEMED WHOLLY POSITIVE. HE HAD NOT BROUGHT SUITCASE FULL OF MEXICAN MERCHANDISE TO SELL, NOR WAS HE GOING ABOUT WITH OUTSTRETCHED HAND ASKING

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FOR LOAN. MEXICAN INDUSTRIALISTS, BANKERS, TECHNICIANS, STUDENTS., ETC., WOULD COME LATER TO BROADER CONTACT HE HAS INITIATED.

B. BUT ECHEVERRIA'S PURPOSE AND MESSAGE WERE MORE TRANSCENDENTAL: MEXICO, HE SAID, IS SKETCHING OUTLINES OF AN ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION WHICH IT SEES AS INCREASINGLY NEEDED AMONG THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR NEGOTIATING POSITIONS. JUST AS MEXICO PROPOSED ECONOMIC SYSTEM FOR LATIN AMERICA (SELA), WHICH LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS ARE JUST NOW LAUNCHING, IT HOPED TO PROPOSE SIMILAR THIRD WORLD ORGANIZATION WHICH -- BEYOND GENERAL PURPOSES OF NON-ALIGNED GROUP AND G-77 -- MIGHT HAVE SOME PRACTICAL CONTENT. (COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF THIS PARTICULAR BRAINSTORM, BUT PROBABLY NOT THE LAST) JOVA

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND MIDDLE EAST ISSUES

1. SUMMARY: DURING TWO-HOUR PRIVATE DINNER WHICH HE GAVE FOR ANDRE COULBARY, HIS AMBASSADOR TO US, AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. AGGREY, PRESIDENT SENGHOR COMMENTED ON VARIOUS AFRICAN, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, MIDDLE EAST AND INTERNAL SENEGALESE ISSUES. THIS MESSAGE DEALS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND MIDDLE EAST ISSUES. SENGHOR SAID APPARENT HARDENING OF SENEGALESE POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAD LED HIM TO SUMMON HIS UN AMBASSADOR FOR CONSULTATIONS. HE ALSO SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED HIS UN AMBASSADOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER TO OPPOSE MOVES TO OUST ISRAEL FROM UN. HE CONTINUES URGE ALL PARTIES TO MODERATION IN MIDDLE EAST AND TO HOLD HIMSELF OPEN FOR CONTACTS WITH BOTH SIDES. HE

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NOTED SENEGALESE FIGURE HAD BEEN PROPOSED TO HEAD ISLAMIC SECRETARIAT. PRESIDENT WAS NONCOMMITTAL ON KOREA. FINALLY HE AGAIN REITERATED HIS APPRECIATION OF US CONCESSIONS ON DC-LDC ISSUES, ACCEPTANCE OF THREE-COMMISSION PROPOSAL OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND BELIEF GENERAL DISCUSSION OF PRINCIPLES STILL REQUIRED AT START ANY PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. SENEGALESE ROLE IN UN. SENGHOR SAID REPORTS FROM MANY SOURCES THAT SENEGALESE POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SEEMED TO HAVE HARDENED HAD LED HIM TO SUMMON AMBASSADOR TO UN MEDOUNE FALL TO DAKAR FOR CONSULTATIONS. I SAID I HOPED THIS CONSULTATION WOULD MEAN THAT SENEGAL WOULD HAVE A MODERATING INFLUENCE IN UN COUNCILS. I NOTED GREAT US CONCERN WITH THE TREND TOWARD EXPELLING ISRAEL FROM UN AND INDICATED THAT RESOLUTION WHICH HAD BEEN PUSHED THROUGH ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WAS MOST DISQUIETING DEVELOPMENT.

3. THE UN AND ISRAEL. SENGHOR AGREED AND SAID FOREIGN MINISTER ASSANE SECK AND AMBASSADOR MEDOUNE FALL HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OPPOSE IN AFRICAN AND OTHER COUNCILS RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR ISRAEL OUSTER, SENEGAL BELIEVED IN UNIVERSALITY OF UN AND PRESIDENT SENGHOR HAD REITERATED IN TUNIS SENEGAL'S BELIEF THAT GUARANTEEING FUTURE OF ISRAEL AND OF A PALESTINIAN STATE WERE ESSENTIAL TO PEACE IN REGION.

4. MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. HE HAD WRITTEN TO PLO LEADER ARAFAT AND PRIME MINISTER RABIN URGING THEM TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO SUPPORT CURRENT INITIATIVES FOR PEACE SETTLEMENT. HE TOLD RABIN HE WOULD BE IN PARIS ON JULY 24 AND WOULD BE WILLING TO RECEIVE HIS ENVOY, BUT HE DOUBTED IF RABIN WOULD HONOR HIS OFFER. SENGHOR SAID HE CONSIDERED SADAT COURAGEOUS MAN WHO REALLY WENT OUT ON A LIMB IN HIS EFFORTS FOR PEACE, BUT PROBLEM OF ISRAELI LEADERS WAS THAT THEY SEEMED TO TRUST NOTHING BUT FORCE. SENEGAL WOULD TRY TO HAVE MODERATING ROLE, BUT MANY OF THESE ISSUES WERE FRAMED NOW IN TERMS OF FUNDAMENTAL THIRD-WORLD PRINCIPLES AND ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ISRAEL COULD TAKE A FEW MORE POSITIVE STEPS TO STRENGTHEN THE HAND

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OF MODERATE AFRICANS WHO DID NOT OPPOSE HER EXISTENCE.

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5. SENEGALESE PROPOSED AS SECRETARY GENERAL ISLAMIC SECRETARIAT. PRESIDENT SENGHOR SAID ISLAMIC CONFERENCE HAS REQUESTED THAT PRESIDENT SENGHOR PERMIT KARIM GAYE, PRESENT PRESIDENT OF SENEGALESE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND A FORMER SENEGALESE FOREIGN MINISTER, TO BECOME SECRETARY GENERAL OF ISLAMIC SECRETARIAT. COMMENT: ONE OF PROBLEMS SENGHOR HAD WITH GAYE AS FOREIGN MINISTER WAS THAT HE TENDED TO BE TOO PRO-ARAB. THUS FROM POINT OF VIEW OF ISLAMIC STATES HE MIGHT BE GOOD CHOICE, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WOULD TEND TO BOX IN SENEGALESE ON ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE. END COMMENT.

6. KOREA. I TOLD SENGHOR ANOTHER IMPORTANT ISSUE ON WHICH WE HOPED SENEGAL COULD HAVE A HELPFUL AND MODERATING ROLE WAS KOREAN QUESTION, ABOUT WHICH WE HAD TALKED FREQUENTLY IN PAST, AND WE WOULD AGAIN BE IN TOUCH WITH GOS WITH AIDE MEMOIRE ON POSITION WE HOPED THEY COULD SUPPORT. SENGHOR SAID KOREAN QUESTION AND PROBLEM OF FORMOSA WERE TWO REMAINING DIFFICULT ASIAN PACIFIC ISSUES. HE WOULD HEAR OUR VIEWS ON KOREAN ISSUE BUT HE COULD NOT MAKE COMMITMENT.

7. DC-LDC RELATIONS. ON COMMODITIES ISSUE, SENGHOR FEARED DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WERE IN FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS. HE HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE RECENT CHANGES IN THE US POSITION THAT MOVED CLOSER TO MAIN CONCERN OF PRODUCER STATES. HE REPEATED STATEMENT HE MADE DURING ECHEVERRIA VISIT THAT HE ACCEPTED KISSINGER PROPOSAL OF COMMISSIONS AND OF DISCUSSING COMMODITIES, ONE BY ONE BEGINNING WITH ENERGY, BUT HE FELT THERE SHOULD BE GENERAL DISCUSSION OF PRINCIPLES AS PRELUDE TO DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS.
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1. IN RELATIVELY BRIEF AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE BOARDING PLANE FOR 13-NATION TOUR, PRES. ECHEVERRIA MADE FOLLOWING NOTEWORTHY REMARKS:

-- U.N. SEC GEN CANDIDACY. PRESIDENT DENIED HE WAS CAMPAIGNING FOR SEC GEN NOMINATION, SAYING SUCH CAMPAIGN WAS "POINTLESS" AND NOTING THAT ATTENTION WOULD NOT FOCUS UPON ELECTION OF A NEW SEC GEN FOR ANOTHER TWELVE TO SIXTEEN MONTHS.

-- PANAMA CANAL. "IF PANAMA FAILS TO SECURE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE CANAL, WE WOULD CONSIDER IT A DEFEAT FOR LATIN AMERICA." NEVERTHELESS, HE ADDED, "I HAVE VERY FIRM HOPES THAT TALKS ARE NOW GOING DOWN THE RIGHT ROAD."

-- CUBA. ECHEVERRIA CALLED CUBA A "VERY IMPORTANT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LABORATORY" WHOSE ACHIEVEMENTS HE WANTED TO SEE FIRST HAND. HE ADDED HE INTENDED TO INVITE CUBAN PRESIDENT, PRIMER MINISTER, AND ENTIRE CUBAN GOVERNMENT TO VISIT MEXICO "BECAUSE OUR RELATIONS ARE EXCELLENT AND OUR INTERCHANGE THE BEST
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THERE HAS EVER BEEN BETWEEN TWO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES".

-- NON-ALIGNED GROUP. PRESIDENT SAID NON-ALIGNED NATIONS HAD INVITED MEXICO TO PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER IN RECENT YEARS, AND MEXICO IS NOW VERY INTERESTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS GROUP'S ACTIVITIES.

-- HIS ITINERARY. COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED WERE CHOSEN BECAUSE THEY WERE "VERY IMPORTANT," PRESIDENT SAID: SOME, FOR STRENGTHENING RELATIONS WITH CARIBBEAN; OTHERS, BECAUSE THEY ARE MAJOR PETROLEUM EXPORTERS "AND WE INTEND TO URGE THAT OIL REVENUES BE APPLIED TO THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT"; ISRAEL, BECAUSE IT IS A COUNTRY OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE; INDIA AND IRAN, FOR GREATER CONTACT WITH ASIA "AND BECAUSE WE HAVE MULTIPLIED OUR RELATIONS WITH THEM."

2. FONSEC RABASA, THE ONLY GOM CABINET SECRETARY TO DEPART WITH PRESIDENTIAL PARTY, ALSO REMARKED TO PRESS ON TRIP'S SIGNIFICANCE NOTING THAT ECHEVERRIA WILL HAVE SET A "HISTORIC" MEXICAN RECORD FOR PERSONAL CONTACT WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT HEADS -- APPROXIMATELY FIFTY VISITS. ADDED THAT PRESIDENT WOULD SURELY INVITE OTHERS TO VISIT MEXICO, AND CONCLUDED THAT THE SPIRIT OF THE TRIP REFLECTED "A SPECIAL THIRD WORLD VOCATION" ON ECHEVERRIA'S PART.

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THIS CABLE CONSOLIDATES REPORTING OF EARLIER CABLES (REFTEL
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BETWEEN JULY 8 AND AUGUST 16: GUYANA, SENEGAL,
ALGERIA, EGYPT, IRAN, INDIA, ISRAEL, KUWAIT, SRI LANKA,
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REF A. CAIRO 6574 (NOTAL); B. MEXICO 5894

1. LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCES JULY 5 THAT PRESIDENT SADAT WILL ATTEND AFRICAN SUMMIT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN KAMPALA JULY 28, SAME DATE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED (REF A) FOR ARRIVAL PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA.

2. CONFLICT RESOLVED WITH SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCEMENT JULY 6 THAT MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S TRIP RESCHEDULED FOR AUG 4-7. MEXICAN EMBOFF TELLS US THAT RESCHEDULING NECESSITATED BY ECHEVERRIA'S EXPANDED ITINERARY (REF B) RATHER THAN RESULT OF SADAT'S PLANS TO ATTEND SUMMIT.

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ANNOUNCES VISIT TO CUBA

1. DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 3, PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS ADDED A TWO-DAY VISIT TO CUBA TO THE END OF HIS ITINERARY FOR HIS FORTHCOMING TOUR OF ASIAN, AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN NATIONS. HE WILL DEPART MEXICO JULY 8 AND RETURN AUGUST 16.

2. CONTACT AT FOREIGN SECRETARIAT CONFIRMED PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO CUBA BUT WAS UNABLE TO GIVE EMBOFF FINAL ITINERARY BECAUSE OF LAST MINUTE CHANGES. JOVA

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REF: MEXICO 5894

1. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR AYNOR CALLED ON ME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO "ASK ADVISE". SAID HE HAD HEARD, WITH SOME DISMAY, ON EVENING NEWSCAST LAST NIGHT THAT PRES. ECHEVERRIA PLANNED TO VISIT ISRAEL IN THE COURSE OF HIS TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, AND SOUTH ASIA BEGINNING LATER THIS MONTH. NO PRIOR ISRAELI CLEARANCE HAD BEEN OBTAINED AND, RATHER INGENUOUSLY, HE ASKED WHETHER IN MY EXPERIENCE THIS WAS THE WAY ECHEVERRIA NORMALLY PROCEEDED IN MATTERS OF THIS SORT.

2. HAVING JUST COME FROM PRESIDENCY MYSELF AFTER PRESENTING SENATOR MANSFIELD TO PRESIDENT, I WAS ABLE TO PASS ON TO HIM ECHEVERRIA'S CONFIRMATION THAT HE DID INDEED HOPE TO VISIT ISRAEL, WHERE (ECHEVERRIA EXPLAINED) MEXICO HAD IMPORTANT POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS TO PURSUE. I REMARKED UPON ECHEVERRIA'S NON-PROTOCOLARLY MANNER AND SAID I WAS SURE NO OFFENSE WAS MEANT. I ALSO MENTIONED ECHEVERRIA'S OWN REFERENCE TO SUDDEN VISIT OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO

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MEXICO IN 1966 WITH ONLY 27 HOURS' ADVANCE NOTICE. AMB. AYNOR SEEMED REASSURED AND AGREED WITH ME THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT NEITHER PROTOCOL NICETIES NOR CORRENT POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN MEXICO AND ISRAEL PREVENT HIS BEING WARMLY WELCOMED THERE.


3. ON LARGER SUBJECT OF TRIP'S PURPOSE, AMB. AYNOR AGREED THAT ECHEVERRIA'S CAMPAIGN FOR UN SECRETARY GENERALSHIP WAS A KEY MOTIVATING FACTOR. MOREOVER (TO MY SURPRISE) HE SEEMED NOT TO LOOK WITH DISFAVOR UPON THAT EVENTUALITY, OPINING THAT HE WOULD CERTAINLY BE AN IMPROVEMENT UPON WALDHEIM. HE COULD NOT IMAGINE THAT EITHER US OR USSR WOULD EXERCISE VETO ON HIS CANDIDACY. IN ANY CASE, A THIRD WORLD SECGEN WAS WHAT WAS NEEDED TO MAKE THE UN WORK PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY A THIRD WORLD DOMINATED GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

4. AN EQUALLY IMPORTANT FACTOR, HE THOUGHT, WAS ECHEVERRIA'S DESIRE TO B A GENUINE THIRD WORLD LEADER. HE MENTIONED A RECENT CONVERSATION WHICH HE HIMSELF HAD HAD WITH ECHEVERRIA, IN WHICH THE LATTER INQUIRED IN DETAIL ABOUT PRESIDENT TITO'S AGE AND HEALTH, LEAVING THE IMPRESSION THAT HE ASPIRED TO SUCCEED TITO AS LEADER OF THE THIRD WORLD NATIONS.

5. I REMARKED TO AMB. AYNOR THAT I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO ENCOURAGE ECHEVERRIA TO PLAY A CONCILIATORY ROLE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE THIRD WORLD. FOR THIS REASON ALONE, IT SEEMED TO ME MORE THAN WISE TO ENDORSE HIS PLANS TO VISIT NOT ONLY ARAB COUNTRIES BUT ISRAEL AS WELL, AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS VISIT TO STRESS THIS POINT WITH HIM (ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF CONFRONTATION OVER "ZIONISM" AT WCIWY HERE). JOVA


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REF: MEXICO 5594 (NOTAL)

1. WHEN I CALLED ON ECHEVERRIA TOGETHER WITH SENATOR MANSFIELD
TODAY, HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD ADDED KUWAIT, ISRAEL, SRI
LANKA, AND TRINIDAD-TOBAGO TO HIS TRAVEL SCHEDULE WHICH
MEANT THAT HE WOULD BE AWAY FROM MEXICO UNTIL MID-AUGUST.

2. THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT THIS WAS A PARTICULARLY COMPLI-

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CATED TRIP BUT HE SAW GREAT BENEFITS FOR MEXICO AS HE HOPED TO GET ARAB OIL INVESTMENTS BOTH ON A DIRECT BASIS AND THROUGH GRANTS TO THE INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. THE ISRAELIS HAD BEEN UNHAPPY AS HE WAS VISITING THE VARIOUS ARAB CAPITALS AND BECAUSE OF SOME OF MEXICO'S POSITIONS AS PART OF THE GROUP OF 77, HENCE HE HAD DECIDED TO BALANCE HIS VISIT BY INCLUDING ISRAEL. THIS WILL NOW MAKE THE ARABS UNHAPPY BUT THIS IN TURN WILL BE BALANCED OFF BY AGAIN MAKING THE ISRAELIS UNHAPPY AS HE WILL RECEIVE PALESTIN LIBERATION CHIEFS AT SOME (UNSPECIFIED) POINTS IN HIS TRIP.

3. HIS VISIT TO GUYANA WAS MAKING THE VENEZUELAN UNHAPPY BECAUSE OF THEIR BORDER DIFFICULTIES BUT GUYANA WAS AN IMPORTANT LINK OF HIS NEW CARIBBEAN STRATEGY. SIMILARLY, HE WOULD VISIT TRINIDAD TOBAGO TO OFFSET PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS SENSITIVITY BECAUSE OF HIS GROWING FRIENDSHIP WITH MANLEY OF JAMAICA.

4. ECHEVERRIA SAID THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP WAS TO CARRY MEXICO'S MESSAGES OF PEACE AND OF GREATER WORLD SOCIAL JUSTICE.

5. DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION THE PRESIDENT TOLD SENATOR MANSFIELD THAT HE WOULD BE UNDER GREAT PRESSURE DURING THIS TRIP TO JOIN OPEC AND ALSO TO JOIN THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP. WHILE HE DESIRED GOOD RELATIONS WITH BOTH THESE GROUPS, HE MAINTAINED STOUTLY THAT HE WOULD NOT JOIN THEM.

6. ECHEVERRIA SAID HE KNEW HIS TRIP WOULD HAVE GREAT HAZARDS BUT AS IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT IN THE SAME AREA, THE RISKS WERE WORTH TAKING.
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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS
PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER CAVACO SILVA

BILATERAL RELATIONS

- I welcome your desire to broaden our relations. Since we met last January, there have been many changes in the world, including democratic revolution in Eastern Europe and now the Gulf crisis. These events have underscored the need for the allies to cooperate in responding to change.
- We would be interested in your views on when we should begin Lajes base negotiations and what steps you would like to take to broaden our relations.
- Negotiating a broad new agreement to replace the 1951 Defense Agreement, as you have requested, could take some time. We share your goal of promoting cooperation in non-military areas, and are prepared to move forward on an equal-cost basis.
- The negotiations offer an opportunity to establish a new foundation for our security cooperation. We believe that the changed international situation should be reflected in a "new partnership" between our two countries in which Portugal would move toward a greater role in the defense of the eastern Atlantic.
- I assure you that we remain committed to helping Portugal modernize its armed forces. We are allies and partners, and take that commitment seriously. At the same time, changes in the world have brought new demands for security assistance. Together with our very serious budget problems, this means we may not be able to provide--as was the case last year--as much security assistance as we had hoped.
- We will also continue to use means other than security assistance to contribute to Portugal's force modernization. These include waiving certain charges, transfer of excess equipment, and CFE "cascading" of equipment through NATO.
- We believe that, with Portugal's full accession to the EC, we should agree in principle to the phasing out of ESF. The planned establishment of a sister foundation in the United States to match grants from the Luso-American Development Foundation will fill an important need and help fund cooperative exchanges.

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GULF CRISIS

- The Gulf crisis demonstrates the need for unity among the allies and all countries interested in defending peace.
- We appreciate Portugal's important contribution in allowing the use of Lajes air base to support our forces deploying to the Gulf. We are gratified that, unlike 1973 when Portugal stood alone in its support of the U.S. efforts to assist Israel during the Arab-Israeli War, today most allies have made important contributions to the Gulf effort.
- It is important that we maintain international solidarity over the long term if we are to succeed in our goal of undoing Iraq's aggression.

ANGOLA

- Portugal has our firm support for its efforts to promote peace in Angola. We are gratified by encouraging signs of progress and are prepared to play a helpful role along with Moscow, as suggested by Portugal and agreed by both sides.
- We believe UNITA's demand for recognition is reasonable. We have urged UNITA, however, to be flexible to allow for simultaneous cease-fire talks. This will help keep the pressure on Luanda, which appears to believe that time is on its side.
- We have urged Moscow to open lines of communication with UNITA and to urge MPLA to be flexible. We are not prepared to establish a presence in Luanda until there is a cease-fire and serious negotiations toward a settlement are underway.
- I am interested in hearing your views on the peace process and how to achieve further progress.

URUGUAY ROUND

- In the Uruguay Round the EC position on agriculture will be crucial to successful conclusion of an agreement. We urge Portugal to support a GATT agreement free of agricultural subsidies.

East-West

- My meeting with Gorbachev in Helsinki was very useful. We have demonstrated a unity of purpose and an ability to cooperate for the first time in responding to a crisis. Our diplomacy is challenged by the need to support the stability of the Soviet Union. CSCE is one of the forums in which we can do this.

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MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

Our goal remains a comprehensive settlement achieved through direct, bilateral negotiations between the parties. We have proposed a conference that would be a forum for the expression of views, not for decision-making.

There is general support for the idea of a conference, co-sponsored by the U.S. and the Soviet Union, and there is consensus that the negotiating process kicked off by the conference should proceed along two tracks, with parallel engagement between Israelis and Palestinians and Israel and the neighboring Arab states.

There is general agreement that Palestinians from the Occupied Territories should be represented on the Palestinian delegation engaging Israel.

There is consensus that Israeli-Palestinian talks would proceed in phases, with talks on interim self-government leading to permanent status negotiations.

Sticking points include a role for the U.N. and whether the conference should be an on-going process. Israel wants to minimize or avoid a U.N. role and wants to limit the conference to a one-time event. Syria seeks the opposite.

The Secretary has been working to narrow the gap, and we are still exploring formulas for Palestinian representation, but this question does not appear to be an obstacle. While the Palestinians must eventually choose their representatives, the PLO must not be included.

EUROPEAN SECURITY ARCHITECTURE

Portugal has taken a strong Atlanticist line in the debate over a new European security identity. We support European efforts to develop a common foreign, security, and defense policy, but NATO must remain the forum for decision on policies affecting security. We are working closely with the UK and the FRG in an effort to use the June NAC to underscore the centrality of NATO in European security and to set a date for the NATO Summit at which arrangements for the European security identity would be agreed.

These issues will come to a head as we move toward the NATO Summit in November, an EC Summit in December, and a special EC Summit some time in the autumn dedicated solely to the issue of a Common Foreign and Security Policy.

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BILATERAL RELATIONS/BASE NEGOTIATIONS

We are negotiating a new Defense and Cooperation Agreement that will replace the 1951 Defense Agreement which has been extended through the years, most recently in 1983, and which provides the U.S. with access to Lajes Air Base in the Azores.

We may need to wait until after the elections to address the issue of future security assistance.

We have agreed to conclude a broad new agreement that encompasses various areas of cooperation, including base technical operations and labor matters, S&T, economic-commercial cooperation, and defense industry cooperation.

ANGOLA

The Angola peace accords provide for a UN-monitored cease-fire, creation of a unified national armed force, and free and fair internationally-monitored elections between September 1 and November 30, 1992, preferably in September.

We will open a liaison office in Luanda in early June, which will function within the Joint Political Military Commission (JPMC) and will not be accredited to the GPRA.

We will not recognize a government in Angola until one emerges following free and fair, internationally monitored elections. The parties have also agreed not to accept outside lethal supplies once the cease-fire enters into force. We and the Soviets intend to honor this commitment and will encourage third parties to do the same ("triple zero").

We will also continue to contribute significantly to the United Nations "Special Relief Program for Angola" (SRPA) to provide humanitarian assistance to needy Angolans in all parts of the country, including areas controlled by UNITA.

U.S. POSTURE TOWARDS IRAQ

We support Iraq's sovereignty and territorial integrity, but want a new Iraqi leadership: one responsive to the needs of the Iraqi people and willing to live in peace with its neighbors. A new political compact should be arrived at by negotiations among all Iraqis, not by force.

Any easing of sanctions will be considered only when Iraq has complied fully with UNSCR 687 and 688; and in any event military sales to Iraq must not resume at any level as long as Saddam Hussein holds onto power. Iraq will not participate in post-crisis political, economic and security arrangements until there is a change in regime.

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2. SUMMARY: PALESTINIAN POLITICAL FIGURES HERE
ARE VERY PLEASED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE PNC'S
ACTIONS, WHICH WENT FURTHER THAN THEY EXPECTED
BY ACCEPTING 242. THEY BELIEVE THEIR EFFORTS TO
PUSH THE PNC TOWARD MORE DECISIVE AND REALISTIC
ACTION HAVE BEEN REWARDED. THEY SEE THE PNC'S
ACTION AS A HISTORIC DECISION TO COEXIST WITH
ISRAEL, AND BELIEVE THAT IT PROVIDES A PLATFORM
FOR A NEW PALESTINIAN POLITICAL PROGRAM THAT
WILL ULTIMATELY ENGAGE THE U.S. AND ISRAEL IN
NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TWO STATE SOLUTION. THEY

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CREDIT ARAFAT WITH LEADING THE PNC TOWARD
REALISM AND HAVE SENT A PETITION TO THE U.S.
EXPRESSING THEIR "ACCEPTANCE OF A JEWISH STATE
IN PALESTINE." THEY SEE ARAFAT'S PROPOSED UNGA

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SPEECH (WHICH IS ALSO ANTICIPATED IN THE LATEST INTIFADA LEAFLET) AS AN IMPORTANT NEXT STEP, AND LET US KNOW THAT A U.S. TURN DOWN WILL BE A SERIOUS SET BACK FOR THE MODERATES. WE HAVE CAUTIONED CONTACTS THAT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE ON ARAFAT'S VISA. THE FOLLOWING IS BASED ON CONTACTS WITH PALESTINIANS HERE SINCE THE PNC, INCLUDING PALESTINIAN MEETINGS WITH CODELS, DAS WALKER AND AN ADL DELEGATION. END SUMMARY.

LOCAL PALESTINIANS SEE HISTORIC CHANGE AT PNC

3. THERE IS A STRONG SENSE IN PALESTINIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE THAT THE PNC TOOK A HISTORIC STEP BY RECOGNIZING ISRAEL INDIRECTLY AND SUPPORTING A TWO-STATE SETTLEMENT BY ACCEPTING RESOLUTION 181 AND SUPPORTING 242, ADVOCATING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL, AND OPPOSING TERRORISM.

4. BEFORE THE PNC LOCAL PALESTINIANS FEARED THAT THE PNC WOULD BE UNABLE TO MOVE BEYOND A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION 181, BECAUSE OF THE STRONG OPPOSITION OF THE PFLP TO ANY RECOGNITION OF 242. INDEED, A CONSENSUS MESSAGE FROM LOCAL NOTABLES TO THE PNC BEFORE IT CONVENED OPPOSED 242, REFLECTING THE OPPOSITION OF LOCAL PFLP CADRES, WHO ARE A

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MINORITY BUT WELL ORGANIZED ELEMENT IN THE INTIFADA LEADERSHIP HERE (SEE JERUSALEM 3729).

5. LOCAL, PRO FATAH/ARAFAT FIGURES WERE THEREFORE PLEASED WHEN THE PNC WENT FURTHER THAN EXPECTED AND SUPPORTED 242 AND 338 IN ITS POLITICAL STATEMENT. THEY FEEL VINDICATED, SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN QUIETLY PLUGGING FOR A MORE FORTHCOMING PLO POSITION SINCE THE INTIFADA BEGAN.

BACKGROUND ON PNC, ARAFAT'S ROLE

6. OUR PALESTINIAN CONTACTS CREDIT ARAFAT WITH TAKING A STRONG LEAD IN THE PNC FOR A MORE POSITIVE POLITICAL STATEMENT. ONE OF THESE,

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WAS AT THE PNC
THE ONLY PALESTINIAN
FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES THERE. HE TOLD US
ARAFAT TOOK THE LEAD IN PUSHING, AGAINST STRONG
OPPOSITION FROM THE PFLP'S GEORGE HABBASH, FOR
AN EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO 242, AND THAT ARAFAT
WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO MARSHALL A LARGE MAJORITY
AND FORCE A SPLIT VOTE ON THE POLITICAL
STATEMENT. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THIS SPLIT VOTE
IS UNPRECEDENTED IN PNC MEETINGS. [REDACTED] SAID
EDWARD SAID AND IBRAHIM ABU LUGHOD, WHO PUSHED
FOR MORE PROGRESSIVE LANGUAGE, WERE ACTIVE AND
INFLUENTIAL IN ALGIERS. HE ALSO SAID THAT
ARAFAT ALLY HANI AL-HASSAN LOBBIED, ALBEIT
UNSUCCESSFULLY, FOR NO REFERENCE IN THE
POLITICAL STATEMENT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, USING

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THE ARGUMENT THAT SECRETARY SHULTZ'S SUPPORT FOR "LEGITIMATE PALESTINIAN POLITICAL RIGHTS" WAS AN IMPLICIT U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

7. WE HAVE HEARD FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT ARAFAT GOT HABBASH'S ASSURANCES BEFORE THE VOTE WAS FORCED THAT THE PFLP WOULD NOT QUIT THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EVEN IF IT LOST THE VOTE. THE OTHER RADICALS WHO OPPOSED ARAFAT AND THE 242 LANGUAGE WERE REPORTEDLY MEMBERS OF THE POPULAR STRUGGLE FRONT AND THE FACTION ASSOCIATED WITH MOHAMMED ABUL ABBAS. DFLP BOSS NAYEF HAWATMEH VOTED WITH ARAFAT AS DID FAROUK
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KHADDOUMI, A HARD-LINE FATAH MEMBER.

NEXT STEPS: MORE POLITICAL WORK NEEDED

8. OUR PALESTINIAN CONTACTS HERE ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH THE QUALIFIED U.S. RESPONSE TO THE PNC. (HANNA SINIORIA SAID RUEFULLY "YOU ARE ASKING US TO DISROBE.") NEVERTHELESS, THE MORE SOPHISTICATED ONES UNDERSTAND THE POINT WE ARE MAKING THAT THE PLO STILL NEEDS TO MAKE A MORE PERSUASIVE POLITICAL EFFORT TO CLARIFY AND SELL ITS POSITIONS ON ACCEPTING ISRAEL, 242, AND OPPOSING TERRORISM IN ORDER TO TALK TO THE U.S., OVERCOME DEEP AMERICAN SUSPICIONS, AND MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON ISRAEL.

9. SOPHISTICATED PALESTINIANS HERE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PLO IS INVOLVED IN A POLITICAL PROCESS. BUT THEY BELIEVE THE PNC MADE A BREAKTHROUGH AND LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR PROGRESS. THEY NOW FORESEE AN INTENSIVE PALESTINIAN POLITICAL EFFORT TO ENGAGE THE U.S. AND ISRAEL, ALTHOUGH THE U.S. IS THEIR IMMEDIATE TARGET. THE NOVEMBER 21 PETITION TO THE U.S.

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FROM 15 PALESTINIAN NOTABLES (SEPTTEL), WHICH SAYS THE PALESTINIAN "CALL FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE FOR OURSELVES IS INTEGRALLY LINKED WITH OUR ACCEPTANCE OF A JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE" IS AN EARLY EXAMPLE OF THIS EFFORT. (WE HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH A CLEAR EXPRESSION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ISRAEL IN A FORMAL STATEMENT FROM PALESTINIAN LEADERS HERE, AND BELIEVE THIS REFLECTS THEIR

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CONFIDENCE THAT THE PLO HAS AUTHORITATIVELY CHANGED ITS POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.) AT THE SAME TIME, MODERATES HERE FEAR THAT THE REACTION FROM PALESTINIANS ON THE STREET AND INTIFADA ACTIVISTS WILL TURN ANGRY AND RESENTFUL IF THE PNC PRODUCES NO MOVEMENT TOWARD PEACE.

ARAFAT'S PROPOSED SPEACH TO UNGA

10. PALESTINIANS HERE VIEW ARAFAT'S PLANNED ADDRESS TO THE UNGA AS AN IMPORTANT NEXT STEP. THEY THINK ARAFAT CANNOT GO TO NEW YORK AND ESTABLISH HIS CREDIBILITY IN U.S. EYES UNLESS HE SPEAKS MORE FORTHRIGHTLY ABOUT ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST, AND THEY BELIEVE HE IS PREPARED TO MAKE A MAJOR STATEMENT THAT GOES BEYOND THE NEGOTIATED LANGUAGE OF THE PNC DOCUMENTS.

11. HANNA SINIORA AND FAYEZ ABU RAHME ARE TRAVELING TO NEW YORK WHERE THEY HOPE TO ATTEND ARAFAT'S UNGA SPEECH. SINIORA SAID TNEY WILL MEET WITH THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER IN PARIS EN ROUTE. (ABU RAHME'S TRAVEL WAS TEMPORARILY DELAYED BY THE ABSENCE OF A GOI EXIT PERMIT, BUT THE EMBASSY'S INTERVENTION, AT THE REQUEST OF ABU RAHME AND SINIORA, PRODUCED THE PERMIT SUNDAY NIGHT.) THERE IS ALSO TALK HERE ABOUT THE TRAVEL OF OTHER ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS TO NEW YORK FOR ARAFAT'S SPEECH, WHICH JORDANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MASRI MENTIONED TO VISITING DAS WALKER (REFTTEL). WE HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S. HAS MADE NO DECISION ON A VISA TO ARAFAT AND THAT, GIVEN ARAFAT'S PAST RECORD AND HIS UNPOPULARITY IN THE U.S., INCLUDING IN THE CONGRESS, THE QUESTION IS BEING GIVEN THE MOST CONFIDENTIAL

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SERIOUS SCRUTINY. PALESTINIANS HERE ARGUE THAT
ARAFAT NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT, AND THAT A REFUSAL
TO ALLOW HIM TO ADDRESS THE UN WOULD BE A BLOW
TO THE MODERATE CAMP IN THE PLO AND THE
PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY WHICH THEY BELIEVE HAS
BEEN STRENGTHENED BY THE PNC.
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[] EXPLAINED HE THOUGHT HIS PRESS CARD WAS
WITHDRAWN TEMPORARILY AS A RESULT OF HAVING BEEN
CITED BY REUTERS AS REUTERS SOUGHT TO DEFEND ITSELF.
WHITLEY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN AND
PUBLISHED A STORY TWELVE DAYS EARLIER ABOUT
UNDERCOVER UNITS IN THE TERRITORIES KILLING PEOPLE.

[] SAID "NO ONE HAS DENIED THE FACTS I CITED IN
MY STORY."
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3. [] SAID THAT GOI ANGER WAS PRIMARILY AIMED
AT REUTERS, AND HE THOUGHT HIS PRESS CARD WOULD BE
RETURNED WITHIN A MATTER OF DAYS. HE SAID INITIALLY
RABIN WAS PERSONALLY FURIOUS WITH THE REUTERS REPORT,
"AND HE WANTED TO HAVE REUTERS THROWN OUT AND SHUT

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DOWN COMPLETELY." [] SAID THE MOST OFFENSIVE ASPECT OF THE REUTERS REPORT WAS IN REFERRING TO THE SECRET UNIT AS "DEATH SQUADS." THE TERM EVOKED UNSAVORY PARALLELS WITH UNITS ACTIVE IN CENTRAL AMERICA, AND [] THOUGHT IT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE AND INACCURATE TERM FOR REUTERS TO HAVE EMPLOYED. (COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND OTHER PRESS SOURCES HAVE AGREED THAT THE USE OF THE TERM "DEATH SQUADS" WAS ILL-ADVISED IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE. YET ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL JOURNALIST TOLD US HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO SAY "HIT TEAMS," AND SAID HE HAD INDEPENDENT INFORMATION WHICH TRACKED WITH THE REUTERS AND FINANCIAL TIMES VERSIONS. END COMMENT)

4. [] NOTED "IT IS ONE OF THE MOST SECRET UNITS," BUT HE WAS PERSONALLY AWARE OF AT LEAST SIX PEOPLE WHO KNEW OF THE EXISTENCE OF UNITS OF ISRAELIS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES "KILLING PEOPLE IN COLD BLOOD" IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HE RECALLED AGAIN THAT HIS STORY WAS PUBLISHED WITHOUT DENIAL OR IDF COMMENT.

5. OCTOBER 31, THE CHIEF MILITARY CENSOR, BRIG. GEN. SHANI, REPORTEDLY FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE JERUSALEM POLICE AGAINST TWO CORRESPONDENTS OF THE REUTER NEWS AGENCY AND THE FINANCIAL TIMES CORRESPONDENT. THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT ALSO HAS DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF

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CANCELLING THE VISAS AND WORK PERMITS OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN ISRAEL WHEN THEY FAIL TO SUBMIT MATERIAL TO THE MILITARY CENSOR. WE NOTE THAT THE ACCURACY OF A STORY IS IRRELEVANT TO THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT MATERIAL TO THE CENSOR.

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2. SUMMARY. MAINSTREAM WEST-BANK POLITICAL FIGURES GENERALLY SUPPORT THE AQABA SUMMIT AS A STEP TOWARD PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN COOPERATION IN THE PEACE PROCESS. THE MAJORITY OF PALESTINIANS HERE, REFLECTING THE PRAGMATIC AND TACTICALLY SOPHISTICATED TREND THAT HAS EMERGED SINCE THE INTIFADA BEGAN, UNDERSTAND THAT THE PALESTINIANS CANNOT MAKE PEACE WITH ISRAEL WITHOUT JORDAN.

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HOWEVER, THEY INSIST THAT JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN COOPERATION BE ON AN EQUAL BASIS AND BELIEVE THAT KING HUSSEIN'S DISENGAGEMENT POLICY NOW MAKES THIS POSSIBLE. WE WILL BE WATCHING CLOSELY THE NEXT INTIFADA LEAFLET TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COVERT LEADERSHIP OF THE INTIFADA

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SHARES THE VIEWS OF THE OVERT, INFORMAL
PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIP. END SUMMARY.

3. WEST BANKERS GENERALLY WELCOME THE ARAFAT-
MUBARAK-HUSSEIN SUMMIT AT AQABA AND THE REPORTED
AGREEMENT ON A PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN
CONFEDERATION. PRO-FATAH NABLUS BUSINESSMAN
[REDACTED] SUMMARIZED THE PREVAILING ATTITUDE
BY CALLING THE SUMMIT THE FIRST STEP IN A LONG
JOURNEY TOWARD JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN
RECONCILIATION. THIS RECONCILIATION, HE ADDED,
WOULD FIND FINAL EXPRESSION IN JORDANIAN AND PLO
AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE TOGETHER IN A JOINT
ARAB (BUT NOT JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN) DELEGATION
TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. HE TERMED THE
SUMMIT A SIGNAL OF PLO MODERATION SENT TO
PALESTINIANS, ARABS, ISRAELI VOTERS, AND THE
U.S., AND PREDICTED THAT A SENIOR PLO OFFICIAL
WOULD SHORTLY HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ENDORSE
EXPLICITLY A TWO STATE SOLUTION.

4. [REDACTED] ENTHUSIASM WAS SHARED TO A LESSER
DEGREE BY [REDACTED] WHO TERMED THE SUMMIT "VERY
POSITIVE." HE SAID THE PALESTINIANS NEEDED AND
WANTED GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE JORDANIANS
PROVIDED THE PALESTINIANS CONDUCTED THESE

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RELATIONS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH THE
JORDANIANS. HE BELIEVES THE KING'S JULY 31
SEPARATION FROM THE WEST BANK AND GAZA PROVIDED
SUCH STATUS, AND THAT THE AQABA SUMMIT WAS
CONDUCTED AS A MEETING OF THREE EQUALS.
CONSEQUENTLY, THE PALESTINIANS HAVE NOTHING TO
FEAR FROM A CONFEDERAL ARRANGEMENT WITH JORDAN.

5. THE EAST JERUSALEM ARAB PRESS (REPORTED
REFTEL) WAS SUPPORTIVE, AS WELL. MODERATE
PRO-PLO AL-QUDS, WHICH TERMED THE SUMMIT A
"SUCCESS" WITH BANNER RED HEADLINES, SAID THE
MEETING DEMONSTRATED THE PLO'S "FUNDAMENTAL
ROLE" IN ARAB PEACEMAKING AND ALLOWED ARABS TO
REPLACE INFIGHTING WITH A UNIFIED ARAB POLICY
TOWARD ISRAEL. PRO-PLO AL-FAJR SAID A
PALESTINIAN STATE WOULD BE A "CORNERSTONE OF
ARAB UNITY" AND ENCOURAGED FORMATION OF A JOINT
POLICY. PRO-JORDANIAN AN-NAHAR SAID THE SUMMIT

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DEMONSTRATED THE NECESSARY JORDANIAN AND EGYPTIAN ROLE IN THE PEACE PROCESS.

6. OTHER WEST BANKERS CONTACTED BY THE CONGEN NOTED THAT, HAVING ACHIEVED THEIR INDEPENDENCE WITHIN THE ARAB WORLD THROUGH THE INTIFADA, THE PALESTINIANS WERE READY TO SEIZE ANY AVAILABLE MEANS TO TRANSLATE THE INTIFADA INTO POLITICAL GAINS. TWO YOUTH LEADERS FROM THE NORTHERN WEST BANK REACTED VERY POSTIVELY TO THE SUMMIT AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT JORDAN MUST PLAY A ROLE IN BRINGING PEACE TO THE REGION. OTHER PALESTINIANS POINTED OUT THAT THE SUMMIT

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FOLLOWED THE TRADITIONAL ARAB SCENARIO FOR
SETTLING DISPUTES, WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK
PLAYING THE ROLE OF INTERMEDIARY. OTHERS
REPEATED THE RUMOR THAT ARAFAT'S ACTIONS WERE
BASED ON AN AMERICAN GUARANTEE, PROVIDED THROUGH
THE EGYPTIANS, THAT BY IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH
HUSSEIN AND ACCEPTING THE PRINCIPLE OF
CONFEDERATION WITH JORDAN, THE PLO WOULD GAIN
U.S. RECOGNITION.

7. COMMENT. EXCEPT FOR A SMALL PRO-JORDANIAN
MINORITY, MOST WEST BANKERS WELCOMED KING

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HUSSEIN'S JULY 31 DISENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT AND
OPPOSE A RETURN TO RULE BY JORDAN. HOWEVER,
MOST SERIOUS PRO-PLO MAINSTREAM POLITICAL
FIGURES WE KNOW, INCLUDING THOSE CLOSE TO THE
YOUNG INTIFADA LEADERSHIP, UNDERSTAND THE
PRACTICAL IMPERATIVE OF PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN
COOPERATION IN THE PEACE PROCESS. MANY ALSO
ACCEPT THE IDEA OF A CONFEDERATION, PROVIDED THE
PARTNERSHIP IS BASED ON JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN
EQUALITY. AT THE SAME TIME, THERE IS CONTINUING
SUSPICION OF JORDAN'S MOTIVES. IN ANY CASE, THE
AQABA SUMMIT, WHICH MANY PALESTINIANS HERE HAVE
HOPED FOR SINCE THE KING'S JULY DECISIONS, IS
SEEN AS A WELCOME AND NECESSARY STEP TOWARD
COOPERATION.

8. COMMENT CONTINUED. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE
THAT THE PFLP'S GEORGE HABASH HAS PUBLICLY
ATTACKED THE AQABA SUMMIT. THE NEXT INTIFADA
LEAFLET--DUE OUT THE BY THE END OF THE WEEK--MAY
INDICATE WHETHER THE COVERT UNIFIED LEADERSHIP
OF THE UPRISING, WHICH IS FINELY BALANCED
BETWEEN THE PFLP, DFLP, AND COMMUNISTS AS WELL
AS FATAH, TAKES THE SAME POSITIVE LINE TOWARD
THE SUMMIT THAT THE OVERT WEST BANK LEADERSHIP
HAS ADOPTED. END COMMENT.
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1. SUMMARY: THIS YEAR'S PALESTINIAN OLIVE CROP, A MAINSTAY OF THE PALESTINIAN ECONOMY, IS WIDELY EXPECTED TO BE A PARTICULARLY GOOD ONE, WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY 30,000 TONS AND WORTH FROM USD 125 TO 150 MILLION. WEST BANKERS ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, ABOUT WEAK EXPORT MARKETS AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES MAY SERIOUSLY DISRUPT HARVESTING, PRESSING AND EXPORT OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO PUNISH AREAS WHICH ARE ACTIVE IN THE UPRISING. RECENT GOI THREATS, GOI DEMANDS FOR ADVANCE TAXES FROM OLIVE PRESSES, AND IDF MOVES AGAINST SOME OLIVE FARMERS AND PRESS OWNERS INDICATE THAT THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES MEAN BUSINESS. END SUMMARY.

2. OLIVES ARE CRITICAL TO THE WEST BANK, AND MOST PALESTINIANS ARE INVOLVED IN SOME WAY WITH

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THE OLIVE ECONOMY. RECENT INTIFADA LEAFLETS HAVE EXHORTED THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO BAND TOGETHER TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL OLIVE HARVEST.

3. THE JERUSALEM POST ON SEPTEMBER 22 QUOTED

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ISRAELI MILITARY SOURCES AS STATING THAT THE AUTHORITIES ARE PLANNING TO USE THE FORTHCOMING OLIVE-PICKING SEASON IN THE WEST BANK TO HIT BACK AT VILLAGES THAT ARE CENTERS OF UNREST BY BANNING THEIR EXPORTS OF OLIVES AND OLIVE OIL. CENTRAL AREA COMMANDER MITZNA, REPORTEDLY SAID, "WE WILL NOT ACCEPT A SITUATION IN WHICH VILLAGES OR AREAS RIOT ... AND THEN BE ABLE TO ACT AS THOUGH NOTHING HAD HAPPENED. THIS WAS THE POLICY DURING THE PLUM HARVEST AND DURING THE GRAPE HARVEST. IT WILL ALSO BE IN EFFECT DURING THE OLIVE HARVEST."

4. IN HEBRON DISTRICT, THE PLUM HARVESTS IN TWO VILLAGES (BEIT UMMAR AND IDNA) WERE LEFT TO ROT IN JULY WHEN ISRAELI AUTHORITIES PREVENTED VILLAGERS FROM TAKING THE PLUMS TO MARKET; THE GRAPE HARVESTS OF ANOTHER THREE HEBRON TOWNS AND VILLAGES (HALHOUL, SA'IR AND SHUYOUKH) AND THE FIG CROP OF A NABLUS AREA VILLAGE (TEL) WERE SIMILARLY AFFECTED IN SEPTEMBER. EXTENDED CURFEWS HAVE RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF CROPS IN QABATIYA (MARCH), BANI NA'IM (SEPTEMBER) AND A NUMBER OF OTHER VILLAGES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORIES. OTHER ISRAELI MEASURES WHICH HAVE HARMED PALESTINIAN AGRICULTURE INCLUDE THE CURTAILING OF FUEL SUPPLIES TO THE WEST BANK IN MID-MARCH FOR A MONTH, PREVENTION OF IRRIGATION

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BY CUTTING OFF THE WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN VILLAGES AND CAMPS DURING PROLONGED CURFEWS, UPROOTING OF OLIVE TREES, FREQUENT DESTRUCTION OF CROPS EN ROUTE TO MARKET, AND CONFISCATION AND DAMAGING OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

5. [REDACTED] TOLD
US ON OCTOBER 13 THAT SOME RAMALLAH AREA VILLAGES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PREVENTED FROM HARVESTING OLIVES, WHILE OTHERS HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM BRINGING THEIR CROP TO NEARBY OLIVE PASSES. IN ONE RAMALLAH AREA VILLAGE THE ISRAELI MILITARY PARTIALLY DISMANTLED AN OLIVE PRESS, THUS PREVENTING THE PROCESSING OF OIL. THE VILLAGES OF TAIBEH, ABBOD, BEITRIMA, AND KUFR NI'MEH WERE CITED AS PARTICULARLY HARD HIT BY THESE MEASURES. [REDACTED]

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(ALL REPORT THAT THE ISRAELI TAX AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUIRED MANY OF THE PRIVATE AND COOPERATIVE PALESTINIAN OIL PRESSES TO PAY IN ADVANCE TAXES OF FROM JD 5000 TO JD 10,000 BEFORE RECEIVING A PERMIT TO OPERATE. IN SOME CASES THESE TAXES ARE PROHIBITIVELY HIGH. BASIL AND SAID KANAAN, WHO ARE BIG OLIVE GROWERS AND PROCESSORS IN NABLUS TOLD SIMILAR STORIES ABOUT DEMANDS FOR ADVANCE TAXES, WHICH PRESS OWNERS CANNOT PAY. IN PAST YEARS NO ADVANCE PAYMENT OF TAXES WAS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE PRESS PERMITS.

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6. DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER, THE OLIVE HARVEST STARTED IN SEVERAL VILLAGES IN THE TERRITORIES. ON OCTOBER 11, BIDIYA, SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYA REMAINED UNDER CURFEW FOR THE FIFTH DAY AFTER MASKED ASSAILANTS GUNNED DOWN THE LOCAL MUHKAR. PALESTINIAN SOURCES SAID THAT ELECTRICITY HAD BEEN CUT OFF, AND VILLAGERS WERE WARNED THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO MARKET THEIR OLIVES AND OIL DURING THE PICKING SEASON.

7. ALSO ON OCTOBER 11, VILLAGERS IN BAL'A NEAR TULKAREM DEFIED A CURFEW IN ORDER TO START PICKING OLIVES. FOLLOWING A CLASH WITH THE ISRAELI ARMY, TROOPS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CURFEW REMAINED IN FORCE AND THAT OLIVE PICKING WAS BANNED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. TROOPS CONFISCATED KEYS TO FIVE OLIVE PRESSES.

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8. WE DO NOT KNOW YET HOW EXTENSIVE ISRAELI MOVES AGAINST THE OLIVE HARVEST WILL BE. THE HEORON AREA OLIVE HARVEST HAS SO FAR NOT BEEN RESTRICTED BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES EXCEPT IN THE VILLAGE OF IDNA WHERE OLIVE FARMERS HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM BRINGING THEIR OLIVES OUT OF THE VILLAGE TO NEARBY PRESSES.

9. NABLUS BUSINESSMAN [REDACTED] TOLD US THAT HE AND OTHERS WERE TRYING TO GET THE INTIFADA LEADERSHIP TO TONE DOWN INTIFADA ACTIVITY DURING THE OLIVE HARVEST IN ORDER TO LIMIT ISRAELI OPPORTUNITY FOR REPRISAL. [REDACTED] COMMENTED THAT HE HOPED THE INFLUX OF MEDIA CORRESPONDENTS HERE TO COVER THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS WOULD BE A MODERATING INFLUENCE ON THE ISRAELI MILITARY AND THAT HE WAS TAKING EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE JOURNALISTS TO COVER THE PALESTINIAN OLIVE HARVEST. AN NBC TV REPORTER TOLD US THAT NBC IS DOING A STORY ON THE ISRAELI THREAT TO THE OLIVE HARVEST WITH SYMBOLIC REFERENCES TO THE PROVERBIAL OLIVE BRANCH, THE TOKEN OF PEACE, AS THE LATEST VICTIM OF THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT.

10. [REDACTED] COMMENTED, "FARMERS ARE

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ALREADY FACING EXPORT PROBLEMS. THE EXPECTED
HARVEST THIS SEASON IS GOOD - 30,000 TONS, OF
WHICH 10,000 WILL BE USED LOCALLY AND 5000
SHOULD BE EXPORTED TO JORDAN. THIS LEAVES
FARMERS WITH ABOUT 15,000 TONS WITHOUT A
MARKET. FARMERS ARE ALREADY FACING PROBLEMS;
THEY DONT NEED PUNITIVE MEASURES ON TOP OF

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1. INTRODUCTION AND COMMENT: THE MUFTI OF
JERUSALEM, ON BEHALF OF THE SUPREME ISLAMIC
COUNCIL, ISSUED A PETITION DATED OCT 4 URGING
THE REOPENING OF PALESTINIAN UNIVERSITIES WHICH
HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR THE PAST YEAR, AND SCHOOLS,
WHICH HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR MUCH OF THE YEAR.
THE PETITION, ADDRESSED TO THE ISRAELI MINISTER
OF DEFENSE AND "TO THE WHOLE WORLD," REFLECTS
THE GROWING DESPAIR OF PALESTINIAN ACADEMICS,
PARENTS AND STUDENTS OVER THE ENFORCED SCHOOL
CLOSURES AND THE SEARCH FOR SOME WAY TO BRING
PUBLIC OPINION TO BEAR ON THE ISSUE. SEPTTEL
REPORTS THAT A RECENT LEAFLET BY THE MILITANT
ISLAMIC HAMAS GROUP TAKES UP THE ISSUE OF SCHOOL
CLOSURES. WE UNDERSTAND ALSO THAT THE LATEST
LEAFLET OF THE INTIFADA LEADERSHIP (NO. 27)
URGES REOPENING OF SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES.
PALESTINIAN CONTACTS TELL US THEY ARE LOOKING
FOR WAYS TO RAISE THE ISSUE IN THE UN. BIR ZEIT
PROFESSOR [REDACTED] IS PLUGGING THE IDEA
OF A "NON-POLITICAL" UNSC RESOLUTION THAT WOULD

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FOCUS EXCLUSIVELY ON THE SCHOOL ISSUE AND AVOID
OTHER CRITICISM OF ISRAEL IN ORDER TO OBTAIN
UNANIMOUS SUPPORT IN THE COUNCIL. WE TOLD HIM
THAT SINCE SCHOOL CLOSURES ARE NOT A "MATTER
AFFECTING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY" IT

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MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO GET THE UNSC TO ENTERTAIN SUCH AN INITIATIVE. END INTRODUCTION AND COMMENT.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE MERCIFUL, THE
COMPASSIONATE
SUPREME ISLAMIC COUNCIL, JERUSALEM
DATE: OCTOBER 4, 1988

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE SUPREME ISLAMIC COUNCIL,
ADDRESSED TO THE ISRAELI MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND
TO THE WHOLE WORLD, INCLUDING ALL ORGANIZATIONS,
SOCIETIES AND AGENCIES.

THE SUPREME ISLAMIC COUNCIL MET ON SEPTEMBER 29,
1988 IN JERUSALEM AND REVIEWED THE PAINFUL
SITUATION PREVAILING IN THE COUNTRY. THE
COUNCIL DISCUSSED SEVERAL CATASTROPHIC INCIDENTS
TO WHICH RESIDENTS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO BY THE OCCUPATION
AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE AUTHORITIES'
INSISTANCE ON CLOSING DOWN SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIC
INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY. ALSO DISCUSSED
WERE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES
WHICH IGNORED ALL REQUESTS AND PROTESTS
SUBMITTED BY RESIDENTS, SOCIETIES AND AGENCIES
TO PERMIT THE REOPENING OF EDUCATIONAL

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INSTITUTIONS; IN ACCORDANCE TO THE SIMPLIST
HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH GRANTS CITIZENS THE RIGHT TO
EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE.

WE RAISE OUR VOICE AND DEMAND YOU TO STOP THIS
INTENTIONAL POLICY TO KEEP THE PEOPLE IGNORANT,
ACCORDING TO A WELL ORGANIZED PLAN PREPARED BY
YOUR ADMINISTRATION, CONTRARY TO ALL CIVIL LAWS
AND REGULATIONS, AS WELL AS HUMAN AND CIVIL
CODES. UNIVERSITIES HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR MORE
THAN ONE YEAR DURING WHICH STUDENTS WERE UNABLE
TO REACH THE CAMPUS.

THE SUPREME ISLAMIC COUNCIL WISHES TO ANNOUNCE
CLEARLY THAT THE WHOLE WORLD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
THIS INJUSTICE FROM WHICH THE RESIDENTS OF THE
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ARE SUFFERING. WHERE IS
THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALL ITS STATEMENTS ON

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PROTECTION OF THE FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE? WHERE ARE ALL THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE UNESCO AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS? WHERE IS THE WORLD FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND WHERE ARE ALL THE OTHER CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL SOCIETIES? WHERE IS THE FEDERATION OF ARAB UNIVERSITIES? HAVE THEY NOT HEARD THAT THERE IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DEPRIVED OF THE RIGHT TO ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION? PEOPLE ARE DEPRIVED FROM EDUCATION AT HOME. ANY ONE CAUGHT TEACHING STUDENTS AT HOME IS SEVERELY PUNISHED.

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THE SUPREME ISLAMIC COUNCIL PRESENTS THIS
HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM TO THE PUBLIC OPINION IN

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THE COUNTRY AND TO THE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO ALL ITS SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, DEMANDING THEM TO INTERVENE AND LIFT OFF THIS POLICY OF KEEPING THE PEOPLE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IGNORANT. THE COUNCIL HOPES THAT ALL THE BENEVOLENT FORCES EVERYWHERE WILL POOL THEIR EFFORTS AND LIFT OFF THIS GREAT INJUSTICE. WE PLACE ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS HUMANITARIAN DUTY ON THE WHOLE WORLD. HISTORY WILL REORD THIS AND WOE TO THOSE WHO WILL NOT ACT. WOE TO THE UNJUST FROM THE JUDGEMENT OF HISTORY AND THE CURSE OF THE GENERATIONS.

SIGNED BY SHEIKH SAAD EDDIN EL ALAMI
PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME ISLAMIC COUNCIL
END TEXT.
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1. (U) SUMMARY AND COMMENT. HAMAS LEAFLET NO. 30, DATED OCTOBER 5, WAS DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE WEST BANK ON OCTOBER 7. (CONGEN TRANSLATION IS PROVIDED PARA 5.) IT CONTAINS A PLEA FOR UNITY, CALLS FOR THE LIBERATION OF ALL OF PALESTINE, AND URGES EFFORTS TO REOPEN THE SCHOOLS. THE PAMPHLET CALLS FOR GENERAL STRIKES ON OCTOBER 9, 14, AND 29.

2. HAMAS LEAFLET NO. 30 STRONGLY INDICATES THAT HAMAS AND THE SECULAR UNIFIED NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE UPRISING (UNLU) HAVE NOT RECONCILED, DESPITE PERSISTENT RUMORS OF A HIGH LEVEL AGREEMENT. ALTHOUGH THE LEAFLET CALLS FOR "A COMPREHENSIVE UNITY OF ALL OUR PEOPLE,

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IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR NAMES OR LOCATIONS," IT ALSO REITERATES HAMAS' REFUSAL "TO GIVE UP AN ATOM OF OUR BELOVED HOMELAND." THIS REMAINS A FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE WITH THE UNLU LEADERSHIP, WHICH IN LEAFLET NO. 26 HAD CALLED FOR

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NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON THE PRE-JUNE 1967 BORDERS.

3. [REDACTED] UNLU LEAFLET NO. 27 WAS ISSUED OCTOBER 9, TWO DAYS AFTER THE HAMAS LEAFLET APPEARED. IT CALLS FOR GENERAL STRIKES ON OCTOBER 14, 19, AND 26. (OCTOBER 9 HAD BEEN DECLARED A STRIKE DAY IN LEAFLET NO. 26.) IT IS AS YET UNCLEAR WHETHER THE DISCREPANCY IN THE THIRD STRIKE DAY IS THE RESULT OF POOR COORDINATION OR REPRESENTS A RENEWED HAMAS CHALLENGE TO THE UNLU, THEREBY INDICATING THE BREAKDOWN OF THE AGREEMENT.

4. [REDACTED] CONGEN CONTACTS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE DISCREPANCY IN STRIKE DATES. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAID PEOPLE WERE "UPSET AND CONFUSED" BY THE DISCREPANCY IN THE STRIKE DATES. THE WAQF'S CHIEF ENGINEER [REDACTED] EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT THE IMAMS AND PREACHERS IN THE MOSQUE COULD NO LONGER BE CONTROLLED BY THE WAQF, WHICH EMPLOYS THEM. HE SAID THE WAQF WAS UNHAPPY WITH THE RADICAL CONTENT OF MANY SERMONS, BUT WAS UNABLE TO DISCIPLINE THE PREACHERS INVOLVED FOR FEAR OF ALIENATING THE WORSHIPPERS.

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5. [REDACTED] THUS FAR, HOWEVER, MOST MUSLIMS REMAIN [REDACTED]
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LOYAL TO THE SECULAR NATIONALIST LEADERSHIP. ALTHOUGH RADICAL IMAMS AND PREACHERS ARE BEING HEARD, AND HAMAS SEEMS TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE, IT IS NOT YET A MAJOR CHALLENGE TO UNLU.

6. [REDACTED] THE PROMINENCE GIVEN EDUCATION IN A HAMAS LEAFLET OTHERWISE LIGHT ON POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS UNDERSCORES THE INCREASING CONCERN FELT BY WEST BANKERS AS THE SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED. ITS CALL TO "DEPRIVE THE ENEMY OF FINDING JUSTIFICATION FOR MORE CLOSURES" IS THE CLOSEST APPROACH YET TO URGING RESTRAINT IN THE SCHOOLS AS A WAY OF REOPENING THEM. THIS IS LIKELY TO STRIKE A RESPONSIVE CHORD AMONG PALESTINIAN PARENTS. END SUMMARY AND COMMENT.

7. (U) FOLLOWING IS CONGEN TRANSLATION OF HAMAS

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LEAFLET NO. 30.

BEGIN TEXT. IN THE NAME OF GOD THE MERCIFUL,
THE COMPASSIONATE

"THIS IS A STATEMENT OF WARNING TO THE PEOPLE"
(QUOTE FROM THE KORAN)
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MASSACRES IN QIBYA AND
KUF QASEM
(COMMENT. THESE ARE INCIDENTS FROM THE 1947-48
WAR. END COMMENT.)

THE JEWS KILLED THE PROPHETS. THEY KILLED THE
INNOCENT. THEY IMPRISONED THE PIOUS. THERE
SHALL BE NO PEACE WITH THE KILLERS.

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THANKS BE TO GOD WHO PUNISHES THE UNJUST AND HELPS THE OPPRESSED TO BE VICTORIOUS. PRAYERS AND PEACE BE UPON THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD AND ALL HIS FRIENDS, FOLLOWERS, THE MUJAHIDIN, UNTIL ETERNITY, AND UPON THOSE WHO FOUGHT AGAINST THE INFIDELS AND THEIR OPPRESSION UNTIL THEY SUBDUED THEM.

O STEADFAST PALESTINIANS: ALL INDICATIONS DEMONSTRATE THAT THE OPPRESSIVE ENEMY HAS LOST HIS NERVE BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUING BLESSED INTIFADA. THE ENEMY ESCALATED HIS WILD ATTACK AGAINST OUR BODIES AND OUR SOULS, AGAINST OUR INTEGRITY AND OUR MINDS, OUR FREEDOM AND OUR PROPERTY, BY USING ALL MEANS TO QUELL THE

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INTIFADA, SUCH AS:

- RAIDING TOWNS, CITIES, VILLAGES, AND CAMPS. THEY BESIEGE THEM, DEPRIVE THE RESIDENTS OF WATER, ELECTRICITY, AND CLOSE OFF THE ROADS LEADING TO THEM.
- THEY INVADE HOMES DAY AND NIGHT; THEY BEAT UP THE OLD, THE WOMEN, AND CHILDREN.
- THEY SURROUND AND SEARCH THE MOSQUES AND CONFISCATE LOUDSPEAKERS. THEY ARREST HUNDREDS OF PREACHERS, IMAMS, AND YOUTHS IN THE MOSQUES.
- THEY FORCE PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR HOMES AND GATHER THEM IN PUBLIC SQUARES. THEY USE UNCIVILIZED METHODS, WHICH ONLY THE UGLY JEWISH PEOPLE COULD PERFORM.
- THEY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF GAS BOMBS, MIXED WITH ALL SORTS OF CHEMICALS WHICH INFLICT DANGEROUS EFFECTS FOR A LONG TIME, WHILE ARAB COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS STAND AS ONLOOKERS.
- THEY INTENSIFY THE SHOOTING LIVE AMMUNITION,

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RUBBER AND PLASTIC BULLETS. THE INJURED, THE MARTYRS, THE WOUNDED AND MAIMED ARE INCREASING. THE EYES OF SUCKLING CHILDREN HAVE NOT ESCAPED THE SHOOTING; SEVERAL HAVE LOST THEIR SIGHT.

- THE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS HARRASS, INTERROGATE, AND THREATEN OUR PEOPLE. THEY USE ARAB CARS, IN

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SPITE OF THE OWNERS' OBJECTIONS, TO SUPERVISE THE ACTIVITIES OF YOUTHS AND SPY ON THE PEOPLE DAY AND NIGHT.

O PATIENT PEOPLE: AFTER TEN MONTHS OF INTIFADA, WHICH HAS SO TIRED THE ENEMY FINANCIALLY AND MORALLY THAT THEY HAVE DECLARED THAT THE INTIFADA HAD ACHIEVED WHAT ALL THE ARAB ARMIES TOGETHER COULD NOT DO IN THE PAST DECADES. OUR PEOPLE REMAIN STEADFAST, WITH GOD'S GRACE, SACRIFICING MARTYRS, WOUNDED, DETAINED, AND MAIMED.

THE COMMEMORATION OF KHAIBAR DAY, ANNOUNCED BY HAMAS MOVEMENT, WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26 AS A DAY OF COMPREHENSIVE CHALLENGES AND CONFRONTATION. IT WAS THE BEST EVIDENCE THAT OUR PEOPLE REJECT OCCUPATION. THERE WAS A RECORD NUMBER OF INCIDENTS, MARTYRS, AND WOUNDED ON THAT DAY.

WE SALUTE THE PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGES, CAMPS, AND CITIES FOR THEIR PATIENCE AND GREAT EFFORTS, AS WELL AS THEIR OUTSTANDING GIVING AND THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE CRUEL OCCUPATION. "WHATEVER THEY INFLICT ON THE ENEMY IS REGISTERED BY GOD AS A GOOD DEED IN THEIR FAVOR. (QUOTE FROM THE KORAN)

O PEOPLE OF INTEGRITY: THE JEWS AND THEIR AGENTS SPREAD RUMORS ATTEMPTING TO SPLIT THE LINES AND PROMOTE DIVISION, BUT HAMAS HAS COME TO COMPETE WITH THESE PARTIES AND ACTS AS THEIR ALTERNATIVE. WE HAVE A SOLID REPLY TO THESE POISONOUS RUMORS AND CALL ON THE PEOPLE TO READ

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THE COVENANT OF THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT
(HAMAS) SO THEY CAN SEE ITS AIMS FOR
THEMSELVES. LET THE CHALLENGE BE TO THE ENEMY,
TO HURT IT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WE REITERATE
THAT BY UNITY OF THE LINES WE CAN AVOID A
SPLIT. WE WILL SUPPORT EVERYONE WHO ACTS
SINCERELY TO LIBERATE PALESTINE, ALL OF
PALESTINE, BUT WE REFUSE TO GIVE UP AN ATOM OF
OUR BELOVED HOMELEAND, WHICH HAS BEEN KNEADED
WITH THE BLOOD OF THE PROPHET'S COMPANIONS AND
FOLLOWERS. WE EMPHASIZE THAT WE WILL NOT
DEVIATE FROM OUR PATH OF COMBATING OCCUPATION
AND WE SHALL CONTINUE CONFIDENT IN GOD'S
OMNIPOTENCE. WE RELY ON THE SUPPORT OF EVERY
TRUE MUSLIM IN THE WORLD. THESE ARE OUR

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PRECEPTS, WE ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY, WITH
GOD'S WILL. "GOD IS VERY CAPABLE" (QUOTE FROM
THE KORAN) WE AIM AT INTEGRITY, KNEADED WITH
BLOOD.

DEAR PEOPLE: AS THE VALIANT INTIFADA CONTINUES
WITH ESCALATING NUMBERS OF SACRIFICES, YOUR
MOVEMENT, HAMAS, URGES YOU TO ADHERE TO THE

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FOLLOWING:

1. EMPHASIS ON ATTAINING A COMPREHENSIVE UNITY OF ALL OUR PEOPLE, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR NAMES OR LOCATIONS. LET OUR BATTLE BE A UNITED ROUND AGAINST THE UNWORTHY ENEMY, ONE WORD, ONE SLOGAN AND ONE MOVEMENT. LET EVERYONE REALIZE THAT "DIVIDE AND RULE" IS THE ENEMY'S MOST DANGEROUS WEAPON.

2. THE NEED TO RESUME EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES: LET US ACT SERIOUSLY TO CLOSE THE EDUCATIONAL GAP THROUGH TWO BASIC WAYS: A) ACT FERVENTLY IN ALL WAYS TO REOPEN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEPRIVE THE ENEMY OF FINDING JUSTIFICATION FOR MORE CLOSURES. EDUCATION GOES HAND IN HAND WITH BATTLING THE ENEMY AND DOES NOT CONTRADICT IT. B) URGE PARENTS, EDUCATORS, AND ACADEMICIANS TO ACT AND MAKE USE OF THE STUDENTS' FREE TIME TO TEACH THEM ACCORDING TO THE AVAILABLE PREVAILING CIRCUMSTANCES, WITH EMPHASIS ON YOUNGER STUDENTS.

3. CALL ON ALL THE PEOPLE TO UNITE AND ASSIST THE OPPRESSED FAMILIES OF THE MARTYRS,

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DETAINEES, AND UNEMPLOYED, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

4. RESPOND TO THE INCREASING CAMPAIGNS OF ARRESTS AND PROVOCATION BY INTENSIFYING RESISTANCE SO THAT EVERYONE WILL REALIZE THAT THE VIOLENCE OF THE JEWS WILL INCREASE OUR PEOPLE'S "HAMAS" (ARDOR).

5. LET ALL SUPPORTERS OF ISLAM, INSIDE THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD, BE SPOKESMEN FOR HAMAS AND COMPENSATE FOR THE INFORMATION BLOCKADE INSIDE THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

6. GENERAL STRIKES: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, SHOULD BE A TOTAL STRIKE DAY, EXCEPT FOR PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION FOR EMERGENCIES, TO COMMEMORATE THE BEGINNING OF THE 11TH MONTH OF THE INTIFADA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, A GENERAL STRIKE IN MEMORY OF THE MASSACRE AT QIBIA BY THE JEWS.

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ALSO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, A GENERAL STRIKE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MASSACRE AT KUFR QASEM AND TO REMEMBER THE TRIPARTITE AGGRESSION AGAINST ARAB AND MUSLIM EGYPT.

7. LET THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 21 OR 22) BE A DAY FOR SUPPORTING, VISITING, AND PAYING CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF MARTYRS, DETAINEES, WOUNDED, AND THE AFFLICTED.

MAY THE INTIFADA CONTINUE ON THE ROAD TO LIBERATE ALL OUR HOMELAND WITHOUT THE

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UNCLEANLINESS OF THE JEWS, GOD WILLING, WHATEVER
SACRIFICES IT COSTS. LET OUR CONFIDENCE IN GOD
BE STRENGTHENED. "ALL THE SOLDIERS OF HEAVEN
AND EARTH ARE GOD'S ARMIES; HE IS A WISE AND
DEAR GOD." (QUOTE FROM THE KORAN)

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2. SUMMARY. CONGENOFF VISITED TEL VILLAGE,
NEAR NABLUS, SEPTEMBER 28 TO OBTAIN A CLEARER
PICTURE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE RECENT 33-DAY IDF
BLOCKADE ON ITS ECONOMY AND POLITICS. WHILE THE
ECONOMY OF THE VILLAGE HAS BEEN SEVERELY
DAMAGED, THE MOOD OF THE PEOPLE--PARTICULARLY
THE YOUNG--REMAINS DEFIANT. THE IDF DOES NOT
ENTER TEL, AND THE PEOPLE CONSIDER IT A
"LIBERATED" VILLAGE. THE TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP
IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE UPCOMING OLIVE HARVEST
AND, DESPITE THE SWAGGER, ALL ARE UNEASY ABOUT

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THE FUTURE COURSE OF EVENTS AFTER THE PNC, THE
ISRAELI ELECTIONS, AND THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION. WE OFFER THIS VIGNETTE SIMPLY AS A
VIEW OF WEST BANK LIFE UNDER THE OCCUPATION.
END SUMMARY.

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A TYPICAL WEST BANK VILLAGE

3. ON SEPTEMBER 28 CONGENOFF, ACCOMPANIED BY PROMINENT NABLUS BUSINESSMAN [REDACTED] VISITED TEL, A VILLAGE OF APPROXIMATELY 3500 PEOPLE LOCATED 3 KM SOUTHWEST OF NABLUS. TEL IS AN AGRICULTURAL VILLAGE WHICH DEPENDS FOR ITS LIVELIHOOD ON FIGS, OLIVES, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. FROM AUGUST 13 TO SEPTEMBER 16, IT WAS SUBJECT TO AN IDF BLOCKADE WHICH PREVENTED MARKETING OF ITS FIG CROP AND DAIRY PRODUCTION (REF). ALTHOUGH TEL HAD BEEN THE SCENE OF CLASHES PRIOR TO THE ISRAELI ACTION, IT HAD NOT BEEN SINGLED OUT AS MORE RADICAL THAN OTHER VILLAGES IN THIS STRONGLY ANTI-OCCUPATION REGION. SINCE THE LIFTING OF THE BLOCKADE, IT HAS CONSIDERED ITSELF A "LIBERATED" VILLAGE.

4. THERE WERE NO IDF CHECKPOINTS ON THE ROAD BETWEEN NABLUS AND TEL. HOWEVER, JUST BEFORE THE ENTRANCE TO TEL, THERE WAS A CHECKPOINT MANNED BY VILLAGERS WHICH CONFIRMED THE VISITORS' BONA FIDES AND ESCORTED THEM INTO THE VILLAGE. PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED AT THE ENTRANCE TO TEL WAS A HANDWRITTEN SIGN SIGNED ISLAMIC JIHAD URGING STEADFASTNESS IN THE STRUGGLE.

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(WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF ISLAMIC JIHAD IN THE VILLAGE, THE VILLAGERS CLAIMED THAT, WHILE THERE WERE ONLY ONE OR TWO SUPPORTERS, ALL NATIONALIST VIEWPOINTS WERE WELCOME.) PALESTINIAN FLAGS WERE HUNG PROMINENTLY FROM THE POWER LINES.

5. THE MEETING, HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, WAS ATTENDED BY A CROSS SECTION OF INFLUENTIAL VILLAGERS: THE MUKHTAR, AN AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY BIOLOGY, PROFESSOR, AFFLUENT VILLAGERS, AND BETWEEN FOUR AND EIGHT YOUTHS. THESE LATTER KEPT NMTERING, CONFERRING AMONG THEMSELVES, AND DEPARTING. THEY WERE ACCORDED CONSIDERABLE RESPECT BY THEIR ELDERS AND WERE OBVIOUSLY ACCUSTOMED TO WIELDING INFLUENCE. IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXPLAINED BY THE NABLUS BUSINESSMAN THAT THESE YOUNG MEN REPRESENTED THE COMPONENTS OF THE VILLAGE'S POPULAR COMMITTEE: FATAH, THE

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COMMUNISTS, PFLP, AND DFLP. A HAMAS REPRESENTATIVE WAS ALSO PRESENT FOR MOST OF THE MEETING. THOUGH NOT PART OF THE COMMITTEE, HAMAS APPARENTLY COOPERATES WITH THE SECULAR NATIONALISTS ON MAJOR ISSUES. TO DATE, THERE HAS BEEN NO HAMAS-UNLU FRICTION, ACCORDING TO THE VILLAGERS.

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6. ACCORDING TO THE VILLAGERS, TEL HAD BEEN A REPRESENTATIVE NORTHERN WEST BANK VILLAGE BEFORE THE BLOCKADE WAS IMPOSED. THERE WERE OCCASIONAL INCIDENTS WITH IDF PATROLS, THE VILLAGERS HAD FORCED OUT THE ISRAELI-APPOINTED MUKHTAR EARLY IN THE INTIFADA, AND ALMOST HALF THE YOUNG MEN HAD BEEN ARRESTED. THE RESIDENTS BELIEVE THE VILLAGE WAS SINGLED OUT FOR THE BLOCKADE BECAUSE OF ITS RELATIVE ISOLATION AND DEPENDENCE ON A SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL CROP. THE ONE ROAD INTO THE TOWN COULD EASILY BE CUT, AND PREVENTING THE MARKETING OF FIGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS WOULD PARALYZE THE VILLAGE'S ECONOMY. (COMMENT: WHILE THE VILLAGE'S VULNERABILITY MAY HAVE MADE THE IMPOSITION OF A BLOCKADE FEASIBLE, THE ACTUAL IMPETUS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN A

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SPECIFIC INCIDENT OR SERIES OF INCIDENTS. END COMMENT.)

7. AFTER AN AUGUST 12 CLASH WITH THE IDF INVOLVING STONE THROWING AND SOME ARRESTS, BUT NO SERIOUS INJURIES, THE VILLAGERS AWOKE AUGUST 13 TO FIND TEL SEALED OFF AND THE VILLAGE UNDER CURFEW. ALTHOUGH THE CURFEW, WHICH RESTRICTS RESIDENTS TO THEIR HOUSES, WAS LIFTED SHORTLY AFTER, THE TOWN REMAINED SUBJECT TO A TOTAL BLOCKADE. NO PEOPLE, FOOD, OR PRODUCTS WERE ALLOWED INTO OR OUT OF THE VILLAGE. IN ADDITION TO A SERIES OF CHECKPOINTS ON THE NABLUS-TEL ROAD, IDF PATROLS AIDED BY HELICOPTERS COMBED THE SURROUNDING ORCHARDS FOR VIOLATORS. (COMMENT: THIS OPERATION OCCURED BEFORE THE QALQILYA SEARCH-AND-ARREST OPERATION WHICH BROUGHT THIS TECHNIQUE TO PUBLIC ATTENTION. END COMMENT.) VILLAGERS REPORTED BEATINGS, ARRESTS, AND TWO DEATHS: A VILLAGER SHOT IN THE HEAD, AND A YOUNG CHILD WHO DIED OF DEHYDRATION BECAUSE OF THE WATER SHORTAGE.

8. THE PERIOD OF TOTAL BLOCKADE LASTED ONE WEEK, UNTIL ICRC REPRESENTATIONS INTERVENED WITH THE IDF TO ALLOW FOODSTUFFS AND WATER INTO THE VILLAGE. FROM THAT POINT UNTIL THE LIFTING OF

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THE BLOCKADE, VILLAGERS WERE ALLOWED TO LIVE FAIRLY NORMAL LIVES WITHIN THE VILLAGE ITSELF. SOLDIERS REMAINED OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE, EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL PATROLS WHICH WERE INEVITABLY MET BY STONES. THE VILLAGERS WERE ALLOWED TO PICK THEIR FIG CROP. HOWEVER, NO VILLAGERS, FIGS, OR

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DAIRY PRODUCTS WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE, AND NO ANIMAL FEED WAS ALLOWED IN. VILLAGERS CAUGHT VIOLATING THE ORDER BY TRANSPORTING THEIR GOODS ON DONKEYS THROUGH THE FIELDS HAD THEIR GOODS AND ANIMALS CONFISCATED. (THE DONKEYS WERE KEPT IN THE VILLAGE SCHOOL UNTIL LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS LED THE SOLDIERS TO RETURN THEM TO THEIR OWNERS.) FIGS OR DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM TEL WERE ALSO CONFISCATED IN NABLUS. ON OCCASION, PATROLS IN THE VILLAGE DESTROYED FIGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS IN PEOPLE'S HOMES. BY THE END OF THE THIRD WEEK, VILLAGERS STARTED LIQUIDATING THEIR HERDS FOR LACK OF FEED.

9. VILLAGERS ATTRIBUTE THE LIFTING OF THE BLOCKADE TO TWO FACTORS: THE END OF FIG SEASON, AND INTERVENTION BY THE U.S. EMBASSY. HOWEVER, THEY REMAIN BITTER THAT OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE FIG CROP WAS LOST, DAIRY PRODUCTION FOR OVER ONE MONTH WAS LOST, AND HERDS WERE REDUCED. THEY HAVE NO PLANS TO REPLACE THE LOST ANIMALS UNTIL THE SITUATION BECOMES MORE STABLE. ACCORDING TO THE AN-NAJAH PROFESSOR, THE LOSS OF ANIMALS IS THE BIGGEST ECONOMIC LOSS SUFFERED BY TEL.

A "LIBERATED" VILLAGE

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10. CURRENTLY, SECURITY FORCES DO NOT ENTER
TEL. OCCASIONAL PATROLS APPROACH THE ENTRANCE
TO THE VILLAGE, SETTING OFF WARNINGS FROM
LOOKOUTS AND THE CHECKPOINT POSTED ALONG THE
ROUTE, BUT THEY DO NOT ENTER. HELICOPTERS
REGULARLY FLY OVER THE AREA. DURING THE
SEPTEMBER 28 MEETING, TWO IDF JEEPS--PRECEDED
BY SHOUTS FROM THE LOOKOUTS--DROVE UP TO THE
LAST BEND IN THE ROAD BEFORE THE VILLAGE, THEN
TURNED AND DROVE AWAY. A GROUP OF YOUNG MEN HAD
POSTED THEMSELVES WITH STONES AT THE ENTRANCE OF
THE VILLAGE, BUT THE JEEPS TURNED BACK WHILE
STILL OUT OF RANGE. ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS
DURING THE TWO-HOUR MEETING, TWO HELICOPTERS
HOVERED OVERHEAD. SINCE THE IDF DOES NOT ENTER,
TEL VILLAGE NOW CONSIDERS ITSELF A "LIBERATED"
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VILLAGE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF A POPULAR COMMITTEE LOYAL TO THE UNIFIED NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE UPRISING.

11. THE MOOD AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE IS DEFIANT. THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE WON A GREAT VICTORY, AND THEY PROMISE TO MEET EVERY ISRAELI CHALLENGE WITH STONES. THE ELDERS SEEMED SOMEWHAT UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THESE SENTIMENTS, BUT DID NOT GAINSAY THE YOUNGER GENERATION. ALL PUBLICLY SUPPORTED THE PLO (ALTHOUGH THE HAMAS PERSON WAS NOT IN THE ROOM AT THE TIME). WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE APPARENT DIFFICULTIES ABOUT CONVENING THE PNC, THEY RESPONDED WITH THE STANDARD EXPLANATION THAT THE PALESTINIANS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WERE ONLY PART OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, AND THAT IT WOULD TAKE TIME TO RECONCILE THE NEEDS OF ALL PALESTINIANS, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE DIASPORA. IN AN ASIDE, THE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR CLAIMED TO BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT LEFTIST INROADS ON FATAH'S POWER THAN ABOUT THE FUNDAMENTALIST THREAT. HE EXPLAINED THAT, IN THE CASE OF DISILLUSION FOLLOWING A FAILED PNC AND INCREASED IDF FORCE AGAINST THE VILLAGE, IT WAS POSSIBLE THE LEFTIST ELEMENTS WOULD REJECT THE FATAH LINE AND RETURN TO AN UNCOMPROMISING STANCE. ALL CLAIMED NOT TO CARE ABOUT EITHER THE ISRAELI OR THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS. THEY ASSERTED THAT LABOR AND LIKUD WERE THE SAME, POINTING OUT THAT RABIN WAS LABOR, AND SAID THAT WHOEVER WAS ELECTED, THEY WANTED THE ISRAELIS OUT. WHILE EXPRESSING HOPE THAT EITHER BUSH OR DUKAKIS WOULD BE MORE

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SUPPORTIVE OF THE PALESTINIANS AND NEGOTIATE WITH THE PLO, THEY ARGUED THAT THE U.S. WAS AND WOULD REMAIN BIASED TOWARD ISRAEL. CONGENOFF RESPONDED THAT THE U.S. WAS AND WOULD CONTINUE WORKING TO FACILITATE A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM THAT WOULD ADDRESS THE LEGITIMATE NEEDS OF BOTH ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS.

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12. THE OLIVE HARVEST BEGINS IN TWO WEEKS, AND THE VILLAGERS OF TEL WERE CLEARLY CONCERNED THAT THE IDF WOULD REIMPOSE ITS BLOCKADE TO PREVENT HARVEST OR MARKETING OF THE OLIVE CROP. (THE SEPTEMBER 22 JERUSALEM POST HAS PUBLISHED A REPORT OF A THREAT BY IDF OFFICERS IN THE REGION TO DO SO.) STILL, WHILE FEARING THAT TEL WOULD ONCE AGAIN BE MADE AN EXAMPLE, THE YOUTH EXPRESSED THEIR CONFIDENCE, EVEN BRAVADO, THAT THE VILLAGE WOULD ONCE AGAIN HOLD OUT. AT THE SAME TIME, THE MUKHTAR EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE USG WOULD INTERVENE WITH THE GOI TO PREVENT A REPETITION OF THE FIG BLOCKADE.

COMMENT

13. WE OFFER THIS SNAPSHOT OF A WEST BANK VILLAGE SIMPLY AS A VIEW INTO THE CURRENT MOOD

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NEAR UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THE PLO AND, DESPITE
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2. PLO UN PERMREP ZEHDI TERZI APPLIED 10/14 AT CONGEN FOR RENEWAL OF HIS B-1 VISA. WHILE VISA APPLICATION WAS BEING PROCESSED, MR. TERZI VOLUNTEERED A NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE PLO'S INTERNAL DYNAMICS AND THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.
3. MR. TERZI SPENT MUCH OF THE SHORT WAIT TALKING ABOUT YASIR ARAFAT'S STRASBOURG SPEECH TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ON SEPTEMBER 13. HE DESCRIBED THE SPEECH AS A WORKING PAPER OR BLUEPRINT OF SORTS FOR WHAT ARAFAT (AND TERZI. IT SEEMED CLEAR) HOPE WILL BE FORMALIZED BY THE PNC WHEN IT MEETS. AT THE PNC, A "DECLARATION OF PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD," WOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO THE POINTS OUTLINED AT STRASBOURG. WHEN CONOFF ASKED WHETHER ARAFAT WOULD ANNOUNCE PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD AT THE PNC, TERZI WAS QUICK AND SPECIFIC IN POINTING OUT THAT THE PNC WOULD MAKE SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT, NOT ARAFAT. IMPLICIT IN THIS SEEMED

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TO BE THAT ARAFAT HAD NOT YET GOTTEN ALL THE PLO DUCKS IN A ROW ON THE STATEHOOD DECLARATION ISSUE. THIS MIGHT EXPLAIN IN PART WHY MR. TERZI POINTED OUT THAT

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HE HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO TUNIS ON SHORT NOTICE TO CONSULT WITH ARAFAT. HE MENTIONED IN THIS CONTEXT THAT THE PNC MEETING HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. MR. TERZI WAS VAGUE ON THE NEW PNC DATE, AND WE CAME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE URGENT TUNIS CONCLAVE MAY MEAN IT WILL SLIP FURTHER.

4. REGARDING THE STRASBOURG SPEECH BY ARAFAT, TERZI TOOK CARE TO POINT OUT THAT, UNLIKE OTHER STATEMENTS ISSUED BY ARAFAT, NO OTHER PALESTINIAN FACTION HAD CRITICIZED IT. THIS, HE EXPLAINED, SHOULD BE READ AS AN IMPORTANT GESTURE TO ALL OTHER PARTIES OF THE PLO'S WILLINGNESS TO BE REASONABLE, AND AS EVIDENCE OF THE BROAD SUPPORT OF ALL FACTIONS FOR THE PRESENT POSITION ARTICULATED BY ARAFAT. HE SAID THE PLO LEADERSHIP FELT PERES, BY THE LATTER'S STATEMENTS, WAS WILLING TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE THAN OTHER ISRAELI LEADERS ON NEGOTIATING A SOLUTION, AND THAT CHAIM HERZOG ALSO NOW PRIVATELY BELIEVED IN A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. BUT, RABIN'S HARDLINE POSITION HAD PERES, AND OTHERS, BOXED IN. IN THIS VEIN, TERZI SAID THAT WEIZMAN HAD "SENT SOME PEOPLE" TO ASK THE PLO WHAT ELSE MIGHT BE DONE TO MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD, GIVEN RABIN'S, AND, THEREFORE, THE GOI'S HARDLINE STANCE ON ANY NEGOTIATIONS THAT INVOLVED THE PLO. MR. TERZI DID NOT VOLUNTEER FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS APPARENT ISRAELI EXPLORATION.

5. TERZI NOTED THAT THE PLO WAS CONCERNED THAT THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS WOULD ONCE AGAIN RESULT IN A COALITION GOVERNMENT, THUS LEADING TO MORE ISRAELI

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INTRANSIGENCE (WE ASSUME HE MEANT A MINORITY COALITION OR A NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT). HE SEEMED CONCERNED THAT NEW ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE AFTER ELECTIONS WOULD COME AT AN INOPPORTUNE TIME, BECAUSE THE PLO, FOR ITS PART, WAS SHOWING NEW REASONABLENESS AND RESTRAINT IN ITS CLAIMS. WHEN ASKED DIRECTLY WHETHER THE POTENTIAL PNC STATEMENT WOULD INCLUDE A DIRECT REFERENCE TO ACCEPTANCE OF UNSC/RES 242, TERZI DODGED BY REITERATING THE USUAL FORMULATION THAT THE STATEMENT WOULD REFER TO "RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS." WHEN ASKED WHETHER 242 WAS "RELEVANT," TERZI STATED IT WASN'T CONSIDERED TO BE BECAUSE IT DID NOT CLEARLY MENTION "OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN LANDS."

6. ON THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA,

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TERZI EXPRESSED REGRET AT THE "TRAGEDY" OCCURRING THERE, BUT ADDED THAT THE ISRAELIS NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE "INTIFADAH" WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL THE GOI AGREED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE PLO TOWARD A MIDEAST PEACE. UNLIKE THE 1976 AND LATER RIOTS, THIS LATEST ROUND OF VIOLENCE WOULD NOT DISSIPATE OVER TIME. DESPITE PALESTINIAN DEATHS, THE PLO HOPED MORE MODERATE ISRAELIS -- HE MENTIONED A NEW ISRAELI MOVEMENT LED, HE SAID, BY A NUMBER OF EX-IDF GENERALS (THE COUNCIL OF GENERALS FOR SECURITY AND PEACE) -- WOULD GAIN STRENGTH AND PERSUADE OTHERS THAT NEGOTIATIONS, NOT VIOLENT ISRAELI RESPONSES BY OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES, WAS THE WAY TO EASE TENSIONS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.

7. COMMENT: MUCH OF THE REST OF THE BRIEF CONVERSATION WAS SPENT COMPARING NOTES ON TERZI'S HOME TOWN OF

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JERUSALEM WITH CONOFF WHO HAD SERVED THERE. MR. TERZİ WILLINGLY LAUNCHED INTO HIS POLITICAL COMMENTS, AND CONOFF'S PARTICIPATION WAS LARGELY LIMITED TO TAKING HURRIED MENTAL NOTES. IT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY INFO WE WERE MEANT TO HEAR AS U.S. OFFICIALS. WE ASSUME MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF HIS COMMENTS ARE ALREADY PART OF THE PUBLIC PLO RECORD, OR OTHERWISE KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT. WE REPORT THE CONVERSATION BOTH BECAUSE, BEING A BIT FAR AFIELD HERE FROM MIDEAST EVENTS, WE ARE UNABLE TO TELL IN DETAIL WHETHER THERE MAY BE SOME NEW TIDBITS IN TERZİ'S COMMENTS AND BECAUSE HIS REMARKS ARE AT MINIMUM A RECORD OF THE LATEST PLO THINKING, FROM A SENIOR OFFICIAL JUST PRIOR TO THE HURRIED TUNIS MEETING.
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1. [REDACTED] SUMMARY. IN AN OCTOBER 27 INTERVIEW WITH THE LONDON-BASED AL-HAYAT NEWSPAPER, KING HUSSEIN DENIED THAT HE AND 'ARAFAT HAD DISCUSSED DETAILS OF A JOINT DELEGATION OR CONFEDERATION DURING THEIR RECENT AQABA TALKS. HE ANNOUNCED THAT GOJ-PLO CONSULTATIONS WOULD CONTINUE WITH AN 'ARAFAT VISIT TO JORDAN AFTER THE NOVEMBER 12 PNC. EXCERPTS PUBLISHED IN LOCAL MEDIA SUGGESTED THAT THE KING ENDORSED THE CALL FOR AN EMERGENCY ARAB SUMMIT ON LEBANON, ALTHOUGH THE

[REDACTED] HUSSEIN ALSO DISCUSSED HIS INTENTION TO LAUNCH AN INITIATIVE TO FORM AN ARAB ECONOMIC UNION ALONG EEC LINES. END SUMMARY.
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2. (U) THE OCTOBER 27 ISSUE OF THE LONDON-BASED AL-HAYAT NEWSPAPER CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH KING HUSSEIN. THIS CABLE REPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF THAT INTERVIEW AS REPORTED IN LOCAL AND REGIONAL MEDIA.

AQABA TALKS: NO DISCUSSION OF CONFEDERATION

3. (U) WHILE NOTING THAT HIS OCTOBER 22 AQABA TALKS WITH PLO CHAIRMAN YASIR 'ARAFAT AND EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK WERE "POSITIVE AND VERY SATISFACTORY," HUSSEIN DENIED DISCUSSING DETAILS OF CONFEDERATION WITH A FUTURE PALESTINIAN STATE. THE KING OBSERVED THAT ANY SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE "PREMATURE," ADDING THAT THE CONFEDERATION CONCEPT WAS "INITIATED, IN OUR VIEW, AS A MEANS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE PLO TO PLAY ITS ROLE IN REPRESENTING THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AND IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE." HE NOTED THAT THE AQABA MEETING ALSO DID NOT TOUCH ON THE SUBJECT OF A JOINT JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN DELEGATION TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE."

4. (U) IN AN OCTOBER 25 INTERVIEW WITH AL-DUSTUR (ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILY), INFORMATION MINISTER HANI KHASAWNEH TOOK A SIMILAR LINE. INSISTING THAT THE AQABA TALKS "DID NOT HAVE AN AGENDA," HE CONCLUDED THAT JORDAN "BELIEVE(S) THAT IT IS TOO EARLY TO PRESENT A SPECIFIC FORMULA LIKE CONDEDERATION BECAUSE THE ARABS AND THE WORLD ARE AWAITING THE RESULTS OF THE PNC SESSION AND ITS DECISIONS REGARDING THE PROCLAMATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE...."

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GOJ-PLO RELATIONS: 'ARAFAT WILL RETURN TO JORDAN AFTER PNC

5. (U) ON THE SUBJECT OF JORDAN'S RELATIONS WITH THE PLO, KING HUSSEIN REMARKED THAT "THERE IS A KEENNESS TO CONTINUE (GOJ-PLO) CONSULTATIONS, AND I BELIEVE THAT MR. 'ARAFAT WILL VISIT JORDAN AFTER THE PALESTINE NAIIONAL CUONCIL SESSION, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN ALGIERS NOVEMBER 12." HE SAID THAT THE PLO IS IN THE PROCESS OF FORMULATING "A POLITICAL EFFORT BASED ON THE RESPONSIBILITY IT IS CURRENTLY SHOULDERING." "I BELIEVE

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THAT THIS POSITION WILL SHORTLY CRYSTALIZE," HE CONCLUDED.

6. (U) IN HIS OCTOBER 25 INTERVIEW, KHASAWNEH STRUCK AN EVEN MORE UPBEAT NOTE ON GOJ-PLO RELATIONS FOLLOWING THE TRIPARTITE TALKS IN AQABA: "FOR THE FIRST TIME, THINGS HAVE BEEN PUT ON THE RIGHT COURSE BETWEEN JORDAN AND THE PLO."

LEBANON CRISIS: TIME FOR A (REGULAR) ARAB SUMMIT

7. (U) NOTING THAT THE LEBANON SITUATION HAD REACHED QA MOST CRITICAL STAGE," HUSSEIN CALLED FOR A PAN-ARAB EFFORT TO "AVERT THE COLLAPSE AND PARTITION OF THE COUNTRY." HE SAID HE WOULD SOON LAUNCH CONTACTS WITH SAUDI ARABIA TO DISCUSS CONVENING AN ARAB SUMMIT, ADDING THAT THE LEBANON ISSUE SHOULD BE DISCUSSED "AT THE

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HIGHEST LEVEL IN THE ARAB WORLD," WHETHER OR NOT SUCH
DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE WITHIN AN ARAB SUMMIT.

8. [REDACTED]

REGARDING CONSULTATIONS WITH SAUDI ARABIA, LOCAL MEDIA
HAVE CONFIRMED REF C'S REPORT THAT SAUDI FOREIGN
MINISTER SAUD AL-FAISAL WILL ARRIVE IN AMMAN ON OCTOBER
28. END NOTE.

NEW INITIATIVE: ARAB ECONOMIC UNION

9. (U) HUSSEIN DISCLOSED THAT JORDAN IS "PREPARING THE
FORMULA" FOR CREATION OF AN ARAB ECONOMIC UNION SIMILAR
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TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY. "WE BELIEVE THAT
THE CONDITIONS ARE RIPE TO LAUNCH THIS IDEA," HE
CONCLUDED.

10. [REDACTED] COMMENT: HUSSEIN'S ON-THE-RECORD DENIAL THAT
HE AND 'ARAFAT DISCUSSED CONFEDERATION PRESUMABLY RELATES
TO THE ABSENCE OF ANY OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT, RATHER THAN
THE ABSENCE OF TALKS PER SE. [REDACTED]

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BETWEEN MUBARAK, ARAFAT, AND SADDAM

1. [REDACTED]
2. DURING AN OCTOBER 25 MEETING [REDACTED] (PLEASE PROTECT) TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT WHEN MUBARAK AND ARAFAT MET IN BAGHDAD LAST WEEK WITH SADDAM, A MAJOR ITEM OF DISCUSSION DEALT WITH [REDACTED] WISH TO HAVE BAGHDAD HOST THE NEXT ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT IN LIEU OF SAUDI ARABIA. [REDACTED] STATED, HOWEVER, THAT NO DATES WERE SET FOR A SUMMIT AND THAT ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SUMMIT WOULD BE TO BRING EGYPT BACK TO THE ARAB LEAGUE FOLD AND TO PROMOTE IRAQ'S STATURE AS A LEADING ARAB NATION WITH A SIGNIFICANT ROLE TO PLAY IN THE PEACE PROCESS NOW THAT ITS WAR WITH IRAN HAS STOPPED. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT [REDACTED] WOULD CONTACT RIYADH AND FINESSE THE CHANGE OF VENUE OF THE SUMMIT. TOP ON [REDACTED]

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THE AGENDA OF THE SUMMIT WOULD BE THE LEBANESE CRISIS, TOO.

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[] DID NOT HIDE HIS CRITICISM OF SAUDI ARABIA AS HE FELT THAT THE SAUDIS DID NOT CARRY AS MUCH WEIGHT IN THE ARAB WORLD IN HOSTING THE NEXT ARAB-LEAGUE SUMMIT. HE SAID THAT SAUDI ARABIA WAS VERY PROVINCIAL IN ITS OUTLOOK AND HAD LIMITED INTEREST IN THE ARAB WORLD AS A WHOLE BECAUSE OF ITS HEAVY EMPHASIS ON PRIMARILY REGIONAL ISSUES. ALSO [] SUSPECTED THAT SAUDI ARABIA WOULD NOT PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE EITHER IN THE PEACE PROCESS OR THE LEBANESE CRISIS. IF THE SUMMIT SHOULD BE HOSTED IN RIYADH, THE AMBASSADOR CONTINUED, THE SAUDIS: (1) WOULD NOT PUSH FOR THE RETURN OF EGYPT TO THE ARAB LEAGUE, LEST THE SYRIANS AND LIBYANS STAY AWAY FROM THE SUMMIT; AND (2) WOULD BE ACCOMMODATING TO SYRIA AND LIBYAN VIEWS ON BOTH THE ISSUES OF THE PEACE PROCESS AND LEBANON--WHICH ARE RADICAL AND DIVERGENT FROM THE REST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE.

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1. SUMMARY (U): GOF HAS ISSUED AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT WELCOMING THE PNC ALGIERS DECLARATIONS, AND POINTING OUT THAT GOF RECOGNITION OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE POSES JURIDICAL PROBLEMS, BUT NOT ONES OF PRINCIPLE. FM DUMAS ALSO SPOKE OF NEW FRENCH "INITIATIVES" IN THE PEACE PROCESS. END SUMMARY

2. (U) SPEAKING AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON NOVEMBER 16, FM DUMAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
BEGIN TEXT: FRANCE, HAVING ALWAYS DEFENDED THE RESPECTIVE RIGHTS OF THE JEWISH AND PALESTINIAN

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PEOPLES TO THE RECOGNITION AND SECURITY OF CONSTITUENT STATES HAVING GUARANTEED BOUNDARIES, IS PLEASED TO SEE THE DISAPPEARANCE, THROUGH THE PLO ACCEPTANCE OF UN RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, OF ONE OF THE GREATEST OBSTACLES TO THAT MUTUAL RECOGNITION. AS EARLY AS 1982, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC HAD, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TRIP TO ISRAEL, RECALLED THESE PRINCIPLES FROM THE ROSTRUM OF THE KNESSET.

ACCORDINGLY, THE RECOGNITION BY FRANCE OF A PALESTINIAN STATE DOES NOT RAISE ANY DIFFICULTY OF PRINCIPLE. HOWEVER, SOME QUESTIONS CONTINUE TO BE POSED WHICH SHOULD BE EXAMINED. I NOTE IN THIS REGARD THAT IT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO FRENCH JURISPRUDENCE TO RECOGNIZE A STATE WHICH DOES NOT EXERCISE AUTHORITY OVER SPECIFIC TERRITORY. THIS DOES NOT REDUCE THE FACT THAT A LARGE PART OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE LIVE AND WORK ON LAND WHERE (THEIR) RECOGNIZED SOVEREIGNTY DOES NOT EXIST, ALTHOUGH THE HISTORIC RIGHTS OF THESE POPULATIONS ARE NOT DENIABLE.

I INTEND TO UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS WITH OUR ECC PARTNERS...THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONVEY (TO THEM) THE INITIATIVES WHICH FRANCE WILL UNDERTAKE IN LIGHT OF THE NEW SITUATION WHICH HAS JUST BEEN CREATED.

I EMPHASIZE THAT THE JURIDICAL DEBATE DOES NOT MODIFY A BASIC FACT, WHICH IS THAT ONE CANNOT ARRIVE AT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT EXCEPT THROUGH DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATION. TO THIS END, FRANCE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE CONVENING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. END TEXT

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3. (U) AN AFP PRESS DISPATCH QUOTES "AN AUTHORITATIVE ELYSEE OFFICIAL" AS SAYING THAT THE DECISIONS AT ALGIERS "GO EXACTLY IN THE DIRECTION WHICH WE HAVE ALWAYS DESIRED--THAT IS, THE ACCEPTANCE OF UNSCR 242, WHICH SIGNIFIES THE IMPLICIT RECOGNITION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. YASSER ARAFAT HAS FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN PULLING THE MAJORITY OF THE PLO IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION...THE PLO HAS TAKEN AN IMMENSE AND SIGNIFICANT STEP, AND IT WOULD BE ILLOGICAL NOT TO

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RECOGNIZE THIS IN SEEKING PRETEXTS TO SAY THAT THE POSITION OF THE PALESTINIANS IS AMBIGUOUS AND FLUID."

3. COMMENT: [

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2. PLO POLITICAL DIRECTOR KADDOUMI'S FOUR-DAY VISIT TO JAPAN WAS MARKED BY LESS POMP THAN IN 1976, MORE SUBSTANCE AND BROAD PRESS COVERAGE. HIS SCHEDULE INCLUDED A CALL ON THE PM, FONMIN AND A HOST OF POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS. GOJ INTERLOCUTORS -- ESPECIALLY FONMIN UNO -- PRESSED FOR RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL AND RENUNCIATION OF TERRORISM. KADDOUMI DID NOT/NOT SEEK RECOGNITION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE DESCRIBED PLO RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL AS THE PLO'S "LAST CARD" WHICH SHOULD NOT BE SHOWN NOW. MOFA FOUND HIM BACKING AWAY FROM MORE "POSITIVE" RECENT STATEMENTS BY ARAFAT. KADDOUMI SAID PUBLICLY THAT THE PLO SUPPORTS EFFORTS TO FREE TERRY ANDERSON. HE PREDICTED THE PNC MEETING WILL PRODUCE A PALESTINIAN STATE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES. HE PROMOTED THE IDEA OF A UN TAKEOVER OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. KADDOUMI DECLARED THAT UNSCR 242 AND 338 ARE INSUFFICIENT BY THEMSELVES. HE WELCOMED WASHINGTON'S "RECOGNITION" OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS. PM TAKESHITA DESCRIBED THE MIDDLE EAST AS IDEAL FOR JAPANESE PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS. KADDOUMI SHARED THAT ARAFAT IS CONSIDERING TRAVEL TO NEW YORK. KADDOUMI ASKED FOR NOTHING SPECIFIC FROM THE JAPANESE -- NOT EVEN MONEY.

LESS POMP. MORE SUBSTANCE

3. PLO POLITICAL DIRECTOR FAROUK KADDOUMI VISITED TOKYO NOVEMBER 6-10 AT THE INVITATION OF THE JAPAN-PALESTINE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION FOR



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PARLIAMENTARIANS. HE WAS LAST HERE IN 1976. THE ONLY OTHER MAJOR PLO REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT TOKYO HAVE BEEN YASSAR ARAFAT IN 1981 AND THEN-PNC PRESIDENT FAKHAN (PH) IN 1982.

OBSERVED TO US THAT KADDOUMI'S FIRST VISIT ENTAILED MUCH POMP AND HAND-SHAKING WHILE THIS LATEST VISIT WAS INTENSELY SUBSTANTIVE.

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4. KADDOUMI MET WITH PRIME MINISTER TAKESHITA, FOREIGN MINISTER UNO, LDP SECRETARY-GENERAL ABE

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CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPAN-PALESTINE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS ITO, CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPAN-ARAB FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION SAKURAUCHI AS WELL AS WITH LEADERS FROM THE VARIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES. MOFA PARLIAMENTARY VICE-FOREIGN MINISTER HAMADA HOSTED A DINNER. THOUGH THEN PM MIKI RECEIVED KADDOUMI IN HIS CAPACITY AS HEAD OF THE LDP IN 1976, PM TAKESHITA OPENED THE DOORS OF THE PM'S RESIDENCE THIS TIME AROUND.

JAPAN PRESSES ISRAELI RECOGNITION AND RENUNCIATION
OF TERRORISM

5. ACCORDING TO [] TOKYO'S OBJECTIVE IN DISCUSSIONS WAS TO DISPLAY A POSITIVE AND ACTIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS MIDDLE EAST ISSUES AND TO OFFER A CLEAR OUTLINE OF JAPAN'S VIEWS. [] RECALLED THAT DURING FONMIN UNO'S JUNE TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST, UNO

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USED STANDARD TALKING POINTS WHEREVER HE WENT. WITH KADDOUMI, UNO AND OTHER JAPANESE INTERLOCUTORS USED THE SAME POINTS: SUPPORTING RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN SELF-DETERMINATION, WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND PLO PARTICIPATION IN THE PEACE PROCESS. HOWEVER, THEY (ESPECIALLY VICE FONMIN MURATA, WHO MET KADDOUMI FOR

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AN HOUR) ALSO URGED THE PLO RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL AND RENOUNCE TERRORISM.

KADDOUMI DID NOT SEEK RECOGNITION OF STATE

6. THE JAPANESE HAD BRACED FOR A KADDOUMI APPEAL FOR JAPANESE RECOGNITION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE OR GOVERNMENT IN EXILE -- DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THE ALGIERS PNC MEETING. JAPANESE INTERLOCUTORS WERE ARMED TO RESPOND BY EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF A "PACKAGE" APPROACH THAT INCLUDES RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL AND RENUNCIATION OF TERRORISM. AS THINGS TURNED OUT, KADDOUMI SURPRISED EVERYONE BY NOT REQUESTING RECOGNITION OF WHATEVER CAKE THE PNC BAKES.

ISRAELI RECOGNITION IS PLO'S "LAST CARD"

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7. KADDOUMI REPEATEDLY ANNOUNCED APPRECIATION FOR JAPANESE SUPPORT OF PALESTINIANS, PARTICULARLY THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, "WHICH INCLUDES THE CREATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE." [] CAUTIONED THAT KADDOUMI WAS SPEAKING "CONCEPTUALLY" HERE. DISPLAYING EXTREME CAUTION ON RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL AND RENUNCIATION OF TERRORISM, THE PLO POLITICAL DIRECTOR SIDESTEPED ANY CLEAR STATEMENTS ON THESE POINTS. KADDOUMI DID TELL VICE FOREIGN MINISTER MURATA AT ONE POINT THAT RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL IS THE "LAST CARD" THE PALESTINIANS HAVE TO PLAY AND THEREFORE THE PLO CANNOT SHOW IT YET.

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STEPPING BACK FROM ARAFAT

8. [] OBSERVED THAT KADDOUMI WAS "TAKING A STEP BACK" FROM THE "VERY POSITIVE WORDS" YASSAR ARAFAT USED IN EUROPE IN SEPTEMBER. HE DESCRIBED KADDOUMI AS A MODERATE WHO IS "RATHER HAWKISH" WHEN COMPARED WITH ARAFAT. [] SUGGESTED THAT THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS HAD CAST SOME RIPPLES INTO THE PLO AND KADDOUMI HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED -- IN VIEW OF THE PNC MEETING -- TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS IN TOKYO.

PLO SUPPORTS RELEASE OF TERRY ANDERSON

9. DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE SEVERAL JOURNALISTS ASKED KADDOUMI FOR ASSISTANCE OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF TERRY ANDERSON FROM CAPTIVITY IN LEBANON. KADDOUMI REPLIED THAT THE PLO SUPPORTS ALL EFFORTS TO FREE ANDERSON, TO WHICH A NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS APPLAUDED

PALESTINIAN STATE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES UNDER UN AEGIS

10. [] DESCRIBED ANOTHER JAPANESE OBJECTIVE DURING THE VISIT AS CAPTURING A PREVIEW OF THE PNC MEETING. KADDOUMI SPOKE SPARINGLY AND PREDICTED THAT THE PLO

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WILL PROCLAIM AN INDEPENDENT STATE BUT WITHOUT
DEFINITE BOUNDARIES. HE REFERRED TO THE IDEA OF A UN
TAKEOVER OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, SAYING THIS

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WOULD PROVIDE PROTECTION TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE
WEST BANK AND GAZA WHILE NURTURING A BETTER ATMOSPHERE
FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. [REDACTED] SAID THE GOJ
UNDERSTOOD THIS TO BE TOTALLY UNREALISTIC AT PRESENT,
ALTHOUGH THEY COULD PROBABLY ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE UN
ADMINISTRATION AS A PKO-LIKE STAGE IN A FULL PEACE
SETTLEMENT.)
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO SET BOUNDARIES

11. KADDOUMI SUGGESTED THAT BOUNDARIES SHOULD BE DEFINED LATER AT THE INTERNATIONAL "PEACE TALKS" (I.E., CONFERENCE). HE STATED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD PLAY A BIG ROLE ON THE WAY TO A UN TAKEOVER AND PEACE CONFERENCE. LDP SEC GEN ABE POINTED OUT THAT JAPAN WILL BE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN DECEMBER (ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] SAID IT WAS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR WHAT ABE WAS DRIVING AT).

242 AND 338 ARE INSUFFICIENT ON THEIR OWN

12. VFM MURATA ASKED FOR PLO VIEWS ON UNSCR 242 AND 338. KADDOUMI RESPONDED THAT THE TWO RESOLUTIONS ARE "INSUFFICIENT" ON THEIR OWN. [REDACTED] OBSERVED TO US THAT ARAFAT HAD SEEMED MORE POSITIVE ON THE RESOLUTIONS WHILE IN EUROPE. ASKED ABOUT THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS. KADDOUMI SAID THAT SHAMIR AND PERES ARE "MORE OR LESS THE SAME," ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO OPPOSING PLO PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

13. KADDOUMI SAID THAT ONLY THE U.S. CAN INFLUENCE
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ISRAEL AND THE PLO EXPECTS WASHINGTON TO DO SO. HE FREQUENTLY QUOTED SECRETARY SHULTZ AS SAYING ON SEPTEMBER 16 THAT "PALESTINIANS SHOULD PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN ALL STAGES OF THE PEACE PROCESS." KADDOUMI CHARACTERIZED THIS AS THE FIRST CLEAR CHANGE TOWARDS RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS IN U.S. POLICY. KADDOUMI PREDICTED THAT THIS NEW ATTITUDE WILL BE MAINTAINED AND POSSIBLY DEVELOPED FURTHER AFTER THE U.S. ELECTIONS.

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A "LOVE CALL" TO WASHINGTON

14 [] SHARED HIS OWN VIEW THAT THE PLO IS FRUSTRATED OVER BEING UNABLE TO OBTAIN A POSITIVE SIGN FROM WASHINGTON ON ACTUAL PLO PARTICIPATION IN THE PEACE PROCESS. CITING THE PART OF SECRETARY SHULTZ' PEACE PLAN DEALING WITH A JOINT PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN DELEGATION, KADDOUMI REPORTEDLY OBSERVED THAT EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF THE PLO AND SENIOR PNC MEMBERS ARE EXCLUDED. [] OPINED THAT KADDOUMI HAS A "VERY STRONG" DESIRE TO SEE THE PLO BE ACCEPTED BY THE U.S. IN THE PEACE PROCESS. NEVERTHELESS, [] ACKNOWLEDGED THAT KADDOUMI OFFERED NOTHING TO SUGGEST THE PLO WAS PREPARED TO REVISE ANY KEY POLICIES TO ACHIEVE THIS. HE ADDED THAT KADDOUMI WAS CERTAINLY AWARE THAT HIS WORDS WOULD BE REPORTED BACK TO THE U.S.

JAPAN'S SPECIAL CLOSENESS TO THE PLO

15 [] POINTED OUT THAT TOKYO'S VIEW OF THE PLO ROLE DIFFERS FROM WASHINGTON'S. THE JAPANESE FEEL THE

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PLO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN SOME MODALITIES AND SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED. THEREFORE, [REDACTED] SUGGESTED THAT TOKYO IS IN A POSITION TO BE CLOSER TO THE PLO AND THUS BETTER CONVEY PLO CONCERNS.

MIDDLE EAST IDEAL FOR JAPANESE PEACEKEEPING
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16. DISCUSSING JAPAN'S ROLE IN THE PEACE PROCESS WITH KADDOUMI, PM TAKESHITA REFERRED TO TOKYO'S "INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION INITIATIVE" WHICH INCLUDES ACTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS. TAKESHITA DESCRIBED THE MIDDLE EAST AND PALESTINE AS MOST APPROPRIATE FOR JAPANESE EFFORTS. HE POINTED OUT THAT JAPAN ATTENDS ECONOMIC SUMMITS AND WILL PRESIDE AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN DECEMBER. KADDOUMI WELCOMED THE REMARKS ADDING THAT JAPAN IS ALSO A DEVELOPED COUNTRY THAT SUPPORTS THE PALESTINIAN RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

TOKYO MOVING AHEAD WITH ISRAEL, TOO

17. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT TO US THAT TOKYO INTENDS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN EXCHANGES WITH ISRAEL AS WELL AS WITH THE ARABS. HE ANNOUNCED THAT DIET FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ITOYAMA WILL VISIT ISRAEL IN DECEMBER AFTER VISITING THE U.S. IN ADDITION, THE JAPANESE MINISTER FOR POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS NAKAYAMA WILL PROBABLY TRAVEL TO ISRAEL IN 1989.

[REDACTED] POINTED OUT THAT A JAPANESE INVITATION TO THE ISRAELI FONMIN TO VISIT JAPAN MAY BE ACCEPTED IN 1989.

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ARAFAT VISIT TO NEW YORK

18. KADDOUMI TOLD THE JAPANESE THAT AN ARAFAT TRIP TO
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NEW YORK WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND A DECISION IS
EXPECTED BY THE END OF NOVEMBER.

KADDOUMI DIDN'T EMBARRASS US

19. [] POINTED OUT THAT KADDOUMI BEHAVED WELL
BECAUSE HE AVOIDED EMBARRASSING REQUESTS: DIPLOMATIC
IMMUNITY FOR PLO REPS HERE, DIRECT FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE, RECOGNITION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE []
SPECULATED THAT KADDOUMI AGREED TO VISIT JAPAN AT THIS
TIME TO EXTEND THE RECENT PLO INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY
CAMPAIGN. KADDOUMI WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PLO REPS FROM
WESTERN EUROPE AND BY ONE AMERICAN PALESTINIAN (NFI).
SINCE THEY PLAYED NO ROLE IN THE TALKS TALKS IN TOKYO.
[] SPECULATED THAT KADDOUMI WAS SIMPLY REWARDING
HIS FAVORITES WITH A FOREIGN JUNKET (THE JAPANESE
HOSTS PAID THE BILLS).

COMMENT

20. KADDOUMI, THANKS TO MEDIA INTEREST IN CONTROVERSY
AND HIS LIBERAL GRANTING OF INTERVIEWS TO MOST MAJOR
NEWSPAPERS AS WELL AS TO TELEVISION, GOT MEDIA
COVERAGE BEYOND THAT ENJOYED BY SOME FOREIGN LEADERS
WHO VISIT HERE. THE GOJ SEEMED PLEASED WITH THE
VISIT. NOT LEAST BECAUSE TOKYO HAS NOW DEMONSTRATED
"BALANCE" AFTER FONMIN UNO'S ISRAEL VISIT WITHOUT
HAVING TO FACE ANY UNCOMFORTABLE REQUESTS FROM
KADDOUMI. [] LEFT NO DOUBT THAT MOFA PERCEIVES ITS
PLO CONNECTION AS ONE WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO MIDDLE EAST
PEACE EFFORTS. NEVERTHELESS, HE STRESSED THAT GOJ
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1. [REDACTED]

2. SUMMARY. GAZA CONTACTS, IN SEPARATE
CONVERSATIONS, MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS ABOUT
TRENDS IN GAZA AFTER THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS AND
BEFORE THE PNC MEETINGS:

-- THE ANTICIPATED PNC DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
AND ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 181 WILL BE A POSITIVE
FORWARD STEP BUT WILL NOT, ALONE, ACHIEVE VERY MUCH.

-- THE UPRISING IS ROOTED DEEP IN GAZA SOCIETY AND
WILL CONTINUE, BUT IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO ADVANCE A
SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE.

-- THE ISRAELI ELECTION SET BACK CHANCES FOR A
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SOLUTION - IT PERPETUATED THE STALEMATE IN THE
ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND STRENGTHENED RELIGIOUS
FORCES HOSTILE TO A COMPROMISE SOLUTION OF THE
PALESTINIAN ISSUE.

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-- JOINT U.S.-SOVIET PRESSURE IS ESSENTIAL FOR A SOLUTION.

-- THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE WILL NOT STAND IN THE WAY IF, AS EXPECTED, THE PNC SANCTIONS A TWO-STATE SOLUTION (THOUGH IT MAY HOLD ON TO THE IDEA OF A UNIFIED, ISLAMIC PALESTINE AS AN ULTIMATE GOAL).
-- A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM MUST DEAL WITH ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN SECURITY CONCERNS.

-- THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A DEMILITARIZED PALESTINE AND INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES OF PALESTINIAN SECURITY. A PALESTINE BUSY CREATING ITSELF WON'T BE INTERESTED IN AGGRESSION AGAINST ISRAEL.

-- IT IS NOT EASY TO SEE WHAT GAZA LEADERSHIP WILL EMERGE FROM THE CURRENT SITUATION. INTIFADA LEADERS ESSENTIALLY DO THE PLO'S BIDDING AND WOULD DO SO IF PROGRESS ON A POLITICAL SOLUTION BROUGHT AN END TO THE INTIFADA. MODERATES SYMPATHETIC TO THE PLO ARE THE MOST LIKELY CORE OF POST-INTIFADA GAZA LEADERSHIP. END SUMMARY

3. IN NOV 8 VISIT TO GAZA, POLOFF SPOKE TO LONG-TIME EMBASSY CONTACTS, LAWYER/POLITICAL ACTIVIST [REDACTED] AND MEDICAL DOCTOR/HEAD OF GAZA RED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] LAWYER/WRITER/PUBLISHER [REDACTED]

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CRESCENT SOCIETY. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE WILLING TO TALK AT LENGTH AND EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS. [REDACTED] WHO HAS LONG FOLLOWED A PRO-PFLP LINE, STRONGLY CONDEMNED UNSTINTING U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AND SAID THE U.S. COULD INFLUENCE ISRAEL BY THREATENING TO CUT AID. HE FLATLY REJECTED AUTONOMY FOR THE TERRITORIES. HE WORRIED ABOUT PRESSURE FOR NEW SETTLEMENTS IN GAZA. HOWEVER, HE LIMITED HIMSELF TO THESE FEW POINTS, SAYING THAT, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS POLITICAL ISSUES WITH A U.S. EMBASSY REP.

PNC MEETINGS

4. BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE PLANNED NOV 12-15 PNC MEETINGS IN ALGIERS, THOUGH NEITHER PREDICTED ANY DRAMATIC

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BREAKTHROUGHS. [] SAID A PALESTINIAN
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE BASED ON UNGA
181. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ISRAEL WAS BOUND TO
OPPOSE THE TERRITORIAL LOSS 181 IMPLIED, BUT IT
SHOULD LOOK BEYOND THAT TO THE RECOGNITION OF TWO
STATES -- ISRAEL AND PALESTINE -- IMPLIED BY
ACCEPTANCE OF 181. FURTHERMORE, 181'S TERRITORIAL
"LINES" WERE ONLY A STARTING POINT FOR
NEGOTIATIONS. [] WAS A BIT MORE CAUTIOUS ABOUT
THE PNC WHICH, HE THOUGHT, WOULD SAY THE "RIGHT
THINGS" BUT HAVE LITTLE PRACTICAL EFFECT IN MOVING
ISRAEL OFF THE MARK.

POST-ELECTION ISRAEL

5. BOTH []

[] WERE DEEPLY

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DISAPPOINTED IN THE ISRAELI ELECTION RESULTS. THEY AND MOST GAZANS HAD HOPED FOR A LABOR WIN. LABOR HAD DONE NOTHING FOR THE PALESTINIANS, BUT ITS POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS WAS BETTER THAN LIKUD'S. [] WAS CONVINCED THAT THE JERICHO BUS FIREBOMBING HAD COST LABOR SEATS, AND MENTIONED THAT SOME GAZANS EVEN BELIEVED THE INCIDENT HAD BEEN HATCHED FOR THAT VERY PURPOSE. (HE DID NOT SAY WHOM THE CONSPIRACY THEORISTS CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE.) [] WAS APPALLED THAT PALESTINIANS' FUTURE APPEARED TO BE IN THE HANDS OF WHAT HE CONSIDERED RELIGIOUS FANATICS. HE DID NOT ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION THAT THE RELIGIOUS PARTIES MIGHT DIFFER ON ANNEXATION OF THE TERRITORIES -- IN HIS VIEW, THEY WERE ALL COMMITTED TO A "GREATER ISRAEL." ALTHOUGH [] FELT LABOR AND LIKUD MIGHT TRY TO ESCAPE FROM THE "BLACKMAIL"

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OF THE RELIGIOUS PARTIES THROUGH A TEMPORARY NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTORAL REFORM, THIS PROSPECT MEANT NO MOVEMENT TOWARD A SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE.

6. BOTH INTERLOCUTORS HELD THAT THE INTIFADA WOULD CONTINUE, REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE PNC AND/OR ISRAELI GOVERNMENT FORMATION PRODUCED. IT NOW HAS A LIFE OF ITS OWN. PALESTINIANS ARE ACCUSTOMED TO THE PAIN AND DEPRIVATION IT BRINGS. PEOPLE ENDURE, NOT BECAUSE THEY FEAR THE CONSEQUENCES OF BREAKING RANKS, BUT BECAUSE SUFFERING IS SO WIDELY SHARED THEY WOULD BE ASHAMED NOT TO BEAR THEIR SHARE OF THE BURDEN. WHEN SO MUCH IS ALREADY LOST, THE THREAT OF MORE LOSS HAS LITTLE POWER TO FRIGHTEN.

7. ALTHOUGH THE INTIFADA WOULD ENDURE [] FELT THAT NEITHER IT NOR PNC ACTION WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO MOVE ISRAEL TOWARD NEGOTIATION WITHOUT INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE. THE INTIFADA INCONVENIENCED, BUT DID NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGE ISRAEL. PALESTINIANS WERE SUFFERING FAR MORE THAN WAS ISRAEL. BUT [] WAS CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC THAT APPARENT U.S.-SOVIET COMMON INTERESTS IN RESOLVING REGIONAL DISPUTES (HE CITED ANGOLA, AFGHANISTAN, THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR) WOULD BRING

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CONCERTED PRESSURE ON ISRAEL AND THE OTHER MAJOR ACTORS.

LEADERSHIP OF THE INTIFADA: HAMAS AND THE PLO

8. AS HE HAS IN THE PAST [REDACTED] MINIMIZED THE STRENGTH AND IMPORTANCE OF HAMAS. [REDACTED] WAS LESS [REDACTED]

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CATEGORICAL. HOWEVER, BOTH HELD STRONGLY THAT HAMAS WOULD NOT AND COULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF A TWO-STATE SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE, EVEN THOUGH ITS COVENANT FLATLY REJECTS SUCH A SOLUTION. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT HAMAS IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND AGAINST (WHAT HE PREDICTS WILL BE) MAINSTREAM PLO POLICY. [REDACTED] TOOK THE LINE THAT HAMAS IS ESSENTIALLY PACIFISTIC AND PRAGMATIC. IT WOULD NOT USE VIOLENCE TO UNDERMINE PLO POLICY AND, INSTEAD, WOULD BE INCLINED TO GO ALONG WITH A TWO-STATE SOLUTION, WITH THE JUSTIFICATION THAT IT IS SIMPLY A STEP TOWARD THE ULTIMATE GOAL -- A UNIFIED, ISLAMIC PALESTINE. ALTHOUGH THEY BOTH ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SHAIKH AHMAD YASIN IS THE PRE-EMINENT GAZA HAMAS FIGURE, THEY MINIMIZED HIS INFLUENCE. [REDACTED] RECALLED WIDESPREAD GAZA EXPECTATIONS THAT YASIN'S INTERVIEW ON ISRAELI TELEVISION IN SEPTEMBER WOULD BE A BOMBSHELL. INSTEAD, IT WAS A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT.)

PIECES OF A SOLUTION

9. [REDACTED] ACCEPTED TRANSITIONAL STEPS TO THE FINAL GOAL BUT FOCUSED ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS. [REDACTED] DID NOT SEE INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS SHOULD ISRAEL UNILATERALLY GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO GAZA. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT WEST BANKERS MIGHT VIEW GAZAN ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH A DEED AS BETRAYAL OF THE WIDER CAUSE, BUT (WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAIL) IMPLIED THAT IT COULD BE TURNED INTO A FIRST STEP TOWARD OVERALL PALESTINIAN INDEPENDENCE. IN SUCH A CASE, HE SAID, GAZA WOULD HAVE TO HAVE U.N. SUPERVISION OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, EGYPTIAN "POLICE" ASSISTANCE. HE THOUGHT [REDACTED]

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MUBARAK MIGHT WELCOME A LIMITED, TRANSITIONAL ROLE THAT WOULD ENHANCE HIS ALREADY CENTRAL ROLE AS A BROKER AMONG THE TERRITORIES, KING HUSSEIN, AND ARAFAT. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, HOWEVER, GAZA'S ONLY FUTURE LAY WITH THE WEST BANK AND JORDAN.

10 [] TOOK IT AS GIVEN THAT THE IMMEDIATE GOAL WAS GAZA/WEST BANK INDEPENDENCE. ONCE THAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED, PALESTINE MIGHT THEN CONSIDER THE OPTION OF POLITICAL ASSOCIATION WITH JORDAN. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ISRAELI CONCERNS OVER THE SECURITY THREAT FROM AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINE HAD TO BE MET. THE FUNDAMENTAL POINT WAS A DEMILITARIZED PALESTINE WHICH WAS, ITSELF, PROTECTED FROM ISRAEL BY GUARANTEES, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION, BUILT INTO A PEACE AGREEMENT. HE DID NOT OBJECT TO THE EMPLACEMENT OF
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ISRAELI EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS ON PALESTINIAN SOIL TO SATISFY ISRAEL THAT PALESTINIAN TERRITORY OR AIR SPACE WOULD NOT BE USED (WHETHER PASSIVELY OR ACTIVELY) BY ANY OTHER POWER TO FACILITATE ATTACK.

[REDACTED] ARGUED THAT THE EXAMPLE OF THE PEACE WITH EGYPT SHOULD SHOW ISRAEL THAT MUTUAL GUARANTEES ARE POSSIBLE (AND HE CONTENDED THAT CONTINUING NON-RESOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE COULD EVEN UNRAVEL THE PEACE WITH EGYPT). FURTHERMORE, HE SAID, AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINE WOULD BE TOO CONSUMED WITH ITS OWN INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT TO GIVE ANY THOUGHT TO AGGRESSION.

11. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT ISRAEL WAS EXPERIENCING A DANGEROUS RADICALIZING PROCESS THAT WOULD, FINALLY, BE A GREATER SECURITY THREAT THAN ANY OUTSIDE FOE. HE CITED THE RESURGENCE OF THE RELIGIOUS PARTIES AS EVIDENCE.

12. [REDACTED] CONTENDED THAT ISRAEL SHOULD NOT FEAR FLOODS OF PALESTINIANS RETURNING TO THEIR HOMELAND. LIKE THE JEWS, MANY WOULD CHOOSE TO STAY WHERE THEY ARE.

13. FINALLY, BOTH [REDACTED] CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP IN A POST-INTIFADA GAZA. [REDACTED] WAS CAUTIOUS. HE SAID THAT, WITH THE "STONE GENERALS" OF THE INTIFADA CROWDING THE STAGE, THERE WAS VERY LITTLE ROOM FOR ALTERNATIVE LEADERSHIP. [REDACTED] ON THE OTHER HAND, CONTENDED THAT, ALTHOUGH POTENTIAL LEADERS MIGHT EXIST AMONG THE YOUNG INTIFADA "LEADERS" (DIFFICULT TO KNOW BECAUSE THEY ARE SO SECRETIVE), THEY WERE

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REALLY MORE FOOT-SOLDIERS THAN LEADERS, AND WERE SUBJECT TO PLO DISCIPLINE. ALTHOUGH, LIKE [REDACTED] HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE RASHAD SHAWWA (WHO WAS HIMSELF ECLIPSED BY THE INTIFADA), HE CONTENDED THAT HE, TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (BANKER AND BUSINESSMAN) WERE THE ONES WHO COULD MOST READILY CONSOLIDATE

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THE GAINS A PLO-LED INTIFADA HAD MADE.

14. COMMENT: THIS IS A LIMITED VIEW OF CURRENT GAZA "ESTABLISHMENT" OPINION. THOUGH THE SOURCES ARE AMONG GAZA'S BEST-INFORMED AND -CONNECTED, THEIR SECULAR OUTLOOK MAY MAKE THEM UNDERESTIMATE THE CAPACITY OF THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE TO HINDER A TWO-STATE SOLUTION AND THEIR MARGINALITY TO THE INTIFADA MAY MAKE THEM BLIND TO THE STRENGTH OF LEADERSHIP THAT COULD EMERGE FROM THE STREETS. ALTHOUGH PNC "SUCCESS" MIGHT GIVE GREATER WEIGHT TO THEIR VIEWS AND STRENGTHEN THEIR POSITION, WE SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE LEADERSHIP VACUUM IN GAZA OR UNDERESTIMATE THE TENSIONS LYING BENEATH INTIFADA UNITY, BOTH OF WHICH WOULD FURTHER COMPLICATE MATTERS IN THE POLITICAL BACKWATER OF GAZA.

15. BY MOST PALESTINIAN STANDARDS, [] AND [] OPINIONS FALL INTO THE "MODERATE" CATEGORY. BY MOST ISRAELI STANDARDS, THEY ARE JUST ANOTHER DRESSING FOR SALAMI TACTICS TO GAIN BACK ALL OF "PALESTINE." A STARTING POINT OF INDEPENDENCE REMAINS BEYOND THE PALE FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF ISRAELIS. MOST STRIKING IS THE SENSE THAT THESE PALESTINIANS, ALREADY DISAPPOINTED IN

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IN THE PNC, AND SEE THE UPRISING CONTINUING, BUT
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE UPRISING IS UNLIKELY TO FORCE
ISRAEL TO MOVE TO A POLITICAL SOLUTION. PICKERING



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2. SUMMARY. WEST BANKERS AND ISRAELI
OCCUPATION FORCES ARE PREPARING FOR INCREASED
CONFRONTATIONS AS THE PNC MEETS IN ALGIERS THIS
WEEKEND. THE IDF IS REINFORCING ITS TROOPS,
MAKING PREEMPTIVE ARRESTS, AND WARNING LOCAL
NOTABLES TO KEEP THE PEACE. THE UNIFIED
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE UPRISING (UNLU) IS
PUSHING FOR INCREASED VIOLENT PROTESTS, AND
POSITIONS SEEM TO BE HARDENING ON BOTH SIDES.
THE GOI CONTINUES TO BAN TRAVEL BY PALESTINIAN

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NOTABLES, EVEN THE CONSERVATIVE AND DOVISH, TO
PREVENT CONTACTS ABROAD WITH THE PLO IN ADVANCE
OF THE PNC. END SUMMARY.

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3. THE IDF IS BRACING FOR VIOLENCE NOVEMBER 12-15 TO MARK THE PNC AND THE ANTICIPATED PALESTINIAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE IDF HAS SENT REINFORCEMENTS INTO THE TERRITORIES AND BEGUN TO ARREST KNOWN ACTIVISTS. AS MANY AS 200 YOUTHS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN NABLUS DURING THE PAST WEEK. IN ADDITION, MILITARY GOVERNORS ARE CALLING IN LOCAL NOTABLES TO WARN THEM TO KEEP THE POPULATION UNDER CONTROL. NABLUS BUSINESSMAN SAID KANAAN WAS SUMMONED TO THE OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR NOVEMBER 8 AND THREATENED WITH REPRISALS IF DISTURBANCES BREAK OUT. OMAR MASRI, MEMBER OF A LEADING NABLUS FAMILY, REPORTED THAT MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY HAD BEEN GIVEN THE SAME MESSAGE. IZZEDIN ARYAN, THE RESPECTED RAMALLAH PHARMACIST AND HEAD OF THE RED CRESCENT SOCIETY WHO IS ACTIVE IN MODERATE ISLAMIC AND NATIONALIST CIRCLES, WAS HELD BRIEFLY LAST WEEK FOR QUESTIONING. (ARYAN HAD BEEN DETAINED AT ANSAR 3 EARLIER IN THE YEAR, AND IS UNDER A TRAVEL BAN.)

4. THE UNIFIED NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE UPRISING (UNLU) IS URGING VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS TO MARK THE PNC. CONGEN SOURCES REPORT THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE CALL FOR "MORE MOLOTOVS AND FIREBOMBS, MORE STONES" CONTAINED IN LEAFLET NO. 28 (REFTEL), THE LEADERSHIP IN JERUSALEM IS

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ACTIVELY PRESSING LOCAL ACTIVISTS TO PROVOKE CONFRONTATIONS WITH SECURITY FORCES AS A MEANS OF REENERGIZING THE INTIFADA AS IT ENTERS ITS TWELFTH MONTH. GIVEN THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE NABLUS SHEBAB, IT IS UNLIKELY THEY WILL NEED ENCOURAGEMENT. FOR THEIR PART, RESIDENTS OF NABLUS ARE STOCKPILING FOOD AND MEDICINES IN ANTICIPATION OF A WEEK OF VIOLENCE AND CURFEWS.

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ADVOCATE OF DIALOGUE AND POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL, TOLD CONGEN MONDAY HE HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN TO TRAVEL ABROAD, EVIDENTLY FOR FEAR THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH PLO FIGURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PNC. IN FACT [] [] HAD

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PLANNED TO VISIT THE U.S. FOR A SPEAKING TOUR WITH AN ISRAELI PEACE NOW ACTIVIST, GEN. (RET) MORDECHAI BAR-ON. BETHLEHEM MAYOR ELIAS FREIJ, A LONG TIME CRITIC OF THE PLO, HAS ALSO BEEN ADVISED TO STAY AT HOME UNTIL THE PNC IS OVER (REF B).

6. COMMENT. IT IS IRONIC THAT THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ARE FORBIDDING TRAVEL BY MODERATE PALESTINIANS WHO WOULD BE LIKELY TO COUNSEL GOOD SENSE TO PALESTINIAN CONTACTS ABROAD AND REALISTIC FORWARD-LOOKING POLICIES FOR ADOPTION BY THE PNC. END COMMENT.

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2. ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN EMBASSY [REDACTED]
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PRESIDENT MUBARAK HAS BEGUN A "BUSINESS LIKE
RAPPROCHEMENT" BETWEEN KING HUSSEIN AND 'ARAFAT.
THIS WAS MUBARAK'S MAIN GOAL, AND IT WAS ACHIEVED AT
AQABA. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE KING AND 'ARAFAT
ARE NOT PROCEEDING ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE
-- FOR THERE IS TOO MUCH BITTERNESS FOR ONE MEETING
TO ERASE -- BUT ON THE FACT THAT THEY DO HAVE A
MUTUAL INTEREST IN GENERATING MOMENTUM IN THE PEACE
PROCESS: KING HUSSEIN BECAUSE OF GEOGRAPHIC AND
DEMOGRAPHIC FACTS; AND 'ARAFAT IN ORDER TO PLAY A
ROLE IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE PALESTINIANS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADDED THAT, AT AQABA, THE KING AND 'ARAFAT
DID NOT DWELL ON THE PAST; THEY FOCUSED ON THE

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PRESENT IN A PRAGMATIC MANNER.

3. [] SAID THAT THE THREE MEN HAD DISCUSSED THE RELATED ISSUES OF CONFEDERATION, A JOINT DELEGATION, AND AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE, BUT THAT THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL AGREEMENTS REACHED OR COMMITMENTS MADE AT AQABA. BOTH THE KING AND 'ARAFAT ARE ESSENTIALLY WAITING ON THE RESULTS OF THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS AND THE CONCLUSION OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. MOREOVER, [] SAID THAT WHAT THE PNC WILL DO AT ALGIERS IS STILL AN OPEN QUESTION, AND THAT 'ARAFAT AND THE PLO WILL CONTINUE TO DEBATE THE ISSUES LITERALLY UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT.

5. FINALLY, [] MADE THE POINT THAT THE MERE FACT OF THE MEETING TAKING PLACE AT THIS TIME HAD CONVEYED THE MESSAGE TO THE ISRAELIS THAT THE ARABS CAN PROVIDE A NEGOTIATING PARTNER.

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7. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SUDDARTH

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2. SUMMARY. A PALESTINIAN LAWYER IN KUWAIT, WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE PROVIDED LEGAL ADVICE TO THE PLO, OCTOBER 19 SAID A MAJOR AIM OF THE UPCOMING PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TO PRECIPITATE U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINIANS' RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. A STATE WILL BE DECLARED, FOLLOWED BY A SECOND DECLARATION OF CONFEDERATION WITH JORDAN. END SUMMARY.

3. PALESTINIAN LAWYER LIVING IN KUWAIT (PLEASE PROTECT), OCTOBER 19 PROVIDED POLCHIEF WITH AN OUTLINE OF WHAT HE EXPECTS WILL BE AN "HISTORIC" UPCOMING PNC SESSION. NOT A MEMBER OF THE PNC OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE PLO IN ANY OFFICIAL

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CAPACITY, HAS BEEN SOUGHT OUT BY THE PLO FOR LEGAL ADVICE. HE WAS ONE OF THREE PROMINENT PALESTINIAN LAWYERS, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS HERE, CALLED ON TO FORMULATE LEGAL OPTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY IN THE WAKE

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OF KING HUSSEIN'S DECISION TO CUT TIES WITH THE WEST BANK. HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE LEGAL WORK ON THE U.S. CASE CONCERNING POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF THE PLO MISSION IN NEW YORK. HE APPEARED TO SPEAK FROM A POSITION OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE STRATEGY AND AIMS OF THE UPCOMING PNC SESSION. B1

4. [] SAID A MAJOR AIM OF THE PNC SESSION WILL BE TO PRECIPITATE U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINIANS' RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. HE SAID THE POLITICAL THINKING OF THE LEADERSHIP HAD ADVANCED A GREAT DEAL. IN RESPONSE TO POLCHIEF'S QUESTIONS, HE SAID THE STRATEGY HE OUTLINED WAS BACKED NOT ONLY BY ARAFAT AND FATAH, BUT ALSO BY PFLP LEADER GEORGE HABASH, DFLP LEADER NAYEF HAWATMEH, POPULAR STRUGGLE FRONT CHIEF SAMIR GHOSHEH, AND THE ISLAMIC MOVEMENT, HAMAS. ONLY THE PRO-SYRIAN GROUPS, NOTABLY AHMED JIBRIL'S PFLP-GC (HE DISMISSED ABU MUSA AS INSIGNIFICANT), OPPOSED THE PLAN OF ACTION. THE OTHERS WOULD PROCEED WITHOUT THEM.

5. A STATE WILL BE DECLARED AND THE JURIDICAL BASIS FOR IT WILL BE ACCEPTANCE OF U.N. RESOLUTION 181. BY DOING SO, THE PNC WILL BE ACCEPTING A RESOLUTION THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS ALSO ACCEPTED, WILL BE RECOGNIZING ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST -- IN TANDEM WITH ITS OWN RIGHT TO EXIST -- AND ACCEPTING A TWO-STATE SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI CONFLICT. [] SAID THERE WOULD BE LANGUAGE MAKING CLEAR THAT THE BOUNDARIES WOULD BE THE TERRITORIES B1

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OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL IN 1967. AS PART OF THE PACKAGE, THERE WILL BE A FORMULA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242 AND THERE WILL BE A RENUNCIATION OF TERRORISM, A LA ARAFAT'S 1986 CAIRO DECLARATION.

6. [] SAID NO GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE OR PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DECLARED, ALTHOUGH AUTHORITY WOULD BE VESTED IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PALESTINE CENTRAL COUNCIL, TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AT SOME FUTURE POINT IF NECESSARY. MOST INTRIGUING, HOWEVER, WAS [] STATEMENT THAT A DECLARATION OF CONFEDERATION WITH JORDAN WOULD FOLLOW THE DECLARATION OF THE STATE. SINCE [] HAD STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE U.S. RESPONSE, POLCHIEF ASKED IF THE FIRST DECLARATION WOULD BE MADE, AND THE SECOND ONLY AFTER THE PRESUMED U.S. REACTION, OR, WHETHER THE TWO WOULD FOLLOW IN QUICK SUCCESSION, WITH THE PALESTINIAN STATE "EXISTING," SAY

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ONLY THREE MINUTES APART FROM JORDAN, AND THE U.S. RESPONSE COMING LATER. [REDACTED] SAID THE LATTER, "THREE-MINUTE" OPTION WAS THE CASE. HE SAID ARAFAT WOULD BE TRAVELING TO JORDAN SOON TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF THIS VERY ISSUE. (THERE IS SOME INDIRECT EVIDENCE CORROBORATING THIS SCENARIO, FROM THOSE WHO OPPOSE IT -- THE PFLP-GC. PER REF FBIS REPORT, TALAL NAJI, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PFLP-GC, IS QUOTED IN THE OCTOBER 18 ISSUE OF THE KUWAITI DAILY AL-QABAS AS FOLLOWS: "WHAT THEY ARE DISCUSSING NOW IS NOT A FREE, INDEPENDENT, AND SOVEREIGN STATE. THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT A PALESTINIAN ENTITY WHICH WILL BE FORCED IN ADVANCE TO ESTABLISH CONFEDERAL TIES WITH THIS OR THAT STATE, PARTICULARLY JORDAN. SUCH AN ENTITY WILL NOT BE FULLY FREE AND SOVEREIGN OVER ITS TERRITORY AND THOSE IN CHARGE OF IT WILL BE FORCED TO MAKE A HISTORICAL CONCESSION TO THE

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7. POLCHIEF ASKED [] WHAT WOULD COME AFTER THE PNC MEETING, APART FROM AWAITING THE U.S. RESPONSE. HE SAID NEXT STEPS WOULD COME WITH JORDAN, AS THE TWO SIDES WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF THE NEW RELATIONSHIP. SPECIFIC AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE REACHED REGARDING SEPARATION OF POWERS AND AUTHORITY. THE PALESTINIANS HAD HAD SOME VERY BITTER EXPERIENCE WITH HASHEMITE RULE. AN "ABSOLUTE RED LINE," AGREED BY ALL PALESTINIAN GROUPS, WAS THAT NO OTHER ARAB COUNTRY WOULD NEGOTIATE ON BEHALF OF THE PALESTINIANS FOR PALESTINIAN TERRITORY. KASSIM SAID THE INTIFADA HAD RESTORED THE HOPE OF THE PALESTINIANS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS THAT A SETTLEMENT WAS POSSIBLE. THERE WOULD BE NO MORE TALK OF A RETURN TO JAFFA AND HAIFA.

8. COMMENT. EVEN IF THERE IS AGREEMENT ON THE SCENARIO

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OUTLINED BY [] MUCH WILL HINGE ON THE OUTCOME OF AN ARAFAT-HUSSEIN MEETING, WHICH IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE AN ESSENTIAL PRELUDE TO ANY PNC MEETING. THE KEY ELEMENT IN THE PLAN IS THE IMMEDIATE MOVE TO CONFEDERATION WITH JORDAN. BASED ON [] ACCOUNT, THE PNC STRATEGY WOULD CLEARLY BE AIMED AT ALLAYING U.S. CONCERNS THAT SELF-DETERMINATION IS A CODEWORD FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE. IF [] IS ON THE MARK, THE PNC ENDGAME COMES INTO FOCUS: RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST BY MEANS OF 181, TOKEN INDEPENDENCE WITHIN THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967, FOLLOWED BY IMMEDIATE CONFEDERATION WITH JORDAN UNDER TERMS TO BE NEGOTIATED, AND ALL LEADING TO THE BIG PRIZE: U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINIANS' RIGHT TO "SELF-DETERMINATION." END COMMENT. HOWELL

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ISRAEL: LIKUD AND LABOR
WILL PROBABLY RENEW VOWS

1. [REDACTED] THE ISRAELI ELECTION IS STILL TOO CLOSE TO CALL. IF LIKUD SHOULD SCORE A TINY PLURALITY, PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR WOULD PROBABLY OPT FOR A LIKUD-DOMINATED NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT OVER A LIKUD-LED COALITION OF RIGHT-WING AND RELIGIOUS PARTIES, DESPITE PRESSURES FROM THE RIGHT IN HIS OWN PARTY. IF LABOR LEADER PERES CANNOT FORM A COALITION OF THE LEFT, HE TOO MAY SEE ANOTHER PARTNERSHIP WITH LIKUD AS THE WAY TO THWART THE TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS OF THE EXTREME RIGHT.

2. [REDACTED] STILL UNDECIDED JEWISH VOTERS (REPRESENTING UP TO FOUR KNESSET SEATS) ARE LIKELY TO DETERMINE WHICH MAJOR PARTY WILL WIN A PLURALITY. THE
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PLETHORA OF SPLINTER PARTIES IN THE CONTEST, AND THE VOLATILITY OF THE ISRAELI ELECTORATE, ADD TO THE DIFFICULTY OF MAKING A CALL. MOREOVER, ISRAELI PUBLIC OPINION POLLING ON PARTY PREFERENCES IS INHERENTLY WEAK: ISRAELI ARABS, ULTRA-ORTHODOX JEWS, KIBBUTZ MEMBERS AND SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE DUTY ARE NOT SURVEYED--AND IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN UNPREDICTABLE IN VOTING BEHAVIOR.

TACTICS AND LONG-TERM INTERESTS

3. [REDACTED] PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR HAS PLEDGED REPEATEDLY IN THE CAMPAIGN TO CRUSH THE UPRISING AND STEP UP SETTLEMENT CONSTRUCTION IN THE TERRITORIES IN

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THE EVENT OF A LIKUD VICTORY. BUT THIS IS PROBABLY MORE AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO SHORT-TERM PUBLIC DEMANDS FOR ACTION TO QUELL THE VIOLENCE THAN A REFLECTION OF WHAT SHAMIR BELIEVES NECESSARY TO SERVE ISRAEL'S LONG-TERM DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS.

SHAMIR'S OPTIONS

4. [REDACTED] EVEN IF LIKUD WERE TO CAPTURE THE MOST KNESSET SEATS ON NOVEMBER 1, A SHAMIR-LED LIKUD PLURALITY WOULD IN THE FIRST INSTANCE SEEK ANOTHER NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT WITH LABOR, FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS:

ECONOMIC DECISIONS

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5. [REDACTED] SHAMIR WOULD WANT TO ENSURE LABOR'S STAKE IN THE TOUGH ECONOMIC DECISIONS FACING THE NEXT GOVERNMENT. SINCE THE START OF THE UPRISING, ISRAEL'S ECONOMY HAS UNDERGONE A MARKED DETERIORATION. GDP GROWTH THIS YEAR IS EXPECTED TO DROP TO LESS THAN TWO PERCENT, DOWN MORE THAN THREE PERCENTAGE POINTS FROM LAST YEAR, OWING TO ECONOMIC LOSSES ARISING FROM THE INTIFADAH AND A SLOWDOWN IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. TOURISM REVENUES, WHICH ACCOUNT FOR FOUR PERCENT OF GDP, ARE DOWN DOLS. 38 MILLION A MONTH. THESE AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES NEED TO BE ADDRESSED AND REQUIRE BROAD POLITICAL AND PUBLIC SUPPORT.

REINING IN EXTREMISTS

6. [REDACTED] SHAMIR HAS AN INTEREST IN KEEPING THE RADICAL RIGHT--WHICH FAVORS MASS EXPULSION OF ARABS FROM, AND ANNEXATION OF, THE TERRITORIES--FROM DETERMINING A LIKUD GOVERNMENT'S AGENDA. YESTERDAY'S RULING BY ISRAEL'S SUPREME COURT FORBIDDING KACH PARTICIPATION IN THE PARLIAMENTARY RACE MEANS THAT, AT A MINIMUM, KAHANE'S VOTES--IF HIS SUPPORTERS IN FACT VOTE IN SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS--WILL BENEFIT PARTIES TO

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THE RIGHT OF LIKUD, PUTTING ADDITIONAL PRESSURE ON SHAMIR TO KEEP EXTREMISTS AT A DISTANCE.

DEFENSE MINISTER

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7. [REDACTED] SHAMIR WILL NOT WANT TO TURN THE DEFENSE MINISTRY OVER TO A HARD-LINER LIKE ARIEL SHARON. SHAMIR APPEARS SATISFIED WITH RABIN'S PERFORMANCE--RABIN'S LAW-AND-ORDER APPROACH COMBINED WITH ADVOCACY OF A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE UPRISING DO NOT DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM SHAMIR'S REFUSAL TO SPEAK WITH PLO-AFFILIATED PALESTINIANS AS VIOLENCE RAGES IN THE TERRITORIES. SHAMIR ALSO WOULD PROBABLY NOT WANT TO PROVOKE US AND ISRAELI OPINION BY NAMING A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE--SUCH AS SHARON, WITH WHOM SHAMIR HAS DIFFERED PUBLICLY OVER ANNEXATION OF THE WEST BANK--TO SUCH A SENSITIVE POST.

8. [REDACTED] COALITION BUILDING. COALITION FORMATION COULD BE COMPLICATED BY THE DEMANDS OF RELIGIOUS PARTIES, AND SHAMIR MAY WANT TO ESCHEW GRANTING CONCESSIONS--IN THE FORM OF MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS, DEPUTY MINISTERIAL POSTS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS IN THE KNESSET, AND SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF A COALITION AGREEMENT--THAT WOULD AT BEST BE UNPOPULAR AMONG THE MAJORITY OF ISRAELIS. HE PROBABLY WOULD WANT TO GIVE THE MOST IMPORTANT PORTFOLIOS TO OFFICIALS WITH A DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO WORK WELL WITH THE UNITED STATES.

PEACE-PROCESS FLEXIBILITY

9. [REDACTED] PRESERVING LONG-TERM FLEXIBILITY ON PEACE PROCESS-RELATED ISSUES MAY NOT BE SHAMIR'S HIGHEST PRIORITY, BUT UNRESTRAINED CREATION OF NEW SETTLEMENTS AND A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE USE OF LIVE AMMUNITION AGAINST PALESTINIAN PROTESTORS WOULD IMMEDIATELY RISK PROVOKING A NEW US ADMINISTRATION, AND SHAMIR IS UNLIKELY TO WANT TO DO SO. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER
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SETTLEMENTS ARE AN ATTRACTIVE OPTION FOR ANYONE EXCEPT THE MOST IDEOLOGICALLY DRIVEN ISRAELIS, WHO ALREADY LIVE OUTSIDE THE GREEN LINE.

A LAST RESORT

10. [REDACTED] ONLY IF SHAMIR WERE UNABLE TO PUT TOGETHER ANOTHER NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT UNDER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS WOULD HE WANT TO TRY A LIKUD-DOMINATED RIGHTWING-RELIGIOUS COALITION WITH A NARROW MAJORITY. EVEN THEN, SHAMIR WOULD FACE ECONOMIC, SECURITY, AND PUBLIC OPINION CONSTRAINTS, AND PRESSURE FROM ALLIES. AT A MINIMUM THESE WOULD CONDITION HIS APPROACH TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SETTLEMENTS OR AN INTENSIFICATION OF MILITARY FORCE TO QUELL THE UPRISING.

LABOR'S INCENTIVE

11. [REDACTED] IF PERES MANAGES TO WIN A PLURALITY FOR LABOR, HE WOULD LIKE TO FORM A COALITION OF THE LEFT.

BUT HE FINDS HIS PARTY--ALWAYS AN UNEASY AMALGAM OF HAWKS AND DOVES--IN AN UNPRECEDENTEDLY AWKWARD POSITION AS A RESULT OF THE POLARIZATION OF THE ISRAELI POLITY. PERES'S CALL FOR COMPROMISE WITH THE ARABS--ENUNCIATED ON MONDAY AT A JOINT NEWS CONFERENCE WITH LONG-TIME RIVAL RABIN AT HIS SIDE--OPENS LABOR TO FIERCE CRITICISM FROM THE RIGHT. ON THE OTHER HAND,

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THE HARD-LINE POLICIES PURSUED IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA BY RABIN HAVE ALIENATED MANY TRADITIONAL LEFT-WING LABOR SUPPORTERS, ESPECIALLY ISRAELI ARABS

12. [REDACTED] UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, PERES WOULD HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME PUTTING TOGETHER A NARROW COALITION AND MOST LIKELY WOULD CALCULATE THAT ANOTHER NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT--PARTNERSHIP WITH

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LIKUD--WOULD BE THE ONLY WAY OF HELPING HIS LIKUD
RIVAL TO PUT A BRAKE ON THE DEMANDS OF RIGHT-WING
EXTREMISTS. SHULTZ

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2. INTRODUCTORY NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ANNEX TO THE
1988 DRAFT HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT SHOULD BE READ
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT (REFTEL). IT CONTAINS
COMMENTS AND REFERENCES TO SOURCES FOR CERTAIN
SECTIONS OF THE REPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S
USE. THESE ARE KEYED TO FOOTNOTES IN THE DRAFT
AND ARE LISTED UNDER THE SUBJECT HEADINGS OF THE
REPORT AS FOLLOWS: (NOTE THAT OCCASIONALLY
FOOTNOTES ARE NOT CONSECUTIVE.)

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COMMENT: FOLLOWING THE GUIDANCE IN THE

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DEPARTMENT'S ALERTING MESSAGE (REF B), WE HAVE
SUBSTANTIALLY REWRITTEN THE INTRODUCTION OF THE
REPORT, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER SECTIONS BECAUSE
OF THE DIFFERENT HUMAN RIGHTS ENVIRONMENT
RESULTING FROM THE PALESTINIAN UPRISING. AS IN

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1987, THE INTRODUCTION IS TWICE AS LONG AS THE RECOMMENDED ONE PAGE LIMIT, IN ORDER TO ACCURATELY DESCRIBE THE UNIQUE FACTORS OF THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN DISPUTE. FOOTNOTES FOLLOW.

1. THIS REFERENCE TO THE EXPECTATION OF THE U.S. THAT THE OCCUPATION SHOULD BE ENDED BY NEGOTIATION UNDER 242 AND 338 IS ADDED FOR CONTEXT TO SHOW THAT THE U.S. ANTICIPATES ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL IN RETURN FOR A SECURE PEACE.

2. THIS LANGUAGE IS PARAPHRASED FROM A DESCRIPTION OF THE GOI'S POSITION TOWARD THE FOURTH GENVA CONVENTION IN COMMENTS ON THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S 1987 HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, BY MINISTRY OF DEFENSE LAWYER JOEL SINGER, P. 2, (HEREAFTER "GOI COMMENTS ON 1987 REPORT")

3. GOI COMMENTS ON THE 1987 REPORT CRITICIZES THE STATEMENT THAT MILITARY ORDERS OVERRIDE SUBSTANTIAL PORTIONS OF JORDANIAN AND MANDATE LAWS, ON THE GROUND THAT THE OCCUPYING POWER HAS THE RIGHT TO CHANGE LAWS FOR THE WELFARE OF THE INHABITANTS. WITHOUT COMMENTING IN THE TEXT ON WHETHER CHANGES IN THESE LAWS HAVE BENEFITED THE INHABITANTS, A POINT PALESTINIANS CONTEST, WE NEED TO NOTE THAT MILITARY ORDERS HAVE

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SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED EXISTING LAWS. MILITARY ORDERS ARE ISSUED FREQUENTLY. THE LATEST ORDER IS NUMBERED SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 1200 AND 1300.

4. THIS DESCRIPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT APPARATUS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE ABSENCE OF SELF GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN MOVED UP BECAUSE OF ITS RELEVANCE TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION, FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES.

5. THIS PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN REVISED SUBSTANTIALLY. IT DESCRIBES MORE CLEARLY THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN NATURE OF THE CONFLICT AND THE UNDERLYING POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL DIVISIONS AMONG PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELIS WHICH ARE IMPORTANT TO CLEAR UNDERSTANDING.

6. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY GENERAL SHAHAK, THE

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DIRECTOR OF ISRAELI MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (TO THE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR MIDDLE EAST POLICY), AND ABRASHA TAMIR, DIRECTOR GENERAL, OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (TO THE PRESS IN WASHINGTON), AS WELL AS PALESTINIAN SOURCES CONFIRM POPULAR PALESTINIAN SUPPORT FOR THE PLO. WE DO NOT WISH TO PROMOTE THE PLO, BUT WE BELIEVE IT IS USEFUL FOR UNDERSTANDING TO NOTE ITS ROLE IN THE POLITICAL SCENE.

7. PER CAPITA INCOME FIGURES WERE OBTAINED FROM GOI STATISTICS.

8. WE HAVE ADDED MATERIAL ON INCOME AND THE

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ECONOMIC SYSTEM, AS REQUESTED BY THE GUIDANCE, BECAUSE OF ITS IMPORTANCE FOR UNDERSTANDING THE CONFLICT AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS ENVIRONMENT. THE GNP FIGURES ARE BASED ON CIA GNP DATA AND POPULATION DATA PROVIDED BY MERON BENEVENISTI.

9. STATISTICS AND DATA ON LAND AND SETTLEMENTS ARE FROM BENEVENISTI ET AL, WEST BANK HANDBOOK, 1985, SHEHADEH, RAJA, OCCUPIER'S LAW, INSTITUTE FOR PALESTINE STUDIES, WASH. D.C., 1985 WHICH CONTAIN DETAILED SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THESE PROBLEMS.

10. COMPETITION FOR CONTROL OVER LAND, AND DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS LIE AT THE HEART OF THE ISRAELI PALESTINIAN CONFLICT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO DESCRIBE THESE FACTORS IN THE INTRODUCTION. POPULATION FIGURES ARE EXTRAPOLATED FROM 1987, DATA PROVIDED BY MERON BENEVENISTI, WEST BANK

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DATA PROJECT AND THE CIA'S POPULATION GROWTH RATE.

11. THE DUAL AND UNEQUAL SYSTEM BETWEEN ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN RESIDENTS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IS A BASIC REASON FOR THE UPRISING. THE GOI'S COMMENTS ON THE 1987 REPORT CRITICIZED A REFERENCE TO A "DUAL SYSTEM OF LAWS". THIS YEAR'S REFERS TO A "DUAL SYSTEM" IN THE LEGAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE. IN ANY CASE WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE GOI'S ARGUMENTS THAT THE LEGAL SYSTEMS ARE NOT "DUAL" IS CONVINCING.

12. THIS PARAGRAPH SUMMARIZES THE UPRISING, AS ESSENTIAL BACKGROUND.

12. (CONT) THIS PARAGRAPH GIVES ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE APPROACHES TO THE UPRISING AND SUMMARIZES HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, AS REQUESTED IN THE GUIDANCE. IT ACKNOWLEDGES THE UNIQUE SITUATION FACED BY ISRAEL.

13. THE JUDGMENT THAT ISRAEL COULD HAVE AVOIDED MANY HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY DEALING WITH GRIEVANCES WHICH CREATED THE UPRISING THROUGH POLITICAL MEANS IS AN IMPORTANT POINT. THE

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UPRISING IS NOT JUST A LAW AND ORDER PROBLEM; IT IS A POLITICAL PROBLEM WHICH REQUIRES A POLITICAL SOLUTION, AS RABIN AND OTHER ISRAELI LEADERS ACKNOWLEDGE. SOME ISRAELI OFFICIALS CLAIM THE UPRISING IS A WAR, WHICH MUCH BE DEFEATED, BY WHATEVER MEANS, BEFORE ANY POLITICAL CONCESSIONS OR GESTURES CAN BE MADE.

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SOME ALSO CLAIM THAT POLITICAL CONCESSIONS ARE NOT POSSIBLE UNTIL THE LARGER ISSUES OF A FRAMEWORK FOR NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PERMANENT PEACE AND A SUITABLE PALESTINIAN NEGOTIATING PARTNER ARE RESOLVED. WE DISAGREE. PRE-ELECTION POLITICS HAVE PREVENTED THE GOI FROM TAKING ANY POLITICAL STEPS TO DEAL WITH THE UPRISING AND USING CARROTS AS WELL AS STICKS. THERE ARE MEASURES ISRAEL COULD TAKE ON THE GROUND AND UNILATERALLY, EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF PEACE PROCESS NEGOTIATIONS, TO EASE TENSIONS AND ADDRESS LEGITIMATE GRIEVANCES. SUCH MEASURES, IN ADDITION TO NECESSARY MEANS TO RESTORE LAW AND ORDER, WOULD HAVE MUTED THE VIOLENCE IN THE UPRISING, WHEREAS EXCLUSIVE USE OF FORCE AND POLITICAL REPRESSION SEEM TO HAVE INTENSIFIED THE CONFRONTATION.

SECTION 1 - RESPECT FOR THE INTEGRITY OF THE PERSON, INCLUDING FREEDOM FROM:

A. POLITICAL KILLING

1. CASUALTY FIGURES FROM IDF AND PALESTINIAN SOURCES ARE FREQUENTLY REPORTED IN THE ISREALI AND PALESTINIAN PRESS.
 2. NO FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE ON INJURIES TO ISRAELI CIVILIANS BY STONES.
 3. FREQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH PALESTINIAN AND FOREIGN DOCTORS AND HOSPITAL OFFICIALS.
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4. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR USE OF LIVE FIRE ARE FROM MOD BASELINE DOCUMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS. MANY PRESS REPORTS AND CONVERSATIONS WITH EYE WITNESSES AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL ESTABLISH FREQUENT, INDISCRIMINATE USE OF LIVE FIRE IN VIOLATION OF IDF REGULATIONS; SEE ALSO LAWYERS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, MARCH 10, 1988 LETTER TO PM SHAMIR.

6,7. RABIN AND IDF COS SHOMRON HAVE DESCRIBED IDF POLICY ON PLASTIC BULLETS IN VARIOUS STATEMENTS TO PRESS.

8. PRESS; LAWYERS; COMMITTEE: OP CIT. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT ON "EXCESSIVE FORCE: BEATINGS TO MAINTAIN ORDER," AUGUST 1988

9. INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

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10. INTERVIEWS WITH MAYOR ELIAS FREIJ, UNRWA OFFICIALS, DR. SALT; PRESS REPORTS

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14. BECAUSE OF THE DEPARTURE, IN PRACTICE, BETWEEN USE OF LIVE FIRE AND IDF GUIDELINES, FEW CASES OF DEATHS ARE CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED, AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN RARE.

C. TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

1. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC), JERUSALEM OFFICE, AS REPORTED IN '87 JERUSALEM 4051 (DEC. 17, 1987).

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH ICRC

3. DISCUSSIONS WITH ICRC; ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES (IDF) (TEL AVIV 7019); KNESSET MEMBER DEDI TZUCKER ESTIMATES 4500 IN CUSTODY BEFORE DECEMBER, 1987 (LETTER TO DEANS OF ISRAELI LAW FACULTIES, MAY 17, 1988).

4. IDF (TEL AVIV 7019).

5. ICRC (JERUSALEM 2438) (JULY 20, 1988).

6. ICRC (TEL AVIV 10997) (JULY 30, 1988).

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7. IDF, TEL AVIV 9661; MEMCON PICKERING/ZINGER/STRASCHNOW, JUNE 8, 1988.

8. JERUSALEM POST, JANUARY 19, 1988 (JERUSALEM 187). CONTRADICTIONARY SIGNALS CONCERNING THE "POLICY" OF BEATINGS WERE GIVEN BY ISRAELI LEADERS. GEN. AVRAHAM MITZNA TOLD IDF RADIO THAT BEATING AND CLUBBING PROTESTERS WAS PROVING

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EFFECTIVE IN RESTORING ORDER (IDF RADIO, JANUARY 20, 1988, REPORTED IN JERUSALEM 219), BUT A REPORTER TOLD CONGEN POLOFF THAT ON BACKGROUND MITZNA HAD SAID HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE EFFECT OF THE POLICY ON HIS TROOPS (JERUSALEM 219). A "TOP ISRAELI MILITARY OFFICIAL" WAS QUOTED BY THE JERUSALEM POST OF JANUARY 20 AS SAYING SOLDIERS HAD BEEN TOLD TO BEAT AND CLUB PROTESTERS TO DISPERSE THEM, AND THAT THIS POLICY WAS GOOD, THOUGH IT AFFECTED INNOCENT PERSONS AND DISTORTED THE TROOPS' HUMANITARIAN VALUES. THE MINISTER OF POLICE DENIED A NEW POLICY OF BEATINGS EXISTED, APART FROM NORMAL STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AND ORDER. (ISRAEL RADIO, JANUARY 22, 1988, REPORTED IN JERUSALEM 219). IDF RESERVISTS COMPLAINED TO KNESSET MEMBERS ABOUT ORDERS BY LOCAL COMMANDERS TO BEAT PALESTINIAN PRISONERS AND ABOUT BEATINGS OF BOUND PRISONERS. (JERUSALEM POST, FEBRUARY 12, 1988, REPORTED IN JERUSALEM 503).

9. JERUSALEM POST, JANUARY 26, 1988 (JERUSALEM 271).

10. JERUSALEM 219: MANY U.S. PRESS AND U.S.

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C AND PALESTINIAN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS;
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INTERNATIONAL PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
REPORT; JERUSALEM POST JANUARY 25, 1988 ON
BEATINGS AT "THE WALL" IN RAMALLAH. B1

11. JERUSALEM 221 AND JERUSALEM 321,
PALESTINIAN AND CONSULATE GENERAL FSN EYEWITNESS
ACCOUNTS.

12. JERUSALEM 1254, APRIL 14, 1988. AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL (AI), "ISRAEL AND THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES: EXCESSIVE FORCE: BEATINGS TO
MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER", AUGUST 1, 1988. IDF
RESERVISTS COMPLAINED TO RABIN IN SEPTEMBER ABOUT
"ROUTINE" BEATINGS OF DETAINEES, PLACING
DETAINEES IN A "DEHYDRATION FACILITY," SMASHING
OF WINDOWS, PREVENTION OF CARE TO WOUNDED
PALESTINIANS (JERUSALEM POST 10/17/88).

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13. AI, OP. CIT. CITES EIGHT SPECIFIC CASES,
AND IDF TROOPS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH
MANSLAUGHTER IN A SEPARATE CASE IN GAZA.

14. JERUSALEM POST, APRIL 25, 1988 AND MAY 17,
1988 (JERUSALEM 1948); AI, OP. CIT., P. 12.

D. ARBITRARY ARREST, DETENTION, OR EXILE

15. DISCUSSIONS WITH ICRC

16. MINISTRY OF DEFENSE PAPER: ADMINISTRATIVE
DETENTIONS AND DETENTION CENTERS SINCE THE ONSET
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18. MOD PAPER ON DETENTIONS; THE JUDGMENT THAT FEW DETENTION HAVE BEEN CANCELLED, AS OPPOSED TO SHORTENED, IS BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH ICRC. THE APPEALS PROCESS IS BACKED UP, AND MODIFICATIONS OF ORDERS OFTEN OCCUR MANY MONTHS AFTER INDIVIDUALS ARE DETAINED.

19. IT IS USEFUL TO DESCRIBE U.S. AND FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION POSITIONS, SINCE THEY CONTRAST.

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20. MOD PAPER ON DETENTIONS

21. THE JUDGMENT THAT MANY DETENTIONS ARE FOR POLITICAL REASONS IS BASED ON MANY CONVERSATIONS WITH PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI JOURNALISTS, ICRC REPRESENTATIVES, LAWYERS, HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES, FORMER DETAINEES AND FAMILIES OF DETAINEES. IT CANNOT BE PROVED, BUT THE EVIDENCE IS VERY STRONG THAT MANY DETENTIONS ARE ESSENTIALLY FOR POLITICAL REASONS. THE WIDESPREAD USE OF UNTESTED SECRET EVIDENCE SUPPORTS THIS THESIS. THE DETENTION OF THE FIELD WORKERS FOR AL HAQ, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH AVOIDS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, REINFORCES IT. IDF ADVOCATE GENERAL STRASCHNOW HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IN SOME INSTANCES EVIDENCE AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL IS INSUFFICIENT TO OBTAIN CONVICTION IN A TRIAL (TEL AVIV 8096). SOME DETAINEES ARE NEVER TOLD THE REASONS FOR THEIR DETENTION. YITZHAK RABIN AND THE CIVAD'S RON KRUMER PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED CONDITIONING SOME RELEASES OF ADMINISTRATIVE DETAINEES ON THE GOOD BEHAVIOR OF THEIR HOME TOWNS, FBIS TA2406061488 JUNE (JUNE 27, 1988); TEL AVIV 9254. THIS INDICATES THAT THE BEHAVIOR OF OTHERS, AS OPPOSED TO THE DETAINEE'S CAPABILITY OR POTENTIAL FOR HARM, DETERMINES THE SEVERITY OF THE TERM OF DETENTION. IN ADDITION TO ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION FOR POLITICAL REASONS INDIVIDUALS CAN

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BE CONVICTED UNDER MILITARY ORDERS FOR CRIMES
WHICH WOULD BE REGARDED AS POLITICAL OFFENSES
UNDER WESTERN JURISPRUDANCE, E.G. MEMBERSHIP IN

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A PROSECUTED ORGANIZATION, POSSESSION OF
INTIFADA LEAFLETS, DISPLAY OF THE PLO FLAG.

22. ICRC

23. PRESS REPORTS; FREQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH
UNRWA, RESIDENTS OF VILLAGES SUBJECTED TO
CURFEWS. CIVAD OFFICIALS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
CURFEWS ARE USED TO PUNISH VILLAGES, RATHER THAN
STRICTLY AS MEASURES TO RESTORE ORDER. SHMUEL
GOREN (TEL AVIV 13214) AND FREDDY ZACH (TEL AVIV

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E. DENIAL OF FAIR PUBLIC TRIAL

1. PROF. DAVID KRETMER, HEBREW UNIVERSITY STATES THAT 95 PERCENT OF ALL CONVICTIONS ARE BASED ON CONFESSIONS. ATTORNEY JONATHAN KUTTAB SAYS OVER 90 PERCENT; ICRC REPS SAY CONFESSIONS ARE "THE RULE," AND THAT DETAINEES NORMALLY SIGN

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CONFESSIONS AS A MEANS OF ENDING INTERROGATION.

2. LANDAU REPORT, PRESS REPORTS, CONVERSATIONS WITH AL HAQ

3. MOD PAPER ON DETENTION

F. ARBITRARY INTERFERENCE WITH PRIVACY, FAMILY, HOME OR CORRESPONDENCE

1. PRESS, INTERVIEWS WITH ICRC, UNRWA, AL HAQ, PALESTINIANS

2. PRESS

3. INTERVIEWS WITH ICRC, UNRWA, AL HAQ, PLESTINIANS

4. AL HAQ, PRESS

5. PRESS; ICRC

4B. CONVERSATIONS WITH PALESTINIANS WHO RECOUNT QUESTIONING BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES BASED ON TAPPED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AND EXPERIENCE IN CENSORSHIP OR CONFISCATION OF MAILED MATERIAL

6. CONVERSATIONS WITH PALESTINIANS, AL HAQ, PRESS

SECTION 2: RESPECT FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES, INCLUDING:

A. FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS

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1,2,3,4. CONVERSATIONS WITH ISRAELI JOURNALISTS
JACK KHAZMO, HANNA SINIORA, ZIAD ABU ZIAD,
IBRAHIM KARAE'EN; ISRAELI CENSORS CENSORED
MATERIAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S 1987 HUMAN RIGHTS
REPORT

5. PRESS, CONVERSATIONS

6. PRESS; A DOMESTIC EMPLOYEE OF A CONGEN
OFFICER WAS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSING A LEAFLET

7. LOCAL AND FOREIGN JOURNALISTS HAVE DESCRIBED
INCREASING STRICT IDF POLICIES CLOSING AREAS OF
THE TERRITORIES TO JOURNALISTS IN ORDER TO
PREVENT COVERAGE. CONGEN OFFICERS' CARS HAVE
BEEN STOPPED IN THE WEST BANK IN PLACES WHICH
THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE AT THE TIME, AND ALLOWED
TO PROCEED ONLY AFTER CONFIRMING THAT NO
JOURNALISTS WERE ON BOARD. SOLDIERS CARRY BLANK
ORDERS WHICH THEY CAN SIGN ON THE SPOT, IF
JOURNALISTS DEMAND A SOURCE OF AUTHORITY,
ACCORDING TO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS.

8. PRESS REPORTS CONCERNING WASHINGTON POST AND
LOS ANGELES TIMES CORRESPONDENTS

9. PRESS REPORTS; EMBASSY REPORTS

10. PRESS REPORTS; CONVERSATIONS WITH ORGANIZERS
OF ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN NABLUS,
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11. THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS, EVEN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE LARGE DEMONSTRATIONS, HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN VIOLENT ACTS. THE GOI ARGUES THAT SCHOOL CLOSURES HAVE REDUCED VIOLENCE; THIS CANNOT BE PROVED, AND VIOLENCE HAS CONTINUED AT A HIGH LEVEL NOTWITHSTANDING SCHOOL CLOSURES. YOUTHS WHO ARE NOT IN SCHOOL ARE MORE READILY AVAILABLE FOR PROTEST ACTIVITIES. SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY CLOSURES ARE VERY COSTLY AND A MAJOR GRIEVANCE OF PALESTINIANS. WE CONCLUDE THAT PUNISHMENT IS A MOTIVE BEHIND THE POLICY OF PROLONGING SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY CLOSURES LONG AFTER VIOLENCE OF OR NEAR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS HAS STOPPED. PALESTINIANS CLAIM THAT IDF AND POLICE FREQUENTLY PROVOKED VIOLENCE AT OR NEAR SCHOOLS.

12. DIRECTOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SHAHAK AND MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL TAMIR HAVE STATED PUBLICLY

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THAT MOST PALESTINIANS SUPPORT THE PLO IN SPEECHES TO AMERICAN AUDIENCES.

B. FREEDOM OF PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION

13. MEETINGS OF THE PALESTINIAN ACADEMIC

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SOCIETY FOR STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AN A MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP WERE BANNED JUST BEFORE THEY COMMENCED . THE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION WAS ALSO PROHIBITED FROM MEETING.

14. PRESS REPORTS; CONGEN REPORTS ON CLOSURE OF INASH AL USNRA, A WOMEN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY; DISCUSSION WITH MRS. FARAH ARRAJ, WIFE OF MAYOR OF BEIT JALA AND OFFICIAL OF JERUSALEM UNION OF CHARITABLE SOCIETY, WHOSE DIRECTOR WAS DETAINED

15. CONVERSATIONS WITH PALESTINIANS []

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16. ASSOCIATION FOR DEFENSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN ISRAEL (JERUSALEM POST, AUGUST 19, 1988).

17. PRESS REPORTS, CONVERSATION WITH FEDERATION DIRECTOR ANIS AL QAQ

C. FREEDOM OF RELIGION

1.2 PRESS, INTERVIEW WITH []

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D. FREEDOM OF TRAVEL WITHIN THE COUNTRY, FOREIGN TRAVEL, IMMIGRATION AND REPATRIATION

1. PRESS REPORTS, CONVERSATIONS WITH RESIDENTS OF AREAS UNDER CURFEW, UNRWA

2. PRESS, CONVERSATION WITH RESIDENTS AND PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS

3. CONVERSATIONS WITH PALESTINIANS# PRESS; CONGEN AMD EMBASSY OFFICER OBSERVATIONS DURING TRAVEL IN WEST BANK, GAZA

4. CONVERSATIONS WITH PALESTINIANS UNDER TRAVEL BANS []

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5. CONVERSATIONS OF CONSULAR OFFICERS WITH PALESTINIANS

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6. CASE OF MUBARAK AWAD
 7. CONVERSATIONS WITH MAYOR OF BETHLEHEM AND OTHERS
 8. EMBASSY CONVERSATIONS WITH CIVAD OFFICIALS
 9. GOI COMMENTS ON 1987 HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT
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1. BENVENISTI, WEST BANK HANDBOOK
2. PRESS; CONVERSATION WITH MAYORS, OTHER PALESTINIANS
3. PRESS; BENVENISTI, WEST BANK HANDBOOK
4. INTERVIEW WITH JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY OFFICIALS

SECTION 4: GOVERNMENTAL ATTITUDE TOWARD INTERNATIONAL AND NON GOVERNMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1,1 CONVERSATIONS WITH ICRC, AL HAQ, ARAB-AMERICAN ANTI DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE

2. AL HAQ.
- SECTION 5: DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE, SEX,

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RELIGION, LANGUAGE OR SOCIAL STATUS

1. ANALYSIS IS BASED ON OBSERVATION OF U.S. OFFICIALS; TREATMENT OF SETTLERS COMMITTING ACTS OF VIOLENCE DURING THE UPRISING HAS BEEN LENIENT, COMPARED TO TREATMENT OF PALESTINIAN VIOLATORS; EMBASSY HAS EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY IN PERSUADING GOI TO INVESTIGATE CRIMINAL OFFENSES AGAINST PALESTINIAN AMERICANS; E.G. A RECENT MURDER IN RAMALLAH.

2. MUBARAK AWAD CASE

3. DISCRIMINATION IN USE OF LAND IS A CENTRAL PROBLEM, WHICH SHOULD TO BE MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION AS WELL AS IN THE INTRODUCTION. AN EXHAUSTIVE LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEANS BY WHICH ISRAELI AUTHORITIES OBTAIN CONTROL AND USE OF LAND BY DECLARING IT STATE LAND IS CONTAINED IN SHEHADAH, RAJA: OCCUPIER'S LAW, INSTITUTE FOR PALESTINIAN STUDIES, 1985; SEE ALSO BENVENISTI, WEST BANK HANDBOOK; CONGEN REPORTING AND CIA STUDIES ON SETTLEMENTS.

5. CONVERSATIONS WITH MAYORS

6,7. CONVERSATIONS WITH WEST BANK HOSPITAL

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DIRECTORS, DOCTORS, CIVAD OFFICIALS

8. FREQUENT COMPLAINTS TO EMBASSY, CON GEN FROM
AMCITS

9. SAME; CONVERSATIONS WITH CIVAD

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SECTION 6: WORKER RIGHTS

1. FAYEZ JABER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, EAST JERUSALEM
HISTADRUT INTERVIEW

2. AL HAQ, TESTIMONY TO GSPSUBCOMMITTEE; FAYEZ
JABER INTERVIEW

3. JABER

4. JABER; AL HAQ, OP CIT; PRESS

5. BENVENISTI: WEST BANK HANDBOOK

6. BENEVENISTI: OP CIT

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2. SUMMARY: INFORMED PALESTINIANS SAY THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE DEMOLITION BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES OF PALESTINIAN-OWNED BUILDINGS IN THE WEST BANK BUILT WITHOUT PERMITS. THE DEMOLITIONS, WHICH ARE UNRELATED TO SECURITY AND IMPOSE HEAVY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COSTS ON THE OWNERS, REFLECT A CIVIL BIAS AGAINST PALESTINIAN LAND DEVELOPMENT. END SUMMARY.

3. [REDACTED] A LAND USE PLANNER FROM RAMALLAH AND [REDACTED] A BUILDING CONTRACTOR FROM EL BIREH TOLD US OCTOBER 5 THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES HAVE ACCELERATED THE DEMOLITION OF [REDACTED]
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PALESTINIAN BUILDINGS ERECTED WITHOUT PERMITS.
[REDACTED] SAID MANY PEOPLE BUILD HOUSES WITHOUT LICENSES AFTER WAITING FOR LONG PERIODS FOR ACTION ON REQUESTS FOR PERMITS BECAUSE HOUSING

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IS BADLY NEEDED. [] SAID ONLY 300 PERMITS HAD BEEN GRANTED THIS YEAR IN THE ENTIRE WEST BANK, AN EXTRAORDINARILY SMALL NUMBER CONSIDERING THAT THERE ARE 850,000 PALESTINIAN INHABITANTS AND THAT THE POPULATION IS GROWING AT A RATE OF 2.7 PER CENT ANNUALLY. NEARLY ALL BUILDING PERMIT REQUESTS ARE FOR HOUSES.

4. OUR SOURCES SAID THAT APPROXIMATELY 120 BUILDINGS HAD BEEN DEMOLISHED PER YEAR FOR LACK OF PERMITS SINCE 1985, AND THAT DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS THE PACE OF DEMOLITIONS HAS INCREASED, PRESUMABLY AS A RESPONSE TO THE INTIFADA. IN ONE AREA, 16 TO 18 HOUSES WERE DEMOLISHED IN ONE WEEK. [] SAID THAT EACH DEMOLITION REPRESENTS AN AVERAGE LOSS OF NEARLY USD 30,000, A LARGE INVESTMENT FOR MOST OF THOSE AFFECTED. HE ADDED THAT THE AUTHORITIES SEEM TO WAIT UNTIL THE BUILDING IS COMPLETE, "UNTIL THE ROOF IS BEING PUT ON", TO CARRY OUT THE DEMOLITION.

5. [] SAID THE DECISION AUGUST 8 BY THE ISRAELI HIGH COURT THAT HOUSES WOULD NOT BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT A HEARING AND JUDICIAL REVIEW APPLIED ONLY TO DEMOLITIONS USED AS PUNISHMENT IN SECURITY CASES. [] SAID THE CIVAD AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING BUILDING AND LAND USE PERMITS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH SETTLER INTERESTS AND ARE UNSYMPATHETIC IF

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NOT HOSTILE TO PALESTINIAN DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC NEEDS. (SEE REFTEL FOR DESCRIPTION OF THE PERMIT PROCESS AND OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED.) THEY MENTIONED CIVAD CENTRAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR SHLOMO MOSKOVITCH, WHOM THEY DESCRIBED AS A SETTLER AND GUSH EMUNIM MEMBER, AS THE MOST POWERFUL FIGURE IN THE CIVAD IN THE LAND USE AND BUILDING AREA.

6. COMMENT: THESE DEMOLITIONS, WHICH DO NOT INVOLVE SECURITY, INVOLVE BUILDINGS ON PALESTINIAN OWNED LAND WHERE THERE IS NO DISPUTE OVER TITLES, ONLY TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS OF ZONING. THE EXTREMELY RESTRICTIVE POLICY OF CIVAD ZONING AUTHORITIES, WHO ARE EXCLUSIVELY ISRAELI, REFLECTS A BIAS AGAINST EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PALESTINIAN COMMUNITIES IN THE

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- DEFINE PNC ARRANGEMENTS

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SUMMARY

2. THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC) MET IN TUNIS
DURING THE PERIOD OF OCT. 7-10 TO DEFINE ARRANGEMENTS

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FOR THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (PNC), BUT
ADJOURNED WITHOUT ANNOUNCING ANY SPECIFIC RESULTS.
WHILE PROFESSING A SENSE OF URGENCY, PLO LEADERS SAY
THE PNC COULD EASILY DRIFT INTO NOVEMBER. THE RECENT
RIOTS HAVE ALSO RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT ALGIERS, THE

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PREFERRED SITE. CURRENTLY, THE EC SEEMS INCLINED TO HAVE THE PNC DECLARE PALESTINIAN INDEPENDENCE, BUT DELEGATE FORMATION OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. A LARGE PLO DELEGATION HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN SENT TO MOSCOW AND FURTHER EC DELIBERATIONS ARE EXPECTED AFTER ITS RETURN. END SUMMARY.

3. THE PLO EC MET IN TUNIS DURING THE PERIOD OCT. 7-10 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF YASER ARAFAT. ALL MEMBER FACTIONS WERE APPARENTLY REPRESENTATIVE ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF PFLP LEADER HABBASH OR DFLP LEADER HAWATMEH BEING ON HAND. (A GULF NEWS AGENCY HAS REPORTED THAT A SPECIFIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HAMAS ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATED, BUT EMBASSY CANNOT CONFIRM.)

PNC: URGENT, BUT NOT IMMINENT

4. THE EC DID DECIDE IN PRINCIPLE THAT THAT THE PNC SHOULD NOT BE HELD HOSTAGE TO EITHER THE ISRAELI OR U.S. ELECTIONS, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE INTIFADAH CONTINUES TO ENGENDER A SENSE OF URGENCY WHICH THE PLO IS LOATHE TO IGNORE. NEVERTHELESS, ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WILL TAKE TIME AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ESTIMATED, THE PNC COULD EASILY SLIP TO THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER. (OTHER MID-LEVEL PLO OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT A PNC TO COINCIDE WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION NOV. 2, BUT THIS APPEARS TO BE SPECULATIVE.)

5. SIMILARLY, THE VENUE REMAINS UNCERTAIN. BASED ON THEIR CONTACTS, THE BRITISH BELIEVE THE PLO HAD SETTLED ON ALGIERS AS THE PREFERRED LOCATION. HOWEVER, THE RECENT RIOTS THERE HAVE RAISED DOUBTS. ARAFAT TRIED TO VISIT ALGIERS OCT. 9, PRESUMABLY TO TAKE A SOUNDING, BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO EITHER BECAUSE OF THE AIRPORT'S CLOSING OR THE GOA'S PRE-OCCUPATION. ON OCT. 10, ARAFAT DID VISIT TRIPOLI WHICH HAS BEEN CITED AS AN ALTERNATIVE VENUE ALONG WITH TUNIS AND BAGHDAD.

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MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY, MINIMUM DETAIL

6. FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUMMED UP PLO SUBSTANTIVE POSITION
AS "MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY AND MINIMUM DETAIL." THERE
IS STILL AN INCLINATION TO DECLARE A PALESTINIAN
STATE OR PERHAPS THE "RIGHT" TO SUCH A STATE.
HOWEVER, [REDACTED] DEFLECTED QUESTIONS ABOUT 181 AS
ITS BASIS OR ABOUT ITS BORDERS. MOREOVER, THE PNC
WILL LEAVE IT UP TO THE EC AND CENTRAL COUNCIL TO
DECIDE THE FORM OR TIMING OF A PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT. SOME IN THE PLO MAY ARGUED
(UNCONVINCINGLY) THAT THIS "PROGRAM OF ACTION" WILL
SUPERCEDE THE PALESTINIAN CHARTER.

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NEXT STEPS

7. BESIDES ARAFAT'S QUICK TRIP TO TRIPOLI, THE ONLY OTHER FOLLOW UP TO THE EC MEETINGS HAS BEEN THE REPORTED DISPATCH OF A DELEGATION TO MOSCOW. ACCORDING TO THE TUNISIAN PRESS AGENCY, THIS DELEGATION INCLUDES FARUQ QADDUMI AND MAHMUD ABBAS

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(FATAH), YASSER ABD RABUH (DFLP) AND ABDALLAH HOURANI (INDEPENDENT). IN HIS MEETING WITH [REDACTED] DENIED THAT THE SOVIETS ARE PRESSURING THE PLO. RATHER, HE DESCRIBED THE SOVIETS AS "LAID BACK."

8. [REDACTED] MADE NO COMMENT ABOUT THE REPORTED SEVEN POINT SOVIET PEACE PLAN WHICH WAS REPORTED LAST WEEK IN THE GULF NEWSPAPER EL-BAYANE, HOWEVER, THIS SUBJECT HAS PROMPTED SPECULATION ELSEWHERE IN THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY.)

9. COMMENT: THE EC APPEARS TO BE MOVING WITH AGONIZING SLOWNESS TOWARDS A PNC, BUT IN THE PROCESS MUCH OF THAT MEETING'S POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANCE IS BEING COMPROMISED AWAY. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, ARAFAT AND COMPANY APPEAR TO BE POISED BETWEEN TWO IMPERATIVES -- ON ONE HAND TO DEMONSTRATE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN RESPONSE TO THE INTIFADAH AND ON THE OTHER HAND TO MAINTAIN ORGANIZATIONAL UNITY. A LARGELY SYMBOLIC PNC NOW SEEMS TO BE THE LIKELY RESULT.

10. FOR MOSCOW. APPRECIATE ANY READ OUT ON PLO DELEGATION AS WELL AS CLARIFICATION OF SOVIET "PEACE PLAN."

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ISRAEL: THE INTIFADA AND
THE MOOD OF THE ELECTORATE

1. [REDACTED] LABOR AND LIKUD APPEAR TO HAVE ABOUT EQUAL SUPPORT AMONG ISRAELI VOTERS, AND ANOTHER NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT IS POSSIBLE AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET, BUT ISRAELI POLITICS ARE VOLATILE, AND WITH SECURITY AND PEACE--IN THAT ORDER--DOMINATING VOTERS' THOUGHTS, DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN EVENTS COULD STILL INFLUENCE THE UNDECIDED--AND THE OUTCOME IN NOVEMBER.

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DIFFERENT PERCEPTIONS OF THE THREAT
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2. [REDACTED] THE NINE-MONTH-OLD UPRISING HAS PRODUCED OPPOSITE LABOR AND LIKUD APPROACHES TO THE TERRITORIES'
[REDACTED]
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FUTURE, WHICH EACH PARTY HOPES WILL APPEAL TO ISRAEL'S UNDECIDED VOTERS. LIKUD POINTS TO PALESTINIAN VIOLENCE AS EVIDENCE OF THE INTOLERABLE SECURITY THREAT ISRAEL WOULD FACE IF IT WERE TO PULL BACK FROM THE TERRITORIES.

3. [REDACTED] FOR LABOR, THE VIOLENCE HIGHLIGHTS THE DEMOGRAPHIC TIME BOMB FACING ISRAEL IF IT DOES NOT DISENGAGE FROM THE TERRITORIES, THOUGH MOST LABOR LEADERS SUPPORT TOUGH MEASURES IF NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN ORDER UNTIL PEACE IS ACHIEVED. BOTH PARTIES HAVE REACTED HARSHLY TO PLO DECLARATIONS REGARDING A PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE, WHICH HAS SERVED TO HEIGHTEN THE URGENCY OF SECURITY AND PUSH THE PEACE PROCESS INTO THE BACKGROUND.

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IMPACT ON THE ELECTORATE

4. [REDACTED] THE REVOLT HAS HARDENED ISRAELI ATTITUDES ON BOTH ENDS OF THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM. PERHAPS WITH GREATER ZEAL THAN BEFORE, SOME ISRAELI ACADEMICS AND POLITICIANS ARE ARGUING THAT CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE TERRITORIES CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO THE JEWISHNESS OF ISRAEL. ALTHOUGH LITTLE SUGGESTS THAT THE CYCLE OF PALESTINIAN VIOLENCE AND RETALIATORY JEWISH RESPONSE HAS STRENGTHENED THE APPEAL OF DRACONIAN SOLUTIONS, ANNEXATION AND MASS EXPULSION ARE BECOMING MORE POPULAR AMONG SOME FRINGE EXTREMISTS.

WHAT THE POLLS SAY

5. [REDACTED] THE INTIFADA HAS RESULTED IN GREATER PESSIMISM ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF PEACE, THE LOWEST RATING
[REDACTED]
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IN YEARS ON ISRAEL'S INTERNAL SECURITY, AND AN INCREASE IN PATRIOTISM AND CONFIDENCE IN THE ARMY'S ABILITY TO IMPOSE ORDER, ACCORDING TO PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH. THE WILLINGNESS OF ISRAELIS TO RELINQUISH SOME PARTS OF THE WEST BANK IN EXCHANGE FOR PEACE HAS GRADUALLY INCREASED, BUT MOST JEWISH VOTERS CONTINUE TO FAVOR SETTLEMENTS IN THE TERRITORIES.

TALKING TO THE PLO

6. [REDACTED] HALF THE PUBLIC BELIEVES ISRAEL SHOULD AGREE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE PLO IF IT RECOGNIZES ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST AND ACCEPTS RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. AT THE SAME TIME, A MAJORITY (56 PERCENT AGAINST 29 PERCENT) THINKS IT UNLIKELY THAT THE PLO WILL MEET THOSE TERMS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS. JEWISH ISRAELIS BY A TWO-TO-ONE MARGIN (54 PERCENT AGAINST 28 PERCENT) CONTINUE TO REJECT CREATION OF A SEPARATE PALESTINIAN STATE IN PART OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA--EVEN IF THAT WERE NECESSARY FOR A PEACE AGREEMENT.

ANOTHER UNITY GOVERNMENT?

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7. [REDACTED] VARIOUS POLLS SHOW LABOR AND LIKUD CAPTURING APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER OF KNESSET SEATS. WHEN EXTREME RIGHT AND RELIGIOUS PARTIES ARE ADDED TO LIKUD, AND LIBERAL AND LEFT-WING PARTIES TO LABOR, THE COMBINED TOTALS DO NOT ADD UP TO THE 61 SEATS NEEDED TO FORM A GOVERNING COALITION.

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8. [REDACTED] THE PARTIES HAVE DEMONSTRATED NEARLY EQUAL ELECTORAL STRENGTH IN THE PAST TWO NATIONAL ELECTIONS, AND SOME ANALYSTS PREDICT ANOTHER NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT. BUT SHIFTS IN THE TRADITIONAL ALLIANCES MAY YET OCCUR THAT WOULD ALLOW FORMATION OF A NARROW COALITION LED BY ONE OR THE OTHER PARTY.

WHAT COULD UPSET THE BALANCE?

9. [REDACTED] THE DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN LABOR AND LIKUD COULD BE ALTERED BY A SHIFT ON THE PART OF THE COUNTRY'S [REDACTED] UNDECIDED VOTERS. ISRAELIS WILL BE [REDACTED] LOOKING INTENTLY TO THE PLO'S PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL SESSION, WHICH MIGHT TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS THE SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER, FOR SIGNS OF PLO MODERATION AND OPENNESS TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL.

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10. [REDACTED] A PLO FAILURE TO MOVE SUBSTANTIVELY WOULD STRENGTHEN THE ARGUMENTS OF HARD-LINERS WHO MAINTAIN THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS AN UNACCEPTABLE NEGOTIATING PARTNER. PRE-ELECTION TERRORISM INSIDE THE COUNTRY OR AGAINST ISRAELI INTERESTS ABROAD WOULD SHIFT OPINION DECIDEDLY RIGHTWARD.

11. [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH THE ARMY APPEARS TO BE HOLDING DOWN THE VIOLENCE IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, AN UPSURGE OF ANTI-ISRAELI ACTIVITY--INCLUDING STONINGS AND FIRE-BOMBINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURIES OR DEATHS TO JEWISH SETTLERS IN THE TERRITORIES--COULD INFLAME OPINION IN FAVOR OF HARSHER MEASURES.

12. [REDACTED] FINALLY, A DECISION IN FAVOR OF EGYPT ON THE TABA BORDER DISPUTE (WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED FORMALLY ON [REDACTED])

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THURSDAY) WILL BE GREETED UNFAVORABLY IN ISRAEL.
LIKUD--WHICH IN 1984 OPPOSED SENDING THE DISPUTE TO
ARBITRATION BUT EVENTUALLY GAVE IN UNDER STRONG ALIGNMENT
PRESSURE--"IS CERTAIN TO MAKE THE TURNOVER OF TERRITORY AN
ELECTION ISSUE, DESPITE REPORTS THAT A TACIT
ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN REACHED TO TRY TO
KEEP THE ISSUE QUIET. WHITEHEAD



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2. SUMMARY: SCIATT AND POL/MIL OFFICER MET TODAY
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[] ISA CHAIRMAN NEEMAN, TOMORROW. [] WAS ELATED WITH THE WEEK'S EVENTS. THE SATELLITE ("OFFEQ" - HORIZON) IS PERFORMING FLAWLESSLY, ACCORDING TO [] THE ONLY ANOMALY DURING THE LAUNCH WAS THE FAILURE OF A TRANSISTOR CONTROLLING ELECTRICAL SWITCHING DURING COUNTDOWN WHICH FORCED A 24-HOUR POSTPONEMENT OF THE LAUNCH. [] DENIED ANY MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN THE LAUNCH. HE INDICATED THAT THE USE OF U.S. EQUIPMENT IN THE LAUNCHER AND SATELLITE HAD BEEN DELIBERATELY AVOIDED. [] DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A SEPARATE MILITARY SATELLITE PROGRAM. HE PROVIDED EXTENSIVE DETAILS ABOUT THE LAUNCHER AND SATELLITE. END SUMMARY.

3. WE QUESTIONED [] ABOUT THE DECISION-MAKING WHICH LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SATELLITE AND LAUNCHER. [] REVIEWED SEVERAL POINTS REPORTED IN THE ISRAELI MEDIA IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. ABOUT DOLLARS 45 MILLION WAS SPENT BY ISA FROM 1985 TO 1988 (1985-DOLLARS 5M, 1986-DOLLARS 15M, 1987-DOLLARS 16M, 1988-DOLLARS 8M). THESE FIGURES ONLY REPRESENT THE COST OF THE SATELLITE, TEST FACILITIES AND INSTRUMENTS, AND RESEARCH. THE LAUNCH VEHICLE AND SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE CAME OUT OF THE BUDGET OF ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES (IAI) AND [] WOULD ONLY CONFIRM PRESS REPORTS THAT TOTAL COSTS FOR THE PROJECT WERE ABOUT 190 MILLION DOLLARS. HE DID NOT SPECIFY IAI'S DOLLAR COMMITMENT.

4. [] SAID THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO, PRIME MINISTER []

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BEGIN MADE THE FORMAL DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH AN INDEPENDENT ISRAELI SPACE PROGRAM. [] WHO WAS PRESENT WHEN THE DECISION WAS MADE, SAID BEGIN WAS CONVINCED BY ARGUMENTS THAT THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAD INVESTED IN SPACE SCIENCE NOW WOULD GAIN AN ADVANTAGE BY THE YEAR 2000 SIMILAR TO THAT ENJOYED BY COUNTRIES THAT INVESTED IN ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION AT THE TURN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. THESE BENEFITS ARE IN THE FORM OF ENTRY INTO THE COMMUNITY OF SPACE EXPLORING NATIONS, COMMERCIAL SPIN-OFF OPPORTUNITIES AND NATIONAL PRESTIGE. AS EARLY AS 1968, PM GOLDA MEIR HAD APPROVED THE CONCEPT OF CONDUCTING SPACE RESEARCH, THOUGH BEGIN WAS THE FIRST TO FUND THE PROGRAM.

5. [] NOTED THAT THE IAI PRESIDENT MOSHE KEVET

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STATED TODAY THAT ISRAEL ANTICIPATED REVENUES OF DOLLARS 100 MILLION PER YEAR FROM THE SALE OF LAUNCH SERVICES AND RELATED ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] WAS UNWILLING TO SPECULATE WHEN ISRAEL MIGHT ACHIEVE SUCH LEVELS OF REVENUE. HE WAS CERTAIN ABOUT ISA'S MORE IMMEDIATE PLANS. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE NEXT SATELLITE WILL BE LAUNCHED IN ABOUT A YEAR AND WILL CARRY ABOUT 35KG OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS. THESE WILL BE SELECTED FROM ABOUT TEN PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE ISRAELI SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT A THIRD SATELLITE IS ALSO PLANNED, BUT SAID ISA WOULD ALSO BE CONCENTRATING ON THE PLANNED 1993 LAUNCH OF AN ISRAELI COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ABOARD ARIANE. THIS REQUIREMENT WOULD AFFECT THE RATE OF LAUNCH OF THE INDIGENOUS SATELLITE PROGRAM.

6. [REDACTED] DEFENDED THE DECISION NOT TO NOTIFY THE USG OF THE LAUNCH. HE SAID THE QUESTION OF "WHEN TO CALL (AMBASSADOR) PICKERING" WAS CONSIDERED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO INFORM ANYONE OTHER

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THAN THE CABINET PRIOR TO THE LAUNCH. HE NOTED THAT NO GOVERNMENT, AGENCY OR INDIVIDUAL RECEIVED PRIOR NOTIFICATION, ASIDE FROM CABINET MEMBERS AND THE

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LAUNCH TEAM ITSELF. THE DECISION WAS MADE IN ADVANCE TO PHONE THE U.S. EMBASSY THIRTY MINUTES AFTER THE LAUNCH (COMMENT: THE CALL WAS ACTUALLY MADE NINETY MINUTES AFTER LAUNCH. END COMMENT.) EMPHASIZED THAT THE INTENTION OF THE DECISION NOT TO TELL THE USG WAS TO ENSURE SECURITY, THOUGH HE NOTED THAT THE ARTICLE IN "TIME" MAGAZINE PRIOR TO THE LAUNCH (WHICH INDICATED SUCH AN EVENT WAS IMMINENT) WAS PUBLISHED SHORTLY AFTER THE CABINET WAS FIRST INFORMED OF THE PLAN ("AND WE HAVE AN IDEA WHO LEAKED IT," SAID).

7. QUESTIONED ABOUT THE MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF THE LAUNCH SAID THE GOI WAS TAKING PAINS TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN SPACE CAPABILITY WHICH WOULD BE A PROFIT-MAKING ENTERPRISE. HE SAID THAT SOME COUNTRIES ARE UNABLE TO USE U.S. LAUNCH VEHICLES DUE TO OUR CONSTRAINTS ON THE TYPES OF HARDWARE WE WILL LAUNCH. HE CITED SWEDEN'S DESIRE TO LAUNCH A POLAR-ORBITING COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE AS AN EXAMPLE. THE SWEDES, HE SAID, WANT TO COMMUNICATE BETWEEN THEIR EMBASSIES WORLDWIDE AND STOCKHOLM USING A DEDICATED SATELLITE THAT THEY ALONE CONTROL. THE U.S. WILL NOT LAUNCH SUCH A SATELLITE AS A MATTER OF POLICY, AND OTHER LAUNCHERS (E.G., ARIANE) HAVE LONG WAITING LISTS. ISRAEL, HE SAID, WOULD NOT IMPOSE SUCH RESTRICTIONS ON THE PAYLOAD OF PROSPECTIVE USERS. DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A LAUNCH WAS PLANNED OR UNDER NEGOTIATION).

8. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION DID NOT DENY THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCE MIGHT ONE DAY CONDUCT ITS OWN LAUNCHES, PURCHASE A BOOSTER
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DIRECTLY FROM IAI WITHOUT INVOLVING ISA, OR LAUNCH A PURELY MILITARY SATELLITE. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLANS FOR SUCH ACTIVITY.

9. THE DECISION TO LAUNCH FROM EAST TO WEST IMPOSES ABOUT A 15 PENALTY ON THE PAYLOAD TO ORBIT. THIS DECISION WAS MADE [REDACTED] SAID, TO ENSURE THAT NO DEBRIS FELL IN THE ARAB STATES TO THE EAST. THIS POLICY WOULD CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE. HE DID NOTE HOWEVER THAT "THERE ARE MANY COUNTRIES BETWEEN 36 DEGREES NORTH AND 36 DEGREES SOUTH LATITUDE WHERE ONE COULD BUILD A LAUNCH COMPLEX THAT WOULD PERMIT MORE EFFICIENT WEST TO EAST, OR NORTH-SOUTH LAUNCHES (COMMENT: USEFUL FOR INTELLIGENCE SATELLITES. END COMMENT). ASKED IF ISRAEL WAS PLANNING SUCH A COMPLEX OR NEGOTIATING WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY TO THAT END [REDACTED] INDICATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH PLANS (I.E. HE DID NOT CONFIRM NOR DENY).

10. ALTHOUGH HE HAD LITTLE INFORMATION TO OFFER ABOUT THE LAUNCH VEHICLE, LAUNCH COMPLEX OR RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE FELT SURE HE COULD OBTAIN AN INVITATION FOR THE AMBASSADOR, OR ANOTHER SENIOR USG OFFICIAL TO VISIT THE LAUNCH SITE AND INSPECT THE LAUNCH VEHICLE. (COMMENT: THIS SUGGESTS THAT ANOTHER BOOSTER HAS ALREADY BEEN FABRICATED. END COMMENT) WE INDICATED WE WOULD PASS THIS INVITATION ALONG.

11. ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY U.S. TECHNOLOGY IN THE LAUNCH VEHICLE OR SATELLITE [REDACTED] WAS EMPHATIC THAT THERE WAS NOT. HE SAID PARTS OF THE SATELLITE HAD BEEN PROCURED FROM FRENCH, FRG, AND CANADIAN FIRMS. THE SOLAR PANELS WERE MANUFACTURED BY DORNIER OF GERMANY, HE "THOUGHT". DUE TO THE STRICT CONTROLS THE USG PLACES ON ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY HOWEVER [REDACTED] SAID THE GOI HAD DECIDED TO AVOID USING ANY U.S.

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SUBJECT: ISRAELI SATELLITE

EQUIPMENT. HE DID ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ISRAELI
SCIENTISTS HAD GAINED IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN VISITS
TO THE U.S. SPECIFICALLY CITING A VISIT TO THE
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GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER.

12. [] INDICATED THAT THE BOOSTER WAS A
THREE-STAGE ROCKET. THE FIRST TWO STAGES WERE 20
METERS IN HEIGHT AND SOLID-FUELED. HE CLAIMED (NOT
VERY CREDIBLY) THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE THIRD
STAGE WAS LIQUID-FUELED OR SOLID. THRUST WAS 9 TONS
FOR EACH OF THE FIRST TWO STAGES, AND 2 TONS FOR THE
THIRD STAGE. THE PAYLOAD TO ORBIT WAS 156 KG.

13. [] HANDED US A PRESS RELEASE WHICH PROVIDED
THE FOLLOWING TECHNICAL DATA:

WEIGHT-156 KG: STRUCTURE-33KG, POWER SUPPLY

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SYSTEM-58KG, COMPUTER-7KG, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM-12KG,
THERMAL CONTROL SYSTEM-5KG, WIRING-9KG,
INSTRUMENTATION AND BALANCING WEIGHTS-32KG.

SHAPE-OCTAGONAL (A COLOR PHOTO IS BEING HAND-CARRIED
BY SCIATT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR DELIVERY OOB 9/26),
HEIGHT 2.3 METERS, LOWER BASE DIAMETER 1.2 METERS,
UPPER BASE DIAMETER 0.7 METERS.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: POWER SUPPLIED BY SOLAR PANELS
246 WATTS, AVG. POWER CONSUMPTION 53 WATTS, BATTERY
CAPACITY 7 AMPERE-HOUR, VOLTAGE-UNREGULATED 25-42
VOLTS.

COMMUNICATIONS: S BAND, TELEMETRY TRANSMISSION RATE
2.4 KBITS/SEC, ON-BOARD MEMORY 128 KBYTES.

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LOSS OF FIG CROP

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2. PROMINENT CIVIC LEADERS [REDACTED] HAVE
ASKED US TO INTERVENE WITH THE GOI TO REQUEST
LIFTING OF A CURFEW ON THE VILLAGE OF TEL, 6 KMS
NORTH OF NABLUS.

3. TEL IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON ITS CROP OF
FIGS, WHICH IS NOW RIPE AND READY FOR THE
MARKET. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THE IDF IMPOSED A
CURFEW ON TEL, PREVENTING THE SALE OF ITS FIG
CROP TO ANY OUTSIDE BUYERS. ACCORDING TO OUR
PALESTINIAN INFORMANTS, THE CURFEW WAS
REPORTEDLY IMPOSED TO FORCE THE VILLAGERS TO
DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY AND WHEREABOUTS OF TEN TO
FIFTEEN YOUNG MEN FROM THE VILLAGE WHO ALLEGEDLY

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ARE INVOLVED IN THE INTIFADA AND WHO HAVE FLED.

4. [REDACTED] TOLD US SEPT 2 THAT A YOUNG GIRL
IN THE VILLAGE HAS DIED OF DEHYDRATION BECAUSE

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THE CURFEW PREVENTED HER PARENTS FROM OBTAINING MEDICINE AND MEDICAL CARE.

5. [] TOLD THE CG SEPT 4 THAT LATE LAST WEEK THE IDF CONFISCATED TRACTORS AND TRAILERS FROM THE VILLAGE TO PREVENT FARMERS FROM EVADING THE CURFEW BY HAULING THEIR FIG CROP OUT OVER THE HILLS AND AVOIDING USE OF THE IDF-PATROLLED ROADS. [] ALSO SAID THE IDF HAS NOW ENTERED THE VILLAGE AND IS PICKETING HOUSES TO ENFORCE THE CURFEW.

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6. [] SAID THAT IF THE CURFEW IS NOT LIFTED PROMPTLY, THE FIG CROP WILL SPOIL AND THE VILLAGE WILL LOSE A MAIN SOURCE OF ITS LIVELIHOOD AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DINARS.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: THIS APPEARS TO BE ANOTHER CASE OF COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT OF INNOCENT VILLAGERS WHO ARE BEING PENALIZED SEVERELY FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF A FEW. WE RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY TEL AVIV AND THE DEPARTMENT APPROACH THE CIVAD AND THE ISRAELI EMBASSY, RESPECTIVELY, TO URGE THAT THE CURFEW BE LIFTED IMMEDIATELY, BEFORE THE CROP IS LOST, TO EXPRESS OUR VIEW THAT SUCH COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT IS ENTIRELY UNJUSTIFIED. (BY SEPTEL WE ARE MAKING A SIMILAR REQUEST CONCERNING IDF

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VIOLATIONS

1. [REDACTED]

2. SUMMARY. [REDACTED]

REPORTS THAT, ALTHOUGH DEMONSTRATIONS AND CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN PALESTINIANS AND THE IDF ARE SMALLER, THEY TEND TO BE MORE VIOLENT, WITH THE IDF RESORTING TO LIVE FIRE AT AN EARLIER STAGE IN THE CONFRONTATION. [REDACTED] ALSO HAS EVIDENCE OF THE CONTINUED SYSTEMATIC USE OF BEATINGS AGAINST DEMONSTRATORS AND PRISONERS. THE IDF ALSO EMPLOYS CURFEWS AS A FORM OF ECONOMIC COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT, PARTICULARLY DURING HARVEST SEASON. [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH IT HAS ACCESS TO GOI OFFICIALS, IS NOT

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SATISFIED WITH GOI RESPONSES TO ITS REPRESENTATIONS. END SUMMARY.

3. [REDACTED]

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HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD ON THE WEST BANK. [] []
MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

4. IDF ABUSES

O WHILE DEMONSTRATIONS AND CONFRONTATIONS NOW TEND TO BE SMALLER THAN IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE INTIFADA, THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE DURING EACH CONFRONTATION ESCALATES MORE RAPIDLY. THE IDF IS MORE PRONE TO USE LIVE FIRE EARLY IN THE COURSE OF EVENTS AND TO DIRECT ITS FIRE AT DEMONSTRATORS, NOT IN THE AIR OR AT THE GROUND.

O THE POLICY OF SYSTEMATIC BEATINGS, BOTH OF INDIVIDUALS APPREHENDED DURING DEMONSTRATIONS AND DURING SUBSEQUENT SEARCHES OF HOUSES, CONTINUES UNABATED. [] TERMS THE USE OF BEATINGS "SYSTEMATIC AND BRUTAL."

5. CONDITIONS OF DETENTION

O CONDITIONS OF DETENTION HAVE NOT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED, EITHER IN ANSAR 3 OR IN WEST BANK DETENTION CENTERS.

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O IN ANSAR 3, ALTHOUGH SANITARY CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED AND PRISONERS GENERALLY HAVE ADEQUATE DRINKING WATER, PRISONERS STILL LACK ADEQUATE WATER FOR WASHING. THERE IS NO LIELIHOOD OF TENTS BEING REPLACED BY PERMANENT STRUCTURES.

O PRISONERS AT ANSAR REMAIN SUBJECT TO PHYSICAL ABUSE SUCH AS PROLONGED PERIODS IN THE SUN WITHOUT WATER.

O ISRAELI AUTHORITIES GENERALLY NOTIFY [] [] WITHIN 12 DAYS OF DETAINING A PALESTINIAN, AS STIPULATED IN THE [] AGREEMENT.

O ALTHOUGH NOT IN THE AGREEMENT, [] [] DOES PASS INFORMATION ON LOCATION AND CONDITION OF PRISONERS TO FAMILIES.

O [] [] NOTE THAT IN A MAJORITY

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OF CASES THE DETAINEES CLAIM AND SHOW SIGNS OF PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE. THE ISRAELI MEASURES TEND TOWARD SLEEP DEPRIVATION, PROLONGED PERIODS OF SITTING OR STANDING, AND DEPRIVATION OF TOILET FACILITIES, THOUGH INSTANCES OF BEATING REMAIN COMMON. [] ASSERTED THAT ABUSE IN THE EARLY DAYS OF DETENTION IS SYSTEMATIC AND PERVASIVE.

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5,000, [REDACTED] IS NOTIFIED OF OVER 7,000 PRISONER MOVEMENTS PER MONTH. IT IS UNCLEAR HOW MANY TRANSFERS ARE NOT NOTIFIED, BUT [REDACTED] BELIEVES THE NUMBER TO BE SUBSTANTIAL. AS A RESULT, PRISONERS ARE DEPRIVED OF THEIR RIGHT TO FAMILY VISITATION, NOT BECAUSE VISITATION IS OVERTLY DENIED, BUT BECAUSE FAMILIES DO NOT KNOW WHERE THEIR RELATIVES ARE BEING HELD.

6. ECONOMIC COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENTS

O [REDACTED] NOTED THAT VILLAGES AND TOWNS UNDER PROLONGED CURFEW OFTEN ARE NOT ALLOWED BREAKS IN THE CURFEW TO ACCOMPLISH NECESSARY TASKS SUCH AS

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FOOD SHOPPING. IN THE CASE OF BANI NAIM, NEAR HEBRON, WHICH DISCONNECTED ITSELF FROM THE ISRAELI WATER SYSTEM AND DEPENDS ON IMPORTS OF WATER BY TRUCK, THESE TRUCKS HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED IN. MEDICAL FACILITIES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN, ILL PEOPLE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO HOSPITALS, AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL ARE NOT ALLOWED FREE MOVEMENT TO TREAT THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

O VILLAGES ARE PUT UNDER CURFEW DURING HARVEST SEASON OR OTHER ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT PERIODS. FOR EXAMPLE, IN JUNE CURFEWS IN SEVERAL VILLAGES IN THE NABLUS REGION OBSTRUCTED THE HARVEST OF FIGS. CURRENTLY, A VILLAGE IN THE SAME AREA WAS ABLE TO HARVEST ITS FIGS BUT, BECAUSE OF AN EXTENDED CURFEW, HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MARKET THEM.

7. GOI RESPONSE TO ICRC REPRESENTATIONS

O WHILE [REDACTED] HAS GOOD ACCESS TO GOI OFFICIALS THROUGH ITS TEL AVIV DELEGATION AND IS ABLE TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS, GOI RESPONSES TO THESE PROTESTS ARE GENERALLY INADEQUATE. OFTEN, NO OFFICIAL RESPONSE IS MADE AT ALL.

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[] SPECULATED THAT THE GOI TOLERATES []
WITHOUT ALLOWING IT TO BE EFFECTIVE IN
ORDER TO PROVIDE POLITICAL AND HUMANITARIAN
COVER TO IDF AND GOI ACTIONS.

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8. COMMENT. THE [] PICTURE GENERALLY ACCORDS
WITH WHAT WE HAVE BEEN HEARING FROM OTHER
SOURCES. THE IDF'S MAIN PRIORITY IN THE WEST
BANK IS TO MAINTAIN ORDER, MEETING PALESTINIAN
VIOLENCE WITH IDF FORCE AND INTIMIDATION. IN SO
DOING, IT HAS SYSTEMATICALLY AND Pervasively
RELEGATED HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS TO A
SECONDARY PRIORITY.

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DISENGAGEMENT: SHOCK, UNCERTAINTY

1. [REDACTED]

2. SUMMARY. JORDAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT JULY 28 AND KING HUSSEIN'S SPEECH JULY 31 CUTTING MANY LINKS WITH THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES HAVE LEFT MANY WEST BANK LEADERS APPREHENSIVE AND UNCERTAIN. PLO SUPPORTERS GENERALLY WELCOME THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AS CONFIRMATION OF PLO PRIMACY IN THE TERRITORIES, BUT THEIR ENTHUSIASM IS TEMPERED BY CONCERN ABOUT THE PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES. PRO-JORDAN FIGURES SAY THE DECISION IS A "TRAGEDY" AND FEAR ENDURING POLITICAL GRIDLOCK, WITH THE WEST BANKERS UNABLE TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES, THE PLO UNABLE TO REPRESENT THEM WITH ISRAEL, AND THE SITUATION ON

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THE GROUND WORSENING. NEARLY ALL SAY THEY HOPE THE U.S. WILL CHANNEL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS INTO A DIRECT WEST BANK/GAZA PROGRAM. MANY FEAR THE GOJ WILL MOVE TO RESTRICT TRAVEL BY LIMITING

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BRIDGE CROSSINGS OR PASSPORT FACILITIES. MOST ADMIT THERE IS MUCH UNCERTAINTY AND SAY MORE TIME IS NEEDED TO FULLY ASSESS THE NEW SITUATION. ARAFAT'S VISIT TO AMMAN IS SEEN AS A CRITICAL NEXT STEP. END SUMMARY.

VIEWS OF PLO SUPPORTERS

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3. MOST PRO-PLO/FATAH FIGURES HERE (THIS GROUP REPRESENTS THE POLITICAL MAINSTREAM), HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED TO CONGEN OFFICERS OVER THE YEARS THAT JORDAN AND THE PALESTINIANS IN THE WEST BANK ARE INEXTRICABLY LINKED BY FAMILY AND ECONOMIC TIES, AND THAT, ULTIMATELY, JORDAN AND THE PALESTINIANS WILL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEFINE THEIR RELATIONSHIP AS WELL AS A SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL. WHAT THEY HAVE OBJECTED TO IN THE PAST WAS THE IMPLICATION THAT PALESTINIANS WERE A SUBORDINATE PARTY TO AN ISRAELI-JORDANIAN NEGOTIATION AND THAT THE PLO WOULD BE EXCLUDED ALTOGETHER. THEIR INSISTANCE ON SELF-DETERMINATION, A PALESTINIAN STATE, AND A PALESTINIAN FLAG IS BASED MORE ON THE PSYCHIC NEED FOR RECOGNITION AND IDENTITY THAN ON THE EXPECTATION THAT THEY COULD EXIST WITHOUT STRONG TIES TO JORDAN AND ISRAEL; HENCE THE PREFERENCE OF THE MAINSTREAM PRO-PLO ELEMENTS FOR

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ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT STATE, AFTER WHICH THEY WOULD IMMEDIATELY DECLARE CONFEDERATION WITH JORDAN. SPECIFIC REACTIONS FROM PRO/PLO FIGURES FOLLOW.

4. [TOLD US HUSSEIN HAS BOWED TO THE INEVITABLE; HOWEVER, HE WOULD TRY TO PRESSURE PALESTINIANS TO CRAWL BACK TO HIM, BUT THEY WOULD NEVER DO THIS. [SPECULATED THAT THE PLO MIGHT NOW ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE AND CHALLENGE ISRAEL FOR PEACE. [AGREED THAT THIS WAS A PROMISING OPTION.]

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HE WELCOMED ABANDONMENT OF THE JORDAN WEST BANK/GAZA DEVELOPMENT PLAN, SEEN BY HIM AND OTHER PLO ADHERENTS AS AN GOJ EFFORT TO BUY POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN THE TERRITORIES.

6.] CALLED
JORDAN'S DECISION "COURAGEOUS," AND A "HISTORIC STEP FOR PALESTINIANS." HE SEES THE GOJ MOVES NOT AS A CHALLENGE TO THE PLO, BUT A JOINT UNDERSTANDING THAT JORDAN CANNOT SPEAK FOR THE TERRITORIES. HE ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT THINGS WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR THE PALESTINIANS, AND THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO MAKE SOME HARD DECISIONS. AL FAJR EDITOR HANNA SINIORA ALSO WELCOMED THE JORDANIAN MOVES AND HOPED THEY WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR A FRESH START IN REACHING AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN HUSSEIN AND ARAFAT.

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7. OTHER PRO-PLO CONTACTS HAVE TOLD US THAT WHILE THEY SUPPORT THE KING'S NEW DEFINITION OF JORDANIAN -PALESTINIAN RELATIONS AS A STEP FORWARD, IN PRINCIPLE, THEY WONDER WHETHER JORDAN WILL TRY TO USE ITS LEVERAGE TO BRING THE PALESTINIANS AND PLO TO HEEL. JOURNALIST IBRAHIM KARA'EEN FEARED THAT IF THE KING WAS MOTIVATED BY BITTERNESS, HE COULD HURT THE PALESTINIANS, AND HE HOPED ARAFAT AND HUSSEIN WOULD REACH AN UNDERSTANDING.

8. SOME OF OUR PRO-PLO CONTACTS HOPE THAT THE JORDANIAN WITHDRAWAL WILL FORCE ISRAEL TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO THE PALESTINIANS IN THE TERRITORIES AND PERSUADE THE GOI AND THE U.S. TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE PLO.

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PRO-JORDANIANS DEEPLY CONCERNED

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9. PRO-JORDANIAN LEADERS ARE SHOCKED AND DESPONDENT ABOUT THE GOJ MOVE. MAYOR ELIAS FREIJ OF BETHLEHEM SAID WEST BANKERS WILL NOW BECOME "STATELESS, LIKE GAZANS" AND ARE IN FOR TOUGH TIMES. AN-NAHAR EDITOR OTHMAN HALLAQ, IN AN EDITORIAL, HEWED TO THE KING'S ARGUMENT THAT JORDAN HAS NO INTENTION OF COMPETING WITH THE PLO IN LEADING OR REPRESENTING PALESTINIANS. "IF THE PLO IS THE LEGITIMATE WIFE OF PALESTINIANS, THEN JORDAN IS THEIR LOVING AND DEVOTED SISTER"... "NOW IT IS UP TO THE PLO TO TAKE OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CARING FOR PALESTINIANS UNDER OCCUPATION." HALLAQ PRIVATELY IS DEPLY CONCERNED AND FEARS JORDAN WILL NOW LIFT PASSPORTS AND CUT OFF SALARIES. HE WARNED THAT THE PLO IS UNABLE TO ESTABLISH ITS INDEPENDENT STATE ALONE, SINCE THE GOI WILL REFUSE TO DEAL WITH IT. IT WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH JORDAN IN SOME WAY.

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10. [] WAS MORE BLUNT.
"ALL PALESTINIANS ON THE WEST BANK AND IN GAZA
WILL REPEAT LIKE PARROTS THAT THE PLO IS THEIR
SOLE REPRESENTATIVE. ISRAEL WON'T TALK TO THE
PLO, BUT PALESTINIANS WON'T TALK WITHOUT THE
PLO." DEADLOCK WILL RESULT WITHOUT JORDANIAN
INVOLVEMENT. [] SAID THE KING'S
DECISION WAS A "TRAGEDY" AND DISSOLUTION OF
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PARLIAMENT A TERRIBLE, UNEXPECTED STEP. []
WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 1948 JERICHO CONFERENCE
THAT "BEGGED" KING ABDULLAH TO UNITE THE EAST
AND WEST BANKS, DOUBTED HUSSEIN WOULD CLOSE THE
BRIDGES OR RESCIND PASSPORTS, BUT SAID THE JOINT
COMMITTEE WILL BE DISSOLVED AND THE PLO WILL
FIND ITSELF INCAPABLE OF TRANSFERRING MONEY INTO
THE TERRITORIES OR MAINTAINING PROGRAMS NOW
ADMINISTERED BY THE GOJ. HE SAID IF THE LIKUD
TAKES POWER AFTER NOVEMBER, THERE WILL BE A
STALEMATE IN THE PEACE PROCESS, A CONTINUING
INTIFADA, AND HARSHER ISRAELI
COUNTERMEASURES--INCREASED SHOOTINGS, SETTLER
VIGILANTISM, DEPORTATIONS. JORDAN'S WITHDRAWAL,
IF KING HUSSEIN REALLY INTENDS THIS, LEAVES THE
WEST BANK ADRIFT. []

11. []

[] SAID
PRO-JORDANIANS IN THE TERRITORIES WILL NOW BE
RIDICULED. PROMINENT PRO-JORDANIAN PHYSICIAN
[] TOLD US IF JORDAN INTENDS TO
WITHDRAW FROM ITS ADMINISTRATIVE
RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE WEST BANK THIS WILL BE
EXTREMELY DISRUPTIVE. HE IS GOING TO AMMAN TO
SEEK CLARIFICATION OF JORDAN'S INTENTIONS.

12. NABLUS BUSINESSMAN [] FAULTED
JORDAN FOR IGNORING THE PEOPLE IN THE WEST BANK
FOR 15 YEARS, THEN TRYING AND FAILING TO
SUPPLANT THE PLO RATHER THAN WORKING IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH IT. []

[] SAID THE KING HAD LOST ALL HOPE OF
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REGAINING THE TERRITORIES FROM ISRAEL, WAS
"DESPERATE", AND HAD DECIDED TO HAND THE PROBLEM
TO THE PLO.

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

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13. NEARLY EVERYONE WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH SAID
THEY HOPED THE U.S. WOULD USE ITS JORDAN
DEVELOPMENT PLAN MONEY TO INCREASE DIRECT AID TO
THE TERRITORIES NATCHÉ REPEATED OLD ARGUMENTS
ABOUT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SUBSIDIZING THE
OCCUPATION BY RELIEVING ISRAEL FROM
RESPONSIBILITIES IT SHOULD UNDERTAKE, BUT
ADMITTED THE NEED FOR CONTINUED OUTSIDE HELP FOR

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LEGITIMATE PROJECTS.

14. DR. BASEM ATALLAH TOUMA, A BEIT SAHOUR PHYSICIAN, SAID UNEMPLOYMENT AND SUFFERING WILL INCREASE IN THE ABSENCE OF DEVELOPMENT AID, AND THAT THE U.S. SHOULD ALLEVIATE THIS SUFFERING BY TAKING OVER THE JORDAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS DIRECTLY. DR. KAMAL, OF THE BETHLEHEM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, ASKED POINTEDLY IF THE U.S. WOULD NOW ASK JORDAN TO REFUND THE SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS THE U.S. HAS JUST COMMITTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

15. COMMENT: ALL PALESTINIANS HERE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRACTICAL IMPACT OF JORDAN'S NEW POLICY ON THEIR LIVES, AND WONDER ANXIUSLY HOW JORDAN WILL IMPLEMENT ITS DECISIONS. UPPERMOST IN PEOPLES' MINDS ARE CONCERNS OVER CITIZENSHIP, TRAVEL, TRADE, THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURTS AND SCHOOLS, SUPPORT FOR THE ISLAMIC WAQF, AND A HOST OF OTHER FUNCTIONS THAT JORDAN HAS CONTINUED TO PERFORM IN THE WEST BANK. THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN, ALTHOUGH DISMISSED BY MANY AS POLITICAL BRIBERY WITH NO SUBSTANCE, HAS HELPED MANY COMMUNITIES, AND MANY WONDER WHAT WILL TAKE ITS PLACE. AS FOR THE PEACE PROCESS, WHILE SOME THINK ISRAEL WILL NOW HAVE TO TAKE THE PLO SERIOUSLY, OTHERS HAVE GRAVE DOUBTS THIS WILL HAPPEN. ARAFAT'S VISIT TO AMMAN IS SEEN BY MANY AS THE KEY TO CLARIFYING THESE UNCERTAINTIES. ALL WEST BANKERS, PRO-PLO AND PRO-JORDANIAN, HOPE ARAFAT'S VISIT WILL CLEAR THE AIR AND SOMEHOW LEAD TO A

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RATIONALIZATION OF THE JORDANIAN-PLO RELATIONSHIP AND AN END TO THEIR ON-AGAIN OFF-AGAIN ADVERSARY STRUGGLE AND RESOLVE AT LEAST THIS OBSTACLE TO PROGRESS IN THE PEACE PROCESS. END COMMENT.
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President Ronald W Reagan
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Dear Mr. President

The Palestine National Council (PNC), the parliamentary body of the PLO meeting in Algiers this past week took important steps which provide a unique opportunity for peace with Israel. In a formal policy statement it has recognized United Nations Resolutions 242 and 338, and renounced terrorism. This fulfills US conditions for dialogue with the PLO. UN Resolutions 242 and 338, which include recognition of the state of Israel, will now be the policy of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). These policies, in tandem with the second action, the declaration of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza, is a significant acknowledgment by the PLO that it accepts a Palestinian state next to, not instead of, Israel.

The continuing occupation of the West Bank and Gaza not only is causing Palestinians to suffer, but is also a threat to the security of Israel and a danger to the whole region. Moves toward peace are essential soon.

The US government has the power to facilitate a serious peace process between Israel and the Palestinians. We urge the US government to:

1. Communicate immediately its support of these steps and begin discussions with the PLO. A timely positive response will strengthen and encourage the PLO's efforts for peace and moderation.

2. Recognize the rights of the Palestinians to self-determination by recognizing, in principle, the newly declared Palestinian state.

3. Begin diplomatic efforts to convene an International Peace Conference under United Nations auspices for negotiations between Israel and the PLO and the other parties concerned, which would lead to a peace settlement, make the Palestinian state a reality, and create conditions assuring security and peace for Israel, the Palestinian state, and the region.

The US government must not miss this new opportunity for peace. We urge the US government to act now.

Very truly yours

Anne Ivey
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cc President-Elect George Bush
Secretary of State, George Shultz

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The Honorable George Shultz
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Dear Secretary Shultz,

Enclosed is a copy of the letter the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, U.S. Section, has sent to President Reagan (with copy to President-elect Bush) urging the Administration to respond in a timely and positive fashion to the recent actions taken by the Palestine National Council (PNC). These actions can be a significant turning point leading to negotiations and a peace settlement between Israel and the Palestinians, and Israel and the Arab world. The U.S. must play a positive role in the beginning of such a peace process. Especially important is the need for the U.S. to accept the PNC resolutions as fulfilling the conditions for US dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), and to begin discussions immediately. We urge the U.S. government to make this positive response.

Very truly yours,

Dolores Tallier
Dolores Tallier, Chair
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HIGHLIGHTS

-- TWO TRILATERAL SUMMITS HELD IN AL-AQABA AND BAGHDAD BY MUBARAK, ARAFAT, KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN, AND IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN.

-- MUBARAK SPEAKS ABOUT VARIOUS DOMESTIC ISSUES IN AN INTERVIEW TO AL-AHRAM'S EDITOR IN CHIEF.

-- PRIME MINISTER ISSUES A MILITARY DECREE AGAINST THE ISLAMIC INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

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1. AQABA SUMMIT/BAGHDAD SUMMIT. THE LEAD ITEM IN ALL PAPERS OCTOBER 23 REPORTS MUBARAK, KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN, AND ARAFAT HELD A TRILATERAL SUMMIT IN AL-AQABA TO DISCUSS JOINT COORDINATION TO PUSH THE PEACE PROCESS. THE THREE LEADERS AGREED THAT EGYPT BE A PARTNER AND NOT A MEDIATOR IN THE PEACE EFFORTS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE INTERESTS OF THE ARAB WORLD. THE THREE LEADERS ALSO DISCUSSED THE IDEA OF A JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN CONFEDERATION AND BOOSTING JOINT JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN UNDERSTANDING. IN STATEMENTS TO THE EDITORS IN CHIEF OF EGYPTIAN PAPERS, ARAFAT PAID TRIBUTE TO MUBARAK'S EFFORTS TO PUSH FORWARD JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN COOPERATION AND DIALOGUE. ARAFAT POINTED OUT THAT THE PNC

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TO BE HELD IN ALGERIA NOVEMBER 12-14 WILL REVIEW FOUR
OPTIONS, NAMELY PROCLAIMING A PALESTINIAN STATE UNDER
OCCUPATION; PROCLAIMING A TEMPORARY PALESTINIAN STATE AND
GOVERNMENT; PROCLAIMING A TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT; OR PUTTING
THE OCCUPIED AREAS UNDER TEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL
PROTECTION. ARAFAT ADDED THAT THIS WOULD FACILITATE THE
CONVENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE. IN
STATEMENTS TO REPORTERS, OSAMA AL-BAZ SAID "WE WANT THE
ISRAELI VOTERS, ARAB OR JEWISH, TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEIR
INTERESTS LIE IN PEACE AND THAT THERE IS AN ARAB PARTNER
WILLING TO NEGOTIATE AND READY FOR A JUST PEACE." AL-BAZ
NOTED THAT THERE ARE FOUR POSITIVE SIGNS ABOUT THE STAND
OF THE US SIDE, NAMELY THE REPEATED TALK ABOUT PALESTINIAN
POLITICAL RIGHTS; THE PRESENT DISPUTES INSIDE THE US
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THE LEAD ITEM IN ALL PAPERS OCTOBER 24 REPORTS MUBARAK, ARAFAT, AND PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN HELD A TRILATERAL SUMMIT IN BAGHDAD TO DISCUSS PEACE MOVES. IN STATEMENTS UPON HIS RETURN TO CAIRO, MUBARAK SAID THAT THE RESULTS OF THE AQABA SUMMIT WERE GOOD AND STRESSED THAT THE EFFORTS EXERTED WERE ONLY AIMED AT PEACE AND CREATING A HEALTHY ATMOSPHERE AMONG THE ARABS. MUBARAK CRITICIZED SYRIA AND THE LIKUD FOR CIRCULATING THAT THE AQABA SUMMIT WAS HELD TO SUPPORT PERES AND THE LABOR PARTY. IN STATEMENTS AFTER THE BAGHDAD SUMMIT, ARAFAT LAUDED MUBARAK'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE ARAB NATION AND SAID THAT MORE SUMMITS AND MEETINGS WOULD FOLLOW. ARAFAT NOTED THAT HE HAD CALLED UPON THE ARAB VOTERS TO SUPPORT THE ISRAELI CANDIDATES WHO ADVOCATE PEACE, AND THAT HE HAD ASKED THE LEADERS OF THE UPRISING NOT TO USE WEAPONS DESPITE THE SAVAGE PRACTICES OF THE JEWISH SETTLERS AND THE ISRAELI FORCES. IN A

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RELATED ITEM, AHAM OCTOBER 24 QUOTES ASSISTANT SECRETARY MURPHY AS CALLING UPON ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND TO RECOGNIZE PALESTINIAN POLITICAL RIGHTS.

2. EGYPT/US. AKHBAR EL-YOM OCTOBER 22 QUOTES AMBASSADOR WISNER AS SAYING THAT THE US WILL HAVE FINANCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 1500 SCHOOLS IN EGYPT BY THE YEAR 1991. THE AMBASSADOR AND EDUCATION MINISTER FATHY SOROUR ATTENDED THE INAUGURATION OF THE SEVEN HUNDREDTH SCHOOL IN QALYOUBIYYA AND SIGNED A NEW AGREEMENT OF DOLLARS 36 MILLION TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE. SEPARATELY, AKHBAR EL-YOM REPORTS SECRETARY CARLUCCI WILL VISIT CAIRO

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EARLY NEXT MONTH FOR A FEW DAYS.

AKHBAR EL-YOM'S COLUMNIST KAMAL ABDEL RA'OUF OCTOBER 22 WRITES THAT HE RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM AMBASSADOR WISNER TO ATTEND THE BUSH-DUKAKIS DEBATE. AFTER REVIEWING PARTS OF THE DEBATE, ABDEL RAOUF NOTED THAT, LIKE OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, THE MIDDLE EAST ISSUE WAS COMPLETELY ABSENT FROM THE DEBATE. THE COLUMNIST THEN QUOTES AMBASSADOR WISNER AS SAYING THAT THIS YEAR'S ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN IS A STRANGE ONE; IT HAS LITTLE INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, BUT FOCUSES ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE US PEOPLE AND THE CONTINUATION OF THEIR PROSPERITY AND WELFARE. CONCLUDING, THE COLUMNIST POINTS OUT THAT IF BUSH WINS, THEN US POLICY TOWARD EGYPT AND THE MIDDLE EAST WILL NOT CHANGE MUCH, BUT IF DUKAKIS WINS, THEN HE WILL NEED AT LEAST SIX MONTHS TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

AKHBAR EL-YOM'S WEEKLY COLUMNIST HUSSEIN FAHMY OCTOBER 22 REFERS TO SHAMIR'S STATEMENT THAT ESTABLISHING A PALESTINIAN STATE WOULD LEAD TO A THIRD WORLD WAR. HE WRITES THAT DESPITE WORLD OPPOSITION, ISRAEL STILL CAN COORDINATE WITH THE US AND THE ZIONIST LOBBY TO LAUNCH AN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ARABS OR AT LEAST DEAL A PRE-EMPTIVE BLOW AT THEM AND THEN AFFECT US RESOLUTIONS AND STANDS IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL. THE COLUMNIST CONCLUDES BY URGING THE ARABS TO BE PREPARED FOR THEIR ENEMY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

3. EGYPT/USSR. AKHBAR OCTOBER 21 REPORTS THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TO THE KUWAITI PAPER "AL-WATAN" THAT THERE IS AN INVITATION FOR MUBARAK TO VISIT MOSCOW BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. THE

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AMBASSADOR SAID MINISTER SHEVARDNADZE WILL SHORTLY VISIT

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EGYPT AND THE ARAB REGION. SEPARATELY, PAPERS REPORT THE
AMBASSADOR CONFERRED WITH PRIME MINISTER SEDKY ON
BILATERAL RELATIONS AND SOVIET CONTRIBUTIONS TO EGYPTIAN
PROJECTS.

4. EGYPT/GDR. AKHBAR OCTOBER 23 REPORTS THE EAST GERMAN
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVED IN CAIRO FOR A VISIT FOR A
FEW DAYS.
5. EGYPT/ROMANIA. AKHBAR OCTOBER 21 REPORTS THE FIRST
DEPUTY OF THE ROMANIAN PRIME MINISTER WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO
OCTOBER 23 AT THE HEAD OF AN ECONOMIC DELEGATION TO ATTEND
THE MEETINGS OF THE SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE JOINT
EGYPTIAN-ROMANIAN COMMITTEE. HE WILL SIGN A NEW PROTOCOL
FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION.
6. EGYPT/CANADA. ALL PAPERS OCTOBER 22 REPORT THE
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGREED TO EXTEND A NON-REIMBURSABLE
GRANT OF 5 MILLION CANADIAN DOLLARS FOR ENERGY PROJECTS IN
THE RED SEA AND THE NEW VALLEY.
7. EGYPT/IMF. AHRAM OCTOBER 23 REPORTS A NEW ROUND OF
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE IMF WILL BEGIN IN CAIRO OCTOBER 24
DURING WHICH THE FINAL AGREEMENT ON EGYPT'S LETTER OF
INTENT IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED.

DOMESTIC NEWS

8. INTERVIEW BY MUBARAK. MUBARAK SPOKE ABOUT VARIOUS
DOMESTIC ISSUES IN A LONG INTERVIEW TO AHRAM'S EDITOR IN
CHIEF IBRAHIM NAFEI OCTOBER 21. AFTER REVIEWING EGYPT'S
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GRAVE PROBLEMS WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE, MUBARAK SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN DOING HIS BEST TO SERVE EGYPT, AND THAT HE COULD NOT FIND A WAY OTHER THAN BORROWING IN ORDER TO HAVE THESE PROBLEMS RESOLVED. MUBARAK EMPHASIZED THAT THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN ALGERIA AND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN EGYPT, ADDING "I'M OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE; WE JUST HAVE TO ENDURE THE BURDEN THROUGHOUT THE PRESENT TRANSITIONAL YEARS." SAYING THAT "I CAN'T SPEND MORE THAN LE 2.2 BILLION ANNUALLY ON EDUCATION", MUBARAK REAFFIRMED THAT FREE EDUCATION WILL CONTINUE AND CALLED UPON THE WELL-OFF TO ESTABLISH COOPERATIVE FUNDS TO SET UP CIVIL EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS IF THEY WANT TO ACHIEVE FOR THEIR CHILDREN THE DESIRED LEVEL OF EDUCATION. MUBARAK REITERATED THAT HE HAS NO INTENTION OF SELLING THE PUBLIC SECTOR BECAUSE 65 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE ARE LOW-INCOME EARNERS, AND A SUBSIDIZED PUBLIC SECTOR IS NECESSARY TO OFFER COMMODITIES TO LOW-INCOME EARNERS AT REASONABLE PRICES. "I WANT TO ASK THOSE WHO WONDER AT THE NATURE OF THE EGYPTIAN ECONOMY: WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE ECONOMY OF THE USSR AND THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES NOW? WE APPLY WHAT IS SUITABLE FOR US WHETHER IT IS FROM THE SOCIALIST OR THE CAPITALIST ECONOMY. AT ANY RATE, WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF FINISHING THE FINAL TOUCHES OF A NEW LINE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR." MUBARAK STRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR INCREASING EXPORTS. ON THE 50 PER CENT REPRESENTATION OF WORKERS AND FARMERS AT THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY, MUBARAK SAID THERE IS NO REASON FOR CHANGING THE LAW ON THIS BECAUSE THE PRESENT STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIETY WOULD PROVIDE ALMOST THE SAME PERCENTAGE EVEN IF THIS LAW WERE ABOLISHED. MUBARAK WENT ON TO HAIL THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND SAID THAT HE WOULD MAKE

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IMPORTANT CHANGES PERIODICALLY ONLY FOR PUBLIC INTERESTS.

ON THE ISLAMIC INVESTMENT COMPANIES, MUBARAK SAID "WE ONLY

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WANT THEM TO PUT THEIR MONEY AND ASSETS IN THE BANKS BECAUSE THEY BELONG TO DEPOSITORS. IF THE HIGH INTEREST THESE COMPANIES OFFER WAS REAL, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PUT HALF ITS BUDGET WITH THESE COMPANIES. ANYWAY, THE MONEY OF THE DEPOSITORS MUST BE RETURNED AND THESE COMPANIES WILL NOT BE LEFT WITHOUT BEING BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT. THIS ISSUE IS NOT A JOKE; THESE COMPANIES MUST RETURN THE DEPOSITORS' MONEY FROM ABROAD AND WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANYONE OF THESE COMPANIES' OWNERS TO STEAL THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BY ANY MEANS."

9. GREATER CAIRO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS. ALL PAPERS OCTOBER 21 REPORT MUBARAK PAID A VISIT TO THE BIGGEST SEWAGE PROJECT IN THE WORLD IN GREATER CAIRO, AS WELL AS TO DRINKING WATER AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS. MUBARAK PAID THANKS TO THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES WHICH ASSIST ADDITION TO UK AND EC. MUBARAK ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE US GRANT ESTABLISHING 500 SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE.

10. NO PRICE INCREASES UNTIL NEXT YEAR. AHAM OCTOBER 22 REPORTS IN ITS LEAD ITEM THAT MUBARAK HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO IMPOSE ANY PRICE INCREASES WITHIN THE COMING FEW MONTHS AND TO POSTPONE THEM UNTIL NEXT YEAR. HE STIPULATED THAT THE INCREASES SHOULD BE GRADUAL AND TAKE SOCIAL CONDITIONS INTO ACCOUNT.

11. MILITARY DECREE. ALL PAPERS OCTOBER 21 REPORT PRIME UNCLASSIFIED

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MINISTER SEDKY, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DEPUTY MILITARY RULER, ISSUED A "MILITARY DECREE" PROHIBITING THE (ISLAMIC) INVESTMENT COMPANIES FROM DISPOSING OF THEIR ASSETS FREELY UNTIL AFTER RETURNING THE MONEY TO DEPOSITORS AND OBTAINING THE APPROVAL OF THE MONEY MARKET AUTHORITY. THE DECREE IS EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY FROM JANUARY 1988. ALL PAPERS OCTOBER 23 REPORT THE PROSECUTION HAS STARTED INVESTIGATING AL-RAYAN ISLAMIC INVESTMENT COMPANY BECAUSE OF ITS REFUSAL TO RETURN DOLLARS 400 MILLION FROM ABROAD.

12. DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE FOR OCTOBER 24: USD 1 EQUALS PT 231.0 (BUYING) AND PT 231.6 (SELLING).

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13. EGYPT/IMF. AL-WAFD OCTOBER 22 REPORTS THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM THE SEVEN GREAT INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES THAT THEY WILL EXERT PRESSURE ON THE IMF TO RESPOND TO EGYPT'S REQUESTS. REPORTEDLY, THE ECONOMIC REFORM COURSE WILL BE CONTINUED WITHOUT FURTHER EGYPTIAN CONCESSIONS THAT MAY CONFLICT WITH SOCIAL CONDITIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO RAISE THE PRICES OF ENERGY, AND COMBINE THE EXCHANGE RATE OF THE CENTRAL BANK WITH THE FREE EXCHANGE MARKET WITHIN 18 MONTHS.
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2. AS OF OCTOBER 26 THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF OR REFERENCE TO THE AQABA MEETING BETWEEN MUBARAK, HUSSEIN AND ARAFAT IN THE SYRIAN MEDIA. HOWEVER, BOTH ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS ON OCTOBER 25 CRITICIZED ARAFAT'S STATEMENTS (MADE IN AQABA) URGING ARAB CITIZENS IN ISRAEL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS AND VOTE FOR PERES. THE PRESS ASSERTED FORCEFULLY THAT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SHAMIR AND PERES. AN EDITORIAL IN "AL-BA'TH" ARGUED THAT ALL (SIC) ISRAEL WARS AGAINST THE ARABS WERE, IN FACT, WAGED BY THE LABOR PARTY. THE LATEST CALL BY THE "PALESTINIAN RIGHT", EDITORIAL CONTINUES, RAISES SERIOUS QUESTIONS AND STRIKES AT ALL PRINCIPLES OF THE PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE; IT PUTS NEGATIVE PRESSURE ON THE INTIFADA AND IS AN IMPLICIT CALL TO STOP RESISTING ISRAEL.

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3. KHADDAM'S OCTOBER 25 VISIT TO HUSSEIN IN

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AMMAN WAS THE LEAD STORY IN SYRIAN PRESS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, LEBANON WAS THE MAIN SUBJECT OF THEIR DISCUSSION.

4. COMMENT: THE ABSENCE OF ANY SYRIAN PRESS REPORTING ON THE TRIPARTITE MEETING IN AQABA APPEARS TO BE BASED ON SYRIAN DESIRE NOT TO ANTAGONIZE KING HUSSEIN. THE PRESS HAS CONTINUED ITS NEGATIVE COMMENTARY ON ARAFAT AND HAS, OVER THE PAST TEN DAYS, CARRIED COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF MUBARAK'S REGIME, DESPITE MUBARAK'S REPORTED CONCILIATORY REMARKS IN AQABA. AT THE SAME TIME, THE PRESS HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE HIGH-LEVEL, CONSULTATIVE RELATIONSHIP SHARED BY SYRIA AND JORDAN OVER LEBANON (SIC). AT THIS POINT DISCRETION IS THE BETTER PART OF VALOR FOR SYRIA, WHICH FINDS ITSELF INCREASINGLY POWERLESS TO STOP WHAT IT SEES AS THE MARCH TOWARDS ACCOMMODATION WITH ISRAEL. IGNORING AN IMPORTANT EVENT LIKE THE AQABA MEETING, HOWEVER UNDERSTANDABLE, ONLY INCREASES ONE'S SENSE THAT THIS REGIME IS IN A DIFFICULT POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE OTHER ARAB FRONT-LINE STATES AND THE PALESTINIANS, AND DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION YET.
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2. LABATT MET WITH MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR MIDDLE EASTERN AND OTHER THIRD WORLD AFFAIRS, CARL ARNE HARTMAN, NOVEMBER 25 TO DELIVER TALKING POINTS IN REF A.
3. HARTMAN SAID FINLAND HAS NO PLANS TO EXTEND RECOGNITION TO THE NEW "STATE" DECLARED BY THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL (PNC) DURING ITS MEETING
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IN ALGIERS. HE WAS NEVERTHELESS POSITIVE ABOUT THE POSITION ADOPTED BY THE PNC AND ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PNC AND ISRAEL.

4. HARTMAN NOTED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO OTHER NORDIC

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GOVERNMENTS ON THE ISSUE OF RECOGNITION AND THAT THEY ARE UNANIMOUSLY IN ACCORD WITH THE FINNISH POSITION.

5. HARTMAN ASKED IF THE U.S. IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE PNC PRONOUNCEMENT. WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED FROM REF B, LABATT RESPONDED THAT THE PNC HAD MOVED IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION ON CERTAIN ISSUES AND REAFFIRMED A FEW CONSTRUCTIVE POSITIONS IT HAS TAKEN IN THE PAST. NEVERTHELESS, NUMEROUS AMBIGUITIES AND INCONSISTENCIES REMAIN, PARTICULARLY BETWEEN TWO KEY DOCUMENTS--THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE POLITICAL STATEMENT ISSUED IN ALGIERS. HARTMAN AGREED WITH THE FOREGOING AND NOTED THAT HIS OFFICE IS STILL STUDYING THE DOCUMENTS--PARTICULARLY THOSE PARTS CONCERNING THE PNC POSITION ON TERRORISM. HARTMAN INDICATED THAT IN ONE DOCUMENT THE PNC PROMISED TO GIVE UP TERRORISM AS A MEANS OF ACHIEVING ITS GOALS. HOWEVER, HARTMAN CONTINUED, IN THE OTHER DOCUMENT THE PNC STATED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE PROHIBITED FROM RESORTING TO VIOLENCE SHOULD THE SITUATION WARRANT ITS USE.

6. AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A NOVEMBER 21 STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER KALEVI SORSA FOLLOWS:

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THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE POSITION ADOPTED BY THE PALESTINE NATIONAL

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COUNCIL DURING ITS MEETING IN ALGIERS, ACCORDING TO WHICH AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST SHOULD BE CONVENED ON THE BASIS OF RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

THIS CORRESPONDS TO THE POSITION OF THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT AS TO THE BASIS FOR A SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST. ACCORDING TO THIS VIEW, THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS OF ISRAEL AND OF THE PALESTINIANS CONSTITUTES A PRECONDITION FOR A PEACEFUL AND JUST SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS IMPLIES ON ONE HAND ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO LIVE WITHIN SECURE AND RECOGNIZED (SIC) BOUNDARIES AND ON THE OTHER HAND THE RIGHT TO NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PALESTINIANS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO STATEHOOD.

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STATEHOOD, INCLUDING QUESTIONS OF TERRITORY AND BORDERS, MUST BE REACHED AT A PEACE CONFERENCE OR OTHERWISE BETWEEN THE STATES OF THE REGION.

THE PALESTINIAN ACCEPTANCE OF THE UN RESOLUTIONS AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS IS AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL DECISION. HOPEFULLY, IT WILL OFFER NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THE PROBLEM OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND PROMOTE THE CONVENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ISRAEL WOULD TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY AND, ON HER PART, CONTRIBUTE TO THE INITIATING OF A FRUITFUL PROCESS OF PEACE.

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2. SUMMARY: ON NOVEMBER 20 CONGRESSMAN MATT MCHUGH CALLED ON DR. MAHDI ABDUL HADI, DIRECTOR OF THE PALESTINIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (PASSIA) AND PROF. GHOURANI OF BIR ZEIT UNIVERSITY. CG AND DPO ACCOMPANIED. ABDUL HADI AND GHOURANI REJECTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT A LOCAL ALTERNATE LEADERSHIP COULD REPLACE THE PLO. THEY ARGUED THAT THE PNC HAS TAKEN AN IMPORTANT STEP TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL, AND THAT THE NEXT PHASE SHOULD BE NORMALIZATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE PLO. THE U.S. SHOULD HELP. MCHUGH STRESSED THE TERRIBLE IMAGE THE PLO AND ARABS MUST OVERCOME IN THE U.S. END SUMMARY.

3. ABDUL HADI DESCRIBED THE INTIFADA AS A SHARP BREAK FROM THE PAST WHEN PALESTINIANS IN THE

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OCCUPIED TERRITORIES PRACTICED A POLICY OF "STEADFASTNESS" BUT WERE INCAPABLE OF DECIDING WHETHER TO CHOOSE WAR OR PEACE AND LEFT THE INITIATIVE TO OTHERS. NOW, HE SAID, THE INTIFADA HAS PRODUCED A DECISIVE CHANGE IN

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PALESTINIAN POLICY: A DECLARATION OF PALESTINIAN INDEPENDENCE AND A DECISION TO SEEK A PALESTINIAN STATE THAT WOULD CO-EXIST WITH ISRAEL. HE SAID THIS BREAK WITH THE PAST WAS THE RESULT OF THE UNITY AND SELF-CONFIDENCE GAINED IN THE INTIFADA AND THE ABILITY OF PALESTINIANS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO EXPRESS EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE TO ISRAEL'S OCCUPATION. HE DESCRIBED THE FORGING OF THIS CONSENSUS AND CONFIDENCE THROUGH VARIOUS MEANS AND EVENTS: LEAFLETS, STRIKES, THE JORDANIAN DISENGAGEMENT DECISION, THE ASSASSINATION OF ABU JIHAD, AND SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE TO THE ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALIST CHALLENGE. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, HE SAID, THE PALESTINIANS NO LONGER FEAR THE ISRAELIS, WHEREAS THE FEARS OF ISRAELIS HAVE GROWN. PALESTINIANS ARE NOW READY TO ACCEPT THEIR "COUSINS" THE ISRAELIS, BUT INSIST THAT ISRAELIS ALSO COMPROMISE AND ACCEPT PALESTINIANS AND A TERRITORIAL DIVISION.

4. ABDUL HADI SAID THE PALESTINIANS' NEW ACCEPTANCE OF ISRAEL WAS REFLECTED IN THE ACCEPTANCE OF 242 AND 338 AT THE PNC. THE CHALLENGE FOR PALESTINIANS NOW, HE SAID, IS TO WORK HARD TO IMPRESS ISRAELIS BY TALKING TO THEM, MEETING WITH THEM AND PROVING THAT PALESTINIANS HAVE ACCEPTED CO-EXISTENCE IN ORDER

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TO OVERCOME THEIR FEARS. THE FACT THAT ON PALESTINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY, ISRAELI SOLDIERS APPEARED IN THE STREETS OF EAST JERUSALEM CARRYING SMALL ISRAELI FLAGS TO PROVE THEY REJECTED THE PALESTINIANS CLAIM SHOWS HOW RESISTANT THE ISRAELIS ARE, ABDUL HADI SAID.

5. CONGRESSMAN MCHUGH OBSERVED THAT ISRAELIS ARE STILL WORRIED THAT, WHEREAS PEOPLE IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA MAY HAVE ACCEPTED CO-EXISTENCE, THE PLO CANNOT BE TRUSTED AND THAT A PALESTINIAN STATE WOULD BE ONLY THE FIRST STEP IN THE "POLICY OF PHASES" IN WHICH THE PLO WOULD EVENTUALLY RECOVER ALL OF PALESTINE. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE THEREFORE, MCHUGH ASKED, FOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WEST BANK AND GAZA TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH ISRAEL? ABDUL HADI SAID THE PLO STANDS FOR THE IDENTITY OF ALL

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PALESTINIANS AND IS THEIR UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION. THERE IS NO CHANCE OF AN ALTERNATE LOCAL NON-PLO LEADERSHIP EMERGING THAT WOULD BE LEGITIMATE. HE CALLED THE IDEA A NON-STARTER, SAYING AMERICANS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THIS. THERE IS, INDEED, A LOCAL LEADERSHIP, PROFESSOR GHOURANI ADDED, BUT IT IDENTIFIES COMPLETELY WITH THE PLO. ABDUL HADI SAID THAT IF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED, THE CURRENT OUTSIDE LEADERSHIP OF THE PLO WOULD LEAD; BUT IT WOULD FACE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF GOVERNING AND GRADUALLY PEOPLE FROM THE INSIDE

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WOULD EMERGE TO REPLACE THE OUTSIDE LEADERSHIP.

6. CONGRESSMAN MCHUGH SAID THAT IF AMERICANS ARE TO ACCEPT THE PLO THEY NEED GREATER REASSURANCE. THE PNC WAS A STEP FORWARD, HE SAID, BUT THE PLO STILL HAS A BIG BURDEN TO OVERCOME; AMERICANS STILL THINK IN TERMS OF SADAT'S DRAMATIC GESTURE TO ISRAEL AS THE KIND OF STEP THE PLO SHOULD TAKE TO OVERCOME THE LEGACY OF MISTRUST OF THE PLO. ABDUL HADI SAID THE SADAT ANALOGY IS WRONG, SINCE EGYPT WAS AN ANCIENT, LARGE, STRONG COUNTRY, WHEREAS THE PALESTINIAN SITUATION IS DIFFERENT. MOREOVER, HE SAID THE PNC HAS ALREADY MADE A GESTURE, AND WENT FURTHER THAN MANY PALESTINIANS EXPECTED. PROFESSOR GHOURANI PREDICTED THAT ARAFAT'S PROPOSED SPEECH AT THE UN WOULD BE DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE FEAR OF ISRAELIS AND AMERICANS ABOUT THE PLO'S INTENTIONS AND THAT OVER TIME ISRAELIS

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WOULD ACCEPT THAT THE PLO NO LONGER WISHES TO DESTROY ISRAEL.

7. ABDUL HADI SAID THE NEXT STEP SHOULD BE A PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION IN WHICH THE PLO AND ISRAEL GAIN CONFIDENCE IN EACH OTHER. IF THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN, THE RADICALS MAY REEMERGE. THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO HELP IN THIS PROCESS BY DEALING WITH THE PLO; AMERICAN CREDIBILITY AND PRESTIGE ARE AT STAKE AND THE U.S. MUST BECOME MORE ACTIVE. PALESTINIANS IN TURN WILL HAVE TO TRY HARDER TO PRESENT THEIR STORY TO AMERICANS; THERE ARE MANY CONFIDENT AND CAPABLE PALESTINIANS WHO CAN PASS ALONG THIS MESSAGE IF THEY ARE ALLOWED TO DO SO. UNFORTUNATELY THE ISRAELIS HAVE PREVENTED SOME PALESTINIANS FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES FROM EXPRESSING THEMSELVES HERE AND FROM TRAVELING ABROAD. PROFESSOR GHOURANI SAID THAT THE PALESTINIANS STILL HAVE WORK TO DO, AND DISAGREED THAT "THE BALL IS NOW IN THE U.S. COURT;" ALL SIDES STILL HAVE TO DO MORE.

8. MCHUGH STRESSED AGAIN THAT THE PALESTINIANS HAVE TO WORK HARDER TO REINFORCE THEIR PEACEFUL INTENTIONS AND THAT THE PLO HAS TO OVERCOME

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STRONG OPPOSITION AMONG AMERICANS WHO SEE ARAFAT AS A TERRORIST; ALSO, PALESTINIANS SHOULD STOP SEEKING AMERICAN PRESSURE ON ISRAEL. ABDUL HADI SAID THAT EVEN WITHOUT PRESSURE, WASHINGTON COULD HELP THE PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION BY URGING ISRAEL TO STOP REPRESSIVE MEASURES WHICH DISCOURAGE PALESTINIAN MODERATION, FOR EXAMPLE,

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CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS, DEPORTATION, AND ARRESTS OF MODERATE POLITICAL ACTIVISTS WHO WANT TO PROJECT A MESSAGE OF PEACE TO ISRAELIS AND AMERICANS.
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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED NOVEMBER 21 IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE WEEKLY EDITION OF AL-FAJR, POLITICAL ACTIVIST AND AL-FAJR PUBLISHER HANNA SINIORA CALLED THE PNC "A TRIUMPH OF THE VOICE OF REASON AND MODERATION," BUT SAID THE PLO CANNOT CHANGE INTERNATIONAL ATTITUDES "IN ONE STROKE." HE ALSO SAID THE INTIFADA SHOULD "PURSUE A MORE VIGOROUS, NON-VIOLENT CAMPAIGN OF RESISTANCE AGAINST THE OCCUPATION" WHILE THE PLO'S ROLE IS TO "DISPEL FEARS OF THE NEWLY EMERGENT STATE OF PALESTINE BY CLARIFYING INTENTIONS, AND LEADING A POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC CAMPAIGN INTERNATIONALLY." TEXT OF INTERVIEW FOLLOWS.
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Q. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE PNC MEETING OR DO YOU FEEL IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE FORTHCOMING?

A. THE RESULTS OF THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS

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DISAPPOINTED FRIENDS AS WELL AS FOES. MANY OF THE PALESTINIAN CAMP FEARED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE HARDENING OF THE ISRAELI POSITIONS, THIS WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL. WHAT I SAW COMING FROM ALGIERS IS THE TRIUMPH OF THE VOICE OF REASON AND MODERATION, AS WELL AS DEMOCRACY AND A FORCEFUL DRIVE TO BUILD UP MOMENTUM FOR A PEACE PROCESS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

Q. ARAFAT WARNED THAT IF THE NEW POSITION THAT CAME OUT OF THE PNC DID NOT YIELD RESULTS, HE WILL GO BACK TO THE PNC AND TELL THEM THAT MODERATION DID NOT WORK. DO YOU AGREE HE SHOULD DO THIS AND HOW LONG WOULD YOU GIVE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO REACT?

A. I WOULD BE NAIVE TO THINK THAT IN ONE STROKE THE MOMENTOUS DECISIONS OUR LEADERSHIP TOOK WILL CHANGE ATTITUDES. CERTAINLY THERE ARE IMPORTANT NEW CLEAR DECISIONS AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS TAKEN BY THE PLO, BUT OUR PUSH FOR PEACE AND THE DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGN HAS JUST STARTED. THE TIME FOR EVALUATION, IN MY OPINION, WOULD BE NOT UNTIL THE MEETING OF THE 20TH PNC. THE NEXT SESSION MIGHT BE HELD IN 12 TO 18 MONTHS.
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Q. WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE ISRAELI AND INTERNATIONAL REACTIONS TO THE PNC RESOLUTIONS AND DECLARATION OF A STATE, PARTICULARLY THE FEEDBACK COMING FROM THE U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPE?

A. THE U.S. FEEDBACK ON THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS EXPECTED, EVEN THE ISRAELI REACTION FROM THE LIKUD WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION. THEY HAVE WAX IN THEIR EARS AND THEY ARE UNWILLING TO SEE NEW DEVELOPMENTS. THE REACTION OF THE ISRAELI LABOR PARTY WAS A SURPRISE, SHIMON PERES WAS VERY NEGATIVE, INFLUENCED BY HIS CLINGING TO POLITICAL POWER AND JOCKEYING FOR A PLACE IN A NEW GRAND COALITION GOVERNMENT. THE VOICE OF LABOR, IF IT WILL BE THE OPPOSITION PARTY IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, WAS VOICED BY ABBA EBAN, WHO REACTED IN A POSITIVE MANNER BUT ASKED FOR FURTHER

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CLARIFICATIONS. THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TOOK A CAUTIOUS WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE, ALTHOUGH WITH FAVORABLE REACTION. THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, ARAB AND ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND THE EASTERN BLOC WELCOMED THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS, AND BEFORE THE YEAR IS OUT MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES WILL RECOGNIZE THE NEWBORN PALESTINIAN STATE.

Q. WITH THE LIKUD ASKED TO FORM THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND ITS USE OF TOUGH TERMS AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS, THINGS DO NOT LOOK GOOD, DO THEY?

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A. THE NEXT GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL WILL BE HEADED BY THE LIKUD FOR THE FULL FOUR-YEAR TERM OF THE KNESSET. THE ROAD IS OPEN TO THE LIKUD TO TAKE EITHER OF TWO PATHS. THE LIKUD CAN BUILD ON THE RABIN YEARS, WHICH MEANS ESCALATING THE TENSION AND VIOLENCE, BUILDING NEW SETTLEMENTS AND PROBABLY LEADING TO NOT JUST A CONFRONTATION WITH THE INTIFADA, BUT A MAJOR NEW ARAB-ISRAELI WAR. LIKUD CAN TRY TO BECOME THE DOMINANT ISRAELI PARTY FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OR TWO, LIKE LABOR IN THE FIRST THREE DECADES OF THE ISRAELI STATE. THIS REQUIRES A GRADUAL ABOUT TURN AND RECONSIDERATION OF THE 14 POINTS OF THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN JANUARY TO PAVE THE WAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PLO AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL.

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Q. WHAT DO YOU THINK THE NEXT STEP FOR THE PALESTINIANS SHOULD BE?

A. DESPITE THE HEAVY SACRIFICES, THE PALESTINIANS, IN ORDER TO KEEP THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION SPOTLIGHTED UNIVERSALLY, MUST CONTINUE TO PURSUE THE SAME COURSE OF THE PAST 11 MONTHS AND AT THE SAME TIME INSIST THAT EDUCATION AND THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS SHOULD BE REOPENED AND PURSUE A MORE VIGOROUS NON-VIOLENT CAMPAIGN OF RESISTANCE AGAINST THE OCCUPATION. THIS IS OUR LOT HERE, WHILE THE LEADERSHIP ROLE IS TO DISPEL THE FEARS OF THE NEW EMERGENT STATE OF PALESTINE BY CLARIFYING INTENTIONS, AND LEADING A POLITICAL DIPLOMATIC CAMPAIGN INTERNATIONALLY.
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2. SUMMARY. THE 300,000-STRONG PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY OF KUWAIT IS ONE OF THE MOST NUMEROUS, WEALTHY AND INFLUENTIAL CONSTITUENT GROUPS OF THE PALESTINIAN DIASPORA. THROUGH THE PRESS AND A WIDE RANGE OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CONTACTS IN KUWAIT AND ABROAD, THE COMMUNITY HERE SERVES AS AN IMPORTANT SOUNDING BOARD FOR THE PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIP. A NUMBER OF SENIOR PLO OFFICIALS, INCLUDING ABU IYAD AND KHALED AL-HASSAN, MAINTAIN HOMES IN KUWAIT, AND AL-HASSAN HAS KUWAITI CITIZENSHIP.
3. OVER THE PAST YEAR, MUCH OF THE ACTION HERE AMONG PALESTINIANS HAS BEEN IN PEOPLE'S MINDS -- AN UPLIFT IN EXPECTATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE INTIFADA. THE NOVEMBER PNC MEETING IN ALGIERS CONFIRMED AND EXTENDED

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THE PROCESS. HOPES HAVE BEEN RAISED AMONG EXPATRIATE PALESTINIANS THAT, AT LONG LAST, SOME SORT OF SETTLEMENT IS POSSIBLE. THIS, IN EFFECT, HAS UPPED THE ANTE FOR BOTH PALESTINIANS AND KUWAITIS, BECAUSE IT HAS INCREASED THE STAKE OF BOTH SIDES IN THE OUTCOME.

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A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM WOULD NOT LEAD TO A MASSIVE EXODUS OF PALESTINIANS FROM KUWAIT, BECAUSE THE ECONOMIC REASONS FOR STAYING ARE UNLIKELY TO CHANGE. IT WOULD, HOWEVER, DEFUSE TENSIONS BY PROVIDING PALESTINIANS WITH A SECURE IDENTITY AND A PLACE TO GO, AS EVENTUALLY THEY ALL MUST. THIS, IN TURN, WOULD MAKE THE KUWAITIS FEEL MORE AT EASE WITH THOSE WHO STAY ON. IF THE U.S. IS PERCEIVED AS HELPING TO CATALYZE A POSITIVE POLITICAL SOLUTION, NOT ONLY WOULD U.S. PRESTIGE HERE BE ENHANCED BUT ALSO A RECURRENT IRRITANT IN BILATERAL RELATIONS -- DIFFERENCES WITH KUWAIT OVER HOW TO ADDRESS THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT -- WOULD BE ATTENUATED. BY COROLLARY, FRUSTRATION OF THE HIGH HOPES GENERATED BY THE INTIFADA WOULD LIKELY INCREASE THE SENSE OF INSECURITY FELT BY BOTH THE PALESTINIANS AND THE GOK, AND DEPENDING ON PERCEPTIONS OF THE U.S. ROLE IN THE PROCESS, INTRODUCE A DISCORDANT NOTE IN OTHERWISE MUCH-IMPROVED POST-WAR U.S.-KUWAITI RELATIONS. END SUMMARY.

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4. BECAUSE OF ITS LARGE PALESTINIAN POPULATION, THE HAWALLI AREA OF KUWAIT IS OFTEN JOKINGLY REFERRED TO AS "TAL ZAATAR", AFTER THE LARGE EAST BEIRUT PALESTINIAN CAMP DESTROYED IN 1976 DURING ONE OF THE BLOODIEST BATTLES OF THE LEBANESE CIVIL WAR. ALTHOUGH USUALLY

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SAID WITH A LAUGH, IT IS A NEGATIVE IMAGE, ONE CONNOTING A LARGE, RESTIVE, AND ALIEN PRESENCE, A SOURCE OF TROUBLE AND TENSION. NEVERTHELESS, THE IMAGE DOVETAILS WITH BOTH THE KUWAITIS' LONG-TERM VIEW OF THE PALESTINIANS AS A POTENTIAL INTERNAL THREAT, AND THE PALESTINIANS' RESENTMENT AT THE STRICTURES IMPOSED BY THE KUWAITIS ON NEARLY EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR LIVES. EVEN PALESTINIANS WHO HAVE LIVED IN KUWAIT FOR 35 YEARS OR MORE MUST LIVE CONTINUOUSLY WITH UNCERTAINTY -- ABOUT THE VALIDITY OF IDENTITY PAPERS AND RESIDENCE PERMITS, HOW THEY WILL EDUCATE THEIR CHILDREN, WHAT THEY WILL DO IF THEY LOSE THEIR JOBS, AND WHERE THEY WILL GO WHEN THEY RETIRE.

5. ACCOUNTING FOR NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF ALL EXPATRIATES IN THE COUNTRY, THE PALESTINIANS PROVIDE KUWAIT WITH AN ESSENTIAL RESERVOIR OF SKILLED AND SEMISKILLED MANPOWER AND PLAY AN IMPORTANT FINANCIAL ROLE IN THE DIASPORA BY MEANS OF BOTH FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

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AND REGULAR REMITTANCES TO JORDAN AND THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THE COMMUNITY IS SO LARGE IT REFLECTS IN MICROCOSM NEARLY ALL THE TRENDS WITHIN THE PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT. NEWSPAPERS ARE A VITAL LINK FOR PALESTINIANS WHO CRAVE NEWS OF VILLAGES, TOWNS, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, AND ACQUAINTANCES BACK HOME. OBITUARIES ARE READ WITH PARTICULAR CARE, AND PARALLEL MOURNING SERVICES AND ROUNDS OF CONDOLENCE CALLS ARE SET UP IN KUWAIT BY THOSE WHOSE FAMILY MEMBERS DIE IN JORDAN OR THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. AFTER FORMER GAZA MAYOR RASHAD SHAWWA PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 27, NOTICES APPEARED IN KUWAIT NEWSPAPERS, PAID FOR BY THE KUWAIT BRANCH OF THE SHAWWA CLAN, ANNOUNCING THE DATES, PLACE, AND TIMES WHEN THE FAMILY WOULD BE RECEIVING CONDOLENCES OVER THE TRADITIONAL THREE-DAY

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6. DAILY STORIES ABOUT THE INTIFADA, OR UPRISING, ARE GIVEN LAVISH PLAY IN THE PRESS. AFTER 40 YEARS OF DISAPPOINTMENTS, EXPECTATIONS ARE FAIRLY LOW ABOUT THE CAPACITY OF THE PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIP TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING. THIS IS COUPLED WITH CYNICISM ABOUT WHAT IS SEEN AS LACK OF CONCRETE SUPPORT BY ARAB LEADERS FOR THE INTIFADA. NEVERTHELESS, THE UPRISING HAS RESTORED NATIONAL PRIDE AND, AS A HOME-GROWN SUCCESS, RENEWED THE PALESTINIANS' FAITH IN THEIR OWN CAPACITY TO AFFECT THEIR DESTINY. AS A RESULT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR DECADES, A SLIM RAY OF HOPE HAS APPEARED THAT A SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM MAY BE POSSIBLE. THE APPARENT SUCCESS OF YASSER ARAFAT IN OBTAINING WHAT ARE PERCEIVED HERE AS RELATIVELY MODERATE AND POSITIVE RESOLUTIONS AT THE ALGIERS PNC MEETING HAS

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GIVEN ADDITIONAL IMPETUS TO THIS EXPECTATION.

7. THE INFLOW OF PALESTINIANS TO KUWAIT STARTED IN EARNEST AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAEL IN 1948 AND PICKED UP SPEED IN THE EARLY 1950S. KUWAIT'S PALESTINIANS CAME FROM ALL PARTS OF MANDATORY PALESTINE, AND FROM ALL SOCIAL CLASSES AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS, ALTHOUGH THE MAJORITY ARE SUNNI MOSLEMS. THE MAJORITY ALSO BEAR JORDANIAN PASSPORTS, WITH A SPRINKLING FROM OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES. FULLY A QUARTER ARE STATELESS, CARRYING ONLY REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY EGYPT (ABOUT 70,000, ACCORDING TO THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY), AS WELL AS SYRIA AND LEBANON.

8. IN THE MID-1970S, WHEN THE SIZE OF THE PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY REACHED ABOUT 350,000, AND WHEN PALESTINIANS WERE DEEPLY EMBROILED IN THE OUTBREAK OF LEBANON'S INTERNECINE BATTLES, THE KUWAITIS BEGAN TO APPLY THE BRAKES. A SERIES OF RESTRICTIVE LAWS AND REGULATIONS WERE PASSED, GOVERNING RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS, ELIGIBILITY FOR WORK PERMITS, AND ACCESS TO SCHOOLING. THIS EDIFICE OF DISINCENTIVES WAS AIMED AT DISCOURAGING LONG-TERM EXPATRIATE RESIDENCE. OVER THE PAST DECADE, IT HAS HAD AN EFFECT. WITH THE NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE LARGELY IN PLACE, AND THE INCREASING PREVALENCE OF ENGLISH AS THE LINGUA FRANCA OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES, THERE

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HAS BEEN LESS NEED TO HIRE THE RELATIVELY EXPENSIVE ARABIC SPEAKERS FROM THE WEST BANK AND JORDAN. SINCE THE MID-1970S, EMPLOYERS HAVE TURNED INCREASINGLY TO LESS EXPENSIVE ASIAN LABOR AND THE INCREASING POOL OF EDUCATED KUWAITIS HAS FILLED SOME OF THE TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL POSITIONS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY PALESTINIAN AND OTHER ARAB EXPATRIATES.

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9. FORTY YEARS AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAEL AND THE FIRST EXODUS FROM PALESTINE, MANY OF THE MEN OF THAT FIRST GENERATION, WHO LEFT AS YOUNG MEN, CAME TO KUWAIT, RAISED FAMILIES, AND SPENT THEIR ENTIRE WORKING LIVES HERE, ARE REACHING RETIREMENT AGE. THEY ARE FINDING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO STAY IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY HAVE BUILT THEIR LIVES AND CAREERS, AND FORMED THEIR FRIENDSHIPS. THIS IS A SOURCE OF BITTERNESS, WHICH TINGES NOT ONLY THE OUTLOOK OF THOSE IN THEIR 60S AND 70S, BUT ALSO THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS COMING UP BEHIND THEM. YOUNG PEOPLE INCREASINGLY PERCEIVE THEY HAVE NO FUTURE IN KUWAIT.

10. THE PALESTINIANS ARE WELL AWARE OF THE KEY PART THEY PLAYED IN BUILDING KUWAIT, AND THIS COMPOUNDS THE BITTERNESS. SAID ONE MAN IN HIS MID-FORTIES, FROM A WEST BANK VILLAGE NEAR QALQILYA: "THE KUWAITIS ARE ALWAYS EXPRESSING THANKS TO THE EGYPTIANS WHO CAME AND BUILT, AND SO FORTH. BUT YOU NEVER HEAR THIS SAID ABOUT THE PALESTINIANS, WHO PLAYED AN EVEN MORE IMPORTANT ROLE." THIS IS PROBABLY AN ACCURATE REFLECTION OF THE FEELINGS OF MANY PALESTINIANS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS NOT QUITE TRUE TO SAY THAT THE KUWAITIS DO NOT ESTEEM THEIR CONTRIBUTION.

THE KUWAITI VIEW OF THE PALESTINIANS

11. IN FACT, MANY KUWAITIS RECOGNIZE, AND GENUINELY APPRECIATE, THE VITAL ROLE THAT EXPATRIATE PALESTINIANS PLAYED (AND STILL PLAY) IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COUNTRY. IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR ALONE, THE GENERAL

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MANAGER OF THE LARGEST AND MOST PROFITABLE BANK IS PALESTINIAN AND THE HEAD OF THE LARGEST ACCOUNT FIRM IS PALESTINIAN. THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE READY ACCESS TO THE POWER BROKERS IN THE KUWAITI MERCHANT AND FINANCIAL FAMILIES. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, KUWAITIS FEAR THE LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES FOR KUWAIT OF THE LARGE PALESTINIAN PRESENCE.

12. SHAFIQ GHABRA, A POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR AT KUWAIT UNIVERSITY WHO IS HIMSELF ONE OF THE FEW NATURALIZED KUWAITI CITIZENS OF PALESTINIAN ORIGIN (HE ESTIMATES THERE ARE ABOUT 2,000), WROTE IN HIS 1987 BOOK, "PALESTINIANS IN KUWAIT: THE FAMILY AND THE POLITICS OF SURVIVAL":

"THE PALESTINIANS WHO MOVED TO KUWAIT FROM 1948 TO THE EARLY 1950S HAD A VERY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECT
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ON KUWAIT...IN ALMOST EVERY PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT, BE IT ECONOMIC, MILITARY, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR EDUCATIONAL, THE PALESTINIANS HAD A TREMENDOUS EFFECT, PARTICULARLY DURING THE 1948-1965 PERIOD...THIS PERIOD WAS CHARACTERIZED BY THE LAYING OF KUWAIT'S MODERN ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE. IN THIS, THE PALESTINIAN ROLE IN THE WORK FORCE WAS CRUCIAL. IN 1965, FOR INSTANCE, 48 PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES IN KUWAIT'S PUBLIC SECTOR WERE PALESTINIAN (15,512 MALE, 1,477 FEMALE). IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, PALESTINIANS COMPOSED 41.4 PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES. NOT UNTIL THE MID-1960S WAS THERE A BALANCE IN EMPLOYMENT PERCENTAGES, BETWEEN PALESTINIAN, EGYPTIAN, AND KUWAITI ROLES IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT."

13. MANY ADULT KUWAITIS WERE EDUCATED BY PALESTINIAN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND MADE FRIENDS WITH PALESTINIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN KUWAIT OR ABROAD. THE INTERACTION CONTINUED IN THE WORKPLACE, WHERE PALESTINIANS FILL MANY SENIOR AND MIDLEVEL MANAGEMENT POSITIONS, AS WELL AS SEMISKILLED JOBS, BOTH IN BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT. AS A RESULT, THE VAST MAJORITY OF ADULT, EDUCATED KUWAITIS HAVE A KEEN UNDERSTANDING OF, AND SYMPATHY FOR, THE PREDICAMENT OF THE PALESTINIANS. THIS TRANSLATES INTO DIPLOMATIC, PERSONAL, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE, BUT DOES NOT ALLAY KUWAITI CONCERNS ABOUT BECOMING A PERMANENT MINORITY IN THEIR OWN HOMELAND.

14. KUWAIT NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTES TO YASSER ARAFAT'S FATAH WING OF THE PLO, BUT ALSO PROVIDES SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT TO UNRWA, AS WELL AS POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT TO THE PALESTINIANS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. THIS IS PARALLELED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL

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KUWAITIS TO PALESTINIAN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND FUND-RAISING DRIVES. TO GIVE BUT ONE EXAMPLE, WE HAVE HEARD OF WEALTHY KUWAIT SOCIETY WOMEN ASKING THEIR FRIENDS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF PALESTINIAN STUDENTS ATTENDING KUWAITI SCHOOLS. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO TOLERATES ORGANIZED SOCIETIES BY PALESTINIAN STUDENTS, WOMEN, AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS. NOT LEAST, THE KUWAITI PRESS (WHICH IS CAREFULLY

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MONITORED BY THE GOVERNMENT) PROVIDES WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST OPEN FORUM IN THE ARAB WORLD FOR THE DEBATE OF PALESTINIAN ISSUES. HERE AGAIN, PALESTINIANS (AS WELL AS LEBANESE AND EGYPTIANS) PLAY A PROMINENT ROLE IN THE KUWAITI PRESS AND BROADCAST MEDIA. MANY BOOKS, PAPERS, AND PERIODICALS RELATED TO THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE, WHICH ARE UNAVAILABLE OR BANNED IN OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES, CIRCULATE FREELY IN KUWAIT. (THE CENSORS SNIP OUT THE ODD DIATRIBE - THE PFLP'S AL-HADAF, FOR EXAMPLE, OFTEN LOSES AN ARTICLE OR TWO.)

15. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AUTHORITIES HERE ARE PAINFULLY AWARE THAT THE PALESTINIANS FORM THE LARGEST MINORITY IN THE 1.8 MILLION POPULATION -- AFTER THE KUWAITIS THEMSELVES, WHO NUMBER 800,000. THE GOVERNMENT TAKES SERIOUSLY THE ISRAELI THESIS THAT THE PALESTINIANS SHOULD BE PERMANENTLY RESETTLED IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES WHERE THEY NOW RESIDE. REFLECTING THIS CONCERN, MFA UNDER SECRETARY SULAIMAN MAJED AL-SHAHEEN RECENTLY REMARKED TO A VISITING U.S. CONGRESSIONAL STAFF DELEGATION THAT THE PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY IN KUWAIT IS "A TIME BOMB WAITING TO EXPLODE". AS A RESULT, THE GOK FOLLOWS A TWO-TRACK POLICY: COUPLING SUPPORT FOR THE PALESTINIANS ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH DE FACTO DISCOURAGEMENT OF NEW PALESTINIAN IMMIGRATION

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AND LONG-TERM RESIDENCE. IN SHORT, THE WELCOME MAT
HAS BEEN TAKEN IN.

THE PALESTINIAN VIEW OF KUWAIT

16. ONE WEST BANKER IN HIS MID-40S SUMMED IT UP BY
CALLING KUWAIT "THE BEST OF THE WORST", REFLECTING THE
CYNICISM FELT BY MANY PALESTINIANS ABOUT THEIR TREATMENT
AT THE HANDS OF NOT ONLY KUWAIT, BUT OF ALL THE ARAB
GOVERNMENTS. THE PASSPORTS AND PAPERS NECESSARY TO
MAINTAIN WORK AND RESIDENCE IN KUWAIT ARE AN OBSESSION,
AND KING HUSSEIN'S JULY 31 MOVE TO CUT ADMINISTRATIVE
TIES WITH THE WEST BANK SENT A SHUDDER THROUGH THE
COMMUNITY HERE, BECAUSE OF THE FEAR THAT IT MIGHT
AFFECT THEIR PASSPORTS.

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17. THE PROBLEM OF IDENTITY PAPERS IS PARTICULARLY
SEVERE FOR THE PALESTINIANS WHO HOLD ONLY REFUGEE
TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. "IF SOMEONE HAS AN EGYPTIAN
LAISSEZ-PASSER THAT EXPIRES, THE KUWAITIS GIVE HIM
ONE WEEK TO STRAIGHTEN IT OUT," SAYS ANIS KASSIM,
A PALESTINIAN LAWYER LIVING IN KUWAIT. "BUT IT TAKES
SIX MONTHS TO GET THE CLEARANCE FROM THE EGYPTIANS TO
GO TO EGYPT TO RENEW IT." THOSE CAUGHT IN LIMBO TRY TO
FIND FRIENDS WITH INFLUENCE, OR "WASTA", WHO CAN HELP
THEM OUT OF THE BIND. ACCORDING TO KASSIM, NOT ALL
CASES GET STRAIGHTENED OUT. HE SAID HE KNEW OF
INDIVIDUALS WHO, UNABLE TO GET CLEARANCE TO RETURN TO
LEBANON TO RENEW PAPERS AND UNABLE TO STAY IN KUWAIT,
ENDED UP "IN A CAMP IN YEMEN". THE LUCKY ONES ARE THE
JORDANIAN PASSPORT HOLDERS. JORDANIAN PASSPORTS,
ACCORDING TO AN EMBASSY FSN FROM THE WEST BANK,

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COMMAND RESPECT, AT LEAST ON THE ARAB LEVEL. BUT LAISSEZ-PASSER HOLDERS, HE SAYS, "ARE TREATED LIKE CRIMINALS" BY ARAB AUTHORITIES.

18. EXPATRIATES CANNOT BRING THEIR FAMILIES TO KUWAIT UNLESS THEY MAKE AT LEAST 600 KD (ABOUT USDOLS 2,100) A MONTH, IN ADDITION TO HOUSING EXPENSES, IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, OR 450 KD (ABOUT USDOLS 1,600) IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR. EFFECTIVELY, THIS MEANS ONLY WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS MAY KEEP THEIR FAMILIES HERE. FOR THOSE WHO DO HAVE THEIR FAMILIES, SCHOOLING IS AVAILABLE. BUT ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE LIVED IN KUWAIT SINCE BEFORE 1957 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLING. THE EFFECT OF THIS LIMITATION HAS BEEN TO GRADUALLY FORCE PALESTINIANS OUT OF THE KUWAITI PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND INTO EXPENSIVE PRIVATE SCHOOLS. GOVERNMENT-SET PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION RATES (ABOUT USDOLS 500 - 1,500

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A YEAR FOR PRIVATE ARABIC SCHOOLS) ARE A HEAVY FINANCIAL BURDEN, ESPECIALLY FOR A FAMILY IN WHICH THE FATHER TYPICALLY MAKES ONLY USDOLS 1,400 A MONTH AND HAS FOUR OR MORE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN. MOREOVER, SUCH FAMILIES OFTEN ARE STRUGGLING TO SUPPORT NOT ONLY THEMSELVES, BUT VERY OFTEN RELATIVES BACK IN THE WEST BANK, GAZA, OR JORDAN.

19. ACCESS GETS EVEN TIGHTER AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL. ONLY ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THE PLACES AT KUWAIT UNIVERSITY ARE ALLOTTED TO NON-KUWAITIS. MANY OF THESE SLOTS GO TO OTHER FOREIGN STUDENTS FROM ARAB, AFRICAN, EUROPEAN, AND ISLAMIC COUNTRIES. IN PRACTICE, A PALESTINIAN BOY OR GIRL BORN IN KUWAIT MUST BE A STRAIGHT-A STUDENT TO HAVE EVEN A SLIM CHANCE FOR ADMISSION, WHILE A KUWAITI CAN GET IN WITH GRADES THAT ARE BARELY PASSING. FURTHERMORE, EVEN IF HE GETS IN, THE PALESTINIAN WOULD NOT HAVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR THE FACULTY HE WANTS, E.G., HE MAY WANT TO STUDY MEDICINE, ENGINEERING, OR LAW, BUT WIND UP ASSIGNED TO ARTS OR COMMERCE.

"OSAMA," 18, WAS BORN IN KUWAIT AND WILL BE FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR. HIS AVERAGE WILL BE A RESPECTABLE 85 PERCENT OR SO. HE HAS VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF BEING ACCEPTED AT KUWAIT UNIVERSITY. IN JORDAN, TOO, CHANCES ARE SLIM (THE FAMILY HAS JORDANIAN PASSPORTS) BECAUSE THE GRADES OF JORDANIAN STUDENTS LIVING ABROAD ARE DISCOUNTED 10 PERCENT - I.E., THE 85 PERCENT BECOMES 75 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO HIS FATHER. EGYPT, TOO,

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IS DIFFICULT. IRAQ REQUIRES AN INTRODUCTION THROUGH THE BAATH PARTY, WHICH MEANS AN ELABORATE CHARADE OF FEIGNED INTEREST IN BAATHISM. THE U.S. IS TOO COSTLY FOR THE FAMILY. HIS FATHER DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

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THE BOY MUST LEAVE KUWAIT WHEN HE IS 21 UNLESS HE FINDS A JOB, WHICH IS INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT. HE WOULD THEN GO BACK TO JORDAN, DO MILITARY SERVICE, AND JOIN THE RANKS OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

ACCORDING TO THE BOY'S FATHER, A NEIGHBOR'S SON, WITH A 93.6 PERCENT GRADE AVERAGE, WAS REFUSED ENTRANCE TO KUWAIT UNIVERSITY. ANOTHER, WITH A 97 PERCENT AVERAGE,

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WAS ADMITTED, BUT NOT ALLOWED TO STUDY WHAT HE WANTED, AND SHUNTED OFF TO ANOTHER FACULTY.

20. THUS, MOST PALESTINIANS MUST ASPIRE TO ATTEND A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ABROAD, IN THE UNITED STATES, WEST OR EAST EUROPE, OR ARAB COUNTRIES SUCH AS JORDAN OR EGYPT -- ANOTHER HEAVY FINANCIAL BURDEN ON FAMILIES. PARENTS COPE WITH THE HELP OF LOANS FROM RELATIVES, FAMILY NETWORKS, AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISHED

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BY WEALTHY PALESTINIANS SPECIFICALLY TO ASSIST UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. ONE EXEMPLAR OF SUCH ACTIVITY IS KHALIL SHAHIN, A SELF-MADE MILLIONAIRE APPLIANCE AND ELECTRONICS DEALER WHO HAS LIVED IN KUWAIT SINCE 1961. SHAHIN, WHO IS ACTIVE IN A VARIETY OF PALESTINIAN FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES, ESTABLISHED AN ORGANIZATION THAT NOT ONLY PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PALESTINIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, BUT ALSO PROVIDES THEM WITH INTENSIVE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE COURSES AT A CENTER IN CYPRUS TO HELP PREPARE THEM FOR ACADEMIC LIFE ABROAD.

21. PARENTS PUT TREMENDOUS PRESSURE ON YOUNGSTERS TO EXCEL, SINCE GOOD GRADES ARE SEEN AS CRITICAL TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE FAMILY. BUT NOT EVEN THIS IS ENOUGH TO ENSURE SUCCESS IN KUWAIT ANY MORE. YOUNG PALESTINIAN MEN AND WOMEN, EVEN THOSE BORN AND RAISED HERE, DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY GET TO RESIDE IN KUWAIT AFTER THEIR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION BY VIRTUE OF THEIR PARENTS' RESIDENCE. IF GRANTED A VISA TO VISIT THEIR PARENTS AFTER GRADUATION (THIS IS NOT AUTOMATIC), THEY MUST FIND A JOB WITHIN A MONTH OF RETURNING, OR LEAVE. THUS, A YOUNG ADULT WITH A DEGREE IN ENGINEERING MIGHT BE FORCED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN TAKING A JOB FAR BELOW HIS OR HER SKILL LEVEL, OR EMIGRATING. MANY CHOOSE THE LATTER. ANOTHER COMPLICATION WAS INTRODUCED WITH A 1987 REGULATION THAT REQUIRES STUDENTS UNDER 21 WHO HAVE KUWAITI RESIDENCE TO RETURN EVERY SIX MONTHS (E.G., FROM UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD) OR HAVE THEIR RESIDENCE AUTOMATICALLY CANCELED.

22. BY THE SAME TOKEN, ELDERLY PARENTS WHO LEAVE THE WORKFORCE MAY NOT STAY ON IN KUWAIT UNLESS THEY HAVE A SON OR DAUGHTER WHO EARNS MORE THAN THE 600 KD A MONTH


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(450 KD IN GOVERNMENT WORK) AND IS WILLING TO CLAIM THEM AS DEPENDENTS. THOSE WITH NO WORK AND NO WORKING CHILDREN MUST LEAVE. WHILE THERE IS NO MANDATORY RETIREMENT IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MUST RETIRE AT AGE 56. THAT MEANS PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MUST FIND A NEW JOB IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN ORDER TO STAY. NOT ONLY IS IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR THE CHILDREN TO STAY IN KUWAIT, BUT ALSO MANY OTHER PEOPLE ARE TOO PROUD TO STAY AS THEIR CHILDREN'S DEPENDENTS AND CHOOSE TO EMIGRATE, OFTEN FOR THE THIRD OR FOURTH TIME IN THEIR LIVES. CONSIDERABLE STRESS IS INVOLVED IN LEAVING A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE HAVE WORKED AND BUILT FRIENDSHIPS OVER A PERIOD OF DECADES.

23. EVEN THOSE LUCKY ENOUGH TO STAY FACE CONTINUING UNCERTAINTIES. AHMAD ABDULRAHIM IS A CASE IN POINT. AHMAD IS FROM JAFFA, AND WAS ONE OF THE COMMITTEE OF THREE MEN WHO NEGOTIATED THE SURRENDER OF THE ARAB CITY TO THE HAGANAH IN 1948. FOR 28 YEARS, HE LIVED IN LEBANON, RUNNING A FURNITURE BUSINESS, UNTIL THE CIVIL WAR FORCED HIM TO LEAVE IN 1976. FORTUNATELY, HE HAD CONNECTIONS IN KUWAIT AND WAS ABLE TO EMIGRATE THERE. AT AGE 72, HE STILL WORKS AS A PARTNER AND GENERAL MANAGER OF A FURNITURE AND WOOD SUPPLY COMPANY. HE HAS TWO CHILDREN STUDYING FOR ADVANCED DEGREES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND, AND A THIRD WORKING IN THE COMMERCIAL SECTION OF THE BELGIAN EMBASSY IN KUWAIT. HOWEVER, FOREIGN RESIDENTS, EVEN ESTABLISHED AND RESPECTED BUSINESSMEN LIKE AHMAD, ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OWN THEIR OWN HOMES. IN OCTOBER 1988, HE AND HIS WIFE WERE EVICTED WITH ABOUT A MONTH'S NOTICE FROM THEIR HOME BECAUSE THE KUWAITI OWNER SUDDENLY DECIDED



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HE WANTED TO MOVE IN HIMSELF.

24. OTHERS AHMAD'S AGE, NOW APPROACHING RETIREMENT, WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO COME TO KUWAIT IN THE EARLY 1950S. NOW THEY FEEL THEY ARE BEING CAST ASIDE. ACCORDING TO PROFESSOR GHABRA, THE RETIREMENT ISSUE BEGAN TO BUILD IN THE LATE 1970S, AND HAS TAKEN ON INCREASING IMPETUS SINCE 1982. THIS CONTRIBUTES TO WHAT WE ARE TOLD IS AN INCREASING FEELING AMONG PALESTINIANS OF ALL AGES THAT THERE IS NO REAL FUTURE HERE.

"I HATE ALL KUWAITIS ON THIS EARTH," DECLARED ONE BITTER WEST BANKER. "I AM NOW 40 YEARS OLD. I HAVE BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE I WAS SIX. I AM STILL TREATED AS AN ALIEN. ME, AN ARAB, AND A MUSLIM, WHO SHARES A COMMON DESTINY WITH THESE PEOPLE."

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"WE ARE HUMILIATED AND INSULTED, AND OUR DIGNITY IS IMPORTANT TO US. THERE'S NO EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN. THERE'S NO RESIDENCE OVER THE AGE OF 21. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HAVE TO RETIRE AT AGE 56. THEY'RE THINKING ABOUT INTRODUCING CHARGES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES. RENTS

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ARE HIGH. THEY'RE REALLY CLOSING IN ON US."

25. APART FROM THE OCCASIONAL TELLING INCIDENT, THESE TENSIONS ARE CONTAINED FOR THE MOST PART. ONE SUCH INCIDENT CAME IN LATE OCTOBER 1988 WHEN GROUPS OF KUWAITI AND PALESTINIAN YOUTHS REPORTEDLY FOUGHT EACH OTHER WITH STICKS AND KNIVES ALONG THE NEWLY DEVELOPED WATERFRONT RECREATIONAL AREA, LEADING TO SEVERAL INJURIES AND ARRESTS. WHILE THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE CLASH IS NOT KNOWN, A POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR AT KUWAIT UNIVERSITY NOTED THAT MANY KUWAITI YOUNGSTERS RESENT THE OVER-ACHIEVING PALESTINIANS AND THE PALESTINIANS RESENT THE FACT THAT THEY MUST WORK SO HARD TO GET WHAT THE KUWAITIS RECEIVE WITH LITTLE EFFORT. THERE IS ALSO A PSYCHOLOGICAL POWER RELATIONSHIP AT PLAY WHICH COULD TEND TO EMBOLDEN KUWAITI TEENS AS WELL: THE FEELING THAT THEY COULD GET THE PALESTINIANS DEPORTED IF THERE IS ANY TROUBLE. THE PALESTINIANS, WHILE ARE UNDER PRESSURE NOT TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD GET THEIR FAMILIES IN TROUBLE, ARE STILL TEENAGERS AND WILL FIGHT IF PROVOKED.

26. ORGANIZED POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS ARE RARE. RALLIES, WHEN AUTHORIZED, USUALLY ARE HELD INDOORS AND ONLY THEN WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY. THE LAST GOK-SANCTIONED OUTDOOR EVENT, A FEBRUARY 8 MARCH BY ABOUT 500-1,000 PALESTINIAN

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YOUTHS IN SUPPORT OF THE INTIFADA, DEGENERATED INTO VIOLENT CLASHES WITH THE POLICE, WHICH LED TO 14 INJURIES. THE MARCH WAS HIJACKED BY A SMALL RADICAL GROUP WHO CHANTED ANTI-ARAFAT SLOGANS AND SUCCEEDED IN PROVOKING A CLASH WITH POLICE AT THE CAMPUS OF KUWAIT UNIVERSITY. IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY LINGERING DOUBTS AT THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ABOUT THE WISDOM OF ALLOWING SUCH EVENTS, OR THE POTENTIAL SECURITY RISKS THEY POSE, THE FEBRUARY MARCH DISPELLED THEM.

27. IN THIS SOCIAL SETTING, THE INTIFADA HAS PROVIDED A PSYCHOLOGICAL LIFT TO THE PALESTINIAN EXPATRIATE COMMUNITY. IT PROVIDED HOPE WHEN HOPE WAS DECLINING. IT PROMISED A SUCCESS WHERE THERE HAS BEEN NONE. TRUE, THERE IS STILL CYNICISM. NEVERTHELESS, THE INTIFADA HAS BOLSTERED THE SELF-ESTEEM NOT ONLY OF THE PALESTINIANS, BUT OF THE ENTIRE ARAB WORLD, AND THIS, IN TURN, IS A SOURCE OF PRIDE.

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28. THE COMMUNITY IN KUWAIT INCLUDES TOWN DWELLERS AND PEASANTS FROM ALL PALESTINIAN AREAS, CLASSES AND RELIGIOUS BACKGROUNDS. NEARLY ALL MAJOR FAMILIES, VILLAGES, AND TOWNS HAVE A KUWAIT COMPONENT. LIKEWISE, NEARLY ALL CURRENTS IN THE PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT ARE REFLECTED IN THIS MIX, WITH FATAH, AS ELSEWHERE, THE DOMINANT TREND. YASSER ARAFAT, AN ENGINEER BY TRAINING, WAS INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS IN KUWAIT UNTIL THE 1960S AND CLAIMS HE STILL LIVES OFF MONEY INVESTED FROM WHEN HE SOLD HIS INTERESTS IN THAT ACTIVITY. HIS PERSONAL TIES WITH MANY IN THE COMMUNITY HERE STEM FROM THAT ERA.

29. AS A RESULT OF ITS SIZE AND IMPORTANCE, THE

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PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY IN KUWAIT PROVIDES A VITAL SOUNDING BOARD FOR THE PLO LEADERSHIP. DURING THE WEEKS AND MONTHS LEADING UP TO THE NOVEMBER 1988 PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE WAS A STEADY STREAM OF VISITS BY PALESTINIAN LEADERS TO KUWAIT. THIS INCLUDED NOT ONLY REPRESENTATIVES OF FATAH, BUT ALSO LEADERS OF OTHER GROUPS, INCLUDING THE HAMAS ISLAMIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT, WHOSE LEADER, DEPORTEE KHALIL QOOQA, WAS INTERVIEWED BY AL-MUJTAMA, THE MAGAZINE OF KUWAIT'S SUNNI FUNDAMENTALIST SOCIAL REFORM SOCIETY. ONE WAY THE PLO CONSULTS ITS CONSTITUENCY IS THROUGH SMALL, INFORMAL PRIVATE GATHERINGS OF COMMUNITY LEADERS. ONE SUCH MEETING WE HEARD ABOUT RECENTLY OCCURRED BEFORE THE PNC AT A PRIVATE HOME HERE AND GROUPED ABOUT 30 NOTABLES, WITH ABU IYAD IN ATTENDANCE. A NOTABLE EXCEPTION TO THIS TO-ING AND FRO-ING OVER RECENT MONTHS HAS

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BEEN YASSER ARAFAT HIMSELF. ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN A FREQUENT VISITOR TO KUWAIT OVER THE YEARS SINCE HE CEASED TO RESIDE HERE, HE HAS VISITED ONLY ONCE SINCE LAST SPRING. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THERE HAS BEEN OUR EXPECTATION THAT HE WOULD COME AND, ONCE IN OCTOBER 1988, A WEST EUROPEAN AMBASSADOR WITH LONG-STANDING PLO-FATAH TIES WAS TOLD TO HOLD HIMSELF IN READINESS FOR A MEETING WITH ARAFAT. WE HAVE UNCOVERED NO CONVINCING EXPLANATION FOR THIS UNCHARACTERISTIC BEHAVIOR, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL KNOWLEDGEABLE OBSERVERS HAVE SPECULATED ABOUT POSSIBLE SECURITY CONCERNS HERE.

30. KUWAIT, NOT SURPRISINGLY, PROVIDES MUCH OF THE INTELLECTUAL BACKDROP FOR THE INTIFADA. THE KUWAITI PRESS, DESPITE CENSORSHIP, IS CURRENTLY THE MOST VIGOROUS IN THE ARAB WORLD AND HAS A REGIONAL AUDIENCE. KUWAITI NEWSPAPERS, THEMSELVES HEAVILY STAFFED WITH PALESTINIAN JOURNALISTS, PROVIDE DAILY FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE. THIS IS SUPPLEMENTED BY HEAVY PHOTO PLAY, EDITORIALS, CARTOONS, EXCERPTS FROM FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT, DAILY INTERVIEWS WITH PALESTINIAN LEADERS OF EVERY STRIPE, AND EXTENSIVE ANALYSIS AND COMMENT BY LEADING PALESTINIAN POLITICAL SCIENTISTS.

31. IN THE 1950S AND 1960S, A DEVELOPING ARAB WORLD NEEDED THE PALESTINIANS; NOW THE NEED IS REDUCED.

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FAMILIES MAKE TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES FOR THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN; NOW IT IS NO LONGER ENOUGH. INCREASINGLY, ACCORDING TO PROFESSOR GHABRA, PALESTINIANS IN KUWAIT ARE COMING TO SEE THEIR SALVATION IN RETURN. "IN THE YEARS TO COME," HE SAYS, "THE STRENGTH OF THIS DRIVE WILL BE MUCH GREATER THAN ANY EXPERIENCED TO DATE."

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IMPACT OF THE PNC: AFRAID TO HOPE TOO HARD

32. ALTHOUGH THE ALGIERS PNC MEETING ENGENDERED OPTIMISM AMONG MANY PALESTINIANS IN KUWAIT, ONE SETS THE IMPRESSION IN CONVERSATION THAT THEY ARE AFRAID TO HOPE TOO HARD. "IT'S A HOPE," SAID YOUSSEF, 40, FROM THE VILLAGE OF BEIT SAFafa NEAR JERUSALEM. "PEOPLE ARE OPTIMISTIC, BUT THEY WANT SOMETHING SOLID, SOMETHING THEY CAN TOUCH. ARAFAT ALWAYS SAYS HE SEES JERUSALEM AT THE END OF A TUNNEL. WE WANT TO SEE THAT TUNNEL, TOUCH IT. THE STATE IS DECLARED, BUT ONLY POLITICALLY." "THERE'S A FEELING OF RELIEF," SAYS KEMAL, A WEST BANKER IN HIS LATE 30S. "FOR THE FIRST TIME, INSTEAD OF BEATING AROUND THE BUSH, THEY HAVE SAID SOMETHING. IF THEY HADN'T, THEY WOULD HAVE LOST EVERYTHING."

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33. EVEN IF THERE WERE EVENTUALLY A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, AND EVEN SUPPOSING A PALESTINIAN ENTITY WERE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE AREA OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, THERE WOULD NOT, IN OUR JUDGEMENT, BE AN IMMEDIATE RUSH BY KUWAIT'S PALESTINIANS TO RETURN. THE PALESTINIAN ENTITY WOULD LIKELY OFFER LIMITED ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. THUS, THE ECONOMIC REASONS FOR THE PALESTINIANS TO STAY IN KUWAIT WOULD REMAIN. AS THE MFA'S AL-SHAHEEN REMARKED, "WE NEED THEM, AND THEY NEED OUR HELP. THE PALESTINIAN ARABS WILL BE THE LAST NON-KUWAITIS WHO WILL LEAVE KUWAIT."

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34. STILL, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN ENTITY WOULD HAVE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT HERE, BECAUSE OF THE TENSIONS IT WOULD DEFUSE. THE PALESTINIANS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE LITERALLY NOWHERE TO GO, WOULD HAVE PASSPORTS AND IDENTITIES, AND THUS FEEL MORE SECURE. THIS IN TURN WOULD MAKE THEIR HOSTS FEEL MORE SECURE. TAKEN TOGETHER, THERE WOULD BE A STABILIZING EFFECT ON THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE.

35. TO THE EXTENT THE U.S. IS SEEN TO PLAY A POSITIVE CATALYZING EFFECT, U.S. PRESTIGE WOULD BE ENHANCED AND A RECURRENT IRRITANT IN OUR RELATIONS HERE -- DIFFERENCES WITH KUWAIT OVER HOW TO ADDRESS THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND PALESTINIAN ISSUE -- WOULD BE ATTENUATED. THE REVERSE ALSO HOLDS TRUE: FRUSTRATION OF THE HOPES GENERATED BY THE INTIFADA WILL INCREASE

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THE SENSE OF INSECURITY FELT BY BOTH THE PALESTINIANS AND THE GOK, AND DEPENDING ON THE PERCEPTIONS OF THE U.S. ROLE IN THE PROCESS, INTRODUCE A SOUR NOTE IN OUR SO FAR SUNNY POST-WAR BILATERAL RELATIONS. AND, A MORE FRUSTRATED PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY, ITS NEW-FOUND HOPES DASHED, WOULD BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO DETONATING THE "TIME BOMB" THAT KUWAITI OFFICIALS HAVE NOW BECOME WILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE AT LEAST IN CONFIDENTIAL CONVERSATIONS. HOWELL


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1. [REDACTED] SUMMARY AND COMMENT. AN UNNUMBERED
HAMAS LEAFLET WHICH APPEARED NOVEMBER 17 (TEXT
PARA 3) REJECTS THE RESOLUTIONS TAKEN BY THE PNC
AND CALLS FOR THREE DAYS OF MOURNING NOVEMBER
18-20 (SEE ANALYSIS REF B). IT REJECTS THE
PNC'S CALLS FOR PARTITION OF PALESTINE,
ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECULAR STATE, RENUNCIATION
OF VIOLENCE OUTSIDE PALESTINE, AND HOLDING OF AN
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. INSTEAD, IT URGES
INTENSIFICATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE; THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN "ISLAMIC COORDINATING
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COMMITTEE" COMPOSED OF HAMAS, ISLAMIC JIHAD, AND
THE ULAMA; AND REPENTENCE BY THE PLO.

2. [REDACTED] THE PFLP-GC ALSO ISSUED A LEAFLET
NOVEMBER 17 DENOUNCING THE PNC (TEXT REF A). IT
REFERENCES "ALL THE APPEALS THAT HAVE BEEN

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ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL AND ISLAMIC FORCES CALLING FOR THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF MOURNING," AND APPEALS FOR "COMPREHENSIVE SOLIDARITY IN ALL PARTS OF OUR BELOVED HOMELAND WITH THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT HAMAS' CALL FOR A THREE-DAY MOURNING." THERE HAVE BEEN PRIOR REPORTS OF INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN HAMAS AND THE PFLP-GC AGAINST THE MAINSTREAM NATIONALIST MOVEMENT'S EXPLORATION OF A TWO-STATE SOLUTION. WHILE TACTICAL ANTI-FATAH COOPERATION IS CONCEIVABLE, THE LONG TERM GOALS OF THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS--ONE ISLAMIC, THE OTHER LEFTIST-SECULAR--DIFFER SO GREATLY THAT ANY LONG-TERM ALLIANCE IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY. END SUMMARY AND COMMENT.

3. (U) BEGIN TEXT OF HAMAS LEAFLET.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE MERCIFUL, THE COMPASSIONATE
"THIS IS A STATEMENT AND A WARNING TO THE PEOPLE" (QUOTATION FROM THE KORAN)

PALESTINE IS MUSLIM, FROM THE (MEDITERRANEAN) SEA TO THE (JORDAN) RIVER.

THE MASSES WILL NEVER FORGIVE AND HISTORY WILL

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HAVE NO COMPASSION

THANKS BE TO GOD, FROM WHOM WE GET OUR HELP, WE BEG HIS FORGIVENESS AND ASK HIM FOR GUIDANCE, WE RELY ON HIM AND PRAY AND SALUTE HIS PROPHET, HIS FAMILY AND COMPANIONS TOGETHER WITH ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE PROPHET FOR EVER AND EVER.

O MUSLIMS IN THE LAND OF ISRA' AND MI'RAJ: YOUR BLESSED MOSLEM INTIFADA COMPLETED ITS FIRST YEAR DURING WHICH THE MASSES HAVE ADHERED MORE AND MORE TO THE ISLAMIC MOVEMENT, WHICH SPARKED THE INTIFADA AND REVEALED THE GREAT POTENTIAL OF THIS MUSLIM PEOPLE. THE CHILDREN OF THE MOSQUES AND MIHRABS CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE DESPAIR AND INSTILL FEAR AND TERROR IN THE HEARTS OF THE JEWS. EVERY TIME A MARTYR IS KILLED, THE LAMPS SHINE BRIGHTLY WITH HIS BLOOD AND LEAD THE WAY OF TROOPS OF MOSLEM MARTYRS, WHO RAISE GOD'S

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FLAG ON EVERY INCH IN THE LAND OF PALESTINE.

"YOUR WOUNDS ARE FOR GOD'S CAUSE AND WHOEVER IS KILLED, IS A MARTYR." (QUOTATION FROM THE KORAN)

O STEADFAST MASSES: AFTER SEVENTY YEARS OF JIHAD BY MUSLIM PALESTINIANS, MARTYRDOM OF TENS OF THOUSANDS IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO OUST OCCUPATION AND LIBERATE THE LAND FROM ZIONIST POLLUTION, AT THE TIME WHEN THE ENEMY IS PREPARING TO LEAVE, AND VOICES OF DESPAIR ARE HEARD WITHIN ITS RANKS DEMANDING WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE PNC CAME UP WITH THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS:

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECULAR PALESTINIAN STATE

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ON THE BASIS OF THE PARTITION RESOLUTION NO.
181, WHICH MEANS SURRENDERING MUSLIM PROPERTY OF
MORE THAN TWO THIRDS OF PALESTINE, WHICH IS
CONSIDERED, IN TOTO, AN ISLAMIC WAQF. TO GIVE
UP THE LAND OF AL-AQSA, THE LAND OF JIHAD AND
THE PROPHETS, TO A BUNCH OF JEWS, TOGETHER WITH
FREE RECOGNITION OF THE ZIONIST ENTITY, ENDING
THE ARMED STRUGGLE, AND ABORTING THE INTIFADA.

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2. ACCEPTANCE OF 242, WHICH CONSIDERS THE HOLY PALESTINIAN PROBLEM A PROBLEM OF REFUGEES, CONFIRMS THE UGLY OCCUPATION OF OUR MOMELAND AND EXCLUDES PALESTINE FROM THE MUSLIM NATION.

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3. APPROVES AND CONFIRMS THE CAIRO DECLARATION WHICH CALLS FOR NONCONFRONTATION OF THE ZIONIST ENEMY AND REFRAINING FROM ATTACKING ITS INSTALLATIONS OUTSIDE THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THIS CRIMINAL ENEMY WHICH OPERATES IN THE DARK TO ASSASSINATE PALESTINIAN LEADERS EVERYWHERE IS TO BE PERMITTED TO ACT FREELY ACCRODING TO THIS DECLARATION WAS ADOPTED BY THE PNC.

4. DEMANDS HOLDING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PEACE, FOR CONCILIATION WITH THE JEWS, AND RECOGNIZING THEIR RIGHT TO USURP OUR HOLY LAND, WHICH MEANS THAT THE ATHEIST, INFIDEL STATE WILL HOLD THE DESTINY OF MUSLIM PALESTINE.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS INDICATE CLEARLY RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL, GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS WITH IT, AND CONCILIATION. DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME, NEEDED TO DICUSS SETTLEMENT IN GAZA AND THE BLEEDING WEST BANK. PROTECTING THE SECURITY OF THE JEWISH STATE REMAINS OUR RESPONSIBILITY. OUR SMALL STATE WILL REMAIN DISARMED--PROBABLY DEVOID OF STONES TOO?

BEHOLD O MUSLIMS TO WHAT DEGREE OF HUMILIATION, THIS MINORITY, MAKERS OF THE PNC RESOLUTIONS, HAS REACHED. TO WHAT DESTINY DO THEY WANT TO DRAG OUR STEADFAST PEOPLE? ACCORDING TO THE LEXICON OF THE MUJAHIDIN, THERE IS ONE INTERPRETATION ONLY OF SUCH CONDUCT: A TREACHEROUS ACT, COMMITTED LEGALLY, UPON ORDERS FROM AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND ATHEIST

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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM, BY AN ODD BUNCH OF PLO

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LEADERS WHO ARE INFLECTED WITH JIHAD ANEMIA,
SICK OF FIGHTING AND OVERCOME BY THE SPIRIT OF
DEFEAT AND DESPAIR.

0 MUSLIMS EVERYWHERE: AT THIS DETERIORATING
DANGEROUS STAGE AND WITH THE SERIES OF
CAPITULATION CONCESSIONS OUR MOVEMENT WHICH
DRAWS ITS STRENGTH FROM ITS IDEOLOGY CALLS ON
YOU TO POOL YOUR POTENTIALS AND EFFORTS AND
CONFRONT THE TREACHEROUS ATTEMPTS BY
INTENSIFYING ARMED STRUGGLE AND ESCALATING THE
INTIFADA AND THE HOLY JIHAD.

WE DEMAND ALL THE BELIEVERS INSIDE THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES AND ABROAD TO ESTABLISH AN ISLAMIC
CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE THE ISLAMIC
JIHAD, THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AND
RELIGIOUS LEADERS (ULAMA) TO CONFRONT THE TREND
OF SETTLEMENT AND SURRENDER ADOPTED BY THE PLO,
WHICH THINKS THAT PALESTINE IS PNC PROPERTY
WHOSE DESTINY AND ISLAMIC FEATURES THEY CAN
CONTROL AND MANIPULATE.

POLITICAL SOLUTIONS HAVE ALWAYS CONTRADICTED THE
JIHAD OF OUR PEOPLE THROUGHOUT HISTORY. PEOPLE
OF THE INTIFADA PREFER TO DIE ON THEIR LAND,
WITH PRIDE AND DIGNITY, RATHER THAN GIVE UP
THEIR RIGHTS AND SURRENDER TO THE ENEMY.

THE PLO LEADERSHIP MUST RETURN TO ITS SENSES AND
REPENT BEFORE THE ALMIGHTY GOD, RISE UP AND BEAR
ITS HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITY, INSTEAD OF DIVING
INTO THE SWAMPS OF TREASON.

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"O YE BELIEVERS, BE PATIENT, TOLERANT AND
STEADFAST. FEAR GOD SO YOU MAY SUCCEED."
(QUOTATION FROM THE KORAN)

FAMILIES OF THE MARTYRS MUST MAKE THEIR VOICES
HEARD. WERE ALL THESE SACRIFICES MADE
THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEARS IN VAIN? WERE THEY
MADE FOR GIVING UP OUR CAUSE? O MUSLIMS: THERE
IS NO SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM EXCEPT
BY A SINCERE RETURN TO THE HOLY BOOK, THE
HONORABLE SUNNA AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ISLAMIC
STATE, THROUGH JIHAD. IT IS NOT PERMISSIBLE,
UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE
JEWS OR AGREE WITH THEM ON ANYTHING, INCLUDING

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OUR DESTINY. WHOSOEVER SURRENDERS ONE INCH OF
THE LAND OF MOSLEM PALESTINE WILL BE DAMNED IN
TWIS LIFE AND IN THE LIFE TO COME.

LET FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1988, SATURDAY, THE
19TH AND SUNDAY THE 20TH BE DAYS OF MOURNING AND
LAMENTATION. PRAYERS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ON
BEHALF OF THE SOULS OF THE MARTYRS OF THE
ISLAMIC PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION. MARCHERS SHOULD

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GO OUT AND RAISE BLACK FLAGS IN FACE OF THE
ENEMY AND ITS AGENTS: DAYS OF ANGER,
DENUNCIATION AND CENSURE.

O MUSLIM MASSES: BE FAITHFUL TO GOD AND LET THE
TORCH OF RESISTANCE CONTINUE TO BURN UNTIL GOD
BRINGS VICTORY. MENTION THE NAME OF GOD AT ALL
TIMES BECAUSE: "IF THE SITUATION BECOMES MORE
DIFFICULT, IT IS A SIGN OF APPROACHING RELIEF."
(QUOTATION FROM THE KORAN)

NO TO ILLUSIONARY CAPITULATION SOLUTIONS

NO TO PEACEMAKING WITH THE MURDERERS

NO TO RECOGNITION AND NO TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH
THE CRIMINALS

YES TO THE BLESSED ISLAMIC INTIFADA

"RISE ALL YE LIGHT AND HEAVY, COMMIT YOURSELVES
TO JIHAD, WITH YOUR MONEY, BODIES AND SOULS IN
GOD'S CAUSE." (QUOTATION FROM THE KORAN)

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THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT, (HAMAS),
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1. LOCAL SOURCES INDICATE THAT FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROLAND DUMAS IS PLANNING TO MEET WITH PLO LEADER YASSAR ARAFAT DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN STRASBOURG SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 1988. ARAFAT IS VISITING THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AT THE INVITATION OF THE SOCIALIST GROUP. PROTESTS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE

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FOREIGN MINISTRY BY FRENCH JEWISH COMMUNITY PRESIDENT
THEO KLEIN AND ISRAEL AMBASSADOR OVADIA SOFFER.

2. QUAI OFFICIALS ALLEGEDLY FAVOR A MEETING WITH ARAFAT AT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AS A WAY TO INSERT DUMAS IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS. THE EP PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNE SETTING FOR AN INFORMAL, NON COMMITTAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN DUMA AND ARAFAT, THEY REPORTEDLY BELIEVE. DUMAS WOULD USE THE OCCASION TO STRESS TO ARAFAT THE NEED FOR BOLDER STEPS TOWARD RECONCILIATION WITH ISRAEL. THIS WOULD INCLUDE ACCEPTANCE OF THE U.S. PEACE PLAN.

3. COUNCIL OF EUROPE LEADERSHIP, WHICH SHARES THE PALAIS DE EUROPE WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, HAS TURNED DOWN PLO OVERTURES TO MEET ALSO WITH ARAFAT. SOME COUNCIL OF EUROPE PARLIAMENTARIANS, HOWEVER, MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE ARAFAT VISIT. SPANISH SOCIALIST MIGUEL MARTINEZ WILL BE FLYING BACK FROM A GENEVA MEETING OF THE COE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE COE SPONSORED PARLIAMENTARY MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE.

4. PROTESTS AGAINST THE ARAFAT VISIT ARE PLANNED BY EUROPEAN JEWISH COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS. A PEACEFUL MARCH AND PRAYER SERVICE ARE TO BE HELD IN FRONT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING. GIVEN THE JEWISH NEW YEAR HOLIDAY, SPECIAL DEROGATION'S FROM RELIGIOUS RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL ARE BEING SOUGHT FROM PRINCIPAL EUROPEAN RABBIS. THE LOCAL DEMONSTRATION WILL ALSO BE LED BY STRASBOURG MAYOR (SENATOR) MARCEL RUDLOFF, FRENCH CENTER SENATE LEADER DANIEL HOFFEL AND ALSATIAN SENATOR

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(AND PRESIDENT OF THE COE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY) LOUIS JUNG. PIERRE PFLIMLIN, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, IS ALSO EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION AS A COUNTERPOINT TO LORD PLUMB'S RECEPTION OF ARAFAT. A SMALL PRO-ARAFAT COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION IS ALSO PLANNED BY LOCAL MIDDLE EAST STUDENT GROUPS.

5. THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING WIDE RANGING PRECAUTION'S FOR ARAFAT'S SECURITY, INCLUDING LARGE

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SCALE POLICE SURVEILLANCE THROUGHOUT THE CITY. ARAFAT'S
ENTOURAGE IS PLACED AT AROUND 50 PERSONS. FRENCH VISA'S
WERE ISSUED TO ARAFAT'S PARTY ON A SOMEWHAT BELATED, BUT
EXPEDITED BASIS. ARAFAT, HIMSELF, APPARENTLY DOES NOT
NEED A VISA TO TRAVEL TO FRANCE.
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2. SUMMARY. THE WEST BANK AND EAST JERUSALEM
LARGELY ADHERED TO A NOVEMBER 29 GENERAL STRIKE
CALLED BY HAMAS AND THE PFLP TO MARK THE
ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1947 UN PARTITION
RESOLUTION. THE UNIFIED NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF
THE UPRISING (UNLU), IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PNC'S ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 181, HAD NOT

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CALLLED FOR A STRIKE. HOWEVER, IT IS UNCLEAR
WHETHER THE WIDESPREAD OBSERVANCE OF THE STRIKE
INDICATES THE POWER OF HAMAS AND/OR THE PFLP,
WHO REJECT A TWO-STATE SOLUTION, OR JUST
INERTIA. IN ANY CASE, THE UNITY OF THE
INTIFADA'S UNDERGROUND LEADERSHIP, IN WHICH

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FATAH AND THE PFLP HAVE WORKED TOGETHER IN THE PAST, IS FRAYING. END SUMMARY.

3. THE ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALIST HAMAS AND THE PFLP USED THE NOVEMBER 29 ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1947 UN PARTITION VOTE TO CHALLENGE THE AUTHORITY OF UNLU IN THE WEST BANK. NOVEMBER 29 HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN A DAY OF STRIKES AND PROTEST AGAINST THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE. WITH THE PNC'S ACCEPTANCE OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 181 AS THE LEGAL BASIS FOR A PALESTINIAN STATE, UNLU DID NOT CALL A GENERAL STRIKE FOR NOVEMBER 29 IN ITS LATEST LEAFLET, NUMBER 29 (REF A). INSTEAD, THE LEAFLET URGED THAT THE DAY BE MARKED BY THE RAISING OF FLAGS AND ESCALATION OF THE INTIFADA.

4. HAMAS AND THE PFLP, HOWEVER, SIGNALLED THEIR REJECTION OF 181 AND THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE BY CALLING FOR A NOVEMBER 29 GENERAL STRIKE. IN ADDITION TO CALLING THE STRIKE, HAMAS LEAFLET NUMBER 32 DENOUNCED 181 AS "A TREASONOUS RESOLUTION WHICH DESERVED REJECTION" AND TERMED ATTEMPTS TO ENGAGE ISRAEL IN DIALOGUE "MERELY A WASTE OF TIME AND A CONTINUATION OF DEGRADATION." AN ALTERNATE LEAFLET 29, APPARENTLY ISSUED BY THE PFLP, REJECTED 242,

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DEMANDED THE TOTAL LIBERATION OF PALESTINE, AND CALLED FOR A NOVEMBER 29 STRIKE IN PLACE OF THE NOVEMBER 28 DATE CONTAINED IN THE UNLU-AUTHORIZED VERSION. THE PFLP ALSO ISSUED A LEAFLET IN ITS OWN NAME DENYING THAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS BOUND BY THE PNC'S ACCEPTANCE OF 242 AND CALLING FOR SUPPORT FOR ARMED STRUGGLE, ADHERENCE TO PREVIOUS PNC DECISIONS, AND AN ESCALATION OF THE UPRISING.

5. IN THE DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONTRADICTIONARY STRIKE CALLS, PFLP-FATAH CLASHES WERE REPORTED IN NABLUS. A SPECIAL UNLU LEAFLET ISSUED IN RAMALLAH SPECIFICALLY CALLED ON SHOPS TO REMAIN OPEN ON NOVEMBER 29. THE NOVEMBER 28 STRIKE WAS UNIVERSALLY OBSERVED. IN THE WAKE OF THE U.S. REJECTION OF ARAFAT'S VISA APPLICATION, HOWEVER, RUMORS CIRCULATED THAT UNLU WOULD CALL STRIKES FOR NOVEMBER 29 AND 30 IN PROTEST. THUS, MANY

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SHOP OWNERS WERE UNCERTAIN WHAT THE PARTY LINE WAS. IN THE END, THE NOVEMBER 29 STRIKE WAS WIDELY OBSERVED IN THE WEST BANK. IN EAST JERUSALEM, WHERE PREVIOUS HAMAS STRIKE CALLS HAD LARGELY GONE UNHEEDED, SHOPS WERE SHUTTERED AND MANY SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED. STORES FAILED TO OPEN IN HEBRON AND JERICO. RAMALLAH, WHICH WAS SEALED OFF FROM ITS ENVIRONS BY IDF ROADBLOCKS, REPORTED TOTAL ADHERENCE TO THE STRIKE. IN NABLUS, THE STRIKE WAS ENFORCED BY JOINT HAMAS-PFLP GANGS CHANTING "PALESTINE IS MUSLIM." ONLY IN BETHLEHEM DID SHOPS OPEN. AS

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MANY AS HALF WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SHUT BY HAMAS
SUPPORTERS, AND SOME CLASHES WITH FATAH
SUPPORTERS WERE REPORTED. (DESPITE UNCERTAINTY,
SHOPS AND SCHOOLS OPENED NORMALLY NOVEMBER 30.)

6. COMMENT. IT IS DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHETHER
MOST PALESTINIANS OBSERVED THE NOVEMBER 29
STRIKE OUT OF SUPPORT FOR HAMAS AND/OR THE PFLP,
PROTEST OVER THE U.S. REFUSAL TO ISSUE ARAFAT A
VISA, OR MERELY OUT OF HABIT. AS INDICATED REF
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LINE AND HAS SPURRED INCREASED AND MORE OPEN
OPPOSITION FROM THE FUNDAMENTALISTS. THE PFLP
ACTION IN SUPPORTING THE HAMAS STRIKE CALL IS
POTENTIALLY MORE SERIOUS, INDICATING THAT THE
UNITY OF THE UNDERGROUND INTIFADA LEADERSHIP IN
THE TERRITORIES, IN WHICH FATAH AND PFLP HAVE
COOPERATED ALTHOUGH UNEASILY IN THE PAST, IS
FRAYING. END COMMENT.

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2. CHARGE CALLED ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MFA, CONSTANTINE GEORGIU, ON NOVEMBER 25, AND WENT THROUGH THE REF A'S TALKING POINTS, WHICH WERE LEFT WITH GEORGIU AS A NON-PAPER.

3. THE GIST OF GEORGIU'S RESPONSE WAS THAT THE GOG VIEWS THE PALESTINIAN DECLARATION AS CONTAINING POSITIVE ELEMENTS WHICH MERIT A POSITIVE, FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM THE WORLD

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COMMUNITY. THE DECLARATION REPRESENTS, IN EFFECT, A TENTATIVE VICTORY FOR THE MODERATE FORCES AMONG THE PALESTINIANS, HE CONTINUED;

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IT IT FAILS TO PRODUCE BENEFITS FOR THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE, THE MODERATES WILL HAVE SUFFERED A SET-BACK FROM WHICH THEY MAY NEVER RECOVER.

4. THE CHARGE TOOK ISSUE WITH THIS ANALYSIS OF THE DECLARATION AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE (DRAWING ON GUIDANCE IN REF. B). HE ASKED WHAT SORT OF "FAVORABLE RESPONSE" TO THE DECLARATION MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE GOG, AND IN PARTICULAR WHETHER THERE WAS ANY VALIDITY TO WIDESPREAD PRESS REPORTS THAT THE GOG INTENDS BOTH TO RECOGNIZE THE DECLARED PALESTINIAN STATE AND, SIMULTANEOUSLY, TO UPGRADE ITS RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL TO FULL DE JURE STATUS. GEORGIU SAID THAT THESE QUESTIONS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND THAT NOTHING MORE COULD BE SAID AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, HE CONCLUDED, AT THIS TIME THE MORE IMPORTANT QUESTION IS WHETHER THE USG WILL YET RESPOND TO THE PALESTINIAN INITIATIVE "IN A WAY THAT MAKES THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY IT OFFERS."

5. COMMENT: AS WE HAVE BEEN REPORTING, THE GOG HAS LONG BEEN INDICATING IT INTENDS TO UPGRADE ITS RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL AS SOON AS THE INTERNATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR DOING SO ARE MORE PROPITIOUS THAN THEY ARE IN THE CURRENT CONTEXT OF THE "INFANTIDA." THE PALESTINIAN DECLARATION HAS GIVEN RISE TO A

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SITUATION IN WHICH THE GOG NO DOUBT BELIEVES IT CANNOT DO THIS UPGRADING WITHOUT ALSO EXTENDING DE JURE RECOGNITION TO THE DECLARED PALESTINIAN STATE. THE GOG THUS APPEARS TO HAVE THREE VIABLE SHORT-TERM OPTIONS: (A) PROCEED TO DO BOTH; (B) RECOGNIZE THE PALESTINIAN ENTITY, WHILE ASSURING THE ISRAELIS THAT THE UPGRADING ON THAT SIDE WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS THE UNREST IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES HAS BECOME MARKEDLY LESS OF A FACTOR TO BE RECKONED WITH; OR (C) TAKE NEITHER ACTION. OUR EXPECTATION IS THAT THEY WILL GO FOR OPTION (C), MAINLY BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THEY WILL NOT WANT TO GO BEYOND THE EC CONSENSUS ON THE PALESTINIAN MATTER AT LEAST SO LONG AS GREECE HOLDS THE EC PRESIDENCY, I.E.,

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1. (U) AUSTRALIA FINDS THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL (PNC) DECLARATION OF NOVEMBER 15 A POSITIVE THOUGH TENTATIVE STEP IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE GOA WILL NOT, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZE THE DECLARED STATE OF PALESTINE.
2. (U) ON NOVEMBER 18, FOREIGN MINISTER EVANS STATED IN PARLIAMENT THAT THE PNC STATEMENT FALLS SHORT OF AN UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST AND AN OUTRIGHT RENUNCIATION OF THE USE OF TERRORISM. HE CONTINUED THAT "THE QUESTION OF AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE WILL ONLY ARISE IN THE CONTEXT OF AN ACCEPTABLE NEGOTIATED RESOLUTION OF THE FUTURE OF

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THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES...(ALTHOUGH) AUSTRALIA CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, INCLUDING INDEPENDENCE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT STATE."

3. (U) IN A PRESS CONFERENCE THE SAME DAY, PRIME

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MINISTER HAWKE REITERATED THESE POINTS, SAYING THAT WHILE THE PLO HAS MADE POSITIVE STEPS, THEY ARE NOT YET SUFFICIENT FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE REGION.

4. [REDACTED] A SOURCE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE (DFAT) TOLD US THAT THERE HAS BEEN A MINOR PROBLEM IN EVANS' STATEMENT. EVANS SAID THAT AUSTRALIA "WELCOMES THE PNC'S EXPLICIT REJECTION OF THE 'THREAT OR USE OF FORCE, VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM'" WHEN, IN FACT, THE PNC STATEMENT EXCEPTS THE USE OF VIOLENCE FOR "THE NATURAL RIGHT TO DEFEND (PALESTINE'S) TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE." THE ISRAELIS HAVE ALREADY COMPLAINED TO THE GOA OVER THE PARLIAMENTARY REMARKS, PARTICULARLY EVANS' CHIDING THAT ISRAEL "SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE AND RECOGNIZE THE NEW AND POSITIVE ELEMENTS IN THE PNC'S DECLARATION."

5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE GOA BELIEVES THAT WHILE THE PNC STATEMENT DOES NOT GO AS FAR AS IT SHOULD, IT IS A SMALL STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN URGING CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES IN THE REGION AND FEELS THAT THIS CAN BE INTERPRETED AS ONE.
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1. THERE WAS ONE ITEM ON ISRAEL IN CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS SEPT. 22, AND THREE ON THE U.S. ELECTION CAMPAIGN. EXCERPTS FOLLOW.

2. TORONTO SUN COLUMNIST ERIC MARGOLIS WROTE A PIECE ENTITLED: "ISRAEL'S EYE IN THE SKY." "THE ARAB NATIONS UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED"

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UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING THAT SOMEONE IS LOOKING OVER THEIR SHOULDERS. THE SOMEONE IS, OF COURSE, ISRAEL WHICH JUST LAUNCHED ITS FIRST SATELLITE ON MONDAY.....

3. "WHAT PRECISELY WAS LAUNCHED INTO LOW ORBIT REMAINS SOMETHING OF A MYSTERY. THE BEST GUESS IS THAT IT WAS EITHER A TEST PACKAGE DESIGNED TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A FORTHCOMING LAUNCH OF A SPY SATELLITE OR AN ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING SYSTEM TO MONITOR ARAB COMMUNICATIONS....

4. "ISRAEL HAS LONG PUT INTENSE PRESSURE ON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN AN ISRAELI-CONTROLLED CHANNEL ON U.S. SPY SATELLITES. THE U.S. MILITARY RESISTED THIS BUT WAS FORCED BY CONGRESS TO GRUDGINGLY SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH EDITED SATELLITE IMAGERY AND ELECTRONIC DATA AMERICA'S ARAB ALLIES WERE OUTRAGED THAT SUCH DATA WERE PASSED ON TO THEIR ENEMY.

5. "THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF SUCH IMAGERY WAS SEEN IN THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR. SATELLITE PHOTOS PROVIDED BY THE U.S. ALLOWED IRAQ TO SEE WHERE IRANIAN ATTACKS WOULD BE MOUNTED AND TO PREPARE COUNTERMEASURES. EVERYTHING IRAN DID WAS OBSERVED BY U.S. SATELLITES AND QUICKLY RELAYED TO BAGHDAD. DEPRIVED OF THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE, IRAN LOST ITS ONLY CHANCE TO WIN THE WAR.

6. "AN ISRAELI SATELLITE WILL PERFORM A SIMILAR USEFUL ROLE. IT WILL BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE ARABS TO SECRETLY MASS TROOPS FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK ON

ISRAEL.... MONDAY'S LAUNCH ALSO DELIVERED ANOTHER MESSAGE TO THE ARAB STATES. THE MISSILE THAT LOFTED THE

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SATELLITE WAS LIKELY AN ISRAELI-BUILT JERICHO II.... LAST AUGUST, THE SOVIET UNION PROTESTED TO ISRAEL AFTER THE JERICHO WAS TEST-FIRED INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN. THE MISSILE'S RANGE PUTS THE SOUTHERN USSR UNDER RISK OF ISRAELI NUCLEAR STRIKES....

7. "HOW ISRAEL, WITH A CHRONICALLY AILING ECONOMY, AND UNDER A TIGHT AUSTERITY PROGRAM, MANAGED TO FIND THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS NEEDED TO BUILD A SPY SATELLITE SYSTEM REMAINS A MOST INTRIGUING MYSTERY. ONE MUST

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WONDER IF THIS HUGELY EXPENSIVE PROJECT WAS NOT FUNDED BY THE U.S. THROUGH TOP-SECRET BLACK PROGRAMS. . . . ISRAEL HAS CONFIRMED IT IS A MINI-SUPERPOWER, AND PERHAPS THE WORLD'S FOURTH OR FIFTH-RANKING MILITARY POWER. . . .

8. "ISRAEL IS A WHOLE MILITARY GENERATION AHEAD OF THE ARABS AND WILL LIKELY REMAIN SO IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. THE GREATEST DANGER IS NO LONGER ARAB ARMORED DIVISIONS BUT THE SEETHING REVOLT IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE MORAL ROT IT IS CAUSING INSIDE ISRAEL. THE TERRITORIES HAVE BEEN TURNED BY ISRAEL INTO A MAMMOTH PENAL COLONY FOR PALESTINIANS. . . ."

9. THE TORONTO STAR'S WASHINGTON COLUMNIST BOB HARBURN WROTE THE FIRST ITEM ON THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN UNDER THE HEADLINE, "TO BUSH, MEDICARE FIRST STEP TO COMMUNISM." "GEORGE BUSH, THE AMERICAN SUPER-PATRIOT LAST SEEN WRAPPING HIMSELF IN THE STARS AND STRIPES AT A NEW JERSEY FLAG FACTORY, IS RAISING CANADA-BASHING TO NEW HEIGHTS OF LUNACY.

10. "IT STARTED LAST MONTH WITH HIS STRIDENT DEFENCE OF

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DAN QUAYLE, HIS RICH RUNNING MATE WHO SERVED HIS COUNTRY
DURING THE VIETNAM WAR BY WRITING PRESS RELEASES FOR THE
NATIONAL GUARD. . . . BUSH HAILED QUAYLE AS A TRUE AMERICAN,
INSINUATING THAT AMERICANS WHO MOVED TO CANADA WERE A
BUNCH OF SNIVELLING TRAITORS. TODAY, MANY OF THOSE
AMERICANS ARE HARDWORKING CANADIAN CITIZENS.

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11. "NOW BUSH AND HIS SLEAZEBALL HANDLERS ARE
INDIRECTLY LASHING OUT AT CANADA'S UNIVERSAL HEALTH

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INSURANCE SCHEME, SUGGESTING IT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF A COMMUNIST PLOT TO RUIN THE ECONOMY....THE BUSH GOAL IS TO SCARE THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS OUT OF AMERICANS. WHY? BECAUSE BUSH FEARS MANY AMERICANS MIGHT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE MICHAEL DUKAKIS BECAUSE OF HIS PROMISE TO PUSH FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE....

12. "DUKAKIS PROPOSED TUESDAY THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THEIR WORKERS....HIS PLAN IS BASED ON A SIMILAR SCHEME APPROVED EARLIER THIS YEAR IN HIS HOME STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. THE ROOTS OF THAT PLAN EMERGED FROM DUKAKIS' CLOSE INVESTIGATION OF THE CANADIAN SYSTEM....

13. "BUSH HATES THE CANADIAN SYSTEM. HE HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED MANDATED INSURANCE BENEFITS.... AMERICAN HEALTH CARE FOR THE WORKING POOR IS A NATIONAL DISGRACE. BESIDES SOUTH AFRICA IT IS THE ONLY MAJOR COUNTRY THAT FAILS TO PROVIDE BASIC HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS....

14. "DUKAKIS SEEMS EAGER TO EMBRACE FOREIGN SOLUTIONS -- MANY OF THEM CANADIAN -- TO DEEP-SEATED PROBLEMS. HE FAVORS CANADA'S APPROACH ON ACID RAIN, NOTICE OF PLANT CLOSINGS, AND NOW ON MEDICAL INSURANCE. HOWEVER, BUSH IS TYING HIMSELF EVER CLOSER TO AMERICAN IMAGES: THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, THE FLAG, THE RIGHT FOR EMPLOYERS TO LET THEIR LOW-PAID WORKERS FEND FOR THEMSELVES ON HEALTH CARE, THE THINLY VEILED FOREIGN BASHING...."

15. THE NEXT CAMPAIGN ITEM APPEARED IN THE OTTAWA

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CITIZEN AND WAS WRITTEN BY SOUTHAM NEWS' WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT PETER CALAMAI UNDER THE HEADLINE, "DIRTY TRICKS SURFACE IN U.S. ELECTION, AS IN PAST." "FOR U.S. POLITICS, IT WAS A TYPICAL WEEK IN THE DIRTY TRICKS DEPARTMENT. THE DEMOCRATS STARTED A RUMOR THAT A TOP CAMPAIGN AIDE TO GEORGE BUSH WAS ONCE ARRESTED IN NEW YORK'S CENTRAL PARK ON A FIREARMS CHARGE. THE REPUBLICANS TRIED TO REVIVE A STORY THAT MICHAEL DUKAKIS IS HOMOSEXUAL....

16. "VETERAN CAMPAIGN-WATCHERS CITE THREE DEVELOPMENTS

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WHICH ARE PUSHING THE POLITICKING TOWARDS THE NASTIER END OF THE SPECTRUM: THE ABSENCE OF ANY COMPELLING NATIONAL ISSUES; THE INCREASING SOPHISTICATION OF DIRECT MAIL AND TELEVISION ADVERTISING AND THE CONTINUED RISE OF INDEPENDENT POLITICAL CONSULTANTS...."

17. "JESSE IS DUKE'S ALBATROSS" WAS THE TITLE OF A TORONTO SUN PIECE WRITTEN BY WASHINGTON COLUMNIST ALLAN FOTHERINGHAM. "THERE IS ONE PARTICULAR IMAGE THAT REMAINS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN STEAMY ATLANTA IN JULY. IT IS THE SIGHT OF JESSE JACKSON ON STAGE, AND ALL THE JACKSON CHILDREN ON STAGE... ALL OF IT TAKING UP AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME IN A CONVENTION THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BELONG TO MICHAEL DUKAKIS...."

18. "JACKSON, WITH HIS ENORMOUS EGO, EXTRACTED SO MUCH FROM DUKAKIS IN RETURN FOR BEING A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE TEAM THAT IT LEFT THE QUESTION OF WHO ACTUALLY IS IN CHARGE OF THE PARTY. IT ESPECIALLY LEFT THE QUESTION WITH THE VOTERS DUKAKIS NEEDS MOST IN NOVEMBER: THE

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WITH THE 1980 ELECT
ON AND SCORED A LANDSLIDE IN 1984 BY
STEALING AWAY THE WHITE, BLUE-COLLAR VOTE IN THE
SOUTH...

19. "POOR DUKAKIS, WITH ALL HIS OTHER PROBLEMS, CAN'T
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REALLY WIN WITH GUY WHO HOGGED ALL THAT TIME IN
ATLANTA. HE THINKS THAT THOSE BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS DON'T

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FANCY JACKSON IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND HE DOESN'T WANT TO REINFORCE THOSE VIEWS BY EMBRACING JESSE DURING THE CAMPAIGN. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE MUST FIND SOMETHING USEFUL FOR JACKSON TO DO -- OR RISK THE TICKING GRENADE CALLED JESSE BLOWING UP A MAJOR DISPUTE, TO THE DELIGHT OF THE BUSHITES. . . ."

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SATELLITE AND MISSILE

1. [REDACTED]
2. SYRIAN PRESS HAS CARRIED THE EXPECTED ARTICLES CRITICIZING U.S.-ISRAEL COOPERATION IN LAUNCHING A "SPY SATELLITE," SEPTEMBER 19. HOWEVER, A SEPTEMBER 21 QUASI-EDITORIAL IN "AL-BATH" TOOK THE ISSUE BEYOND ARAB-ISRAELI CONCERNS BY SUGGESTING THAT THE LAUNCH MISSILE IS A U.S. ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT U.S.-SOVIET AGREEMENTS ON MEDIUM RANGE MISSILE DRAWDOWNS.
3. ON BOTH SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21, SYRIAN PRESS CARRIED REPORTS OF THE SEPTEMBER 19 ISRAELI LAUNCH OF A SATELLITE. REPORTS LINKED THE SATELLITE WITH U.S.-ISRAELI COOPERATION, MENTIONING IN PARTICULAR COOPERATION IN THE STAR WARS PROGRAM. MOST REPORTS FOCUSED ON THE THREAT POSED TO THE ARAB HOMELAND BY AN ISRAELI

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SPY SATELLITE. A FEATURE ARTICLE OF SOME SIX COLUMNS

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IN "TISHRIN" ON THE 21ST. SAID THE U.S. SPOKESMAN HAD TRIED TO HIDE US INVOLVEMENT IN THE LAUNCH. THE ARTICLE WENT ON TO SPECULATE ON ITS MILITARY USE.

4. A QUASI-EDITORIAL IN "AL-BATH" SEPTEMBER 21, MADE THE EXPECTED ACCUSATIONS THAT THE LAUNCH DEMONSTRATED ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS FACTORS OF CURRENT STRATEGIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ISRAEL. THE PEN-ULTIMATE PARAGRAPH SWITCHED GEARS, HOWEVER, HIGHLIGHTING THE DANGER OF THE MISSILE TO THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE WORLD. A ROUGH TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE: "ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, THE SATELLITE IS AN AMERICAN ATTEMPT TO COMPENSATE FOR ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS TO DESTROY MEDIUM RANGE MISSILES IN EUROPE. IT PROVIDES, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF COOPERATION WITH ISRAEL IN THE STAR WARS PROGRAM, AND SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER THE EXPERIMENT WITH WHAT IS CALLED THE ARIHA (?) MISSILE, A MISSILE CLEARLY OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE AND GOALS." END QUOTE.

5. COMMENT: DATT WAS VISITED BY SOVIET COUNTERPART SEPTEMBER 21 ON WHAT HE CALLED AN "URGENT MATTER" WHICH WAS, IN FACT, SUBJECT OF PARA 4. DATT WILL REPORT SEPTEL.

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2. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR, FOREIGN MINISTER PERES, AND DEFENSE MINISTER RABIN.

3. BEGIN TEXT: CONGRATULATIONS ON ISRAEL'S SUCCESSFUL SATELLITE LAUNCH. THIS IMPRESSIVE TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENT REFLECTS YOUR NATIONAL COMMITMENT TO SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE. ISRAEL'S SPACE PROGRAM WILL CONTRIBUTE NOT ONLY TO SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES BUT ALSO TO THE GREAT GOAL OF PEACE ON THE PLANET EARTH. END TEXT.

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1. SUMMARY: THE YASSAR ARAFAT VISIT TO THE SOCIALIST GROUP OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN STRASBOURG SEPTEMBER 13, 14 IS BEING TERMED HERE AS A MEDIA VICTORY FOR THE PLO. BUT NOT WITHOUT SOME COST TO THE CREDIBILITY OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE FRENCH SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT. THE FRENCH JEWISH COMMUNITY WAS DEEPLY ANGERED BY THE VISIT, AND WITH DUMAS' MEETING WITH ARAFAT. DUMAS REPORTEDLY PUSHED ARAFAT HARD TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL. THE WISDOM OF THE INVITATION AND MEETING WILL BE DEBATED FOR SOME TIME. CRITICS CHARGE THAT THE VISIT PROVIDED THE PLO WITH UNDUE LEGITIMACY AND ARAFAT WITH "AN UNWARRANTED IMAGE AS MODERATE PEACE SEEKER." SUPPORTERS VIEW THE VISIT AS STRENGTHENING MODERATE GROUPS IN THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL AND INCREASING PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO DEAL WITH THE PLO. END SUMMARY.

2. YASSAR ARAFAT ARRIVED IN STRASBOURG SEPTEMBER 13TH, COMING BY AIR FROM TUNIS. HIS TWO "MYSTERE 20" JETS LANDED AT STRASBOURG ENTZHEIM AIRPORT, OFFLOADING THEIR 46 PASSAGERS (INCLUDING 15 ARMED BODYGUARDS) AT THE MILITARY BASE TERMINAL. HE WAS MET BY IBRAHIM SOUSS, PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN FRANCE, EP SOCIALIST GROUP CHAIRMAN RUDI ARNDT AND TWO VICE CHAIRMEN, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRENCH PREFECTURE. SECURITY FOR HIS ARRIVAL WAS PARTICULARLY TIGHT. HIS ARRIVAL TIME WAS KEPT SECRET TIL THE FINAL MOMENTS. GENDARMES LINED THE ROUTE INTO STRASBOURG AND SURROUNDED BOTH HIS HOTEL AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING. SPECIALLY TRAINED MARKSMAN WATCHED FROM THE TOP OF NEIGHBORING STRUCTURES. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT EVEN PROVIDED ARAFAT

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WITH A FLEET OF THREE FULLY ARMORED RENAULT 25S AND A SCORE OF ARMED POLICE GUARDS. THEY WISHED TO ASSURE HIS SAFETY DURING HIS STAY ON FRENCH SOIL.

3. A GROUP OF SOME 200 ARAFAT SUPPORTERS WERE BROUGHT TO HIS HOTEL MINUTES BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL. THIS WAS THE ONLY DEMONSTRATION ARAFAT WAS TO SEE. A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION HAD WOUND ITS WAY THROUGH STRASBOURG EARLIER IN THE DAY, BEFORE ARAFAT HAD LANDED. THE LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY HAD COME OUT IN FORCE TO PROTEST THE

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ARAFAT VISIT. THEIR MARCH WAS PEACEFUL, FULLY IN CHARACTER WITH THE JEWISH HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON. A CROSS SECTION OF LOCALLY ELECTED OFFICIALS LED THE 2000 PERSON PROTEST MARCH, INCLUDING STRASBOURG MAYOR (UDF SENATOR) MARCEL RUDLOFF, AND UDF SENATE LEADER DANIEL HOEFFEL. COE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LOUIS JUNG, AND PIERRE PFLIMLIN, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, ALSO JOINED THE PROTEST MARCHERS. THE ONLY NOTED FRENCH SOCIALIST IN THE GROUP WAS STRASBOURG SUBURB MAYOR ALFRED MULLER (WHO IS CONSIDERED A CLOSE FRIEND OF MICHEL ROCARD). A NOISY COUNTERMARCH WAS HELD IN THE AFTERNOON GROUPING TOGETHER SOME 500 PRO ARAFAT DEMONSTRATORS. THEY WERE JOINED BY COMMUNIST EX MINISTER OF HEALTH JACK RALITE, AND SENATOR CHARLES LEDERMANN.

4. THE DAYS ACTIVITIES WERE CENTERED WITHIN THE PALAIS D'EUROPE: MEETINGS WITH THE SOCIALIST GROUP (165 MEMBERS), THE COMMUNIST GROUP (48 MEMBERS), THE ECOLOGISTS (20 MEMBERS), PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT LORD PLUMB, GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER CAROLOS PAPOULIAS, EC COMMISSIONER CLAUDE CHEYSSON, AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROLAND DUMAS. ARAFAT ALSO HAD SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL ENCOUNTERS WITH THE PRESS, INCLUDING A CONCLUDING PRESS CONFERENCE.

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5. ARAFAT MET PRIVATELY FOR 56 MINUTES WITH ROLAND DUMAS IN A SPECIAL OFFICE PROVIDED BY LORD PLUMB, 26 MINUTES LONGER THAN SCHEDULED. THE FRENCH BILLED THE MEETING AS INFORMAL AND WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF ARAFAT'S

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VISIT TO THE SOCIALIST EP GROUP. DUMAS MAINTAINED THAT
IT DID NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION OF ARAFAT IN

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FRANCE. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER PRESS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DISCUSSIONS, MAKING ONLY A BRIEF STATEMENT TO THE PRESS (SEE BELOW). DUMAS REPORTEDLY ENCOURAGED ARAFAT TO TAKE A CLEARER STAND ON ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO RECOGNIZED AND SECURE BOUNDARIES. HE TOLD ASSOCIATES THAT ARAFAT APPEARED TO HIM MORE FORTHCOMING, AND MORE REALISTIC ABOUT ISRAEL, THAN DURING HIS PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH ARAFAT. THE DUMAS ENCOUNTER OVERSHADOWED ARAFAT'S MEETING WITH GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER CARLOS PAPOULIAS WHO HAD FLOWN TO STRASBOURG ESPECIALLY FOR THE OCCASION. THE LATTER MEETING RECEIVED ONLY LIMITED PLAY IN THE INTERNATIONAL FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRESS.

6. DUMAS PRESS STATEMENT READS AS FOLLOWS (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATIONS FROM FRENCH): "I MET WITH MR. ARAFAT TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND TO DO SO BEFORE THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING. I TOLD HIM THAT FRANCE IS A FRIEND OF ISRAEL, AND THAT ISRAEL WANTS PEACE. BUT ISRAEL HAS NEITHER PEACE OR SECURITY. THE PALESTINIANS ALSO WANT PEACE, BUT THE ISRAELI-ARAB CONFLICT IS HARDENING. WHAT SHOULD BE DONE. FIRST WE MUST TALK TO THE PARTIES AND CONVINCED THEM TO ACT. I TOLD HIM THAT ISRAEL HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE WITHIN SAFE AND ACKNOWLEDGED BORDERS. THE PALESTINE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO A HOMETLAND AND TO ASSURE THEIR OWN DESTINY. THIS FUTURE CAN ONLY BE BUILT BY DIALOGUE. THE FACILITATING SUCH A DIALOGUE; IN BRINGING THE PARTIES TOGETHER, GETTING THEM TO SPEAK TO EACH OTHER, HELPING THEM CARRY OUT A PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION, CONFIRMING THE PRINCIPLES OF ACCORD THEY ESTABLISH, AND GUARANTEEING THEIR AGREEMENTS. THIS IS THE OBJECTIVE OF AN

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD BRING TOGETHER ALL THE INTERESTED PARTIES AND THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. ANY GESTURE WHICH COULD LEAD THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL, AND TO CONSTRUCT A POLITICAL PROGRAM THAT IS REALISTIC AND JUST IS DESIRABLE. FRANCE WOULD ENCOURAGE ANY SUCH ACTION. SIMILARLY, FRANCE WOULD ENCOURAGE ANY GESTURE THAT WOULD LEAD ISRAEL TO OPEN A DIALOGUE WITH THE PALESTINIANS, AND TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS THEREFROM. THIS IS WHAT I TOLD MR. ARAFAT, ASKING HIM IN TURN IF THE MOMENT HAD NOT COME TO SILENCE THE ARMED STRUGGLE AND TO

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GIVE THE FLOOR TO THE NEGOTIATORS." DUMAS MAINTAINED THAT FRANCE'S POLICIES VIS A VIS ISRAEL AND THE PLO HAD NOT CHANGED. IT WAS PRECISELY AS STATED BY PRESIDENT MITTERRAND IN JERUSALEM IN 1982; HE TOLD THE PRESS.

7. REACTION'S TO THE ARAFAT VISIT, AND TO THE MEETING WITH DUMAS WERE VARIED. FRENCH MEPS ALFRED COSTE-FLORET (CONSERVATIVE) AND SIMONE VEIL, PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERAL GROUP REPORTEDLY TERMED THE VISIT AS "HARMFUL TO THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS AND TOTALLY INOPPORTUNE." PAST EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT PIERRE PFLIMLIN WAS ALSO VERY CRITICAL OF LORD PLUMB FOR RECEIVING ARAFAT. "WE HAVE NOT ADVANCED ONE IOTA TOWARDS PEACE," HE SAID. CRITICS CHARGED THAT THE VISIT PROVIDED THE PLO WITH UNDUE LEGITIMACY AND ARAFAT WITH "AN UNWARRANTED IMAGE AS MODERATE PEACE SEEKER." FRENCH UDF POLITICAL LEADERS, MEETING IN PARIS, ALSO STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE ROCARD GOVERNMENT FOR AUTHORIZING DUMAS' MEETING WITH ARAFAT. THEY FOUND THE MEETING "SHOCKING" AND TERMED THE ROCARD GOVERNMENT AS "TWO FACED" WHEN IT CAME TO ISRAEL AND THE PLO. GISCARD D'ESTAING ALSO INDICATED "SUPRISE" THAT MITTERRAND AND ROCARD WOULD AUTHORIZE SUCH A MEETING AT THIS TIME. THE ALSATIAN FRENCH SOCIALISTS BROKE WITH THEIR MOTHER PARTY, CALLING THE

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VISIT "A SERIOUS MISTAKE," AND "INOPPORTUNE."
8. FRANCE'S 700,000 MEMBER JEWISH COMMUNITY, THE

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LARGEST IN EUROPE, IS REPORTED TO BE "ANGRY AND UPSET" OVER THE ARAFAT VISIT. THEY ARE EVEN MORE DISTURBED BY THE POSITIVE PRESS REACTION. SOME JEWISH LEADERS HAVE WARNED THAT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY WILL NOT QUICKLY FORGET. IT WILL REFLECT ITSELF IN SEVERAL FUTURE ELECTIONS, ONE CONTACT SAID. HE ARGUED THAT THE JEWISH VOTE IN FRANCE IS A SWING VOTE AND THAT THE DUMAS MEETING MAY COST THE SOCIALISTS IN THE UPCOMING CANTONAL, MUNICIPAL AND EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS. BUT THE ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS ALREADY BEGUN TAKING DAMAGE CONTROL STEPS. ISRAEL AMBASSADOR SOFER HAS CONFIRMED THAT ISRAEL PRESIDENT CHAIM HERZOG WILL VISIT FRANCE BEFORE YEAR'S END.

9. THERE WAS ALSO STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE VISIT AND DUMAS-ARAFAT MEETING. ARAFAT'S TRIP TO STRASBOURG WAS INTENDED, ONE FRENCH GOVERNMENT CONTACT TOLD CONGEN, TO PURPOSEFULLY HEIGHTEN HIS INTERNATIONAL IMAGE PRIOR TO THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING. THE MODERATE PLO WING, WHICH ARAFAT NOW CALLS HIS OWN, NEEDS AS MUCH STRENGTH AS IT CAN GATHER FOR THE CRUCIAL COUNCIL MEETING, HE SAID. THAT IS WHY THE GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER CAME, THAT IS WHY DUMAS CAME, WITH THE FULL AGREEMENT OF THE ELYSEE. LE MONDE ALSO STATED THAT THE DECISION FOR DUMAS TO MEET ARAFAT CAME FROM MITTERAND. HE WAS CONCERNED, THE ARTICLE SAID, THAT SHAMIR WAS TOO OBSTINATE TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM OF THE WEST BANK. IF FRANCE WANTS TO HELP IN A SETTLEMENT, IT MUST TALK TO ALL PARTIES, THE ARTICLE SAID. THE FIGARO QUOTED GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER PAPOULIAS AS DESCRIBING ARAFAT AS "A MODERATE WHO WAS

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SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS." "ONE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT FACT AND TAKE IT INTO ACCOUNT," PAPOULIAS SAID. EC COMMISSIONER CLAUDE CHEYSSON REPORTEDLY CALLED THE MEETING A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY AND INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT ARAFAT HAD INDICATED A FIRM COMMITMENT TO ACCEPT, AT THE APPROPRIATE MOMENT, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE PROCESS AND FIRM GUARANTEES FOR ISRAEL'S SECURITY. OTHER DEFENDERS ARGUED THAT ARAFAT HAD EXTENDED THE OLIVE BRANCH AND HAD GONE AS FAR AS HE COULD GO, PRIOR TO THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING, TO SIGNA. HIS ATTENTION FOR PEACE. THE FIGARO

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ALSO REPORTED THAT THE ARAFAT VISIT AND THE PALESTINE
10. IF SEDUCING THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA WAS HIS
OBJECTIVE, ARAFAT SUCEEDED. AND HIS AUDIENCE WAS
LARGE. SOME 380 MEMBERS OF THE PRESS SIGNED UP FOR THE
ARAFAT PRESS CONFERENCE. ONE COULD HARDLY SEE OVER THE
WALL OF CAMERAS. THE DERNIERE NOUVELLE D'ALSACE CALLED
HIM AN "EXCELLENT ACTOR" PORTRAYING A GENTLE, ALMOST
LIKEABLE CHARACTER." OTHER PRESS LINES ALSO READ
FAVORABLE: "HE DEFENDED HIS CAUSE EXCELLENTLY WITH
ALMOST DIABOLIC SMOOTHNESS." "HE SPEAKS PEACE, HE OFFERS
HIS HAND." "HE SEEKS AN ISRAELI DE GAULLE, WITH THE
COURAGE TO MAKE PEACE." "HE WISHES ISRAELIS A HAPPY NEW
YEAR AND JEWS A CHANA TOVA." BUT THE PRESS CONCLUDES
ALSO THAT "HE HAD NOTHING NEW TO SAY." "NO CLEAR ANSWERS
TO ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS -- PERHAPS SOME NUANCES OPEN TO
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1. SUMMARY/INTRODUCTION. ARAFAT'S PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT SEPTEMBER 14 TOOK PLACE BEFORE A PACKED AUDITORIUM WITH TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES IN EFFECT. SURROUNDED BY A LARGE ENTOURAGE, ARAFAT TOOK QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS BUT MADE NO OPENING REMARKS. HIS SPEECH THE PREVIOUS EVENING TO A CLOSED MEETING OF THE SOCIALIST GROUP (TEXT FAXED TO EUR/RPE) HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED TO US PRIVATELY BY BOTH ISRAELI DIPLOMATS AND SOCIALIST GROUP MEMBERS AT THE EP AS "NOTHING NEW." TO SOME OBSERVERS HERE, ARAFAT APPEARED SOMEWHAT MORE

OPEN IN HIS RESPONSES AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

2. ARAFAT SAID THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL (PNC) WOULD MEET IN OCTOBER AND CONSIDER THE OPTION OF SETTING UP A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THE PLO WOULD TAKE OVER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPENSES IN THE WEST BANK FOLLOWING JORDAN'S ADMINISTRATIVE DISENGAGEMENT FROM THE AREA. HE SAID HIS MEETING WITH GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER PAPOULIAS THIS MORNING WAS "EXTREMELY POSITIVE" BUT HE DECLINED TO GO INTO DETAILS. (FOR HIS PART, PAPOULIAS, WE UNDERSTAND, TOLD A GROUP OF JOURNALISTS THAT ARAFAT WAS A RESPONSIBLE INTERLOCUTOR AND THAT THERE WAS NOW AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.) ARAFAT TOLD THE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO HIS MEETING THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 14 WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER DUMAS. HE SAID THE DECISION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO HAVE DUMAS MEET WITH ARAFAT WAS "BRAVE" GIVEN THE CURRENT FRENCH LOCAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. ARAFAT SAID HE WISHED A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL ISRAELIS AND JEWS. BEFORE ARAFAT TOOK QUESTIONS, RUDI ARNDT, SOCIALIST GROUP CHAIRMAN, SAID HE

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WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE PRESS HAD FOCUSED ON THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN STRASBOURG RATHER THAN ARAFAT'S VISIT TO THE SOCIALIST GROUP AND HAD IGNORED THE DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE AIRPORT TO WELCOME ARAFAT. WE HAVE HEARD ESTIMATES OF BETWEEN 500 AND 1,000 PARTICIPANTS IN THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARAFAT. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE ARE BELOW. END OF SUMMARY/INTRODUCTION.

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3. ASKED FOR THE DATE FOR THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL, AND WHAT HIS PERSONAL ADVICE WOULD BE ABOUT A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE, ARAFAT SAID THE PNC WOULD MEET "NEXT MONTH" AND WOULD DISCUSS OPTIONS PUT FORWARD BY THE PLO LEGAL AND POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN RESPONSE TO THE VACUUM LEFT BY KING HUSSEIN'S LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DISENGAGEMENT FROM THE WEST BANK. THE OPTIONS WERE: (A) AN INTERNATIONAL MANDATE BASED ON UN RESOLUTIONS FOLLOWING ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY AND (B) ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. ARAFAT SAID HE WONDERED IF EUROPE WOULD RECOGNIZE SUCH A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. EUROPE'S RESPONSE WAS VERY IMPORTANT.

PLO RESPONSIBILITIES IN WEST BANK

4. ARAFAT SAID THAT FOLLOWING KING HUSSEIN'S ACTION, THE PLO HAS TAKEN THE DECISION TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE 23,000 PALESTINIAN OFFICIALS WHO RECEIVED PAYMENT FROM THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THE PLO

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HAS DECIDED TO SHOULDER THE "ENTIRE FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC,
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HE HAD DECIDED TO APPLY JORDANIAN AND PALESTINIAN LAW IN
GAZA AND THE WEST BANK UNTIL NEW LAWS ARE PASSED.

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5. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM A.B. NATHAN OF THE VOICE OF PEACE, ARAFAT SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO MEET WITH ANYONE REPRESENTING ISRAEL. HE SAID, "I AM EXTENDING THE HAND OF PEACE."

MEETING WITH PAPOULIAS

6. ARAFAT CHARACTERIZED HIS MEETING WITH GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER PAPOULIAS AS "EXTREMELY POSITIVE." THEY HAD, HE SAID, A LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF HOW BEST TO COOPERATE TO PROMOTE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE SAID THEY DISCUSSED "MORE DELICATE ISSUES" WHICH HE DID NOT REVEAL.

QUESTION ABOUT POSSIBLE MEETING OF ARAFAT WITH EC FOREIGN MINISTERS

7. A JOURNALIST ASKED WHETHER PAPOULIAS HAD GIVEN ARAFAT ANY INDICATION WHETHER PAPOULIAS AND HIS EC COLLEAGUES INTENDED TO INVITE HIM TO MEET WITH THE EC FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL. NO ANSWER WAS GIVEN AS RUDY ARNDT, SOCIALIST GROUP CHAIRMAN, JUMPED IN AT THIS POINT
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INFERRING THAT THE QUESTION CONCERNED AN INVITATION TO SPEAK BEFORE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. HOWEVER, AN EC PERMDEL CONTACT WHO WAS PRESENT, RECALLED PRIVATELY THAT THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD MET WITH JORDAN'S KING HUSSEIN NOT LONG AGO IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL COOPERATION AND HE SUGGESTED THE UNANSWERED QUESTION UNDOUBTEDLY REFERRED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A SIMILAR MEETING WITH ARAFAT.

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7. ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AT HIS MEETING LATER IN THE DAY WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER DUMAS IN STRASBOURG. ARAFAT COMMENTED THAT ONE MUST REMEMBER THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME HE HAD MET WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS. HE SAID IT WAS A "BRAVE DECISION" BY THE FRENCH AT THE "HIGHEST LEVEL TO TAKE IN AN ELECTION PERIOD."

GETTING THE US AND BRITAIN TO RECOGNIZE A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

8. THE UK, ARAFAT SAID, HAD A MORAL, LEGAL, AND POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. IT HAS AN "HISTORICAL DUTY TO CORRECT ITS MISTAKE." WITH REGARD TO THE US, ARAFAT REFERRED TO WILSONIAN PRINCIPLES. HE SAID THE US HAD RECOGNIZED ISRAEL ON THE BASIS OF UN RESOLUTION 181, WHICH CALLED FOR CREATION OF BOTH A JEWISH STATE AND A PALESTINIAN STATE. HE SAID WE ASKED THE US TO "BE MORE FAIR."

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9. ASKED WHETHER HE FAVORED BUSH OR DUKAKIS; ARAFAT

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SAID THAT IT WAS AN INTERNAL MATTER FOR THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE TO DECIDE. HE SAID HE HOPED THE NEW PRESIDENT
WOULD GIVE IMPETUS TO SOLVING REGIONAL CONFLICTS, THE
ARMS RACE, ETC.

ON THE CAIRO DECLARATION

10. ASKED ABOUT THE CAIRO DECLARATION, ARAFAT ACCUSED
ISRAEL OF ENGAGING IN TERRORISM. HE SAID THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WERE THE VICTIMS OF ISRAELI TERRORISM.

ISRAELI ELECTION

11. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER PERES OR
SHAMIR WAS THE MORE CAPABLE OF PROMOTING PEACE, ARAFAT
SAID HE WAS "LOOKING FOR A DEGAULLE OF ISRAEL." KINGON

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DECISION REGARDING RECOGNITION OF A NEW PALESTINIAN
STATE, WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH RECOGNITION IS LIKELY.
GPRB WAS ALSO CRITICAL OF USG DECISION TO REFUSE ARAFAT
VISA. (END SUMMARY)

3. ECONOFF MET WITH MFA DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AND ARAB
AFFAIRS JOEL ADECHI ON NOVEMBER 28 TO DISCUSS TALKING
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WEST BANK AND GAZA AND TO ANY UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF

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STATEHOOD, ECONOFF STRESSED USG DESIRE TO ENSURE PEACE IN THE REGION THROUGH A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. ADECHI RESPONDED THOUGHTFULLY, SAYING THAT THE GPRB SUPPORTS BOTH THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE RIGHT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL TO EXIST.

4. ALTHOUGH THERE HAD NOT YET BEEN AN OFFICIAL GPRB DECISION REGARDING RECOGNITION OF THE NEW PALESTINIAN STATE DECLARED BY THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL (PNC), HE CONTINUED, SUCH A DECISION IS VERY LIKELY. ECONOFF ASKED WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE THE PLO PROVIDED BENIN, IF ANY. ADECHI REPLIED THAT TWO MEDICAL DOCTORS HAD BEEN SENT BY ARAFAT TO BENIN AS PART OF A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE SHORTLY AFTER ARAFAT'S MAY 1986 VISIT TO COTONOU BUT THAT BOTH PHYSICIANS HAD SINCE DEPARTED AND NOT BEEN REPLACED. THE PLO AMBASSADOR TO LAGOS HAD RECEIVED ACCREDITATION TO BENIN IN 1986, ADECHI ADDED, AND HAD ACCOMPANIED ARAFAT'S SPECIAL ENVOY, AMIR ABU HASSIRA, ON HIS NOVEMBER 24 CALL ON PRESIDENT KEREKOU. HASSIRA DELIVERED BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS ON THE PNC DECISION, ADECHI SAID. (ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, HASSIRA ALSO TRANSMITTED A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM YASSER ARAFAT TO PRESIDENT KEREKOU FOR THE SUPPORT WHICH BENIN HAS GIVEN THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE "IN THEIR RIGHTFUL STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION.")

5. ADECHI THEN CRITICIZED THE USG DECISION TO DENY ARAFAT A VISA TO ATTEND THE UNGA AS AN INVITEE. USING



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INFORMATION PROVIDED REF B, ECONOFF OUTLINED THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHT OF THE USG TO BAR THE ENTRY OF THOSE PERSONS WHO REPRESENT A THREAT TO U.S. SECURITY, PARTICULARLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS CONDONING OR LENDING SUPPORT TO TERRORISM AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS. ADECHI COMMENTED THAT, ALTHOUGH HE AGREED THAT THE PLO OBSERVER MISSION AT THE U.N. HAD EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK FOR THE PLO, HE AND THE REST OF THE GPRB COULD NOT HELP BUT WONDER WHY THE USG HAD CHOSEN THIS MOMENT TO DENY ARAFAT ENTRY, SINCE "ARAFAT HAS SHOWN THAT HE REPRESENTS THE MORE REASONABLE FACTION OF THE PLO." ADECHI SAID THAT HE AND OTHER GPRB OFFICIALS HAD CONCLUDED THAT THE VISA REFUSAL WAS "A PARTING SHOT FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN" AND THAT THEY HOPED PRESIDENT-ELECT BUSH WOULD PROVE "MORE FLEXIBLE."

6. COMMENT: WE EXPECT THE GPRB TO JOIN NEIGHBORING BURKINA FASO, NIGER, AND NIGERIA IN RECOGNIZING THE

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INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE. ADECHI ACCEPTED AN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE TALKING POINTS PROVIDED REF A AND PROMISED TO SHARE THESE VIEWS WITH OTHERS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, BUT IT WAS CLEAR THAT HE DID NOT FIND OUR ARGUMENTS CONVINCING. FOR THE RECORD, WE FOLLOWED UP ON THIS ISSUE BY PROVIDING ADECHI A COPY OF THE USIA-PROVIDED FRENCH TEXT OF THE SECRETARY'S DECISION ON ARAFAT'S VISA (REF C) ON NOVEMBER 29. END COMMENT. STADTLER

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1. ON NOVEMBER 16, THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESPERSON MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO THE OUTCOME OF THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL:

QUOTE: AFTER REVIEWING THE OUTCOME OF THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL, THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THERE ARE PALESTINIANS WHO ARE TRYING TO MOVE THE PLO IN A CONSTRUCTIVE WAY. THAT'S ENCOURAGING AND SHOULD CONTINUE. BUT MEASURED AGAINST THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS, MORE MOVEMENT ON KEY ISSUES WILL BE REQUIRED. AND MEASURED AGAINST THE POSITIONS THE PLO MUST ADOPT IN ORDER FOR THE U.S. TO ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE WITH IT, THE RESULTS OF THE PNC SESSION FALL SHORT OF MEETING THOSE REQUIREMENTS. END QUOTE.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS, THE SPOKESPERSON MADE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

--THE REFERENCE TO RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 IS AN ADVANCE OVER PREVIOUS EFFORTS BY THE PNC; NEVERTHELESS IT IS AMBIGUOUS, BOTH IN ITS PLACEMENT IN THE TEXT AND ITS

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MEANING.

--POSSIBLY IMPLIED OR INDIRECT REFERENCE TO ISRAEL'S
RIGHT TO EXIST IS NOT SUFFICIENT; RECOGNITION MUST BE
CLEAR AND UNAMBIGUOUS.

--THE STATEMENT ON TERRORISM IS A RESTATEMENT OF PREVIOUS
POSITIONS. IT IS STILL PERFORMANCE THAT COUNTS.

3. AS WE RECEIVE MORE UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON THIS,
WE WILL PASS IT TO YOU. SHULTZ

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1. OCCASIONALLY, CONGEN VEHICLES CARRYING U.S. OR FSN PERSONNEL ARE STRUCK BY STONES IN INCIDENTS RELATED TO THE INTIFADA IN THE WEST BANK AND EAST JERUSALEM. CONGEN VEHICLES ALSO ENCOUNTER OCCASIONAL ROADBLOCKS, BOTH BY PALESTINIANS AND IDF FORCES. THESE ARE HAZARDS INHERENT IN THE CONDUCT OF CONGEN'S WORK IN COVERING EVENTS AND PROVIDING CONSULAR SERVICES.

2. RSO AND CONSULATE MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF STONING INCIDENTS AND TRAVEL IS CLOSELY MONITORED. CONSULATE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT PROJECTED TRAVEL TO RSO AND SUPPLY CONTACT NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS IN AREA TRAVELLED, ALL BEFORE PERMISSION TO TRAVEL IS GRANTED, AND USE ARMORED VEHICLES WITH RADIOS. THE FOLLOWING ILLUSTRATES THE KIND OF INCIDENTS THAT OCCASIONALLY OCCUR. (OUR STANDARD SECURITY

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OPERATING PROCEDURE WAS FOLLOWED ON THIS OCCASION.) ALL CONGEN PERSONNEL OBSERVE CAREFULLY THESE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TO MINIMIZE RISK FROM SUCH INCIDENTS, AND PROCEDURES ARE REVIEWED REGULARLY BY THE CONSUL GENERAL AND THE RSO.

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3. ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, THE CONGEN POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO PALESTINIANS AND TWO ISRAELIS, WAS ON CONSULATE BUSINESS IN THE ARAB TOWN OF BEITA (NEAR NABLUS).

4. THE POLITICAL OFFICER AND GROUP OBSERVED THE ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCE TROOPS ENTER THE VILLAGE, BREAK WINDOWS AND FORCE PEOPLE TO REMOVE PALESTINIAN FLAGS AND GRAFFITI. TWO SHOTS WERE HEARD BUT THEIR ORIGIN OR DIRECTION WAS UNKNOWN.

5. THE GROUP REMAINED IN A VILLAGE HOME FOR OVER TWO HOURS UNTIL IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE TROOPS WERE NOT LEAVING. ON DEPARTURE THEY PASSED TWO ISRAELI CHECKPOINTS AND WERE STOPPED AND QUESTIONED. EACH TIME THE SOLDIER WANTED THE GROUP TO REMAIN UNTIL AN OFFICER ARRIVED AND EACH TIME THE GROUP TALKED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CHECKPOINT. (SUCH ALTERCATIONS AT IDF CHECKPOINTS OCCUR REGULARLY.)

6. THE GROUP THEN HAD TO PASS THROUGH TWO PALESTINIAN ROADBLOCKS OF BURNING TIRES AND TWO OF STONES. DESPITE THEIR SHOUTS THAT THEY WERE GUESTS OF THE VILLAGE, THE VEHICLE WAS STONED

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WHEN THE STONES WERE REMOVED TO ALLOW PASSAGE.

7. AS THEY APPROACHED JERUSALEM AND PASSED THROUGH THE AREA OF WADI JOZ, A STONE ROADBLOCK FORCED THE DRIVER TO SLOW AT WHICH TIME PEOPLE HIDDEN BY THE ROADSIDE THREW STONES, TWO OF WHICH STRUCK THE VEHICLE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND THE ARMORED CONSULATE VEHICLE SUSTAINED VERY MINOR DAMAGE.
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2. SUMMARY. DESPITE LOBBYING BY ARAB DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY, ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN NO PUBLIC POSITION ON PNC UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD. MFA OFFICIAL ADVISED US THAT ARGENTINA HOPES FOR A COORDINATED POSITION FROM THE LATIN GROUP OF EIGHT. STRENGTH OF ARGENTINE JEWISH LOBBY AND
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PLANS BY PRESIDENT ALFONSIN TO VISIT ISRAEL EARLY IN 1989 MAKE IT UNLIKELY GOA WILL SUPPORT MAJOR SHIFT IN ITS BASIC POSITION OF NON-RECOGNITION TO PLO AND PALESTINIAN NATION. WILLINGNESS TO COORDINATE WITH G-8 IS POTENTIALLY HARMFUL, HOWEVER, GIVEN PRESENCE IN GROUP OF GOVERNMENTS WITH MORE RADICAL POSITIONS

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ON MIDDLE EAST QUESTION. END SUMMARY

3. THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL'S (PNC) UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF STATEHOOD IN ALGIERS RECEIVED WIDESPREAD ATTENTION IN THE ARGENTINE PRESS. TO DATE, ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED NO PUBLIC REACTION. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, FOUR ARAB AMBASSADORS CALLED ON MFA SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL AFFAIRS ALCONADA SEMPE NOVEMBER 23 TO LOBBY ON BEHALF OF PNC DECLARATION. WE MET NOVEMBER 25 WITH MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST (BOSSO) TO MAKE REF A TALKING POINTS (ALSO LEFT AS NON-PAPER), INQUIRE ABOUT EARLIER VISIT BY ARAB AMBASSADORS, AND HEAR GOA REACTIONS TO THE PALESTINIAN DECLARATION OF STATEHOOD.

4. BOSSO NOTED GOA OFFICIAL LINE ON THE STATEHOOD DECLARATION THAT ARGENTINA IS "STUDYING" THE QUESTION. HE ASSURED US THAT THIS IS THE LINE ARGENTINES TOOK WITH ARAB AMBASSADORS THE DAY BEFORE. THE ARAB AMBASSADORS LOBBIED HARD FOR GOA STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE PNC DECLARATION AND FUTURE RECOGNITION OF THE PLO. THE ARGENTINES REFUSED TO COMMIT.

5. REF B RECEIVED AFTER DEMARCHE. HOWEVER, BOSSO CONFIRMED ARGENTINES HOPE TO COORDINATE THEIR RESPONSE TO THE PNC DECLARATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE

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LATIN AMERICAN GROUP OF EIGHT. MOST G-8 PRESIDENTS AND/OR FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL ASSEMBLE IN MEXICO CITY DECEMBER 1 FOR THE NEW MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION. BOSSO PREDICTED A COORDINATED G-8 RESPONSE AFTER THE MEXICO CITY INAUGURATION. HE NOTED, WITH SOME FRUSTRATION, THAT BRAZIL'S QUICK RESPONSE TO THE PALESTINIAN DECLARATION WOULD COMPLICATE EFFORTS AT COORDINATION, BUT COULD PROBABLY BE FINESSED WITH CAREFUL DRAFTING.

6. WHEN PRESSED, BOSSO DOWNPLAYED POSSIBILITY GOA WOULD SHIFT ITS FUNDAMENTAL POSITION OF NON-RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINIAN NATION. ARGENTINA HAD REBUFFED ALL PRESSURES TO RECOGNIZE THE PLO FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS. IT HAS THE STRONGEST AND LARGEST JEWISH LOBBY IN LATIN AMERICA (ALTHOUGH BALANCED BY AN EQUALLY STRONG ARAB-ARGENTINE LOBBY). PRESIDENT ALFONSIN HAS TENTATIVE PLANS TO VISIT ISRAEL EARLY IN 1989 AND BOSSO DID NOT THINK IT LIKELY HE WOULD TAKE SUCH A DRASTIC STEP AS

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TO RECOGNIZE AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE BEFORE THE VISIT. IN SHORT, GOA WOULD NOT BE PUSHING HARD FOR RECOGNITION IN GROUP OF EIGHT CONSULTATIONS, BUT WOULD NOT RESIST A CONSENSUS POSITION.

7. COMMENT. BOSSO'S CORE MESSAGE OF GOA RELUCTANCE TO TAKE DRASTIC STEPS CONCERNING PALESTINE AT THIS TIME IS PROMISING. HIS STATEMENT THAT ARGENTINA WAS LOOKING FOR A G-8 COORDINATED POSITION IS NOT. IN THE PAST, GOA HAS USED G-8 CONSENSUS DECISIONS AS COVER FOR DIFFICULT POLITICAL DECISIONS ON CENTRAL AMERICA, NARCOTICS, TRADE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES. ARGENTINA HAS A STRONG AND EFFECTIVE JEWISH DOMESTIC LOBBY. OTHER G8 MEMBERS SUCH AS BRAZIL,

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PERU, AND MEXICO DO NOT, OR AT LEAST THEIR ARAB-ISRAELI
POLICIES ARE NOT VISIBLY AFFECTED BY SUCH A LOBBY.
WE SHOULD WATCH THE G-8 CAREFULLY ON THIS QUESTION AND
MAY WANT TO CONSIDER ADDING IT TO THE AGENDA FOR
FUTURE DIALOGUE IF THE G-8 DOES ADOPT A COORDINATED
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1. (U) SUMMARY. NO GAZANS WERE KILLED, AND BETWEEN 29 AND 34 WERE REPORTED WOUNDED DURING THE PERIOD (FOR THE SECOND WEEK IN A ROW, INJURIES WERE ROUGHLY HALF PREVIOUS FIGURES). THE MASSIVE CURFEW ON GAZA WAS LIFTED ON NOV 17, THOUGH LIMITED CURFEWS REMAINED OR WERE REIMPOSED. THERE WERE GENERAL STRIKES NOV 19 AND 23. CALL FOR THE LATTER STRIKE GOT TO GAZA LAST MINUTE. GAZA REACTION TO THE PNC DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS POSITIVE, WITH SOME PUBLIC REJOICING DESPITE IDF STRICTURES. ISLAMIC RESISTANCE REJECTED THE DECLARATION AND CALLED FOR THREE DAYS OF MOURNING. DEFENSE MINISTER CALLED PUBLIC REACTION TO PNC A "FAILURE" AND VOWED TO MAINTAIN LARGE TROOP PRESENCE TO ASSURE CONTINUED

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"FAILURE." HOWEVER, TROOP PRESENCE ON GAZA STREETS DECLINED AFTER NOV 17. A GRENADE ATTACK ON AN IDF PATROL NOV 20 DID NO DAMAGE AND CAUSED NO INJURIES. TRIAL OF FOUR GIVATI BRIGADE MEMBERS CONTINUES.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT STRENGTH OF EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM LED TO THEIR RELEASE FROM DETENTION. EIGHT GAZANS UNDER DEPORTATION ORDER WILL APPEAL TO HIH COURT OF JUSTICE. END SUMMARY

2. (U) NONE KILLED:

-- NO GAZA RESIDENTS WERE KILLED DURING THE PERIOD.

3. (U) APPROXIMATELY 29-34 WOUNDED:

-- ON NOV 17, SOME 16 GAZANS WERE REPORTED WOUNDED IN VARIOUS CLASHES ON THE FIRST DAY FOLLOWING THE LIFTING OF THE IDF'S GENERAL CURFEW.

-- ON NOV 18/19, THE IDF SAID FOUR GAZANS WERE WOUNDED IN CLASHES, CENTERED PRIMARILY IN GAZA CITY AND DAYR AL-BALAH REFUGEE CAMP. JERUSALEM POST SAID PALESTINIAN SOURCES CLAIMED 12 WOUNDED IN THE TWO DAYS.

-- ON NOV 21, TWO SHATI CAMP TEENAGERS WERE SHOT IN THE LEGS AND SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

-- ON NOV 22, APPROXIMATELY FIVE GAZANS WERE REPORTED WOUNDED IN CLASHES IN KHAN YUNIS, AND SHATI AND JABALYA CAMPS. OF THESE, TWO WERE FROM SHATI CAMP, ONE A 16 YEAR OLD SHOT IN THE ABDOMEN, AND ONE AN 18 YEAR OLD SHOT IN THE LEG.



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-- ON NOV 23, BETWEEN TWO (IDF SOURCES) AND FOUR (PALESTINIAN SOURCES) WERE REPORTED WOUNDED, INCLUDING A 12 YEAR OLD IN NUSAIRAT CAMP, SHOT IN THE STOMACH, IN SERIOUS CONDITION, AND A FOUR YEAR OLD FROM JABALYA CAMP.

4. (U) STRIKES AND CURFEWS:

-- AS REPORTED REFTTEL, THE MASSIVE CURFEW IMPOSED ON ALL OF GAZA DURING THE PNC MEETINGS WAS LIFTED THE MORNING OF NOV 17, WITH THE REPORTED EXCEPTION OF RAFAH TOWN.

-- ON NOV 19, CURFEWS WERE IMPOSED ON REFUGEE CAMPS IN RAFAH AND KHAN YUNIS.

-- ON NOV 19, GAZA (AND THE WEST BANK) OBSERVED A

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GENERAL STRIKE, CALLED BY THE UNIFIED LEADERSHIP AND HAMAS, TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH IN THE 1930'S OF SHAIKH AZAD AL-DIN AL-QASIM.

-- ON NOV 20, ALL REMAINING CURFEWS IN GAZA WERE LIFTED.

-- ON NOV 23, CURFEWS WERE IMPOSED ON DAYR AL-BALAH AND SHATI CAMPS, AND ON SHABURA NEIGHBORHOOD OF RAFAH.

-- ON NOV 23, GAZA (AND THE WEST BANK) OBSERVED A GENERAL STRIKE, CALLED BY THE UNIFIED LEADERSHIP, IN SOLIDARITY WITH PRISONERS AND DEPORTEES. GAZANS WHOM EMBOFFS VISITED NOV 21 AND 22 WERE AWARE THAT A LEAFLET CALLING FOR A NOV 23 STRIKE HAD APPEARED IN THE WEST BANK, BUT, AS OF THE MORNING OF NOV 22, HAD NOT SHOWN UP (OR AT LEAST NOT BEEN WIDELY CIRCULATED) IN GAZA. ONLY HOURS BEFORE THE STRIKE,

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GAZANS WERE STILL UNCERTAIN WHAT WOULD BE THE
SITUATION ON NOV 23.

5. PNC AFTERMATH:

-- (U) GAZA SOURCES GAVE EMBOFFS SOME INSIGHT INTO
THE GAZA REACTION TO THE PNC DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE. THE IDF HAD AT LEAST TWICE THE NORMAL

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PATROLS ON THE STREETS (IN GAZA CITY, ONE OBSERVER WHO WAS ABLE TO MOVE ABOUT NOTED PATROLS ON VIRTUALLY EVERY STREETCORNER IN ONE AREA) AND ACTED QUICKLY TO BREAK UP DEMONSTRATIONS. STILL, GAZANS WERE ABLE TO SHOW THEIR JOY BY SETTING HUNDREDS OF TIRES ALIGHT WHICH, WITH ELECTRICITY CUT OFF FOR ABOUT 12 HOURS NOV 15, MADE GAZA CITY GLOW RED AND BLACKENED AN OTHERWISE MOONLIT NIGHT. GAZANS SET

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OFF HUNDREDS OF FIREWORKS WHICH ALSO FILLED THE NIGHT SKY.

-- (U) THE JERUSALEM POST REPORTED COMMENTS OF GAZA PUBLISHER AND LAWYER, ZUHAIR RAYYES, WHO SAID CONSENSUS IN GAZA WAS TO "GIVE PEACE A CHANCE." HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ABANDONING THE RIGHT OF SOME PALESTINIANS TO RETURN TO AREAS THEY LEFT IN 1948 WAS DELICATE, BUT TALK OF PRECISE BOUNDARIES WOULD ONLY CREATE DIVISIONS NOW. "IF THE REFUGEES IN SHATI CAMP UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY WOULD NEVER RETURN TO JAFFA AND HAIFA, THEY WOULD NOT BE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE PALESTINIAN STATE. THEY WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO HOPE FOR." ANOTHER GAZAN, ASAD AL-SAFTAWI, HOWEVER, TOLD THE JERUSALEM POST HE ACCEPTED THE IDEA HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE ASHKELON. "WE MUST PAY DEARLY FOR PEACE," HE SAID.

-- (U) ISLAMIC RESISTANCE REACTION: THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE (HAMAS) REACTED TO THE PNC DECLARATION BY CALLING FOR THREE DAYS OF "MOURNING." GAZA ISLAMIC LEADER, SHAIKH AHMAD YASIN, TOLD THE JERUSALEM POST THAT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS PREMATURE. "WE GAVE ISRAEL SOMETHING AND GOT NOTHING IN RETURN," HE COMPLAINED.

-- (U) ON NOV 22, DEFENSE MINISTER RABIN, IN AN INTERVIEW, SAID THE IDF WOULD MAINTAIN ITS LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND CONTINUE TO DEPLOY LARGE NUMBERS OF FORCES TO "PROLONG" WHAT HE CALLED THE FAILURE OF TERRITORIES' RESIDENTS TO MOUNT SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY DURING THE PNC.

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-- [REDACTED] DESPITE RABIN'S COMMENTS, GAZA RESIDENTS NOTED A SUBSTANTIAL DECREASE IN THE PUBLIC PRESENCE OF IDF PATROLS IN THE PERIOD. RON KRUMER OF THE TERRITORIES COORDINATOR'S OFFICE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON WHETHER TROOPS WERE BEING WITHDRAWN, BUT SAID SIMPLY THAT THE IDF ADJUSTS TROOP LEVELS TO FIT THE PERCEIVED SITUATION.

6. (U) GRENADE ATTACK:

-- ON NOV 20, A GRENADE WAS HURLED AT AN IDF PATROL, ALONG THE MAIN ROAD LEADING INTO GAZA CITY. IT CAUSED NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES. THE ATTACK CAME APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AFTER THE IDF ANNOUNCED IT HAD ROUNDED UP AN ISLAMIC JIHAD SQUAD SAID TO HAVE BEEN BEHIND TWO GRENADE ATTACKS (AND OTHER INCIDENTS) IN EARLY OCTOBER (TEL AVIV 14624).

7. (U) RAFAH RESIDENT SENTENCED FOR STONE THROWING:

-- ON NOV 23, A 16 YEAR OLD FROM RAFAH WAS SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR THROWING A STONE AT A TAXI, WITHIN THE GREEN LINE ON THE ROAD FROM NES TZIYONA TO RISHON LE TZIYON.

8. [REDACTED] UPDATE ON RELEASE OF FOUR CHARGED SOLDIERS:

-- RON KRUMER PROVIDED CLARIFICATION ON RELEASE OF FOUR GIVATI BRIGADE MEMBERS CHARGED IN AUGUST BEATING DEATH OF A JABALYA CAMP RESIDENT (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO KRUMER, THEIR TRIAL IS CONTINUING. THE PRESIDING JUDGE ACCEPTED LAWYERS' ARGUMENTS THAT EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE OTHER BEATINGS (NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED) WHICH MIGHT HAVE CAUSED THE MAN'S DEATH WERE SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW RELEASE OF THE

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FOUR FROM DETENTION WHILE THEIR TRIAL CONTINUES.

9. [REDACTED] UPDATE ON DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS:

-- RON KRUMER HAS TOLD US THAT THE EIGHT GAZANS
UNDER DEPORTATION ORDER WHOSE APPEALS WERE REJECTED
BY THE MILITARY APPEALS COMMITTEE (REFTEL) WILL
APPEAL THEIR CASES TO THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
APPELLANTS' LAWYERS HAVE SO INFORMED THE CIVIL
ADMINISTRATION. THE APPEALS OF TWO OTHERS ARE STILL
UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE MILITARY APPEALS
COMMITTEE. HUGHES

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2. A NUMBER OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY
RECOGNIZED THE NEW "STATE" DECLARED BY THE PALESTINE
NATIONAL COUNCIL (PNC) AT ITS NOVEMBER 12-15 CONCLAVE IN
ALGIERS. THE MOMENTUM AND PUBLICITY GENERATED BY THESE
ACTIONS MAY INCREASE THE PRESSURE ON OTHER ISLAMIC AND
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW SUIT. ALTHOUGH SOME
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GOVERNMENTS WILL HAVE MADE DECISIONS TO EXTEND
RECOGNITION, OTHERS WILL BE TAKING A WAIT-AND-SEE
ATTITUDE. IT IS THESE STATES WHICH WE HOPE TO

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INFLUENCE. ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES, OTHER THAN ARAB CAPITALS, WHOSE HOST GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT YET RECOGNIZED THE STATE ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS ON THE SUBJECT ASAP. BACKGROUND ON THE RESULTS OF THE PNC IS BEING SENT SEPTEL. BELOW ARE POINTS ELABORATING OUR POSITION ON THE NEW STATE, FOR USE AS APPROPRIATE ALONG WITH PRESS GUIDANCE IN REFTELS.

PNC'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE - TALKING POINTS

- - PROMOTING MIDDLE EAST PEACE HAS BEEN A TOP FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITY OF THE U.S. AND MANY OTHER STATES.

- - SUCH PEACE IS ONLY POSSIBLE THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS WHICH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF ALL PARTIES.

- - THIS HAS BEEN THE FOUNDATION UNDERLYING U.S. POLICY, AND IS THE REASON FOR OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, WHICH ARE, AFTER ALL, THE ONLY UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED BASIS FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE.

- - THOSE RESOLUTIONS CONTEMPLATE THE RESOLUTION OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS.

- - IN KEEPING WITH THAT APPROACH, THE USG HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED EFFORTS BY EITHER ISRAEL OR BY THE

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ARABS TO RESOLVE UNILATERALLY THE FINAL STATUS OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.

- - A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT POLITICAL STATEHOOD IS SUCH A UNILATERAL ACT.

- - FOR THAT REASON, THE U.S. CANNOT SUPPORT THE DECLARATION OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE MADE IN ALGIERS AND HOPES THAT OTHER STATES WILL SHARE OUR POSITION.

- - THE SIMPLE REALITY OF THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS THAT FOR PEACE TO WORK, ARABS AND ISRAELIS MUST SIT DOWN TOGETHER AND WORK OUT AN ACCOMMODATION ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH.

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- - WHEN THESE TALKS BEGIN, THE PALESTINIANS ARE FREE TO BRING WHATEVER POSITIONS THEY CHOOSE TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.

- - THE DECISIONS EMANATING FROM THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL, WHEN COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS SUCH CONCLAVES, INDICATE THAT THERE ARE PNC MEMBERS ATTEMPTING TO STEER THE MOVEMENT IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION - THAT'S ENCOURAGING AND SHOULD CONTINUE.

- - BUT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO MOVE FROM PRONOUNCEMENTS AND DECLARATIONS TO CREATING REAL CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

- - IN ADDITION TO THESE PRACTICAL AND POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, THERE ARE ALSO IMPORTANT LEGAL REASONS FOR OUR POLICY OF NON-ACCEPTANCE OF A PALESTINIAN STATE -- AN ENTITY MAY QUALIFY AS A STATE ONLY IF IT HAS A DEFINED TERRITORY AND PERMANENT POPULATION, A GOVERNMENT THAT CONTROLS THAT TERRITORY AND POPULATION, AND THE



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CAPACITY TO ENGAGE IN FORMAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER SUCH ENTITIES.

- - A STATE CANNOT EXIST WHERE IT IS NOT REPRESENTED BY A GOVERNMENT WHICH CAN CLAIM EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF TERRITORY OR POPULATION -- THE PNC DID NOT CONSTITUTE A GOVERNMENT FOR THE NEW "STATE."

- - EVEN WERE IT TO DO SO, SUCH A GOVERNMENT CLEARLY COULD NOT CLAIM EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF ANY TERRITORY OR POPULATION, HOWEVER WELL DEFINED.

- - WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE BEST HOPE FOR PEACE LIES IN A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, BASED ON RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, WHICH WILL REALIZE THE LEGITIMATE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND ASSURE THE SECURITY OF ALL STATES IN THE REGION. PALESTINIANS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN EVERY STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO SUCH A SETTLEMENT.

- - IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE FOCUS ON CREATING THE PRACTICAL CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND PEACE, AND NOT TO LET OURSELVES BE CARRIED AWAY WITH DECLARATIONS WHICH DO NOT, IN FACT, MOVE US CLOSER TO THIS COMMON GOAL. SHULTZ

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1. SUMMARY: ISRAELI TROOPS WERE OUT IN FORCE TO PREVENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE NOVEMBER 15 PALESTINIAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. IN ASSOCIATED CLASHES, ONE PALESTINIAN WAS REPORTED SHOT AND KILLED AND 28 PALESTINIANS WERE WOUNDED. THIS BRINGS THE 1988 TOLL TO 322 KILLED AND MORE THAN 200 WOUNDED. NINE OTHER PALESTINIANS WERE INJURED BY BEATINGS AND THREE WERE HOSPITALIZED SUFFERING FROM TEARGAS INHALATION. THREE ISRAELI POLICEMEN AND SIX ISRAELI CIVILLIANS WERE INJURED BY STONES. SIX
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HOMES WERE DEMOLISHED AND 300 CITRUS FRUIT TREES WERE UPROOTED. A GENERAL STRIKE WAS OBSERVED IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES NOVEMBER 19. THIS REPORT WAS COMPILED LARGELY FROM PRESS ACCOUNTS. END SUMMARY.

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NOVEMBER 15

PALESTINIAN SOURCES REPORTED THAT ONE MAN WAS WOUNDED AT BAYT I'NAN, NEAR RAMALLAH.

NOVEMBER 17

IDF SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED 11 PALESTINIANS DURING A STONE-THROWING INCIDENT AT TAMMUN, NORTH OF NABLUS.

SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED TWO PALESTINIANS DURING CLASHES AT KUFR JAMMAL, NEAR TULKAREM. ANOTHER PALESTINIAN WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED IN NABLUS.

TWO ISRAELI POLICEMEN WERE INJURED BY STONES THROWN AT THEM BY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN EAST JERUSALEM. A BORDER POLICEMAN WAS ALSO HURT BY STONES THROWN AT HIS PATROL IN SILWAN, SOUTHEASTERN JERUSALEM. AN ISRAELI TAXI DRIVER WAS LIGHTLY HURT BY STONES THROWN AT HIS VEHICLE IN EAST JERUSALEM. TWO ISRAELI PASSENGERS WERE INJURED BY STONES THROWN AT THEIR BUS TRAVELLING ON THE SHUFAT-NEVE YAACOV ROAD, NORTHERN JERUSALEM.

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THREE PALESTINIANS WERE HOSPITALIZED AFTER SOLDIERS USED TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE A DEMONSTRATION IN SILWAN, SOUTHEASTERN JERUSALEM.

NOVEMBER 19

SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED FIVE PALESTINIANS DURING CLASHES IN QARAWAH BANI HASAN, NABLUS DISTRICT.

SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED TWO PALESTINIANS AT BEIT FURIK, WOUNDED ONE AT KAFR ADDEEK, TWO AT BEITA, AND ANOTHER AT BEIT IMRIN, ALL IN NABLUS DISTRICT.

PALESTINIANS IN NABLUS SAID TROOPS ARRESTED AND BEAT SEVERAL PERSONS AFTER USING TEAR GAS AND LIVE AMMUNITION TO BREAK UP DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE CITY. THREE PERSONS WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH BROKEN LIMBS. SEVERAL WOMEN WERE TREATED FOR BEATING INJURIES.

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NOVEMBER 20
IDF SOLDIERS SHOT AND KILLED ONE PALESTINIAN YOUTH
AND WOUNDED ANOTHER, AFTER VILLAGERS THREW STONES
AT TROOPS WHO RAIDED BAQAH EL HATAB, WEST OF
NABLUS.

SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED A PALESTINIAN YOUTH
DURING A CLASH AT EIN BAYT ILMA REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR
NABLUS.

STONES WERE THROWN AT AN ISRAELI BUS TRAVELLING
NEAR AM'ARI REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR RAMALLAH. ONE

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ISRAELI PASSENGER WAS SLIGHTLY HURT. ANOTHER ISRAELI BUS WAS STONED NEAR HEBRON AND TWO PASSENGERS WERE SLIGHTLY HURT.

SIX PALESTINIANS FROM MADAMA, NEAR NABLUS, WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH INJURIES FROM BEATINGS. REPORTS FROM THE VILLAGE SAID AS MANY AS 20 WERE HURT.

NOVEMBER 21

SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED A PALESTINIAN YOUTH IN TULKAREM REFUGEE CAMP. CURFEW WAS IMPOSED ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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CAMP AND MILITARY BULLDOZERS BLOCKED ENTRANCE ROADS WITH EARTH EMBARKMENTS.

AUTHORITIES UPROOT CITRUS TREES

AUTHORITIES DECEMBER 18 UPROOTED 300 CITRUS TREES BELONGING TO A PALESTINIAN FROM JENIN WHICH WERE LOCATED ALONG THE MAIN JENIN-NAZARETH ROAD, ALLEGING THAT STONES WERE CONSTANTLY THROWN AT ISRAELI MILITARY VEHICLES FROM THE ORCHARD.

MORE HOMES DEMOLISHED

AUTHORITIES DEMOLISHED, DECEMBER 18, FOUR HOMES IN THREE VILLAGES, NEAR JENIN: MISILYAH, KUFAYRAT AND A-RAMAH, ALLEGING THAT THE HOUSES WERE BUILT WITHOUT PERMITS.

AUTHORITIES DEMOLISHED, DECEMBER 16, TWO HOUSES AND SURROUNDING HUTS IN A MODERN SHEEP-FARM AT AZZOUN, NEAR TULKAREM, ALLEGING THEY WERE BUILT WITHOUT PERMITS.

CURFEWS

AT MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 15, AUTHORITIES LIFTED THE CURFEW IMPOSED ON ALL WEST BANK TOWNS AND REFUGEE

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CAMPS EXCEPT TULKAREM TOWN AND NUR ESH-SHAMS CAMP. THESE WERE LIFTED NOVEMBER 18. THE TRAVEL BAN FROM THE WEST BANK TO ISRAEL WAS ALSO LIFTED AS OF MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 15.

CURFEW WAS IMPOSED NOVEMBER 17 AND 18 IN TOUBAS,
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NABLUS DISTRICT.

CURFEW WAS IMPOSED NOVEMBER 20 ON AMA'ARI REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR RAMALLAH, FOLLOWING DEMONSTRATIONS, AND CONTINUED ON NOVEMBER 21.

STRIKES

A GENERAL STRIKE WAS OBSERVED ON THE WEST BANK NOVEMBER 19. IT WAS CALLED SEPARATELY BY THE UNIFIED LEADERSHIP OF THE INTIFADA AND HAMAS TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF PALESTINIAN NATIONALIST LEADER SHEIKH IZZEDDIN AL-QASSAM, WHO WAS KILLED IN A BATTLE WITH BRITISH TROOPS IN 1935.

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SUMMARY

2. CONGENOFF VISITED THE VILLAGE OF BEITA
NOVEMBER 19. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEMBERS
OF THE BEITA COMMITTEE, AN ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN
GROUP HELPING THE VILLAGERS REBUILD THEIR HOMES
AND DEFEND THEMSELVES IN COURT AGAINST CHARGES
STEMMING FROM THE APRIL 6 INCIDENT THERE IN
WHICH A CLASH WITH SETTLERS LEFT THREE DEAD.
THE INHABITANTS, ALTHOUGH DIVIDED IN LOYALTY
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BETWEEN FATAH AND HAMAS ALL SUPPORTED THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE AND
CRITICIZED THE U.S. FOR NOT ACCEPTING THE PNC
RESOLUTIONS. MANY HAVE ACCEPTED COMPENSATION
FROM THE GOI FOR HOMES DAMAGED AND DEMOLISHED IN
ERROR FOLLOWING THE APRIL 6 CLASH WITH SETTLERS

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AND HAVE BEGUN REPAIRS. THE TRIAL OF 29 VILLAGERS CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCIDENT WILL RESUME NOVEMBER 21. WHILE IN BEITA, CONGENOFF WITNESSED THE TECHNIQUES OF AN IDF RAID.

"WHY DO YOU REJECT US?"

3: BEITA, A VILLAGE OF 7,000 PEOPLE APPROXIMATELY 10 KM SOUTH OF NABLUS, HAS BEEN SPARED MUCH OF THE EVERYDAY IDF HARASSMENT SUFFERED BY OTHER AREA VILLAGES SINCE IT WAS BROUGHT TO WORLD ATTENTION APRIL 6. THE INHABITANTS HAVE THUS BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP AND EXPRESS THEIR RESPONSES TO THE UPRISING WITH RELATIVE FREEDOM. LIKE MANY VILLAGES IN THE NORTHERN WEST BANK, THAT RESPONSE HAS BEEN MIXED. ALL THE VILLAGERS INTERVIEWED SAID THEY WANTED AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE, ALL REJECTED JORDANIAN INFLUENCE, AND ALL GLORIFIED THE FIGHTERS OF THE INTIFADA. THE VILLAGE WAS FILLED WITH PALESTINIAN FLAGS AND EFFIGIES OF MASKED SHEBAB FIGHTERS TIED TO POWER POLES. BUT, AS THE GRAFFITI ON THE WALLS INDICATED, THE VILLAGE IS SPLIT BETWEEN THOSE BACKING FATAH AND A TWO STATE SOLUTION, AND THOSE SUPPORTING HAMAS

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AND ITS SLOGAN, "FILASTIN MIN AL-BAHR IL AN-NAHR,"--PALESTINE FROM THE (MEDITERRANEAN) SEA TO THE (JORDAN) RIVER.

4. FOR NOW, THE TWO CURRENTS ARE ABLE TO COEXIST IN BEITA WITHOUT CONFLICT, SINCE BOTH CONCENTRATE ON RESISTING THE OCCUPATION. INDEPENDENCE DAY, NOVEMBER 15, BROUGHT BOTH FACTIONS INTO THE STREETS WAVING FLAGS AND SINGING NATIONALIST SONGS. THE FATAH SUPPORTERS, WHO APPARENTLY FORM THE MAJORITY, CELEBRATED ARAFAT AND THE NEW STATE. HAMAS SUPPORTERS JOINED IN TO CELEBRATE THE CONTINUING OF THE INTIFADA AND THE HOPE FOR A STATE IN ALL OF PALESTINE.

5. THE VILLAGERS INTERVIEWED WERE UNANIMOUS IN ARGUING THAT THE PNC DECLARATION HAD CHANGED THE COURSE OF THE INTIFADA. "NOW WE ARE FIGHTING TO

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DEFEND OUR COUNTRY," STATED ONE YOUNG MAN. HE SAID THE DECLARATION WOULD PROVIDE NEW IMPETUS TO THE UPRISING AND BOLSTER FATAH'S SUPPORT IN THE VILLAGE. HE ALSO ADDED THAT DECLARING A STATE NECESSARILY CREATED A STATE IN FACT. THEREFORE, IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE ISRAEL WOULD HAVE TO WITHDRAW.

6. THE INHABITANTS OF BEITA WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE U.S. REPOSE TO THE PNC

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RESOLUTIONS. "WHY DO YOU REJECT US?" SHOUTED ONE ANGRY MAN. THEY SAID THE PLO HAD MADE ENOUGH CONCESSIONS WITHOUT A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE U.S. OR ISRAEL, AND THAT THEY OPPOSED ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THE PLO'S POSITION ON RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL, 242/338, AND THE RENUNCIATION OF VIOLENCE. SOME ALSO ALLEGED THAT THE CONSULATE WAS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PALESTINIANS IN ISSUING VISAS. CONGENOFF RESTATED THE U.S. POSITION ON THE PNC DOCUMENTS AND VIGOROUSLY DENIED THE ACCUSATION OF BIAS AGAINST PALESTINIANS.

FALLOUT FROM THE APRIL 6 INCIDENT

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7. BEITA'S INHABITANTS, ASSISTED BY THE BEITA COMMITTEE, ARE SEEKING COMPENSATION FOR THE 16 HOMES DEMOLISHED OR DAMAGED WITHOUT A COURT ORDER. (16 OTHERS WERE DEMOLISHED PER COURT ORDER AND THEIR OWNERS CANNOT CLAIM COMPENSATION.) ELEVEN OWNERS HAVE AGREED TO COMPENSATION FROM THE GOI RANGING FROM 20 PERCENT TO 100 PERCENT OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIRS. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED MONEY, THEY HAVE BEGUN REPAIRS IN AN EFFORT TO COMPLETE THEM BEFORE THE WINTER RAINS BEGIN IN EARNEST. THE BEITA COMMITTEE HAS BEGUN REPAIRS AT ITS EXPENSE ON THE HOMES OF THE OTHER FIVE PENDING RESOLUTION OF THEIR APPEALS. THE 16 FAMILIES WHO CANNOT CLAIM COMPENSATION CANNOT REBUILD ON THE SITES OF THEIR DEMOLISHED HOUSES. THUS THEY HAVE HAD TO FIND OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS, USUALLY WITH RELATIVES ALREADY LIVING IN CRAMPED QUARTERS.

8. TWENTY-NINE VILLAGERS REMAIN IN DETENTION AWAITING TRIAL ON CHARGES STEMMING FROM THE APRIL 6 INCIDENT. PRELIMINARY QUESTIONING OF THE SETTLERS INVOLVED HAS BEGUN AND WILL CONTINUE NOVEMBER 21. THE BEITA COMMITTEE HAS PROVIDED THE SERVICES OF AN ISRAELI ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT THE VILLAGERS.

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9. ACCORDING TO VILLAGERS, OF THE 700 BEITA VILLAGERS WHO WORKED IN ISRAEL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, ONLY 100 STILL DO SO. THE REST HAVE NOT STOPPED WORKING BECAUSE OF PRESSURES FROM THE INTIFADA LEADERSHIP, BUT BECAUSE THEY

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WERE FIRED BY THEIR ISRAELI EMPLOYERS IN THE WAKE OF THE APRIL 6 INCIDENT. MOST OF THE 600 WHO LOST THEIR JOBS NOW WORK THE LAND AND DEPEND ON RELATIVES FOR SUPPORT.

ANATOMY OF AN IDF RAID

10. CONGENOFF WAS ABLE DURING HIS VISIT TO WITNESS A RAID ON THE VILLAGE BY AN IDF PATROL, THE FIRST IN SEVERAL MONTHS. (DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE IDF AND VISITING CONGENOFF OCCURED ONLY AT THE CHECKPOINTS LEADING OUT OF THE VILLAGE.) THE VILLAGE'S YOUNG MEN APPEARED AND WARNED THE VILLAGERS OF THE APPROACH OF THE PATROL, THEN QUICKLY MELTED AWAY. THE OTHER INHABITANTS DISAPPEARED INSIDE THEIR HOMES, BUT DID NOT LOCK THE DOORS FOR FEAR OF HAVING THEM BROKEN BY THE SOLDIERS. THE 15-20 TROOPS OF THE PATROL ARRIVED AND BEGAN ENTERING HOUSES AT RANDOM, FORCING THE OCCUPANTS INTO THE STREETS TO TAKE DOWN THE FLAGS AND EFFIGIES AND PAINT OVER THE GRAFFITI. ALTHOUGH CONGENOFF WINESSED NO RESISTANCE BY THE VILLAGERS, A SCUFFLE OCCURED OUT OF SIGHT AND TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED. (THE NOVEMBER 20 JERUSALEM POST REPORTS TWO INJURIES FROM THE RAID.) AFTER APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES, THE PATROL WITHDREW TO THE VILLAGE'S ENTRANCE, THROWING STONES AND BREAKING WINDOWS ON ITS WAY. TWO ROADBLOCKS WERE SET UP AND A HELICOPTER FLEW OVERHEAD AS THE VILLAGE WAS

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11. THE YOUNG MEN OF THE VILLAGE ERECTED BARRICADES--TWO OF BURNING TIRES AND TWO OF LARGE ROCKS--BETWEEN THE IDF AND THE MAIN ROAD, AND POSITIONED THEMSELVES IN THE OLIVE GROVE BORDERING THE STREET AT THE SITE OF THE ROADBLOCKS. FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT, THEY PREPARED TO HURL STONES AT THE SOLDIERS WHO WOULD HAVE TO CLEAR THE ROADBLOCKS IN ORDER TO WITHDRAW.

COMMENT

12. THE OBSERVATIONS IN BEITA ARE CONSISTENT WITH TRENDS WE HAVE NOTICED ELSEWHERE--MUTUAL

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TOLERATION BETWEEN HAMAS AND THE PLO AT THE LOCAL LEVEL AND A TENDENCY TO BELIEVE, THAT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE HAS FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED THE SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. ALTHOUGH THE WEST BANK ELITE REALIZES THAT THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE PNC ARE ONLY A STEP IN A DIFFICULT POLITICAL PROCESS, THE LESS SOPHISTICATED ACTIVISTS OF THE INTIFADA HOPE FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONCRETE RESULTS.
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1. SUMMARY: THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8-14 WAS ONE OF THE QUIETEST IN RECENT MONTHS DUE TO EXTRAORDINARY IDF MEASURES TO PREEMPT DISTURBANCES IN ADVANCE OF THE PNC MEETING. THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WERE SEALED OFF NOVEMBER 11 AND 12. ONE PALESTINIAN WAS REPORTED KILLED BY SOLDIERS AND 16 WERE WOUNDED, TWO MORE WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED BY A CIVILIAN, AND TWO OTHERS WERE INJURED BY BEATINGS. ONE PALESTINIAN SUFFERED BURNS FROM ACID THROWN BY SETTLERS, AND ONE ISRAELI SETTLER AND AN IDF SOLDIER WERE INJURED BY STONES. THE IDF DEMOLISHED 11 ARAB HOMES AND SEALED THREE
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OTHERS. EXTENDED CURFEWS WERE IMPOSED ON SEVEN LOCATIONS AND PUNITIVE MEASURES WERE IMPOSED ON RESIDENTS. A GENERAL STRIKE WAS OBSERVED IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES NOVEMBER 9. THE PRESS WAS RESTRICTED FROM FULL ACCESS TO THE WEST BANK FOR

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SEVERAL DAYS. REFTELS CONTAIN FURTHER BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS. THIS REPORT WAS COMPILED MAINLY FROM PRESS ACCOUNTS. END SUMMARY.

2. ONE KILLED, 24 WOUNDED

REFTEL A DESCRIBES THE IDF'S BUILD UP IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN ADVANCE OF DECLARATION OF STATEHOOD DURING THE PNC MEETING IN ALGIERS. PREEMPTIVE ARRESTS AND HIGH IDF VISIBILITY PUT A DAMPER ON VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS AND RESULTED IN ONE OF THE QUIETEST WEEKS REPORTED IN MONTHS.

NOVEMBER 8

SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED A PALESTINIAN YOUTH DURING CLASHES IN NABLUS. TWO OTHERS WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED IN JENIN AND ONE IN RAMALLAH. A PALESTINIAN HAD HIS HANDS BURNED BY ACID THROWN FROM A SETTLERS' BUS AFTER IT HAD BEEN STONED IN TUBAS, NEAR NABLUS. AN ISRAELI WOMAN SETTLER WAS SEVERELY INJURED BY A STONE THROWN AT HER CAR NEAR KIBBUTZ EYAL, ON THE ROAD TO QALQILYA (VERY NEAR THE GREEN LINE, ON THE ISRAELI SIDE). THE SETTLERS UPROOTED TWO ROWS OF ORANGE TREES NEAR THE SITE AND INTEND TO COMPENSATE THE ISRAELI OWNERS.

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ON A GENERAL STRIKE DAY MARKING THE BEGINNING OF THE 12TH MONTH OF THE INTIFADA, IDF SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED A PALESTINIAN IN TULKAREM REFUGEE CAMP; TWO OTHERS AT BALATA REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR NABLUS; AND ANOTHER AT ORTAS, NEAR BETHLEHEM. AN ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS LIGHTLY INJURED WHEN STONE-THROWERS SHATTERED THE WINDOWS OF A BUS TRAVELLING THROUGH SHUFAT, IN NORTHERN JERUSALEM.

NOVEMBER 11

AN ISRAELI DRIVER WHOSE CAR WAS STONED ON JERUSALEM'S MOUNT OF OLIVES SHOT AND INJURED TWO PALESTINIAN YOUTHS.

NOVEMBER 13

SOLDIERS SHOT AND KILLED A PALESTINIAN YOUTH AT SILAT AL HARTHIYA, NEAR JENIN, AND WOUNDED ANOTHER INSIDE A CAR NEAR AN ISRAELI CHECKPOINT. SOLDIERS

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SHOT AND WOUNDED A PALESTINIAN YOUTH IN A SCUFFLE AT TULKAREM REFUGEE CAMP AFTER HE REFUSED TO ERASE NATIONALIST GRAFFITI. LOCAL SOURCES SAID THREE OTHERS WERE INJURED BY BEATINGS DURING PROTESTS. SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED A PALESTINIAN YOUTH DURING CLASHES IN RAMALLAH AND ANOTHER IN NABLUS' OLD CITY.

NOVEMBER 14
IDF SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED FIVE PALESTINIANS IN THE WEST BANK. POLICE AND SECURITY OFFICES ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF MEMBERS OF 16 ILLEGAL PALESTINIAN CELLS IN EAST JERUSALEM AND OTHER WEST BANK CITIES, WHOSE MEMBERS WERE ACCUSED OF

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THROWING MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AND PLANTING
EXPLOSIVES. POLICE OFFICERS REFUSED TO DISCLOSE
THE NUMBER OF SUSPECTS, BUT PRESS ACCOUNTS
ESTIMATED "HUNDREDS" WERE DETAINED..

THIS BRINGS THE 1988 TOTAL FOR THE WEST BANK AND
GAZA TO 321 KILLED AND MORE THAN 2000 WOUNDED.
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3. HOMES DEMOLISHED AND RESIDENTS EVICTED

THE IDF NOVEMBER 8 EVICTED ABOUT 100 PALESTINIANS
FROM THEIR SEASONAL ENCAMPMENT AT JIFTLIK
FOLLOWING THE STABBING DEATH OF AN IDF SOLDIER AT
MOSHAV MASU'A NEAR THERE ON NOVEMBER 7. SOLDIERS
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BULLDOZED THREE HOMES AND ABOUT 20 BRICK BARRACKS
AND SHACKS BELONGING TO PALESTINIAN LANDOWNERS AND
MIGRANT LABORERS. (REFTEL D) THE IDF ALSO
DEMOLISHED THE UNFINISHED HOME OF THE PALESTINIAN
WHO STABBED THE SOLDIER. THE IDF ALSO EVICTED
ARABS THAT WERE ALLEGEDLY SQUATTING NEAR THE
MOSHAV MASU'A LANDS, FORCING THEM TO MOVE SOME TWO
KILOMETERS AWAY. AUTHORITIES IMPOUNDED ALL CARS
AND TRACTORS AT TAMMUN, CONCENTRATING THEM IN THE
COURTYARD OF THE LOCAL MOSQUE.

THE IDF NOVEMBER 13 DEMOLISHED THE HOMES OF THREE
PALESTINIANS IN TULKAREM, FIVE IN BANI NAIM,
HEBRON DISTRICT AND SEALED ONE HOME IN HEBRON AND
TWO OTHERS IN SA'IR. HOME OWNERS WERE ACCUSED OF
THROWING MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AT MILITARY AND
CIVILIAN VEHICLES.

4. CURFEWS

CURFEW IMPOSED NOVEMBER 8 ON TAMMUN VILLAGE, IN
THE AFTERMATH OF THE KILLING OF A SOLDIER AND HIS
PALESTINIAN ASSAILANT NOVEMBER 7, WAS LIFTED ON
NOVEMBER 10. (3 DAYS) A TWO-WEEK CURFEW WAS
IMPOSED ON RUJAYB, NABLUS DISTRICT, EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 9. CURFEW CONTINUED TO BE IMPOSED AS OF

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NOVEMBER 14 AT BURQIN, JENIN DISTRICT, FOR THE 25TH CONSECUTIVE DAY.

THE IDF RAIDED SEVERAL LOCATIONS NOVEMBER 12 TO PRE-EMPT POSSIBLE PROTESTS AND IMPOSED A 24-HOUR CURFEW ON TULKAREM AND QALQILYA. CURFEWS REMAINED IMPOSED AS OF NOVEMBER 14 ON BALATA REFUGEE CAMP
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AND HUWWARA, NEAR NABLUS; ON SHWEIKA VILLAGE, TULKAREM DISTRICT; AND ON JALAZONE REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR RAMALLAH.

5. MORE PUNITIVE MEASURES

ON NOVEMBER 7, IDF SOLDIERS SEALED FIVE STREETS IN TULKAREM AND SEVERAL OTHERS IN BETHLEHEM WITH CEMENT-FILLED BARRELS TO BLOCK STONE THROWING AT ISRAELI VEHICLES. ON NOVEMBER 9, THREE MORE STREETS WERE SEALED IN TULKAREM.

THE TRAVEL BAN IMPOSED ON THE RESIDENTS OF BALATA REFUGEE CAMP CONTINUES FOR THE TWELFTH MONTH. THE TRAVEL BAN ON TILL VILLAGE, NEAR TULKAREM, CONTINUES FOR THE NINTH MONTH.

SOLDIERS NOVEMBER 9 TOOK OVER SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN NABLUS AND OTHER WEST BANK TOWNS AND TURNED THEM INTO TEMPORARY MILITARY BASES.

RESIDENTS OF THE OLD CITY OF NABLUS CONTINUED NOVEMBER 9 TO COMPLAIN ABOUT SOLDIERS ENTERING HOMES, BEATING UP OCCUPANTS, VANDALIZING FURNITURE, RANSACKING CLOSETS, AND TEARING PICTURES.

6. JERUSALEM SCHOOLS CLOSED

AUTHORITIES ORDERED CLOSURE OF THE LUTHERAN VOCATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL IN EAST JERUSALEM FROM NOVEMBER 8 TO NOVEMBER 21 AFTER ARRESTING SEVERAL STUDENTS.

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AUTHORITIES ORDERED ALL THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC
SCHOOLS IN JERUSALEM CLOSED FOR ONE WEEK, NOVEMBER
12 - 19, AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE PRIOR TO THE
PNC MEETINGS. THE ORDER WAS DELIVERED ORALLY TO
THE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS NOVEMBER 9.

7. EAST JERUSALEM MERCHANTS FINED

NOVEMBER 8 THE JERUSALEM MAGISTRATE COURT
SENTENCED TEN EAST JERUSALEM MERCHANTS TO PAY 500
SHEKELS (USD 300) OR SPEND ONE MONTH IN JAIL. THE
MERCHANTS WERE ACCUSED EARLIER IN THE YEAR OF
VIOLATING MILITARY ORDERS REGULATING THEIR
BUSINESS HOURS. FOUR OTHERS, WHO WERE CHARGED
WITH VIOLATING THE MILITARY ORDERS MORE
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FREQUENTLY, WERE FINED 750 SHEKELS (USD 460) OR TWO MONTHS IN JAIL. ALL THE MERCHANTS WERE GIVEN A TWO-MONTH SUSPENDED SENTENCE. (IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF THE INTIFADA, EAST JERUSALEM SHOPS OPEN THEIR DOORS ONLY FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON.)

8. STRIKES

PALESTINIANS HELD A GENERAL STRIKE NOVEMBER 9 TO MARK THE START OF THE 12TH MONTH OF THE INTIFADA.
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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON PNC USED AT TODAY'S NOON PRESS BRIEFING BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REDMAN. FULL TEXT OF NOON BRIEFING WILL BE CABLED AS SOON AS TRANSCRIBED.

STATEMENT ON PEACE PROCESS AND PNC OUTCOME:

WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN THE FINAL TEXTS OF RESOLUTIONS OR DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL. WHEN WE RECEIVE THE FINAL TEXTS, WE WILL GIVE THEM SERIOUS STUDY.

FOR NOW, LET ME REITERATE OUR POSITION ON THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND THE PEACE PROCESS WHICH HAS BEEN CLEAR AND CONSISTENT. THE OBJECTIVE IS COMPREHENSIVE PEACE. DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE AT THE HEART OF THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED AT EVERY STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS MUST RENOUNCE TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE, AND EACH MUST AGREE TO NEGOTIATE ON THE ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL BASIS OF UNITED

NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338.

CONSISTENT WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS, IN THE NEGOTIATIONS EACH PARTY IS FREE TO BRING ANY POSITION IT CHOOSES TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. BUT THE STATUS OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA CANNOT BE DETERMINED BY UNILATERAL ACTS OF EITHER SIDE, BUT ONLY THROUGH A PROCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS. A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD IS SUCH A UNILATERAL ACT.

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1. KUWAIT NOVEMBER 15 ANNOUNCED ITS RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE DECLARED AT THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING IN ALGIERS.
2. THE KUWAIT NEWS AGENCY QUOTED AN OFFICIAL SOURCE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AS SAYING "KUWAIT HOPES THAT THIS STATE WILL ACCOMPLISH THE AMBITIONS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO DETERMINE THEIR NATIONAL AND INDEPENDENT IDENTITY ON THEIR NATIONAL SOIL." HOWELL

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1. SUMMARY: THE IDF BEEFED UP ITS FORCES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND AUTHORITIES ARRESTED SEVERAL PALESTINIANS AS A PRE-EMPTIVE MEASURE IN ANTICIPATION OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ISRAELI ELECTIONS AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION. FOUR PALESTINIANS WERE REPORTED KILLED IN THE WEST BANK AND FOUR ISRAELIS WERE KILLED IN THE FIRE-BOMBING OF A BUS IN JERICHO. 56 PALESTINIANS WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED, WHILE FIVE ISRAELI CIVILIANS AND AN ARAB WERE INJURED BY STONES. SEVEN HOMES WERE DEMOLISHED
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FOR SECURITY REASONS. CURFEWS CONTINUED AT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS. AUTHORITIES ORDERED CLOSURE OF SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN EAST JERUSALEM. PM SHAMIR INAUGURATED A NEW SETTLEMENT. A GENERAL STRIKE WAS OBSERVED IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES OCTOBER 26 AND 29. THIS REPORT WAS COMPILED MAINLY FROM

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PRESS ACCOUNTS. END SUMMARY.
2. 4 ISRAELIS KILLED IN FIREBOMBING OF BUS

OCTOBER 30:
IN THE FIRST FATAL ATTACK ON AN ISRAELI VEHICLE SINCE THE START OF THE INTIFADA (REF), THREE MOLOTOV COCKTAILS WERE THROWN AT AN ISRAELI BUS IN JERICHO, KILLING FOUR ISRAELI PASSENGERS AND WOUNDING FIVE OTHERS. THIS RAISES THE TOLL OF ISRAELI DEATHS TO SEVEN SINCE THE START OF THE INTIFADA.

3. THREE KILLED, 62 WOUNDED

OCTOBER 25:
SOLDIERS, WHO ARRIVED IN CIVILIAN VEHICLES AT BEIT FURIK, NEAR NABLUS, SHOT AND WOUNDED FOUR PALESTINIANS.

SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED ONE PALESTINIAN DURING CLASHES IN TAMMUN, NORTH OF NABLUS, DURING AN IDF RAID. TWO OTHER PALESTINIANS WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED IN NABLUS AND RAMALLAH.

FOUR ISRAELI BUSES WERE STONED IN EAST JERUSALEM AND TWO PASSENGERS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED.
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OCTOBER 26:
THREE PALESTINIANS WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED DURING CLASHES IN NABLUS, TWO IN JENIN, ONE AT TULKAREM REFUGEE CAMP, ONE IN TOUBAS AND ONE IN BIR ZEIT.

A PASSENGER ON AN ISRAELI BUS WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED AFTER A STONE SHATTERED THE BUS WINDOW NEAR BEIT SAFAFA IN WEST JERUSALEM.

OCTOBER 27:
SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED SIX PALESTINIANS DURING CLASHES AT NABLUS'S CASBAH. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT IN THE CITY, AN ARMY BUS WAS STONED AND SOLDIERS OPENED FIRE, WOUNDING A TEENAGER.

SIX OTHER PALESTINIANS WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED IN CLASHES IN JENIN, TULKAREM, RAMALLAH AND IDNA, NEAR HEBRON.

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OCTOBER 28:
A FOUR-MONTH-OLD BOY DIED IN TULKAREM DISTRICT,
AFTER INHALING TEARGAS.

IDF SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED TWO PALESTINIANS
DURING DEMONSTRATION AT NABLUS'S CASBAH.

OCTOBER 29:
THE IDF REPORTED SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED FIVE
PALESTINIANS DURING CLASHES AT RUJAYB, NEAR
NABLUS. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAID SEVEN WERE
WOUNDED. IN OTHER CLASHES NEAR NABLUS, TWO

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PALESTINIANS WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED AT BALATA AND EIN BEIT ILMA REFUGEE CAMPS. ONE OTHER WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED IN NABLUS.

THE ARAB DRIVER OF A TAXI WITH ISRAELI LICENSE PLATES WAS LIGHTLY INJURED IN THE EYE, AFTER HIS CAR WAS STONED NEAR SHUFAT, IN NORTHERN JERUSALEM.

SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED THREE PALESTINIANS DURING CLASHES IN JENIN AND ANOTHER AT NEARBY EL FALAMEH VILLAGE. THREE PALESTINIANS WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED IN AIDA REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR BETHLEHEM, AND FOUR OTHERS AT EL-JEEB, NEAR RAMALLAH.
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OCTOBER 30:
SOLDIERS SHOT AND KILLED A PALESTINIAN YOUTH DURING CLASHES IN BEIT SAHOUR, NEAR BETHLEHEM, AFTER SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES. A CURFEW WAS CLAMPED ON THE CITY.

AT RUJAYB, NEAR NABLUS, THE BODY OF A PALESTINIAN YOUTH WAS FOUND SHOT IN THE HEAD AFTER CLASHES IN THE VILLAGE. TWO PALESTINIANS WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED AT KUFR SALEM, NEAR NABLUS AND ANOTHER AT QALANDIA REFUGEE CAMP, NORTH OF JERUSALEM.

4. HOMES DEMOLISHED

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IDF DEMOLITION EXPERTS BLEW UP TWO ARAB HOMES IN JERICO AND BULLDOZED A THIRD, BELONGING TO FAMILIES OF THREE PALESTINIANS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED TO THE MOLOTOV COCKTAIL ATTACK ON THE ISRAELI BUS IN WHICH AN ISRAELI WOMAN AND HER THREE CHILDREN WERE KILLED. THE SOLDIERS DEMOLISHED FOUR OTHER HOMES IN JERICO AND THE NEIGHBORING VILLAGE OF AUJA WHICH BELONGED TO PALESTINIANS WHO HAD REPORTEDLY CONFESSED TO OTHER MOLOTOV COCKTAIL ATTACKS ON ISRAELI VEHICLES.

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5. GENERAL STRIKES

THE UNIFIED LEADERSHIP OF THE UPRISING CALLED A GENERAL STRIKE DAY IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE KUFR QASEM MASSACRE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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1956. THERE WAS CONFUSION OVER STRIKE DAYS, AS UNLU CHANGED ITS OCTOBER 26 STRIKE CALL TO CONINCIDE WITH THE OCTOBER 29 HAMAS STRIKE. AS A RESULT, A PARTIAL STRIKE WAS OBSERVED ON OCTOBER 26, WITH A BROADER OBSERVANCE ON OCTOBER 29; SHOPS WERE SHUTTERED, STREETS WERE DESERTED AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CAME TO A HALT.

6. CURFEWS

AS OF OCTOBER 31, A CURFEW REMAINED IMPOSED ON AZZEH REFUGEE CAMP FOR THE 15TH DAY. AUTHORITIES CUT OFF THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE CAMP. OTHER CONTINUING CURFEWS WERE AT KAFR MALIK (40 DAYS), BEIT SAHUR (2 DAYS), AND JERICHO (2 DAYS).

7. SCHOOL CONFLICTS IN JERUSALEM

ON OCTOBER 25, EDUCATION OFFICIALS SUSPENDED 58 STUDENTS OF EAST JERUSALEM'S LARGEST PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS FOR TWO DAYS AND CLOSED THE SCHOOL FOR SIX DAYS AS A RESULT OF THE STUDENTS' INSISTENCE ON LEAVING THE SCHOOL AT NOON IN COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN AN UNLU LEAFLET, WHILE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM CALLS FOR THEM TO REMAIN UNTIL 1:15 P.M.

ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ORDERED CLOSURE OF THE NIZAMIYEH GIRL'S SCHOOL IN BEIT HANINA AND THE YOUNG MOSLEM WOMENS SOCIETY SCHOOL AT WADI JOZ IN EAST JERUSALEM FOR 20 DAYS, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, AFTER THE GIRLS DEMONSTRATED AND THREW STONES.

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8. SHAMIR DEDICATES A NEW WEST BANK SETTLEMENT

PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR DEDICATED, OCTOBER 26, A NEW
WEST BANK SETTLEMENT, NORTH EAST OF DEIR QADDIS,
RAMALLAH DISTRICT. NA'ALE, ("WE SHALL GO UP") IS
EXPECTED TO RECEIVE ITS FIRST RESIDENTS, 27
FAMILIES OF ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES,
NEXT MONTH.

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RECOGNITION OF THE STATE OF PALESTINE. THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY STATED: "THE 19TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL HELD IN ALGIERS ON 15
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NOVEMBER 1988, PROCLAIMED THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE
OF PALESTINE. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, WITH FULL
RESPECT FOR THE CHOICE MADE BY THE PALESTINIAN
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1. A SENIOR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL HAS
CONFIRMED THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT, DATED NOVEMBER 17, IS
INTENDED TO MEAN THAT BRUNEI RECOGNIZES THE RECENTLY DECLARED
PALESTINIAN STATE.

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STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN
AND YANG DI-PERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM ON THE DECLARATION OF
AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 OF 1967, BY THE
PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM WELCOMES THE DECISIONS BY THE
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SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 OF 1967. THIS IS A POSITIVE
STEP TOWARDS A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE LEGITIMATE
STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO REGAIN THEIR INALIENABLE
RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE RIGHT TO THEIR OWN

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INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN STATE.

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM SUPPORTS THE DECLARATION BY THE
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PALESTINIAN STATE

1. (U) AT A HASTILY CONVENED PRESS CONFERENCE IN
MOSCOW AT NOON ON NOV. 18, SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER ALEKSANDR BESSME NYKH ANNOUNCED
THAT THE SOVIET UNION RECOGNIZED 'THE PROCLAMATION OF
THE PALESTINIAN STATE' ANNOUNCED BY THE PALESTINE
NATIONAL COUNCIL IN ALGIERS.

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2. (U) ACCORDING TO TASS (NOV. 18), BESSMERTNYKH SAID
THAT THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE SPECIAL SESSION OF
THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL WERE RESULTING IN A
SITUATION "WHERE ALL THE SIDES DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN
THE CONFLICT RECOGNIZE THAT THE PATH TO PEACE AND

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PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN THE ARABS AND ISRAEL LIES THROUGH TALKS ON THE BASIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AND THAT A JEWISH AND AN ARAB STATE HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS TO EXISTENCE IN PALESTINE."

3. (U) BESSMERTNYKH CALLED FOR THE CONVENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST "AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY", AND SAID THAT THE U.N. WOULD HAVE AN "ESPECIALLY GREAT ROLE" TO PLAY IN THIS PROCESS. AN OPPORTUNITY HAD BEEN CREATED, HE SAID, TO ACHIEVE A LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST "AS A RESULT OF WHICH THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE WILL AT LAST GAIN A FATHERLAND, THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL WILL GAIN RELIABLE SECURITY AND THE ENTIRE REGION AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL REMOVE ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS SOURCES OF TENSION."

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4. THE SOVIET PRESS HAS PAID CLOSE AND SYMPATHETIC ATTENTION TO DEVELOPMENTS AT THE PNC MEETING, AND MFA SPOKESMAN GERASIMOV OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS HAS SPOKEN IN FAVORABLE TERMS REGARDING PALESTINIAN ACTIONS AT THE PNC MEETING WHICH WOULD PROMOTE SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. BUT THE SOVIET UNION HAD THUS FAR REFRAINED FROM JOINING THE RANKS OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAD FORMALLY RECOGNIZED THE PALESTINIAN "STATE".

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5. BESSMERTNYKH'S RUSH ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY (WE UNDERSTAND THE PRESS CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS HELD AT NOON, WAS ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESS AT 11:48 A.M.) INDICATES THAT THE SOVIETS, WHILE ANXIOUS TO AVOID UNREALISTIC ACTIONS THAT MIGHT HARM SERIOUS EFFORTS TO MOVE THE PEACE PROCESS FORWARD, COULD NO LONGER RESIST THE PRESSURE FROM THEIR PALESTINIAN AND OTHER ARAB ALLIES TO DECLARE SOME FORM OF RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT CREATED IN ALGIERS, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF STRONG SOVIET PRESSURE ON THE PLO OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS TO COME UP WITH A NEW POLITICAL PROGRAM THAT INCORPORATED FORMAL RECOGNITION OF 242 AND 338. INTERESTINGLY, THE SOVIET ACTION FALLS SHORT OF ACTUALLY RECOGNIZING A PALESTINIAN STATE, SINCE THE SOVIETS ANNOUNCED MERELY THE RECOGNITION OF THE "PROCLAMATION" AS A STATE.

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6. THE SOVIETS WERE ACTIVE IN THE RUN-UP TO THE PNC AND DISPATCHED GENNADY TARASOV (MFA NEAR EAST REGIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR) TO ALGIERS TO BE PRESENT DURING THE PNC SESSION. THEY WILL NO DOUBT TRY TO TAKE CREDIT FOR ANY POSITIVE EVOLUTION IN THE PLO'S POSITION AND URGE US TO PUSH FOR SOME KIND OF POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM ISRAEL. WE CAN ALSO EXPECT THE SOVIETS TO PUBLICLY STRESS THAT THEY ARE TALKING TO ISRAEL BUT THAT OUR REFUSAL TO DO THE SAME WITH THE PLO IS BLOCKING PROGRESS ON THE ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE PROCESS.

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1. (U) SUMMARY. ON NOVEMBER 16, ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA RECOGNIZED THE STATE OF PALESTINE, CALLED ON ISRAEL TO ACCEPT THE PALESTINIAN STATE AND SAID HE WOULD SEND A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN URGING HIM TO PUSH ISRAEL TO CHANGE ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PLO. END SUMMARY.

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2. (U) SPEAKING TO A DELEGATION OF ARAB AMBASSADORS AT STATE HOUSE ON NOVEMBER 16, PRESIDENT KAUNDA SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING IN ALGIERS. HE PRAISED THE PALESTINIAN DECISION TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION 242, RECOGNIZING ISRAEL AS

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AN INDEPENDENT STATE AND ASSERTED THAT THE PARTY AND ITS GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA ARE ACCORDING THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT YASSAR ARAFAT FULL RECOGNITION." HE ADDED, "I PRAY THAT ISRAEL WILL ACCEPT THE PALESTINIAN STATE AND ALLOW THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PLO TO GO BACK TO PALESTINE."

3. (U) PRESIDENT KAUNDA SAID THAT HE WAS SENDING A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN ASKING HIM TO ENCOURAGE ISRAEL TO CHANGE ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PLO. NOTING THAT SECRETARY SHULTZ HAD EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN AN INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE, KAUNDA SAID, "IF THE PLO WERE PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH THIS MOVE, ZAMBIA WOULD SUPPORT IT."

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: ZAMBIA'S IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION OF THE NEWLY DECLARED PALESTINIAN STATE COMES AS NO SURPRISE. THE PLO HAS A RESIDENT AMBASSADOR FULLY ACCREDITED HERE, AND ZAMBIA HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, THOUGH IT HAS EQUALLY INSISTED ON ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST AS A SOVEREIGN STATE. THE PNC'S REPORTED QUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242 CLEARLY OPENED KAUNDA'S WAY TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW PALESTINIAN STATE. DAVIDOW

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STATE OF PALESTINE"

1. (U) THE GAMBIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ON
17 NOVEMBER ITS DECISION TO GIVE "FULL
RECOGNITION" TO THE PALESTINIAN STATE IN
THE ISRAELI OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF
PLO ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242 WHICH TOGETHER
WITH PROCLAMATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE "WILL
PAVE THE WAY FOR A CONVENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UN."

2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: WE ARE SURPRISED BY THE
RAPIDITY OF THE GAMBIAN DECISION SO SOON
AFTER THE PALESTINIAN PROCLAMATION ON 15
NOVEMBER. THE PNC'S ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION
242 APPEARS TO EXPLAIN GAMBIA'S READINESS TO
ACT. GAMBIAN OFFICIALS HERE CONSISTENTLY
STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF A HOMELAND FOR
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THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND HAVE SUPPORTED
AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES
AT WHICH THE PLO SHOULD BE REPRESENTED. OVER
THE LAST YEAR, AND WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OMAR
SEY'S ENCOURAGEMENT, ATTENTION ALSO HAS BEEN
GIVEN TO ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST. THE GAMBIAIS

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HAVE ALSO BECOME RECEPTIVE TO NON-OFFICIAL AND UNPUBLICIZED CONTACTS WITH ISRAELIS, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRESENCE OF A PLO REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN BANJUL. THUS PNC ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242 PROBABLY REMOVED ANY HESITATIONS THE GAMBIAIS MAY HAVE HAD ABOUT RECOGNITION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE.

3. (U) THE TEXT OF THE GAMBIA ANNOUNCEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

- "THE GAMBIA GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO GIVE FULL RECOGNITION TO THE NEWLY-CREATED INDEPENDENT STATE OF PALESTINE IN THE ISRAELI OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP. THE PROCLAMATION OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL, THE PALESTINE PARLIAMENT IN EXILE, AT ITS MEETING IN THE ALGERIAN CAPITAL, ALGIERS, ON 15 NOVEMBER 1988.

- THE GAMBIA GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO RECOGNIZE THE PALESTINIAN STATE IS CONSISTENT WITH ITS POLICY OF FULLY SUPPORTING THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT HOMELAND. THE PROCLAMATION OF A NEW PALESTINIAN STATE IN EXILE ALSO MEANS THE ACCEPTANCE OF UN RESOLUTION 242 BY THE PALESTINE

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LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. THE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZES ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST WITHIN SECURE BORDERS WHILE CALLING ON THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

- THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GAMBIA WELCOMES THE DECISION OF THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL WHICH IT BELIEVES MARKS A NEW PHASE IN THE SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. IT IS THEREFORE EXPECTED THAT THAT PROCLAMATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242 WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR A CONVENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE SEARCH FOR A GENUINE AND LASTING SETTLEMENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT."

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1. (U) OMAN'S FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED A STATEMENT NOVEMBER 16 DECLARING THAT "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SULTANATE FOLLOWED WITH KEEN INTEREST THE MEETINGS OF THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL IN ALGIERS AND THE RESOLUTIONS IT TOOK TO BOOST THE NATIONAL STRUGGLE. IT WARMLY WELCOMES THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE AND HOPES THAT THIS STEP WILL BE WELL RECEIVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND LEAD TO A FAIR AND LASTING SOLUTION IN THE MIDDLE-EAST."

2. [REDACTED] THE AMBASSADOR CALLED FOREIGN MINISTER YUSUF BIN ALAWI NOVEMBER 17 TO GET HIS PERSONAL REACTION TO THE PNC ANNOUNCEMENT. BIN ALAWI SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE WAS PREMATURE AND THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF WAITING SEVERAL MONTHS. NONETHELESS, HE THOUGHT THE PALESTINIAN STATEMENT WAS A STEP FORWARD. HE SAID HE BELIEVED EGYPT WOULD WAIT UNTIL A GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE IS FORMED AND THEN PROCEED WITH RECOGNITION. OMAN,
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HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUE ITS STANCE OF WELCOMING IT WITHOUT FORMALLY RECOGNIZING IT OR ESTABLISHING RELATIONS.

3. [REDACTED] THE AMBASSADOR THEN DESCRIBED THE U.S. POSITION, DRAWING ON STATEMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S

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PRESS SPOKESMAN. BIN ALAWI SAID THAT HE WAS NOT SURPRISED BY OUR POSITION AND IN FACT THOUGHT THAT THE PNC HAD NOT GONE AS FAR AS SOME HAD EXPECTED.

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT. THERE IS, OF COURSE, NO PLO PRESENCE HERE AND OMAN WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO GO BEYOND A POSITION OF WELCOMING THE PALESTINIAN STATE. THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED ARABIC DAILY "OMAN" ON NOVEMBER 10 RAN A FRONT-PAGE HEADLINE THAT POINTEDLY READ "SOME ARAB COUNTRIES WELCOME IT (THE PALESTINIAN STATE) AND SOME SUPPORT AND RECOGNIZE IT." ON NOVEMBER 17, "OMAN," IN ADDITION TO PRINTING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT, LISTED 14 ARAB COUNTRIES THAT HAD RECOGNIZED THE PALESTINIAN STATE. THIS WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST TIME, HOWEVER, THAT OMAN HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT IT IS NOT AFRAID TO GO ITS OWN WAY ON IMPORTANT ARAB ISSUES.
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2. SUMMARY - ON NOVEMBER 17, A CHINESE FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THAT CHINA FULLY RESPECTS THE

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CHOICE MADE BY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO DECLARE A PALESTINIAN STATE. HE STOPPED SHORT, HOWEVER, OF INDICATING WHETHER CHINA INTENDS AT THIS POINT TO FORMALLY RECOGNIZE AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE. END SUMMARY.

3. ON NOVEMBER 17, POLOFF MET WITH WU SIKE, DIVISION CHIEF OF THE MFA'S WEST ASIAN AND NORTH AFRICAN DEPARTMENT, TO DISCUSS CHINA'S REACTION TO THE PNC NOVEMBER 15 DECLARATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE. WU DIRECTED POLOFF'S ATTENTION TO THE CHINESE MFA SPOKESMAN'S NOVEMBER 16 STATEMENT: "HAVING ALL ALONG SUPPORTED THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND FAVORED THEIR ENJOYING NATIONAL RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND AND ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE, THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FULLY RESPECT THE CHOICE MADE BY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. WE HOLD THAT THE POSITIVE STEP TAKEN BY THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROMOTION OF THE PEACE PROCESS OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES SHOULD FOLLOW THE HISTORICAL TREND BY GIVING UP THEIR POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND EXPANSION SO THAT AN EQUITABLE AND OVERALL SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST COULD BE BROUGHT ABOUT AT AN EARLY DATE."

4. WHEN POLOFF ASKED IF CHINA INTENDED TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW STATE OFFICIALLY, WU REITERATED THAT CHINA

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FULLY RESPECTS THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S CHOICE. WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THIS WORDING WAS SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS, WU SAID THAT THE PLO ALREADY HAS A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN BEIJING WHICH ENJOYS DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES.

5. WU ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD READ POINTS MADE BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REF A. POLOFF, REPLYING TO WU'S QUESTION, SAID HE HAD NOTHING NEW TO ADD. COMMENT: FROM WU'S REPOSE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT BEIJING IS NOT YET PREPARED AT THIS POINT TO FULLY AND OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PALESTINE. END COMMENT.

6. ON NOVEMBER 14, THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE 19TH PNC'S THIRD DAY, YASSER ARAFAT SAID TO CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO ALGERIA AN HUIHOU THAT "CHINA

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HAS UNSWERVINGLY SUPPORTED THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE SINCE 1964, AND THE PALESTINIANS WILL NEVER FORGET CHINA'S LOFTY STAND." THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY CONGRATULATED ARAFAT ON THE PNC'S SUCCESS.
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1. THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA QUICKLY ANNOUNCED ITS
RECOGNITION OF THE INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE
DECLARED ON NOVEMBER 15 BY THE PALESTINE NATIONAL
COUNCIL. LESS THAN NINE HOURS AFTER THE INDEPENDENCE
DECLARATION, THE MFA ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT. MALAYSIA WARMLY WELCOMES THE POLITICAL
DECLARATION MADE BY THE PALESTINE LIBERATION
ORGANIZATION CHAIRMAN, MR. YASSER ARAFAT, ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF PALESTINE, AND
RECOGNIZES THE NEW STATE. THIS IS A HISTORIC
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DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS LAUDED NOT ONLY BY PALESTINIANS
WHO HAVE STRUGGLED WITH VALIANCE AND PERSEVERANCE FOR
THE LAST 40 YEARS, BUT ALSO BY MUSLIM AND OTHER
COUNTRIES WHICH SEEK PEACE AND JUSTICE.

MALAYSIA HAS FULL CONFIDENCE THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

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A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE WILL ENABLE THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO REGAIN ITS SOVEREIGNTY. IN THIS REGARD, MALAYSIA HOPES THAT THE PALESTINIANS WILL CONTINUE WITH THEIR ENDEAVOR TO ACHIEVE PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE REGION.

MALAYSIA WILL CONTINUE TO RENDER ITS SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE AND STATE OF PALESTINE IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO ATTAIN JUSTICE, SECURITY AND PROSPERITY. END TEXT.

2. THE GOM HAS HAD A LONG OFFICIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PLO AND A PLO OFFICE HAS BEEN IN KUALA LUMPUR SINCE 1969. IN 1981 THE GOM EXTENDED FULL DIPLOMATIC STATUS TO THE PLO OFFICE AND RECOGNIZED THE PLO AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THE PALESTINIAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND MALAYSIAN RECOGNITION WERE THE LEAD STORIES IN THE LOCAL PRESS AND WERE EXTENSIVELY CHRONICLED. USIS KUALA LUMPUR IS SENDING SEPTEL WITH EXTRACTS OF EDITORIALS ON THE INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION.
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SUMMARY

2. THE MASSIVE SECURITY PRESENCE IN EAST
JERUSALEM AND THE WEST BANK DISCOURAGED
PALESTINIANS FROM TAKING TO THE STREETS IN
CELEBRATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
NEVERTHELESS, PALESTINIANS CONGRATULATED EACH
OTHER ON THE STREET AND CELEBRATED QUIETLY IN
HOMES AND OFFICES. IN REMOTE VILLAGES,
CELEBRATIONS APPARENTLY WERE MORE OPEN AND

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DEMONSTRATIVE. RESIDENTS OF NABLUS REPORTEDLY
SET OFF FIREWORKS AND RAISED FLAGS. WHILE FEW
EXPECT THE STATUS QUO ON THE GROUND TO CHANGE

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SOON, MOST BELIEVE A CHALLENGE HAS BEEN ISSUED TO THE U.S. AND ISRAEL TO RESPOND TO THE OVERTURES MADE IN ALGIERS. IN THE SHORT RUN, THE REJUVENATION OF THE INTIFADA COMBINED WITH ISRAEL'S INCREASED CONFIDENCE IN ITS ABILITY TO DAMP DOWN THE VIOLENCE MAY LEAD TO A PERIOD OF HEIGHTENED CONFRONTATION.

SHOPS OPEN, MASSIVE POLICE PRESENCE

3. NOVEMBER 15, THE DAY PALESTINIAN INDEPENDENCE WAS PROCLAIMED IN ALGIERS, PASSED QUIETLY IN EAST JERUSALEM. POLICE, BORDER POLICE, AND IDF TROOPS WERE OUT IN FORCE, IN SOME AREAS OUTNUMBERING RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS. UNITS WERE POSITIONED IN THE VICINITY OF MOSQUES, AND PATROLS BLANKETED THE OLD CITY (WHERE THE RED BERETS OF PARATROOPERS WERE IN EVIDENCE) AND EAST JERUSALEM. CONGENOFFS NOTED PATROLS OF 15 POLICEMEN IN BLUE SWEATSHIRTS CARRYING BILLY CLUBS AND TEAR GAS CANNISTERS, ACCOMPANIED BY THREE PADDY WAGONS, SLOWLY WALKING THE STREETS OF THE SALAHEDDIN COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

4. MOST EAST JERUSALEM SHOPS OPENED, DESPITE RUMORS THE PREVIOUS DAY OF A STRIKE. AN INFORMAL TOUR OF EAST JERUSALEM NEIGHBORHOODS INDICATED THAT APPROXIMATELY NINE OUT OF TEN

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SHOPS OUTSIDE THE OLD CITY WERE OPEN; ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS INSIDE THE OLD CITY WERE OPEN. THERE WERE FEW CUSTOMERS AND FEW PEOPLE ON THE STREETS, BUT THE CITY WAS NOT DESERTED. THE NORMAL CRUSH OF PEOPLE AT THE DAMASCUS GATE WAS GONE, AND A NUMBER OF STREET VENDORS OF VEGETABLES USUALLY CLUSTERED NEAR THE EAST JERUSALEM BUS STATION WERE ABSENT. IN ADDITION, THE WEST BANK WAS SEALED OFF UNTIL MIDNIGHT, PREVENTING MANY FROM COMING TO EAST JERUSALEM.

QUIET CELEBRATIONS

5. DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION FROM ALGIERS (WHICH PALESTINIANS

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COULD HEAR ON VARIOUS ARABIC RADIO STATIONS), PALESTINIAN FLAGS WERE RAISED IN SCATTERED AREAS OF THE CITY. ACCORDING TO A CONGEN FSN, AT 3:00 AM A LARGE FLAG WAS RAISED IN THE SAWAHIEH NEIGHBORHOOD. POLICE SOON REMOVED THE FLAG AND ARRESTED THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE WHERE IT WAS DISPLAYED. MOST FLAGS HAD BEEN REMOVED BY DAYBREAK. REACTION BY PALESTINIAN JERUSALEMITES WAS GENERALLY LIMITED TO HANDSHAKES AND SMILES ON THE STREET AND QUIET GATHERINGS IN HOMES AND OFFICES. AT LEAST ONE AREA GROCERY HANDED OUT FREE SWEETS TO MARK THE OCCASION. INCIPIENT OR POTENTIAL GATHERINGS AND MARCHES WERE QUICKLY BROKEN UP BY SECURITY FORCES. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, POLICE DISPERSED THREE ATTEMPTED PARADES IN THE A-TUR NEIGHBORHOOD ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES. BRIEF CURFEWS WERE REPORTEDLY IMPOSED THERE AND IN BETHANY, JUST BEYOND THE EASTERN LIMIT OF THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY. OTHER REPORTS INDICATE THAT BALLOONS BEARING THE

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COLORS OF THE PALESTINIAN FLAG WERE RELEASED AT

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5:00 PM IN THE BEIT HAINA NEIGHBORHOOD OF
NORTHERN JERUSALEM.

6. THE MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION OF JOY, INCLUDING
SONGS AND FLAGS, CALLED FOR IN LEAFLET NO. 28 OF
THE INTIFADA LEADERSHIP (REF B) DID NOT OCCUR,

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NO DOUBT DISCOURAGED BY THE MASSIVE SECURITY PRESENCE IN THE CITY. ALTHOUGH CONGEN OBSERVERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY DID NOT DETECT ANY ACTIVITY ON THE HARAM ESH-SHARIF OR IN THE AL-AQSA MOSQUE, THE ANNOUNCED CENTER OF ACTIVITIES, THE NOVEMBER 16 JERUSALEM POST REPORTED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONALIST INSTITUTIONS, UNIONS, AND CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS MET AT AL-AQSA TO READ AND SIGN A COPY OF THE

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. ISLAMIC WAQF OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT, ALTHOUGH SECURITY FORCES TURNED AWAY MANY PALESTINIANS WISHING TO ENTER THE HARAM, THEY ALLOWED HANNA SINIORA, SARI NUSSEIBEH, AND OTHER NOTABLES TO ENTER UNMOLESTED AT AROUND 4:30 PM. THE POST ALSO REPORTED PEOPLE DANCING AND SINGING IN THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE MOSQUE, BUT OUR OBSERVERS DID NOT OBSERVE SUCH ACTIVITY. RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING NOVEMBER 16 THAT "WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN TUESDAY WILL HAPPEN WEDNESDAY" BUT, GIVEN THE CONTINUING MASSIVE SHOW OF FORCE IN THE CITY, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT EAST JERUSALEMITES WILL TAKE TO THE STREETS.

"WE ARE HAPPY INSIDE"

7. THE MUTED EXTERNAL REACTION MASKED A GENUINE SENSE OF HAPPINESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT ON THE PART OF MOST EAST JERUSALEMITES. A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN COMMENTED SIMPLY, "WE ARE HAPPY INSIDE." MOST PEOPLE WE TALKED TO BELIEVE THE DECLARATION HAS MAINLY SYMBOLIC VALUE. NONE EXPECTED AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION. THEY BELIEVE THE PLO HAS ISSUED A CHALLENGE TO ISRAEL AND THE U.S. TO PROVE THEY ARE PREPARED FOR PEACE. MORE THAN ONE SHOPKEEPER SAID THAT, WHILE THE DECLARATION WAS FOR PALESTINIANS, ACCEPTANCE OF 242 AND 338 "IS FOR THE AMERICANS."

8. THE EAST JERUSALEM ARABIC PRESS GREETED THE DECLARATION WITH BANNER HEADLINES NOVEMBER 15

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AND 16 (SEPTELS). HANNA SINIORA'S OFFICE IN THE AL-FAJR NEWSPAPER WAS A REVOLVING DOOR FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISTS COMING TO VIDEOTAPE, RECORD, AND WRITE DOWN HIS COMMENTS. HE STATED THAT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS EVERYTHING HE HAD HOPED FOR AND EXPECTED, AND CALLED THE DOCUMENT "A STEP TOWARD PEACE." HE SAID A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE HAD TAKEN PLACE, A CHANGE MARKED BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF MODERATION BY SUCH OBSTRUCTIONISTS AS GEORGE HABASH AND NAYEF HAWATMEH. IBRAHIM KARAEEN AND RAYMONDA TAWIL OF THE (CLOSED) PALESTINE PRESS SERVICE EXPRESSED THEIR BELIEF THAT THE BALL IS NOW BACK IN THE U.S. COURT AND HOPED FOR A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM WASHINGTON.

WEST BANK SEALED--SOME DEMONSTRATIONS REPORTED

9. THE WEST BANK WAS SEALED OFF NOVEMBER 15. ALL REFUGEE CAMPS AND ALL TOWNS EXCEPT RAMALLAH, QALQILYA, AND HEBRON WERE UNDER CURFEW. REPORTS ON THE PALESTINIAN RESPONSE IN THE WEST BANK TO THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ARE SKETCHY. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, DEMONSTRATORS IN NABLUS DEFIED THE CURFEW AFTER SUNDOWN TO SET OFF FIREWORKS, LIGHT BONFIRES, AND SING NATIONALIST SONGS. THE AUTHORITIES RESPONDED BY CUTTING OFF ELECTRICITY TO THE TOWN. (ELECTRICITY REPORTEDLY WAS ALSO CUT OFF IN HEBRON, BUT WE HAVE NO REPORTS OF DEMONSTRATIONS THERE.) AN AMERICAN REPORTER TOLD US HE HAD OBSERVED NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AND EVEN PARADES IN SMALL VILLAGES, BUT THAT LARGER TOWNS AND CITIES WERE WELL-CONTROLLED BY THE HEAVY IDF PRESENCE. THIS SOURCE DESCRIBED A JOYFUL PARADE

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IN BIR ZEIT VILLAGE, WITH BANNERS PROCLAIMING "YES TO THE ALGIERS DECLARATION" AND HAPPY CROWDS ON THE STREETS AND BALCONIES. THERE ARE

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BANK.

COMMENT

10. THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS LIKELY
TO GIVE THE INTIFADA--AND THE PLO--A MUCH NEEDED
SHOT IN THE ARM. IT HAS VISIBLY RAISED MORALE
AMONG ALL SECTORS OF THE POPULATION. MANY
PALESTINIANS, NOT EXPECTING A POSITIVE RESPONSE
FROM ISRAEL, PREDICT AN ESCALATION OF THE
INTIFADA. FATAH IN PARTICULAR WILL PROBABLY
EMERGE WITH ENHANCED PRESTIGE, AND THE ISLAMIC
FUNDAMENTALISTS HAVE LIKELY SUFFERED AT LEAST A
TEMPORARY SETBACK. WE WILL BE WATCHING THEIR

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RESPONSE CAREFULLY.

11. THE SUCCESS OF ITS SHOW OF FORCE IN EAST
JERUSALEM AND THE WEST BANK IS ALSO LIKELY TO
ENCOURAGE ISRAEL'S BELIEVE IN ITS ABILITY TO
CONTAIN THE INTIFADA BY FORCE. THE STAGE HAS
THUS BEEN SET FOR AN INCREASE IN VIOLENCE OVER
THE SHORT RUN AS RECHARGED PALESTINIANS MEET
INCREASINGLY CONFIDENT ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES.

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1. THE WEST BANK AND EAST JERUSALEM HAVE
WITNESSED RELATIVE QUIET DURING THE FIRST THREE
DAYS OF THE PNC AS A RESULT OF THE IDF'S SHOW OF
FORCE. FOOT AND JEEP PATROLS, BACKED IN SOME
AREAS BY ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS AND GRAVEL
THROWERS, ARE OUT IN FORCE IN NABLUS, RAMALLAH,
HEBRON, EAST JERUSALEM, AND OTHER WEST BANK
POPULATION AREAS. EAST JERUSALEM SCHOOLS WERE
CLOSED BY THE AUTHORITIES NOVEMBER 12 - 19 AS A
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE. THE AUTHORITIES ALSO
SEALED OFF THE WEST BANK NOVEMBER 11 - 13
(TRAVEL WAS PERMITTED NOVEMBER 14), CUT
TELEPHONE LINES, BANNED DISTRIBUTION OF EAST

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JERUSALEM ARABIC NEWSPAPERS, AND IMPOSED
PREEMPTIVE CURFEWS ON SUSPECTED TROUBLE SPOTS.
IDF LEAFLETS AND ISRAELI ARABIC TELEVISION
WARNED AGAINST VIOLENCE, THREATENING PRISON AND
FINES FOR VIOLATORS.

2. PRESS REPORTS--SKETCHY BECAUSE OF THE

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SEALING OF THE TERRITORIES--INDICATE ONLY ONE KILLED (IN JENIN) AND A SMALL NUMBER INJURED IN WEEKEND CLASHES, AS THE WEEKEND OF VIOLENCE FEARED BY SOME WEST BANKERS (REF B) AND CALLED FOR BY A HAMAS LEAFLET ISSUED THROUGH THE MOSQUES NOVEMBER 11 (REF A) DID NOT MATERIALIZE. THE HAMAS LEAFLET ALSO WARNED THE PNC AGAINST RECOGNIZING OR TALKING PEACE WITH ISRAEL. IN A MILITANT CALL TO JIHAD, THE LEAFLET REJECTED "A TRUNCATED STATE" AND TERMED DECLARATION OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE "A STAB IN THE BACK OF THE 'CHILDREN OF THE STONES."

3. OLD CITY MERCHANTS ARE UNCERTAIN WHAT TO EXPECT ON NOVEMBER 15, THE DAY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. MANY BELIEVE A STRIKE WILL BE CALLED IN SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAELI ARABS WHO HAVE CALLED A NOVEMBER 15 STRIKE TO PROTEST HOUSE DEMOLITIONS. SOME BELIEVE A LEAFLET WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR "INDEPENDENCE DAY" WILL BE ISSUED BY THE UNIFIED LEADERSHIP OF THE UPRISING THIS AFTERNOON (NOVEMBER 14). IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH INSTRUCTIONS, MERCHANTS ARE GENERALLY PLANNING TO OPEN THEIR SHOPS FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL NOON AS USUAL. THE AL-AQSA MOSQUE WILL LIKELY BE THE FOCUS OF THE CELEBRATIONS/
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1. (U) ON NOVEMBER 15, FOLLOWING THE PROCLAMATION
OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE BY PLO CHAIRMAN
YASSER ARAFAT, PRESIDENT DIDIER RATSIRAKA OF

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MADAGASCAR SENT A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO ARAFAT.
THE FOLLOWING IS THE EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION OF THIS
OFFICIAL MESSAGE:

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IT IS WITH JOY THAT WE LEARN OF THE PROCLAMATION BY YOUR NATIONAL COUNCIL, GATHERED IN ALGIERS SINCE NOVEMBER 12, 1988, OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE, WITH JERUSALEM AS ITS CAPITAL. THE GDRM, TRUE TO ITS COMMITMENTS OF SUPPORT FOR THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PLO, ITS SOLE AND LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE, HEARTILY SALUTES THE BIRTH OF THE NEW INDEPENDENT STATE, STEMMING FROM SOVEREIGN SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF YOUR COURAGEOUS PEOPLE.

THEREFORE, THE GDRM HAS DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE "DE JURE," FROM THIS DAY FORTH, THE INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE, ACCORDING TO THE APPROPRIATE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONVEYING THIS DECISION TO THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL AND, THROUGH IT, TO ALL THE BROTHERLY PALESTINIAN PEOPLE FROM THAT LAND WHOM WE, ONCE AGAIN, WISH TO CONGRATULATE FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS ACT OF HISTORICAL PROPORTIONS, WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO THE CREATION OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

SIGNED DIDIER RATSIRAKA

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2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE GDRM'S POSITION IN THIS REGARD IS NOT SURPRISING. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, MADAGASCAR WAS THE FIRST NATION TO GIVE OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO THE POLISARIO AND ITS GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE OF THE SAHARAWI ARAB DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (SADR). THE PLO CURRENTLY HAS A LOCAL TWO PERSON REPRESENTATION IN THE CAPITAL OF ANTANANARIVO.
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1. IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED THROUGH PETRA NEWS AGENCY NOVEMBER 15, THE GOJ ANNOUNCED ITS RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE DECLARED BY THE PNC AT ALGIERS. FOLLOWING A CABINET MEETING, PRIME MINISTER RIFA'I ALSO VOICED JORDAN'S SUPPORT FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL IN ALGIERS.

2. PRIME MINISTER RIFA'I TOLD PETRA NEWS AGENCY THAT JORDAN HAS ALWAYS RECOGNIZED THE PLO AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

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AND THAT "THE PNC EMBODIES THE WILL OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE." IN WISHING THE PLO EVERY SUCCESS, RIFA'I ADDED THAT "JORDAN WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO SUPPORT THE PLO IN ITS EFFORT TO ENSURE THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE ON ITS NATIONAL SOIL."

3. EARLIER, INFORMATION MINISTER KHASAWNEH WELCOMED THE PROCLAMATION OF THE INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE AND ADDED THAT "JORDAN CONSIDERS THE PNC'S ACCEPTANCE OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AS A SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT." KHASAWNEH ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE PROCLAMATION'S POSITIVE AND BROTHERLY SPIRIT TOWARDS JORDAN AND SAID THAT JORDAN IS "KEEN ON MAINTAINING THIS BROTHERLY ATMOSPHERE WITH THE PALESTINIANS."

4. COMMENTS AND REACTION OF SENIOR JORDANIAN OFFICIALS REPORTED SEPTEL. SUDDARTH

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1. THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL (RCC)
ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 15 THAT IRAQ RECOGNIZES AN
INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE AS DECLARED BY
THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL. THE ANNOUNCEMENT
REITERATED THAT IRAQ CONSIDERS THE PLO TO BE THE
SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE.

2. COMMENT: IRAQ'S POSITION HAS LONG BEEN THAT
IT WOULD SUPPORT WHATEVER ACTION THE PLO TOOK ON
THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE.

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2. SUMMARY: IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE PNC WILL ADOPT A DECLARATION OF PALESTINIAN INDEPENDENCE BASED ON UNGA RESOLUTION 181 OF 1947 THAT WILL FALL FAR SHORT OF CHALLENGING ISRAEL AND WILL NOT EVEN APPROACH OUR CONDITIONS FOR A DIALOGUE WITH THE PLO. IF THIS LOWEST COMMON DENOMINATOR IS THE RESULT, IT WILL BE ANOTHER, ALTHOUGH NOT UNEXPECTED, DISAPPOINTMENT WHICH, COMING AFTER THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS, WILL FURTHER CLOUD THE ENVIRONMENT FOR MOVEMENT IN THE PEACE PROCESS. IT NEED NOT, HOWEVER, BE A DEAD LOSS, SINCE IT REPRESENTS A SLIGHT, BUT SIGNIFICANT INCHING FORWARD IN PLO DOCTRINE TOWARD RECOGNIZING ISRAEL. WE SHOULD THEREFORE AVOID UNDUE CRITICISM OR CONDEMNATION OF THE PNC'S DECISIONS, SINCE THIS WOULD LIKELY HURT THE MODERATE PALESTINIANS ELEMENTS WHO SEEK FURTHER POLITICAL STEPS AND NEED OUR ENCOURAGEMENT,
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ESPECIALLY NOW. END SUMMARY

3. ALL OUR PALEYTINIAN CONTACTS HERE BELIEVE THE PNC, WHICH OPENS NOVEMBER 12, WILL ADOPT A RESOLUTION ALONG THE LINES OF THE DRAFT TEXT WHICH RECENTLY APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS. THE

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OPERATIVE PORTION OF THIS READS:

-- " WE, THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, REPRESENTED BY THE PNC, DECLARE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE ON THE SOIL OF PALESTINE, WITH JERUSALEM AS ITS CAPITAL, BASED ON THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S NATURAL RIGHT TO A HOMELAND AND ON UN RESOLUTION 181 FROM 1947." (SEE PARA 13 FOR FULL DRAFT TEXT.)

4. IF, INDEED, THE PNC CAN DO NO BETTER THAN THIS, IT WILL MEAN THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE UPHEAVAL OF THE INTIFADA, JORDAN'S DISENGAGEMENT AND CHALLENGE TO THE PLO, STRONG PRESSURE AND EXPECTATIONS FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD AND PALESTINIANS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, THE PLO HAS FAILED TO RISE TO THESE CHALLENGES. THE PROPOSED DRAFT IS THE LOWEST COMMON DENOMINATOR, AND THE PLO WILL HAVE CONFIRMED THE INABILITY OF ITS MODERATE CENTER AND ARAFAT TO OVERCOME THE HARDLINERS ON ITS PERIPHERY AND THE INABILITY OF THE MODERATE PRAGMATISTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, WHO ARE IN THE MAJORITY HERE, TO MOVE THE PLO DECISIVELY.

5. THE ABSENCE OF ANY EXPRESS RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL, ACCEPTING 242 OR THE 1967 BORDER MAKES

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SUCH A RESOLUTION USELESS, IF NOT COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, AS A WAY OF GALVANIZING ISRAEL, AND MOVING THE PEACE PROCESS FORWARD NOW. PALESTINIANS WILL ARGUE THAT ACCEPTANCE OF 181 IS A HISTORIC STEP, SINCE BY EMBRACING IT THEY ACCEPT THE EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL WHILE ALSO USING IT TO JUSTIFY THE LEGAL EXISTENCE OF A PALESTINIAN STATE. THEY WILL ARGUE, FURTHER, THAT CITING 181 IS NOT INTENDED TO DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TWO STATES AND THAT, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, EVERYONE KNOWS NEGOTIATIONS MUST START WITH THE 1967 BORDERS.

6. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MAJORITY OF ISRAELIS, WHO FEAR A PALESTINIAN STATE OF ANY KIND, WILL ANGRILY DISMISS ANY RESOLUTION BASED ON 181 AS AN EFFORT TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK AND AN APPARENT CONFIRMATION THAT PALESTINIANS WANT TO RECLAIM, IF NOT ALL, A LARGE PART OF ISRAEL. THEY WILL

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SEE IT AS EVIDENCE THAT THE PLO, WHATEVER EXPLANATIONS ARE GIVEN, IS NO LESS UNACCEPTABLE THAN BEFORE AS A CREDIBLE NEGOTIATING PARTNER.

7. AS AN AMBIGUOUS, LEFT-HANDED SUBSTITUTE FOR CLEAR RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL AND AS A WAY OF SIDESTEPPING 242, A RESOLUTION BASED ON 181 WILL BE ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF PLO WAFFLING IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE ITS INTERNAL RIVALRIES. IT WILL ROB A PALESTINIAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE POSITIVE IMPACT IT MIGHT HAVE IF IT CAME WITHA

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MOVEMENT ON ENDING VIOLENCE, BEYOND THE CAIRO DECLARATION.

8. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THERE WILL BE LAST-MINUTE CHANGES IN THE PNC DRAFT, CONFIRMING EARLIER OPTIMISTIC PREDICTIONS THAT THE PNC WOULD TAKE BOLD ACTION; BUT THE SIGNS NOW ARE DISCOURAGING. ONE CLEAR SIGNAL THAT THE MODERATES HAVE ALREADY LOST THE BATTLE FOR A BREAKTHROUGH IS A MESSAGE TO THE PNC SIGNED BY A COMPOSITE GROUP OF PROMINENT NATIONALISTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THE MESSAGE CALLS ON THE PNC TO DO NO MORE THAN DECLARE INDEPENDENCE BASED ON 181, ALONG THE LINES OF THE PROPOSED DRAFT, AND IT EXPLICITLY REJECTS 242 (SEE SEPTTEL FOR TEXT). UNTIL RECENTLY, MANY PRO-FATAH NATIONALISTS HERE HAD HIGH HOPES THAT THE PNC WOULD GO FURTHER. ONE INTIFADA LEAFLET POINTEDLY COUNSELLED THE PNC TO MAKE A CLEAR

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DECISION, AND SPOKE OF A TWO-STATE SOLUTION BASED ON THE 1967 BOUNDARIES. NOW, THE MODERATES HERE SEEM TO HAVE SUCCUMBED TO THE EMERGING PLO/PNC CONSENSUS. THEY CLAIM THAT A MORE FORTHCOMING PNC STATEMENT ALONG THE LINES OF GENEROUS PUBLIC COMMENTS IN RECENT MONTHS BY BASSAM ABU SHARIF AND OTHERS IS IMPOSSIBLE, GIVEN THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS RESULTS, WHICH THEY INTERPRET AS THE DISAPPEARANCE OF AN "ISRAELI OPTION" FOR NEGOTIATIONS. THE MODERATES HERE ALSO SEEM LESS ABLE THAN BEFORE TO PERSUADE THE PFLP AND OTHER RADICAL MINORITY ELEMENTS IN THE TERRITORIES TO BE MORE ACCOMMODATING.

9. NEVERTHELESS, A PNC RESOLUTION LIKE THE PROPOSED DRAFT NEED NOT BE A DEAD LOSS AS AN INGREDIENT IN THE PEACE PROCESS OVER THE LONG RUN. IT WILL BE A PSYCHOLOGICAL STEP OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO PALESTINIANS, AND IT MIGHT MOVE THEM IN THE FUTURE TO MORE REALISTIC BEHAVIOR. THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE DOES NOT ORDAIN AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE; AND SOPHISTICATED PALESTINIANS KNOW THAT REAL PROGRESS FOR THEM WILL DEPEND ON POLITICAL FORMULAS THAT WILL DRAW THE ISRAELIS INTO NEGOTIATIONS AND MAKE THE PLO MORE ACCEPTABLE IN THE EYES OF THE U.S. AND EUROPE. INDEED, HAVING

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DECLARED INDEPENDENCE, THE PLO LEADERSHIP MAY BE EXPOSED TO INCREASING PRESSURE TO DELIVER.

10. ALSO, A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE COULD BE USEFUL IF THE PALESTINIANS CAN USE IT TO PUT ASIDE THEIR PREOCCUPATION WITH SELF

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DETERMINATION. BY DECLARING INDEPENDENCE AS A UNILATERAL ACT OF SELF DETERMINATION, THE PLO COULD, IF IT CHOSE IT, MORE EASILY DROP ITS DEMAND TO ISRAEL AND THE U.S. THAT WE ACCEPT SELF DETERMINATION AS A CONDITION TO FURTHER PALESTINIAN CONCESSIONS.

11. THE REFERENCE TO 181 IN A PNC DECLARATION WOULD BE IN FACT A STEP FORWARD IN THE TORTURED DOCTRINE OF THE PLO. IT SUPERSEDES, DE FACTO, THE PALESTINIAN CHARTER BY ACCEPTING THE UN PARTITION RESOLUTION THAT LEGITIMIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAEL AS WELL AS THE CONCEPT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE. ALTHOUGH ANY POSITIVE IMPACT OF THIS ON ISRAEL NOW WILL BE OVERWHELMED BY THE GEOGRAPHIC IMPLICATIONS OF 181, IT CREATES A NEW FOUNDATION ON WHICH PALESTINIAN PRAGMATISTS COULD BUILD IN THE FUTURE FOR A CLEAR ACCEPTANCE OF ISRAEL AND NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON 242.

12. HOW SHOULD THE U.S. REACT TO A PNC DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THIS KIND? WHILE WE SHOULD NOT STRAIN TO FIND VIRTUE IN THE RESULTS OF THE PNC, WHICH FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW WILL BE MOST UNSATISFACTORY, WE SHOULD, ON THE OTHER HAND, AVOID UNDUE CRITICISM OR

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CONDEMNATION. JUST AS ISRAELIS ARE FACING NEW POLITICAL CONVULSIONS AS THEY TRY TO SORT OUT THEIR FUTURE, SO ARE THE PALESTINIANS. THE MODERATE, PRAGMATIC ELEMENTS, WHO ARE A SIGNIFICANT FORCE IN THE PLO AND WHO REPRESENT THE MAJORITY IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, NEED OUR ENCOURAGEMENT. THEY LOOK FOR AND REACT POSITIVELY TO ANY SIGNAL OF U.S. ENCOURAGEMENT. THEREFORE, IN REACTING TO THE PNC, WHILE RESTATING OUR VIEWS, WE SHOULD LOOK FOR WAYS TO SUSTAIN THOSE WHO ARE STILL TRYING TO MOVE THE PLO AND THE PEACE PROCESS FORWARD OR AT LEAST TO HOLD THE LINE AGAINST THE RADICALS. OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MODERATES IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT NOW, AS ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN RELATIONS SEEM TO BE ENTERING AN EVEN MORE TROUBLED CHAPTER.

13. FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED PNC DRAFT, WHICH WAS PRINTED IN LOCAL HEBREW AND ARAB-LANGUAGE PAPERS FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT: WE THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, REPRESENTED BY THE PNC, DECLARE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE ON THE SOIL OF PALESTINE WITH JERUSALEM AS ITS CAPITAL AND THAT BASED ON THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S NATURAL RIGHT TO A HOMELAND AND ON U.N. RESOLUTION 181 FROM 1947.

THE PLO IS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARAB AND ISLAMIC SUMMITS, ESPECIALLY THE FEZ SUMMIT.

THE PLO DEMANDS FROM SISTER AND FRIENDLY ARAB COUNTRIES AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY FROM THE TWO SUPERPOWERS, TO WORK FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF U.N. RESOLUTIONS, RELEVANT TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, AND THE GENEVA AGREEMENT.

THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL (PNC) ANNOUNCES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE AND STRESSES THAT THE CONFLICT CAN BE SOLVED BY INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTIONS AND THROUGH AN ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, IN WHICH THE PLO PARTICIPATES ON EQUAL GROUNDS. END TEXT.
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2. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT HERZOG STARTED CONSULTATIONS WITH PARTY REPRESENTATIVES ON NOV. 7. MEANWHILE, LIKUD IS SEEKING THE BACKING OF A RIGHT/RELIGIOUS KNESSET MAJORITY TO SUPPORT THE NAMING OF SHAMIR TO FORM THE NEXT GOVERNMENT. LABOR, FOR ITS PART, IS TRYING TO DEVELOP A BLOCKING MAJORITY AGAINST LIKUD BY RECRUITING ONE OF THE LARGER RELIGIOUS PARTIES (MOST LIKELY SHAS). THE ULTRA-ORTHODOX PARTIES HAVE SO FAR REFUSED TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO EITHER LIKUD OR LABOR. IN ADDITION, SHAMIR AND HIS CONFIDANTS ARE ACTIVELY PUSHING THE MESSAGE SHAMIR WOULD PREFER A BROAD GOVERNMENT (ON HIS TERMS) WITH LABOR RATHER THAN DEPEND ON THE EXTREME RIGHT AND RELIGIOUS PARTIES. BUT THIS MAY BE A PLOY TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE
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UNDECLARED RELIGIOUS PARTIES TO COMMIT TO SHAMIR RATHER THAN HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST DEAL THEY CAN LATER AS PARTNERS IN A BROAD GOVERNMENT. FOR NOW, SHAMIR IS FOCUSED ON GAINING THE OPTION OF A RIGHT/RELIGIOUS MAJORITY COALITION, WHICH WOULD ALSO GIVE HIM THE UPPER HAND SHOULD HE DECIDE LATER TO INVITE LABOR TO

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JOIN A BROADER GOVERNMENT UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP. END SUMMARY.

PRESIDENT'S CONSULTATIONS

3. PRESIDENT HERZOG BEGAN "INFORMAL" CONSULTATIONS WITH LIKUD, LABOR AND TEHIYA ON NOV. 7. HERZOG NOTED DURING THE MEETINGS THE CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR A "BROAD GOVERNMENT," I.E., LIKUD AND LABOR, AND RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A BROAD GOVERNMENT WHOSE MANDATE WOULD BE TO CHANGE THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM. LIKUD REPLIED THAT SHAMIR, IF NAMED AS FORMATEUR, WOULD ACT TO ESTABLISH A STABLE AND BROAD GOVERNMENT. TEHIYA ALSO ADVOCATED THE APPOINTMENT OF SHAMIR. LABOR PROPOSED THAT PERES BE GIVEN THE NOD.

4. HERZOG WILL MEET WITH THE CITIZENS RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PARTY ON NOV. 8; WITH HADASH, MOLEDET, AND AGUDAT ISRAEL ON NOV. 9; AND WITH DEGEL HATORAH, CENTER-SHINUI, DAROUSHA'S DEMOCRATIC ARAB PARTY, MAPAM, TZOMET, AND THE PROGRESSIVE LIST FOR PEACE ON NOV. 10. SHAS HAS DELAYED MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT IN ORDER TO CONSULT WITH ITS COUNCIL OF TORAH SAGES FIRST.

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5. LIKUD'S NEGOTIATING TEAM MET WITH AGUDAT ISRAEL, WHICH EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR A WRITTEN LIKUD COMMITMENT TO PASS "WHO IS A JEW" LEGISLATION PLUS 2 DEPUTY MINISTER POSITIONS FOR THE PARTY. SHAMIR AND SHARON ALSO WERE SAID TO HAVE MADE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH RABBI SHACH, THE PATRON OF SHAS AND DEGEL HATORAH, TO SEEK HIS INFLUENCE IN BRINGING THE TWO PARTIES OVER TO LIKUD. SHAMIR IS ALSO BELIEVED TO BE SEEKING A MEETING WITH SHAS' OTHER PATRON, RABBI OVADIA YOSEF. (LIKUD INFIGHTING ALSO CONTINUED WITH DAVID LEVY SHARPLY ATTACKING SHARON FOR CONDUCTING "PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS" WITH THE RELIGIOUS PARTIES BEHIND THE BACK OF LEVY'S NEGOTIATING TEAM. SHARON ARGUED THAT HE ACTED WITH SHAMIR'S KNOWLEDGE AFTER LEVY'S TEAM FAILED TO ACHIEVE RESULTS.) THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PARTY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD PROPOSE SHAMIR AS PRIME MINISTER BUT WOULD ASK HIM TO INVITE LABOR TO JOIN ON THR BASIS OF "DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS" WITH THE

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ARABS AND CONTINUATION OF SETTLEMENTS (I.E., TERMS LABOR ASSERTS ARE UNACCEPTABLE).

6. RAFUL EYTAN OF TZOMET ANNOUNCED HE WOULD BACK SHAMIR AS FORMATEUR, BUT ALSO SUGGESTED BRINGING IN LABOR AS A JUNIOR PARTNER IN A LIKUD-LED GOVERNMENT. LIKUD AND TEHIYA ALSO DISCUSSED PORTFOLIOS, WITH TEHIYA SEEKING TWO MINISTRIES AND CHAIRMANSHIPS OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SETTLEMENTS (FOR YUVAL NEEMAN) AND ON IMMIGRATION (FOR GEULA COHEN). MOLEDET'S REHAVAM ZE'EVY TOLD ASSOCIATES LIKUD WAS PREPARED TO GIVE HIM THE POST OF DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER. LIKUD DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER RONI MILO TOLD US LIKUD WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM GIVING ZE'EVY THE POSITION.

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LABOR PARTY CONTACTS

7. PERES, RABIN AND KNESSET FACTION LEADER RAFI EDRI MET LATE NOV. 7 WITH RABBI OVADIA YOSEF AND SHAS' LEADERSHIP TO CONVINCING THEM TO BACK PERES' FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT. IN EARLIER MEETINGS, LABOR REPORTEDLY SOUGHT TO GAIN SHAS SUPPORT BY OFFERING 4 PORTFOLIOS (INTERIOR, HOUSING, RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS, AND LABOR/SOCIAL WELFARE) PLUS A SHARP INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR PARTY-RELATED INSTITUTIONS. LABOR HAS ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DEGEL HATORAH, WHICH APPEARS TO BE SUPPORTING ANOTHER NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT (WITH SHAMIR AS PRIME MINISTER, PERES AS FOREIGN MINISTER AND RABIN AS DEFENSE MINISTER).

8. INCOMING LABOR MKS YOSSI BEILIN AND MICHA GOLDMAN BOTH TOLD US LABOR'S PROSPECTS FOR WINNING OVER ONE

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OF THE LARGE RELIGIOUS PARTIES AND THUS FORMING A BLOCKING MAJORITY AGAINST A NARROW LIKUD GOVERNMENT WERE NOT VERY GOOD. BEILIN SAID LIKUD'S CHANCES WERE "MUCH BETTER."

INTERNAL TENSIONS IN LABOR

9. A RABIN NOV. 4 COMMUNIQUE REJECTING A LINK BETWEEN THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTIONS AND THE JERICHO TERRORIST INCIDENT WAS SEEN AS AIMED AT PERES, WHO HAD MADE THE ASSOCIATION. THIS WAS THE FIRST RECENT PUBLIC DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO. RABIN ALSO MADE THE POINT THAT LABOR SHOULD LOOK AT THE "REAL REASONS" FOR THE ELECTION OUTCOME. STILL, RABIN'S BLAST DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE THE START OF A CAMPAIGN AGAINST PERES. (PERES AND RABIN, FOR EXAMPLE, MADE A POINT OF MEETING TOGETHER WITH SHAS LEADERS ON NOV. 7.) MEANWHILE, LABOR'S "SHILUV" CIRCLE, HEADED BY MK MICHA HARISH AND INCLUDING MANY MID-LEVEL PARTY ACTIVISTS, CALLED ON THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PARTY'S FAILURE IN THE ELECTION TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. SHILUV ALSO ADVOCATED LABOR'S GOING INTO THE OPPOSITION. LABOR'S EXECUTIVE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET NOV. 10. THE CRITICISM PERES FACES AT THE MEETING WILL BE AN IMPORTANT INDICATOR OF WHETHER SENIOR PARTY PERSONALITIES ARE PREPARED TO ACT AGAINST HIM. IN BEILIN'S VIEW, THE FRUSTRATION IN THE PARTY

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AS A RESULT OF THE ELECTION OUTCOME WAS UNLIKELY TO LEAD TO PERES' OUSTER.

DOES SHAMIR WANT A GOVERNMENT WITH LABOR?

10. SHAMIR REPORTEDLY SAID DURING TALKS WITH OTHER
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PARTY LEADERS THAT HE PREFERRED AS BROAD A GOVERNMENT AS POSSIBLE AND THAT HE HAD NOT GIVEN UP HOPE ON BRINGING LABOR IN (ON HIS TERMS, I.E., NO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, ETC.). DEPUTY MINISTER RONI MILO ALSO TOLD US NOV. 7 THAT SHAMIR PREFERRED TO LEAD A BROAD GOVERNMENT (WITH NO ROTATION) INCLUDING LABOR MINISTERS RATHER THAN BE DEPENDENT ON A NARROW COALITION BASED ON THE EXTREME RIGHT AND RELIGIOUS PARTIES. TODAY'S HAARETZ NEWSPAPER ALSO CARRIED A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE QUOTING A "SHAMIR CONFIDANT" (MOST PROBABLY MILO) MAKING THE SAME POINTS. MINISTER OF LABOR KATZAV ALSO PUBLICLY HINTED LIKUD WOULD PREFER TO BRING LABOR INTO A NEW GOVERNMENT.

11. THE MESSAGE THAT SHAMIR AND CO. ARE SENDING, THAT SHAMIR WOULD LIKE TO BRING LABOR INTO A GOVERNMENT (ON HIS TERMS), CAN SERVE SHORT AND LONGER-TERM OBJECTIVES. IN THE SHORT-TERM, THE MESSAGE COULD RESTRAIN RELIGIOUS AND RIGHTWING PARTY DEMANDS BY SUGGESTING SHAMIR HAS AN ALTERNATIVE TO A NARROW GOVERNMENT. IN ADDITION, OFFERING TO BRING IN LABOR MIGHT MAKE IT EASIER FOR SOME OF THE ULTRA-ORTHODOX PARTIES TO SUPPORT LIKUD FORMATION OF A BROAD GOVERNMENT. OVER THE LONGER TERM, IF SHAMIR IS IN A POSITION TO FORM A NARROW GOVERNMENT, HE WOULD ALSO BE WELL-POSITIONED TO BRING IN LABOR ON HIS TERMS.

WHICH WAY WILL SHAS GO? WHICH WAY AGUDA?

12. INTERNAL DECISION MAKING IN SHAS AND AGUDA IS MURKY. SHAS LEADERS LIKE INTERIOR MINISTRY DIRGEN RABBI DERI, DEPUTY SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTER RAPHAEL
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PINHASI AND INCOMING MK RABBI YAIR LEVY PREFER AN ALLIANCE WITH LABOR. BUT OTHER SHAS INFLUENTIALS ARE SWAYED BY THE PARTY'S VOTERS PREFERENCE FOR LIKUD. MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO YITZHAK PERETZ AND INCOMING MKS RABBIS ARYE GAMLIEL AND YOSEF AZRAN REPORTEDLY ARE INCLINED TO LIKUD. RIVALRY BETWEEN DERI AND PERETZ ADDS ANOTHER TWIST TO THE PROCESS OF SHAS' DETERMINATION OF ITS POLITICAL PREFERENCE. SHAS' DECISION WILL BE FINALLY ORCHESTRATED IN ITS COUNCIL OF TORAH SAGES, LED BY RABBI OVADIA YOSEF. FOR ITS PART, AGUDA'S DECISION-MAKING IS COMPLICATED BY THE INFLUENCE OF THE U.S.-RESIDENT LUBAVITCHER RABBI, WHOSE PERSONAL SUPPORT CONTRIBUTED ENORMOUSLY TO AGUDA'S RISE FROM 2 TO 5 SEATS IN THE ELECTION. WHILE SOME AGUDA LEADERS LIKE MK MENACHEM PORUSH PREFER LABOR, THE LUBAVITCHER RABBI HOLDS HAWKISH VIEWS STRONGLY AT VARIANCE WITH THOSE OF LABOR. AGUDA SEEMS A LIKELY RECRUIT FOR LIKUD.

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SUMMARY:

-- JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

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1. WEST BANK CIVIL HEAD QUITS OVER POLICIES.
2. NABLUS'S AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY TO REOPEN AFTER A 10-DAY CLOSURE.
3. AUTHORITIES LOOK FOR LEGAL JUSTIFICATION FOR DEPORTING FEISAL HUSSEINI.
4. IDF SHOOT AND INJURE BALATA REFUGEE CAMP YOUTH. OTHER INCIDENTS REPORTED.
5. SERVICES IN THE WEST BANK INCREASINGLY DIVIDED.
6. HEALTH CONDITIONS IN THE WEST BANK ARE DETERIORATING.
7. AUTHORITIES ORDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST OF NABLUS YOUTH.
8. JORDAN RELEASED AL-BIREH'S MUNICIPAL FROZEN FUNDS.

--EDITORIALS:

UN MEMBERS LOOK FOR THEIR REGIONAL INTERESTS; ARAFAT AIMS AT A PALESTINIANS STATE; ISRAEL IS NOT EMBARRASSED BY BREACHING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS; ISRAELIS SHOULD BE SINCERE IN THEIR UNCLASSIFIED

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CALL FOR PEACE; THE SOVIET UNION PAVES THE WAY FOR RESUMING TIES WITH ISRAEL.

END SUMMARY.

JERUSALEM/WEST BANK NEWS:

1. ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT HEAD OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN THE WEST BANK, BRIGADIER GENERAL, EPHRAIM SNEH, IS TO STEP DOWN FROM HIS POST AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER AND IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE ARMY. SNEH, WHO GAVE NOTICE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, WILL BE ENDING A TERM OF TWO YEARS AND THREE MONTHS, LONGER THAN ANY OF HIS PREDECESSORS. HIS REPLACEMENT HAS NOT BEEN NAMED. SNEH REFUSED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT HIS DEPARTURE WAS PROMPTED BY POLICY DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE COORDINATOR OF ACTIVITIES IN THE OCCUPIED.

TERRITORIES, SHMUEL GOREN, MOST RECENTLY OVER THE
CONTROVERSIAL WATER-DRILLING PROJECT NEAR
BETHLEHEM. SNEH OPPOSES THE PROJECT, WHILE GOREN
SUPPORTS IT.

2. ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF NABLUS'S AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY DECIDED
TO REOPEN THE CAMPUS ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1987, AFTER
A CLOSURE OF 10 DAYS, FOLLOWING STUDENT
DISTURBANCES. DIFFERENCES AROSE BETWEEN THE
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YEAR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES INSTRUCTED THE
ADMINISTRATION TO STRICTLY ENFORCE ALL THE LAWS
AND REGULATIONS ON ALL "THOSE WHO OBSTRUCT
STUDIES."

3. ALL ARABIC PAPERS REPORTED THAT LEGAL ADVISORS
AT THE DEFENCE MINISTRY ARE "LOOKING FOR LEGAL
JUSTIFICATION," TO ENABLE SECURITY AUTHORITIES TO
DEPORT FEISAL HUSSEINI, HEAD OF THE PALESTINIAN
STUDIES SOCIETY, FROM JERUSALEM. A RECENT
AMENDMENT OF THE EMERGENCY LAWS FORBIDS THE
ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST OF BEARERS OF JERUSALEM I.D.
CARDS, WITHOUT A COURT ORDER.

4. ASHAAB REPORTED THAT IDF SOLDIERS ARRESTED
MAHMOUD HAJJARAH, A BALATA REFUGEE CAMP YOUTH,
AFTER THEY SHOT AND WOUNDED HIM INSIDE THE CAMP,
NEAR NABLUS. NO OTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN. OTHER
INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

-- AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT IDF SOLDIERS CONFISCATED
SEVERAL BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS AND PERSONAL FILES
FROM THE OFFICES OF THE HEBRON UNIVERSITY
GRADUATES' UNION, AFTER A FOUR-HOUR SEARCH IN THE
PREMISES.

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AS AND AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT A
-- THE POST, ASHAAS AND AN-NAHAR REPORTED THAT A
MILITARY COURT SENTENCED NASSER FARHAT AND RAJA
ABU SABHA, TWO YOUTHS FROM JENIN, TO FIVE YEARS IN
PRISON AND 10 YEARS SUSPENDED SENTENCE, FOR
HURLING MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AT AN ARMY GUARD TOWER
AT THE TOWN'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS, IN
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5. COMMENTING ON MERON BENVENISTI'S ANNUAL REPORT
ON THE WEST BANK DATA BASE PROJECT, THE POST'S
JOEL GREENBERG SAID THAT SERVICES AND THE
INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE WEST BANK ARE BECOMING
INCREASINGLY DIVIDED ALONG ETHNIC LINES, WITH
SEPARATE FACILITIES FOR JEWS AND ARABS.
BENVENISTI SAID, IN HIS REPORT, THAT ALONG WITH
THE GRADUAL APPLICATION OF ISRAELI LAW TO JEWISH
SETTLEMENTS AND SEPARATE PLANNING POLICIES FOR
JEWISH AND ARAB COMMUNITIES, NEW MEASURES HAVE
ENHANCED THE SEPARATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
SYSTEMS SERVING THE TWO POPULATIONS. THE REPORT
INCLUDES A MAP OF NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ROADS BETWEEN
JEWISH SETTLEMENTS, WHICH BYPASS ARAB
COMMUNITIES. THE ROADS ARE THE MOST SALIENT
PHYSICAL EXPRESSION OF THE DIVISION OF THE WEST
BANK ALONG ETHNIC LINES. BENVENISTI NOTES, "ONE
CAN TRAVEL THESE ROADS WITHOUT SEEING A SINGLE
ARAB." THE COMPLETELY SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIVE AND
STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS ARE TAKING ON A PERMANENT
CHARACTER, WITH THE SETTLEMENTS EFFECTIVELY
BECOMING PART OF ISRAEL.

6. AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT DR. MUHAMED JARALLAH,
SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION OF HEALTH CARE
COMMITTEES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, SAID THAT
A PRELIMINARY STUDY ON THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL
CONDITIONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES REVEALED,
CONTRARY TO ISRAELI STATISTICS, THAT THE AVERAGE
DEATH RATE OF CHILDREN ON THE WEST BANK REACHED
84.3 PER THOUSAND AND TWICE THAT NUMBER IN THE
GAZA STRIP. ISRAELI STATISTICS SAID THAT THE
AVERAGE WAS BETWEEN 30-40 PER THOUSAND. A SIMILAR
STUDY CONDUCTED BY AN AMERICAN RESEARCH SCHOLAR

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INDICATED THAT THE AVERAGE DEATH AMONG CHILDREN IN
ISRAEL REACHED 12 PER THOUSAND ONLY. DR. JARALLAH
SAID THAT THE HIGH RATE OF DEATHS IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES IS DUE TO THE "DETERIORATION" OF
HEALTH CONDITIONS CAUSED BY LACK OF HEALTH CENTERS
IN RURAL AREAS. DR. JARALLAH ADDED THAT RESULTS
OF HIS STUDY, CONDUCTED ON 600 PALESTINIAN
FAMILIES, SHOW THAT THE AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME OF

A RESIDENT IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; \$ 50 U.S.
DOLLARS, "DUE TO SPREAD OF UNEMPLOYMENT."

7. ALL ARABIC PAPERS EXCEPT AL-FAJR REPORTED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ISSUED A SIX-MONTH ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST ORDER AGAINST MIDHAT SHAKHSHIR, 18, OF NABLUS.

8. AL-QUDS REPORTED THAT ZAKI NAHHAS, DEPUTY MAYOR OF AL-BIREH, CAME BACK FROM AMMAN, AFTER MEETING WITH SEVERAL JORDANIAN OFFICIALS. MR. NAHHAS BROUGHT BACK THE BALANCE OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS, RELEASED BY THE MINISTRY OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN AMMAN, AMOUNTING TO 58,448 JORDANIAN DINARS.

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AL-QUDS SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ESPECIALLY THE STRONG ONES AMONG THEM, WHO ARE CAPABLE OF ENFORCING UN RESOLUTIONS, PREFER TO ACT ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THEIR REGIONAL INTERESTS, ALLIANCES AND POLICIES.

AL-FAJR OBSERVED THAT ISRAELI MEDIA AND OFFICIALS WHO CRITICIZE ARAFAT'S MESSAGE CLAIMING THAT IT IS UNCLASSIFIED

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"A STUDIED PLAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE," SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT ARAFAT PLANS FOR NO OTHER TARGET.

ASHAAB OBSERVED THAT THE "NEW-OLD" ISRAELI HARSH MEASURES OF ORDERING THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARREST OF SEVERAL PALESTINIANS IS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO LEAVE THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, SO THAT NEW SETTLEMENTS CAN BE BUILT. "ISRAEL IS NOT EMBARRASSED, BY COMMITTING BREACHES OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS, NOR BY REFUSING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE."

AN-NAHAR, COMMENTING ON BENJAMIN BEGIN'S CRITICISM OF ISRAELIS WHO CALL FOR THE "TRANSFER" OF PALESTINIANS FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, SAID THAT WHEN CALLS FOR PEACE AND RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLES' RIGHTS ARE ANNOUNCED IN OPEN FORUMS AND ISRAELIS APPROVE THEM, ARABS AND PALESTINIANS WILL CONTINUE TO DOUBT ISRAEL'S INTENTIONS.

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THE POST SAID THAT THE KREMLIN IS SLOWLY
"ORCHESTRATING" THE NORMALIZATION OF TIES BETWEEN
THE SOVIET BLOCK AND ISRAEL. THE LATEST SUCH STEP
WAS THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS,
AT THE LEVEL OF INTEREST SECTIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL
AND HUNGARY. THE SOVIET UNION HAS A STAKE IN
PLACING ITS "SURROGATES" INSIDE ISRAEL, TO READY
THE GROUND FOR ITS OWN RETURN IN FORCE, IN THE
NEAR FUTURE.

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1. SUMMARY: THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WERE SEALED OFF NOVEMBER 1, ISRAELI ELECTION DAY, AND NOVEMBER 2, THE ANNIVERSARY OF BALFOUR DECLARATION. SOLDIERS RAIDED SEVERAL WEST BANK VILLAGES AND ARRESTED RESIDENTS TO PREEMPT PROTESTS IN ADVANCE OF THE NOVEMBER 12 PNC MEETING. FOUR PALESTINIANS WERE REPORTED SHOT AND KILLED AND AN IDF SOLDIER WAS STABBED TO DEATH. 55 PALESTINIANS WERE WOUNDED. ONE ISRAELI CIVILIAN WAS INJURED BY A STONE, THREE OTHERS SUFFERED BURNS FROM MOLOTOV COCKTAILS, AND A SOLDIER WAS INJURED BY A BRICK. FOUR HOMES WERE DEMOLISHED AND ANOTHER WAS SEALED
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FOR SECURITY REASONS. MORE THAN 100 OLIVE TREES WERE UPROOTED. EXTENDED CURFEW WAS IMPOSED ON SEVEN LOCATIONS. A GENERAL STRIKE WAS OBSERVED IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES NOVEMBER 2. END SUMMARY.
2. FIVE KILLED, 60 WOUNDED

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NOVEMBER 1

THREE ISRAELI PASSENGERS SUFFERED BURNS AFTER A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL HIT THEIR CAR IN EAST JERUSALEM. SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED A PALESTINIAN YOUTH AT THINNABEH, NEAR TULKAREM. TWO OTHERS WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED IN CLASHES IN NABLUS AND ANOTHER WAS WOUNDED IN KUFR MALIK, NEAR RAMALLAH.

NOVEMBER 2

ON A GENERAL STRIKE DAY MARKING THE 71ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION, SOLDIERS FATALLY SHOT A PALESTINIAN YOUTH FOLLOWING CLASHES IN QALQILYA, AND LATER WOUNDED HIS MOTHER. ANOTHER PALESTINIAN WAS ALSO SHOT AND WOUNDED. PALESTINIANS SOURCES SAID THAT SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED 10 PALESTINIANS IN CLASHES IN NABLUS AND TULKAREM. ONE ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED AND HOSPITALIZED AFTER BEING HIT BY A BRICK DROPPED ON HIM DURING CLASHES IN NABLUS.

NOVEMBER 3

SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED A PALESTINIAN YOUTH DURING CLASHES IN NABLUS' CASBAH AND TWO OTHERS AT NEARBY BALATA REFUGEE CAMP. AT IDNA, NEAR HEBRON, SOLDIERS SHOT AND WOUNDED TWO PALESTINIANS. ISRAELI POLICEMEN FIRED RUBBER BULLETS AND WOUNDED UNCLASSIFIED

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TWO PALESTINIANS AFTER A POLICE BULLDOZER DEMOLISHED A MEMORIAL ERECTED FOR A LOCAL YOUTH KILLED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AT JABAL MUKABBER IN SOUTH JERUSALEM.

NOVEMBER 4

SETTLERS FROM QARNEI SHOMRON ERECTED ROADBLOCKS ON THE NABLUS-QALQILYA ROAD, STONED ARAB CARS AND INJURED ONE PALESTINIAN YOUTH. SETTLERS FROM GINAT SHOMRON AND QARNEI SHOMRON WENT TO QALQILYA AND TRIED TO TAKE REVENGE AGAINST ARABS WHO HAD STONED AN ISRAELI CAR EARLIER AND LIGHTLY INJURED AN ISRAELI WOMAN.

NOVEMBER 5

SOLDIERS OPENED FIRE AT STONE THROWERS IN RAMALLAH AND WOUNDED TWO PALESTINIANS. ANOTHER PALESTINIAN WAS WOUNDED IN BETHLEHEM, TWO IN TULKAREM, THREE IN SILWAD AND TWO IN BALATA REFUGEE CAMP, NEAR

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NOVEMBER 6

SOLDIERS SHOT AND KILLED ONE PALESTINIAN AND WOUNDED FOUR OTHERS DURING A RAID ON KUFR YASID VILLAGE, NEAR NABLUS. IN THE CLASHES THAT ERUPTED DURING THE YOUTH'S FUNERAL, TWO MORE PALESTINIANS WERE WOUNDED. ANOTHER PALESTINIAN WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED AT ASSIRA SHAMALIYA, NEAR NABLUS.

NOVEMBER 7

DURING AN IDF RAID AT KUFR SALEM, NEAR NABLUS,

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WHILE ALL THE MEN HAD GONE OUT TO PICK OLIVES, SOLDIERS SHOT AND KILLED A PALESTINIAN WOMAN AND WOUNDED NINE OTHERS. IN THE OLD CITY OF NABLUS, SOLDIERS SHOT AT STUDENTS DEMANDING THE OPENING OF WEST BANK SCHOOLS AND WOUNDED FOUR OF THEM. AT MOSHAV MESU'A, IN THE JORDAN VALLEY, ABOUT 30 KMS. NORTH OF JERICHO, AN ARAB YOUTH FROM TAMMUN VILLAGE, NORTH EAST OF NABLUS, FATALLY STABBED AN IDF SOLDIER. (THIS BRINGS THE NUMBER OF ISRAELI DEATHS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE INTIFADA TO 8.) THE ASSAILANT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SHOT AND KILLED BY AN ISRAELI RESERVIST. (REFTEL)

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AUTHORITIES SEALED OFF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES NOVEMBER 1, ELECTION DAY, AND NOVEMBER 2, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION. SOLDIERS BLOCKED PASSAGE TO AND FROM ISRAEL AND PREVENTED MOVEMENT BETWEEN DISTRICTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THE BRIDGES WITH JORDAN WERE ALSO CLOSED. JOURNALISTS WERE ONLY ALLOWED IN WITH AN ARMY ESCORT.

THE IDF HAS CONVERTED SCHOOLS IN SEVERAL TOWNS AND VILLAGES INTO TEMPORARY BARRACKS AS PART OF ITS INCREASED DEPLOYMENT INTENDED TO CURB UNREST IN ADVANCE OF NEXT WEEK'S MEETING OF THE PNC. ON NOVEMBER 6, SOLDIERS RAIDED SEVERAL WEST BANK VILLAGES TO PREEMPT PLANNED PROTESTS, SETTING UP ROADBLOCKS AND DESPATCHING INCREASED PATROLS IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS. THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE CLOSED AND JOURNALISTS BARRED ENTRY DURING ALL OR PART OF THE PNC SESSION.
(SEPTTEL)

4. PALESTINIAN HOMES AND ORCHARDS RAZED

AUTHORITIES ARRESTED, NOVEMBER 3, FOUR PALESTINIANS SUSPECTED OF KILLING A SUSPECTED COLLABORATOR OCTOBER 6 AT BURQA, NEAR NABLUS, AND DISCOVERED AN ARMS CACHE IN THEIR POSSESSION.

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LATER, SOLDIERS DESTROYED THE HOMES OF THREE OF THE SUSPECTS AND SEALED OFF THE HOME OF THE FOURTH. KARNEI SHOMRON SETTLERS UPROOTED 30 OLIVE TREES AT NEIGHBORING KUFR LAQIF NOVEMBER 4, AFTER TELEPHONE LINES TO THEIR COMMUNITY WERE CUT. AT BIDYA, WEST OF NABLUS, NOVEMBER 7, SOLDIERS UNCLASSIFIED

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UPROOTED ABOUT 100 OLIVE TREES FOLLOWING TWO MOLOTOV COCKTAIL ATTACKS IN THE AREA. ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 7, IDF BULLDOZERS IN TAMMUN DEMOLISHED THE HOME OF THE PALESTINIAN WHO HAD EARLIER STABBED TO DEATH AN ISRAELI SOLDIER AT MASU'A.

5. CURFEWS

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THE CURFEW IMPOSED ON JERICHO AND THE SURROUNDING REFUGEE CAMPS OCTOBER 30 AFTER MOLOTOV COCKTAILS WERE THROWN AT AN ISRAELI BUS WAS LIFTED ON NOVEMBER 3, AFTER 5 DAYS.

ON NOVEMBER 4, AUTHORITIES LIFTED THE CURFEW IMPOSED ON BEIT SAHOUR, AFTER 5 DAYS.

THE CURFEW ON QALQILYA, IMPOSED AFTER DISTURBANCES ON NOVEMBER 1, WAS LIFTED ON NOVEMBER 6, AFTER 5 DAYS.

A NUMBER OF CURFEWS WERE STILL IN EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 7: RUJAYB, NEAR NABLUS - 9 DAYS; AZZEH REFUGEE CAMP IN BETHLEHEM - 22 DAYS; BURQIN VILLAGE, NEAR JENIN - 18 DAYS (THE RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SURRENDER A NUMBER OF VILLAGE YOUTHS WANTED BY THE ARMY, AND VILLAGERS WERE ALLOWED TO HARVEST THEIR OLIVES); KUFR MALIK - ABOUT 50 DAYS OF COMPLETE CLOSURE.

6. OTHER PUNITIVE MEASURES

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THE IDF HAS HELD ABOUT 85 ARAB OWNED VEHICLES AT

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THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN RUJAYB VILLAGE SINCE
DISTURBANCES OCTOBER 30. ELECTRICITY TO THE
VILLAGE HAS BEEN CUT SINCE THAT DATE.

7. GENERAL STRIKE

A GENERAL STRIKE WAS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE WEST
BANK AND GAZA NOVEMBER 2.
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