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1. SUMMARY:

PRESIDENT MUBARAK'S SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO SPAIN WAS THE LEAD STORY IN ALL PRO-GOVERNMENT MEDIA.

THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON CONTINUED TO GARNER NUMEROUS COMMENTARIES. PEACE PROCESS NEWS RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE. LEADING PRO-GOVERNMENT AL AHRAH REPORTED THOUGHTS ABOUT HOLDING A PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI "CAMP DAVID" SUMMIT. AL AHRAH ALSO REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON AND PRIME MINISTER BARAK WILL DISCUSS IN LISBON THE POSSIBILITY OF A PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BEFORE END OF JUNE. THE PAPER ALSO PUBLISHED CONFLICTING STORIES ABOUT THE RESUMPTION OF THE SECRET FINAL STATUS TALKS. BROADLY CIRCULATED AL AKHBAR REPORTED THAT THE FINAL STATUS TALKS WILL BE RESUMED SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND QUOTED THE ISRAELI INTERIOR MINISTER AS SAYING THAT BARAK IS READY TO CONCEDE 95% OF THE WEST BANK. THE ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY WAS QUOTED IN AL AHRAH CALLING FOR THE TRIAL OF ISRAELIS AS WAR CRIMINALS. SEVERAL PAPERS HIGHLIGHTED SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SHARAA'S COMMENTS CONFIRMING LEBANESE-SYRIAN AGREEMENT THAT SHEBAA PLANTATION IS LEBANESE TERRITORY. OPPOSITION AL AHRAR'S FRONT-PAGE REPORT CLAIMED AMERICAN PRESSURE ON SYRIA, LEBANON, AND IRAN TO BLOCK HIZBULLAH'S ROLE. THE PAPER ALSO REPORTED THAT EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI DIFFERENCES POSTPONED A DECISION ON RUNWAYS IN GAZA AIRPORT.

ALL PRO-GOVERNMENT FRONT PAGES HIGHLIGHTED INTENSIVE EGYPTIAN EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT NPT CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

ETHIOPIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE END OF THE WAR WITH ERITREA AND THE EXPECTATION OF A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT RESULTING FROM THEIR TALKS IN ALGERIA RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE IN ALL MEDIA.

PRO-GOVERNMENT AL AKHBAR RAN A STORY THAT THE U.S. SUPPLIED TALIBAN WITH EVIDENCE CONDEMNING BIN LADEN WITH TERRORISM.

SEVERAL PRO-GOVERNMENT PAPERS REPORTED ON CODEL BLILEY'S MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN EGYPT, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF MUBARAK'S ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SPEAKING OF A FREE TRADE ZONE BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE U.S. END SUMMARY.

2. QUOTE OF THE DAY

"THE LESSON IS THAT NEGOTIATIONS DO NOT CANCEL
RESISTANCE, AND THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE." -- REDA HELAL,
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COLUMNIST, PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY AL AHAM

3. BLOCK QUOTES

PEACE PROCESS:

-- SALAMA AHMED SALAMA, COLUMNIST, PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY
AL AHAM, AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE AL AHAM WEEKLY (6/1):
"THE ARAB PARTIES MUST ADOPT A COORDINATED POSITION TO
ADDRESS THE FALLOUT FROM THE [HASTY ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL
FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON]. THEY MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
PREVENT ISRAEL FROM EXPLOITING THE NEW SITUATION SINCE
CERTAIN PROBLEMS ARE STILL PENDING AND WILL NOT BE
SOLVED WITHOUT AN AGREEMENT WITH SYRIA. ISOLATING
SYRIA OR LETTING IT COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL
ALONE WILL SIMPLY BE PLAYING INTO ISRAEL'S HANDS..
HIZBULLAH'S SUCCESS IN DRIVING THE ISRAELIS FROM
LEBANON HAS ENHANCED THE FRUSTRATION OF THE
PALESTINIANS AS THEY WATCH THEIR NEGOTIATORS
SYSTEMATICALLY COMPROMISE THEIR DEMANDS.. BARAK, WHO IS
EXPECTING ACCOLADES FROM THE ARABS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL
FROM LEBANON, SHOULD NOT HOPE FOR ANY FURTHER
COMPROMISES. THE MAJOR ADVANTAGE OF ISRAEL'S
PRECIPITATED DEPARTURE FROM LEBANON MAY BE THAT IT WILL
DETER ARABS FROM RUSHING TO MAKE MORE COMPROMISES."

-- REDA HELAL, COLUMNIST, PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY AL AHAM
(6/1): "THE LESSON OF ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL IS THAT
ISRAEL WINS WARS WITH ARMIES, BUT LOSES THE FIGHT WITH
PUBLIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS.. THE LESSON IS THAT
NEGOTIATIONS DO NOT CANCEL RESISTANCE, AND THE OPPOSITE
IS TRUE. RESISTANCE REINFORCES THE NEGOTIATOR.. THIS
IS WHAT VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE DID WITH THE U.S. WAR
MACHINE, AND THE PALESTINIAN INTIFADAH DID WHEN IT
FORCED ISRAEL TO RECOGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. ISRAELIS, SYRIANS, AND
PALESTINIANS SHOULD LEARN THAT PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED BY
WITHDRAWAL, WHICH CAN BE ACHIEVED BY TALKS AS WELL AS

BY RESISTANCE. THIS IS THE EMBARRASSING SITUATION IN WHICH LEBANESE RESISTANCE PLACED SYRIA, ISRAEL, AND THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY. IF THE ISRAELIS ARE HAPPY BECAUSE THEY PULLED OUT OF LEBANON, WHY DO THEY NOT COMPLETE THIS JOY BY PULLING OUT OF GOLAN AND THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES? IF THE ARABS ARE HAPPY WITH THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON, WHY DO THEY NOT COMPLETE THEIR VICTORY BY REGAINING THEIR OCCUPIED TERRITORIES BY BOTH RESISTANCE AND NEGOTIATION?"

-- GAMAL BADAWI, CONTRIBUTOR, PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY AL GOMHOURIYA (6/1): "ISRAEL DID NOT WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON IN IMPLEMENTATION OF U.N. AND ARAB SUMMIT RESOLUTIONS, OR AS A RESPONSE TO PEACE DEMANDS AS ARAFAT CLAIMED. IT WAS IN RESPECT FOR HIZBULLAH'S MISSILES, THE ONLY LANGUAGE ISRAEL UNDERSTANDS. PALESTINIAN STONE THROWERS FORCED ISRAEL TO RUSH TO MADRID, WITHDRAW ARMS FROM UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 CAIRO 003649

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PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE IN EXCHANGE FOR AN ILLUSION CALLED "LAND FOR PEACE".. ISRAEL'S SLYNESS SUCCEEDED IN DISARMING PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE, BUT FAILED WITH HIZBULLAH.. IT IS TOO LATE TO HOPE FOR THE REVIVAL OF PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE SO THAT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE REGAIN THEIR FULL RIGHTS. PALESTINIAN POLICY RESORTED TO PEACE, OR RATHER SURRENDER, AND RUSHED TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.WITHOUT MILITARY SUPPORT. THE TALKS BECAME A DIALOGUE BETWEEN TWO UNEQUAL PARTIES.. ARAFAT WAS NOT CORRECT WHEN HE INSULTED LEBANESE RESISTANCE BY SAYING ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL WAS A RESPONSE TO PEACE. HE WANTED TO SAVE HIS FACE.. THE ALLEGATIONS THAT HIZBULLAH IS AN AGENT FOR IRAN OR SYRIA WERE UNFAIR."

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BOMBING

LEBANON: SITUATION UPDATE (IO)

LEBANON: SECRETARY PHONECALLS (TAKEN QUESTION)

LEBANON: SITUATION UPDATE

MOROCCO: KING MOHAMMED VI VISIT

MEPP: ISRAELIPALESTINIAN TRACK

LIBYA: DEFENSE LAWYERS CLAIM PALESTINIAN LINK TO LOCKERBIE BOMBING

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT LOCKERBIE DEFENSE LAWYERS ARE CLAIMING A PALESTINIAN LINK TO THE PAN AM BOMBING?

THIS TRIAL IS BEING CONDUCTED BY A SCOTTISH COURT AND ACCORDING TO SCOTTISH LAW. I AM IN NO POSITION TO COMMENT ON THE EVIDENCE THAT IS BEING BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT.

OUR GOAL IS TO SEE JUSTICE DONE FOR THE VICTIMS AND THE FAMILIES OF THE PAN AM 103 BOMBING, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE SCOTTISH PROSECUTORS WILL SPARE NO EFFORT IN ACHIEVING THAT GOAL.

THE UNITED STATES IS FULLY CONFIDENT THAT THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE WILL BE SERVED IN THIS CASE.

LEBANON: SITUATION UPDATE

Q: SITUATION UPDATE? FACTS AND COMMENT ON ANNAN STATEMENTS THAT 1,000 EXTRA PEACEKEEPERS WILL ARRIVE IN LEBANON NEXT MONTH? ALL PAPERS COMMENT ON LEBANESE REFUSAL TO AGREE TO UNIFIL DEPLOYMENT PENDING GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL WITHDRAWAL?

WE EXPECT EXISTING TROOP CONTRIBUTORS TO INCREASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE FROM 4,600 TO 5,600. TODAY AN ADDITIONAL 142 FINNISH TROOPS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN UNIFIL. (IO)

SOME OF THESE ADDITIONS INCLUDE A CONTINGENT OF ABOUT 600 UKRAINE ENGINEERS AND A DETACHMENT FROM SWEDEN, INCLUDING ENGINEERS EQUIPPED WITH MINE CLEARING EQUIPMENT. (IO)

-- THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS MADE CLEAR IN HIS REPORT, WHICH WAS ENDORSED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THAT UNIFIL'S MAIN TASK IS TO HELP THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT RESTORE ITS EFFECTIVE AUTHORITY OVER ALL ITS TERRITORY. (NEA)

THE SECURITY COUNCIL ALSO ENDORSED THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATION TO ENLARGE AND REINFORCE UNIFIL, AND HE IS MOVING AHEAD WITH THOSE PLANS. (NEA)

THIS AUGMENTATION WILL HELP.

BACKGROUND: BEIRUT -- U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL ANNAN PLAYED DOWN LEBANESE WARNINGS OVER ALLEGED ISRAELI BORDER VIOLATIONS AND SAID PEACEKEEPING TROOPS WOULD DEPLOY TOWARD

THE FRONTIER (SOUTHERN BORDER). ANNAN SAID AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS ON-DAY VISIT THAT ISRAEL HAS MET THE MAIN CONDITIONS UNDER THE 22 -YEAR-OLD ORDER TO LEAVE LEBANON

AND THE U.N. WOULD HANDLE ANY SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS. THE UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 04 STATE 117702

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U.N. IS SENDING ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO KEEP THE SITUATION CALM AND COVER THE AREA VACATED BY ISRAEL.

LEBANON: SECRETARY PHONECALLS (TAKEN QUESTION)

Q: TO WHOM DID SECRETARY ALBRIGHT SPEAK WITH THIS WEEKEND ON THE UN DETERMINATION OF ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL?

OVER THE WEEKEND, THE SECRETARY SPOKE TO A NUMBER OF REGIONAL LEADERS, INCLUDING LEBANESE PRESIDENT LAHOUD, U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN, AND U.N. SPECIAL ENVOY TERJE LARSEN.

LEBANON: SITUATION UPDATE

Q: SO WHAT'S THE SITUATION IN LEBANON AT THIS TIME? IS KOFI ANNAN'S TRIP ACCOMPLISHING ANYTHING?

SECRETARY GENERAL ANNAN HAS HAD A SERIES OF USEFUL MEETINGS WITH ALL CONCERNED PARTIES IN THE REGION. HE WILL CONTINUE HIS MEETINGS IN JORDAN AND ISRAEL LATER THIS WEEK.

HE HAS MADE CLEAR THAT THE IDENTIFICATION OF A WITHDRAWAL LINE IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS PURSUANT TO SECURITY COUNCIL 425 AND THAT BOTH THE ISRAELIS AND LEBANESE MUST RESPECT THE LINE AS IDENTIFIED.

ANNAN HAS ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT ANY CLAIMS OF VIOLATIONS OF THE U.N. LINE SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON (UNIFIL) HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVESTIGATING THESE CLAIMS. AS ANNAN SAID YESTERDAY, ONLY THE UNITED NATIONS CAN DETERMINE IF A VIOLATION HAS OCCURRED.

Q: BUT, THE LEBANESE ARE STILL REFUSING TO AGREE TO UNIFIL DEPLOYMENTS, CLAIMING THAT ISRAEL HASN'T FULLY WITHDRAWN. WHEN WILL UNIFIL DEPLOY SOUTHWARD? YESTERDAY, KOFI ANNAN SAID THAT HE PLANNED TO BRING AN EXTRA 1,000 PEACEKEEPERS

TO LEBANON NEXT MONTH. WHAT PLANS ARE THERE TO ACTUALLY DO THIS?

THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS MADE CLEAR IN HIS REPORT, WHICH WAS ENDORSED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THAT UNIFIL'S MAIN TASK IS TO HELP THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT RESTORE ITS EFFECTIVE AUTHORITY OVER ALL ITS TERRITORY.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL ALSO ENDORSED THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATION TO ENLARGE AND REINFORCE UNIFIL, AND HE IS MOVING AHEAD WITH THOSE PLANS.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FIRST UNIFIL REINFORCEMENTS -- 142 ADDITIONAL FINNISH TROOPS -- HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN LEBANON. WE EXPECT THAT REINFORCEMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO ARRIVE ACCORDING TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S PLAN.

MOREOVER, UNIFIL IS ALREADY WORKING IN THE SOUTH TO FACILITATE INSPECTIONS OF BORDER AREAS, IS CONDUCTING PATROLS, AND PERFORMING DE-MINING ACTIVITIES.

Q: WHY DID KOFI ANNAN MEET WITH THE LEADER OF HEZBOLLAH TODAY? WHAT IS THE U.S. VIEW OF ANNAN'S MEETING WITH A GROUP ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S TERRORISM LIST?

THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL IS MEETING WITH ALL GROUPS TO ENSURE THE PEACEFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 425 AND THE RESTORATION OF EFFECTIVE LEBANESE AUTHORITY OVER ALL ITS TERRITORY.

Q: WHAT ABOUT THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES (LAF)? WHEN ARE THEY GOING TO MOVE INTO SOUTHERN LEBANON?
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AS WE'VE SAID BEFORE, THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT HAS AN OBLIGATION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY IN THE SOUTH, AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT IT MOVE TO DO SO QUICKLY.

THE LEBANESE CABINET VOTED LAST WEEK TO DEPLOY FORCES TO THE SOUTH, THAT WOULD CONTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES. WE EXPECT THE DEPLOYMENT OF THIS FORCE VERY

SOON.

MOROCCO: KING MOHAMMED VI VISIT

Q: WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH MOROCCAN KING MOHAMMED VI TODAY? HAS HE MET WITH THE SECRETARY YET?

KING MOHAMMED VI ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT. HE MET WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON THIS MORNING AND SECRETARY ALBRIGHT IS HOSTING HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS FOR LUNCH TODAY. THE KING WILL MEET WITH SECRETARY COHEN TOMORROW.

MOROCCO IS A CLOSE PARTNER AND VALUED FRIEND. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH KING MOHAMMED VI THE FULL RANGE OF BILATERAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES, INCLUDING THE MIDDLE EAST

PEACE PROCESS.

MEPP: ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN TRACK

Q: THERE ARE ISRAELI PRESS REPORTS THAT BARAK AND ARAFAT HAVE AGREED TO A SUMMIT MEETING AT CAMP DAVID, STARTING JULY 6 AND LASTING TEN DAYS. BARAK ADVISOR DANNY YATOM SAID ISRAEL WANTS A "WORKING SUMMIT" WITHIN A FEW WEEKS. ANY RESPONSE?

--THE PRESIDENT HAS CLEARLY STATED THAT HE IS PREPARED TO HOST A SUMMIT WITH PRIME MINISTER BARAK AND CHAIRMAN ARAFAT, ONCE THE NECESSARY BASIS IS ACHIEVED. THE PURPOSE OF SUCH A SUMMIT WOULD BE TO REACH A PERMANENT STATUS AGREEMENT.

--AS THE SECRETARY HAS STATED, SHE IS GOING TO THE REGION NEXT WEEK TO DETERMINE IF WE HAVE A BASIS TO GO TO A SUMMIT OR IF MORE WORK IS NECESSARY.

Q: BUT CAN YOU CONFIRM THE SPECIFIC ISRAELI REPORTS?

--NO.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR VIEW ON PALESTINIAN REPORTS SAYING THEY DO NOT WANT A SUMMIT UNLESS IT IS "PROPERLY PREPARED"?

--THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE IS PREPARED TO HOST A SUMMIT WHEN THE APPROPRIATE BASIS EXISTS.

Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS NO SUMMIT? DOES IT HAVE TO BE DONE BEFORE THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN HEATS UP?

--I'M NOT GOING TO GET INTO "WHAT IF" SPECULATION. ALL PARTIES ARE COMMITTED TO ESTABLISHING THE APPROPRIATE BASIS, SO THAT A SUMMIT CAN BE HELD THAT WILL ACHIEVE A PERMANENT STATUS AGREEMENT.

Q: CAN YOU GIVE US ANY DETAILS CONCERNING SCHEDULES FOR DENNIS ROSS AND SECRETARY ALBRIGHT?

SPECIAL MIDDLE EAST COORDINATOR DENNIS ROSS WILL ARRIVE IN THE REGION MID-WEEK FOR MEETINGS WITH ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN LEADERS. SECRETARY ALBRIGHT WILL THEN TRAVEL TO THE REGION NEXT WEEK.

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Q: WILL THE SECRETARY GO TO THE REGION BEFORE OR AFTER HER POLAND STOP?

--AFTER.

Q: WHAT ARE US VIEWS ON THE ISRAELI RELEASE OF THREE PALESTINIAN PRISONERS, AND PALESTINIAN DEMANDS FOR FURTHER RELEASES?

--THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE THE PARTIES ARE CONTINUING TO DISCUSS.

Q: WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS ON A POSSIBLE ISRAELI HANDOVER OF VILLAGES NEAR JERUSALEM TO THE PALESTINIANS?

--THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A DECISION ON THIS, AND WE WOULD EXPECT THE VILLAGES TO BE TRANSFERRED AT SOME POINT.

Q: CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT THE US ASKED THE PALESTINIANS TO ACCEPT A POSTPONEMENT OF THE SCHEDULED ISRAELI HANDOVER OF MORE LAND? OR THAT THE PALESTINIANS HAVE AGREED TO THIS REQUEST?

--FURTHER REDEPLOYMENT (FRD) IS AN ISSUE THE TWO PARTIES ARE CONTINUING TO DISCUSS.

--WE HAVE A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY RIGHT NOW TO CONCENTRATE ON PERMANENT STATUS ISSUES.

Q: WILL THE SHAS PARTY DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM BARAK'S COALITION HINDER THE PEACE PROCESS?

--I'M NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON INTERNAL ISRAELI POLITICS.

--THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, AND THE ISRAELI PEOPLE, HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO STRIVING FOR PEACE THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS WILL REMAIN ISRAEL'S POLICY, AND WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO SUPPORT THE PEACE PROCESS.

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1. SUMMARY:

THE MIDDLE EAST SUMMIT WAS THE MAIN STORY OF THE DAY. PROMINENT COVERAGE IN ALL MEDIA WAS GIVEN TO PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A THREE-DAY PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI-U.S. SUMMIT IN CAMP DAVID AND SECRETARY ALBRIGHT'S CALL TO PRESIDENT MUBARAK. ALL PRO-GOVERNMENT FRONT PAGES CARRIED A U.N. ADMISSION THAT ISRAEL DID NOT IMPLEMENT FULLY RESOLUTION 425 IN LEBANON. EDITORIAL COMMENTS VOICED SOME CONCERN OVER THE LACK OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE DECLARATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE.

PRESIDENT CLINTON WAS QUOTED IN ALL PAPERS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY STRESSING U.S. CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR IMMIGRANTS. TELEVISION COVERED THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS IN CAIRO IN ITS PRIME TIME NEWS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, OPPOSITION PAPERS FOCUSED ON RUMORED RESHUFFLES IN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RULING PARTY IN PREPARATION OF THE UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

THE ISSUE OF THE ARRESTED EGYPTIAN-AMERICAN DEMOCRACY ACTIVIST SAAD EDDIN IBRAHIM CONTINUED TO GARNER A LOT OF PRESS COVERAGE. ALL PAPERS HIGHLIGHTED FRESH EVIDENCE IMPLICATING THE ACTIVIST OF FORGERY OF ELECTION CARDS AND PRODUCING A FILM TO DEFAME EGYPT.

OTHER NEWS INCLUDED LEADING PRO-GOVERNMENT AL AHRAH'S REPORT QUOTING FORMER OIL-FOR-FOOD OFFICER HALLIDAY TELLING THE EGYPTIAN PRESS SYNDICATE OF THE U.N. INVOLVEMENT IN "THE CRIME OF ANNIHILATING" THE IRAQI PEOPLE. THE PAPER ALSO PUBLISHED A LENGTHY REPORT ABOUT A SUDANESE OPPOSITION MEETING IN CAIRO WELCOMING BASHIR'S INVITATION OF DIALOGUE. END SUMMARY.

2. QUOTE OF THE DAY

"WILL THE U.S. BE ABLE TO PRESSURE ISRAEL THIS TIME TO ENSURE THAT THE TRAIN OF PEACE REACHES ITS FINAL STOP, AFTER PALESTINIANS MADE ENOUGH CONCESSIONS BEFORE?" -- MASSOUD EL HENNAWY, CONTRIBUTOR, PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY AL AHRAH

3. BLOCK QUOTES

PEACE PROCESS:

-- IBRAHIM NAFIE, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY AL AHRAM (7/6): "WHETHER THE PALESTINIAN STATE IS DECLARED IN SEPTEMBER OR NOVEMBER, THE MEANING IS THE UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 04 CAIRO 004679

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SAME, THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR A NEW COUNTRY TO BE BORN AT THE END OF THIS YEAR. THIS MEANS THE MIDDLE EAST WILL WITNESS A STRATEGIC CHANGE WHICH WILL ESTABLISH A NEW REALITY, AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE THAT EMBODIES THE PALESTINIAN DREAM THAT HAS TAKEN LONG DECADES OF STRUGGLE.. UNDOUBTEDLY, THE ACTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PALEST SATE WILL PLACE THE WORLD BEFORE ITS MORAL AND POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD A NATION THAT HAS SPARED NO EFFORT TO SERVE ITS LEGITIMATE CAUSE.. THE CHIEF OF THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL WAS RIGHT IN SAYING THAT THE DECLARATION OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE IS ALSO IN ISRAEL'S INTEREST AND CONFIRMED THE PALEST DETERMINATION TO ELIMINATE ALL ISRAELI OBSTACLES TO THE STATE.. ALTHOUGH PALESTINIANS SHOW UNLIMITED FLEXIBILITY, THEY DO NOT HESITATE TO DECLARE THAT THEY WILL RESPOND TO ANY THREAT TO THEIR EMERGING COUNTRY."

-- AHMED EL BERRY, AHRAM: "A FEW DAYS AGO, THE U.S. ANNOUNCED IT WOULD RECOGNIZE THE PALESTINIAN STATE AFTER THE E.U. THEN IT REJECTED THE PALESTINIAN COUNCIL'S DECISION TO DECLARE THE STATE AFTER THE INTERIM STATE IS OVER IN SEPTEMBER 13. BARAK RENEWS HIS THREATENS TO ANNEX NEW TERRITORIES IN THE WEST BANK IF THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY DECLARES A STATE.. THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY IS COMMITTED TO THE PEACE TALKS, FIXED DATES, AND U.N. RESOLUTIONS.WHILE ISRAELI THINKING IS FROZEN, CONTINUING TO CONFIRM THEIR HOLD ON PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES BY MAINTAINING SETTLEMENTS AND MILITARY BARRACKS.. THE U.S. DOES NOT OBJECT TO ISRAEL'S PRACTICES AGAINST PALESTINIANS, BUT IN FACT RUSHES TO EXPLAIN THE ISRAELI POSITION TO SERVE THE ISRAELI STATE.. WILL THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL'S DECISION BECOME SIMPLY INK ON PAPER? OR WILL IT INSIST ON ITS POSITION AND DECLARE A STATE AT THE END OF THE YEAR? WILL THE U.S., THE BASIC PARTNER IN THE PEACE PROCESS, ABIDE BY INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTIONS AND RECOGNIZE THE PALEST STATE, OR WILL IT SURPRISE US WITH A NEW POSITION SUPPORTING ISRAEL?"

-- MASSOUD EL HENNAWY, CONTRIBUTOR, PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY AL AHAM (7/6): "ISRAEL VERY WELL KNOWS THAT MANY COUNTRIES WILL RECOGNIZE THE PALESTINIAN STATE.AND THAT EASTERN JERUSALEM AND ALL THE WEST BANK ARE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES.. HOWEVER, ISRAELI LEADERS TRY BY ALL MEANS TO POSTPONE THE DECELERATION OF THIS STATE, ONCE BY INSISTING ON A TRILATERAL SUMMIT OF CLINTON, ARAFAT AND BARAK.ANOTHER TIME BY BARAK'S VISIT TO FRANCE TO CONVINCE CHIRAC OF THE HARMS OF RECOGNIZING THE PALESTINIAN STATE.AND A THIRD TIME BY PROPOSING TO FORM FIVE SEPARATE CANTONS FOR THE PALESTINIAN ENTITY.. IN FACT, ISRAEL HAS NOT AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BLOCK THE PALESTINIAN STATE. THE BIRTH MAY BE DIFFICULT, AND THE AMERICAN OPPOSITION TO ITS UNILATERAL DECLARATION MAY AFFECT MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, BUT THE PALESTINIAN STATE IS EVENTUALLY COMING, WHETHER ISRAEL LIKES IT OR NOT. THE TALK ABOUT A CAMP DAVID SUMMIT IS UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 04 CAIRO 004679

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THE LAST HOPE, ON THE CONDITION THAT PALESTINIANS WOULD NO LONGER FEEL THEY ARE THE VICTIM AND THE WEAKER PARTY SUFFERING PRESSURES AND UNFAIR BARGAINING. WILL THE U.S. BE ABLE TO PRESSURE ISRAEL THIS TIME TO ENSURE THAT THE TRAIN OF PEACE REACHES ITS FINAL STOP, AFTER PALESTINIANS MADE ENOUGH CONCESSIONS BEFORE? THAT IS WHAT WE HOPE."

-- MOHAMED ABUL HADID, GOMH: "UNFORTUNATELY, TALKING ABOUT THE PEACE PROCESS IS NO LONGER NEW OR USEFUL.. THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY HAD PREVIOUSLY MOBILIZED WORLD PUBLIC OPINION TO DECLARE A STATE ON MAY 4, 1999 ACCORDING TO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT, BUT THE U.S. REFUSED, ISRAEL THREATENED, AND THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY RETRACTED. THE PRICE WAS A HANDFUL OF AMERICAN GUARANTEES THAT WERE NEVER IMPLEMENTED.. THAT MEANT ISRAEL, WITH THE U.S. HELP, OBTAINED WHAT IT WANTED, NO DECLARATION OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE, WHILE PALESTINIANS GOT NOTHING.. THE SAME SCENARIO IS BEING REPEATED NOW.. THE CARD OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE IN PALESTINIAN HANDS IS NOW WEAKER THAN IN 1999. I AM AFRAID TO SAY IT COULD HAVE BEEN LOST LIKE THE CARD OF THREATENING A NEW INTIFADAH.. UNFORTUNATELY ALSO, THIS IS THE OUTCOME OF THE HORRIBLE IMBALANCE IN POWER BETWEEN A PALESTINIAN NEGOTIATOR LACKING ARAB SUPPORT, AND AN ISRAELI NEGOTIATOR SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN BIAS..

WE CAN FORESEE THE OUTCOME OF THIS SCENARIO FROM NOW. PRESIDENT CLINTON CALLS FOR A TRILATERAL SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON, WHICH WILL NOT FORCE THE PARTIES TO IMPLEMENT THEIR AGREEMENTS OR SOLVE THE MAJOR ISSUES OF JERUSALEM AND REFUGEES. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE SUMMIT IS TO PRESSURE ARAFAT TO FORGET ABOUT DECLARING A STATE IN SEPTEMBER 13. ANOTHER DATE MAY BE DETERMINED AND WILL NOT BE MET. THE PRICE WILL BE ALSO UNFULFILLED AMERICAN GUARANTEES. WHAT KIND OF ARABS ARE WE, WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH WARS FOR PALESTINE OVER A CENTURY, BUT FAIL TO AGREE ON A DECISION OR HOLD A SUMMIT?"

-- REDA HELAL, COLUMNIST, PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY AL AHAM (7/6): "FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EGYPT'S HISTORY, A NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS ESTABLISHED.. DISCUSSING EGYPT'S POSITION AFTER PEACE EXHAUSTED THE PARTICIPANTS.. IT WAS SURPRISING THAT EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOUSSA SAID THAT THE EXPRESSION "CULTURAL CONFRONTATION" WITH ISRAEL AFTER PEACE IS EXAGGERATED AND THAT THE ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE SHOULD NOT BECOME A DISPUTE OVER HEGEMONY OVER THE REGION.. HOWEVER, THE CONFERENCE DID NOT PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO A NO LESS IMPORTANT MATTER THAN THE PEACE PROCESS, GLOBALIZATION.. EGYPTIANS NOW TALK ABOUT THE INTERNET, EMAIL AND SATELLITE CHANNELS, MORE THAN ABOUT ISRAEL.. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE SUPPOSED TO FOCUS ON THE FUTURE EGYPTIAN ROLE AFFECTING GLOBALIZATION, INSTEAD OF ITS BEING AFFECTED BY THE PEACE DEALS BETWEEN PALESTINIANS, SYRIANS, LEBANESE AND ISRAEL. AMERICAN DIPLOMAT JOSEPH NYE SAID THAT THE PEACE PROCESS IS ONLY ONE UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 04 CAIRO 004679

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ASPECT OF EGYPTIAN NATIONAL INTERESTS. THERE ARE OTHER ASPECTS SUCH AS MODERNIZING AND GROWING THE ECONOMY TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY, AND PROMOTING THE EGYPTIAN MODEL THAT IS POLITICALLY AND CULTURALLY OPEN. WE HAVE BEEN PRE-OCCUPIED WITH ISRAEL FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS, WHERE OUR ECONOMICS AND POLITICS DETERIORATED. IT IS HIGH TIME TO BALANCE THE EQUATION AND BE MORE ATTENTIVE TO OUR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC NATIONAL INTERESTS RATHER THAN FOCUS OUR ATTENTION ON ISRAEL, BECAUSE PEACE IS UNDOUBTEDLY COMING."

IRAQ:

-- AHMED TAHA EL NAQR, COLUMNIST, PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY AL AKHBAR (7/6): "HALLIDAY RESIGNED AS OIL-FOR-FOOD COORDINATOR BECAUSE HIS CONSCIENCE REFUSED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY COMMITTED BY THE U.N. UNDER DIRECT ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON.. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A WAR OF ANNIHILATION AGAINST A NATION IS COMMITTED UNDER THIS FLAGRANT INTERNATIONAL COVER.. SINCE HIS RESIGNATION, HALLIDAY LEFT NO OPPORTUNITY TO REVEAL THE CONSPIRACY LED BY WASHINGTON TO DESTROY ALL IRAQ'S CAPABILITY AND HUMILIATE IT. HALLIDAY SPOKE TO THE EGYPTIAN PRESS SYNDICATE TO DELIVER HIS TESTIMONY FOR HISTORY TO RECORD. THE TESTIMONY WAS PAINFUL.. HE PRAISED THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT'S INITIATIVE TO BREAK THE UNJUST BLOCKADE ON THE BROTHERLY IRAQI PEOPLE. AT THE END, HE THREW A HARSH AND SHAMEFUL QUESTION IN OUR FACES, "WHY DO ARAB AND ISLAMIC PARLIAMENTS NOT TAKE THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT'S LEAD?" KURTZER

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Q: WHY DOES THE INS FINGERPRINT AND PHOTOGRAPH IRANIANS AT
THE PORT OF ENTRY? WHAT IS THE LEGAL BASIS FOR THESE
MEASURES?

-- UNITED STATES WELCOMES AND HAS FACILITATED PEOPLE-TO-
PEOPLE CONTACTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND IRAN FOR SOME TIME,
INCLUDING ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS. OVER 23,000 VISAS WERE
ISSUED TO IRANIAN NATIONALS TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES
IN EACH OF THE LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS.

-- IF IRAN HAS MADE A DECISION TO BAR A U.S. SOCCER TEAM
FROM VISITING IRAN, THAT IS UNFORTUNATE.

-- IRANIAN VISITORS ARE SUBJECT TO THE SAME BASIC
CRITERIA FOR VISA ELIGIBILITY AS ANY OTHER NATIONALITY.
HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME SPECIAL PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS
THAT EXIST FOR IRANIAN NATIONALS, AS WELL AS SOME OTHER
NATIONALITIES.

Q: WHY ARE IRANIAN NATIONALS FINGERPRINTED AND
PHOTOGRAPHED WHEN THEY APPLY TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES?

-- NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS DICTATE THIS PROGRAM, WHICH
APPLIES TO VISITORS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL AS IRAN.
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS ISSUED THESE REGULATIONS,
WHICH ARE IMPLEMENTED BY THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE.

-- FOR DETAILS ON IMMIGRATION PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS FOR
VISITORS FROM SPECIAL CATEGORY COUNTRIES, I REFER YOU TO THE
FBI AND INS.

IRAN: 10 IRANIAN JEWS/POTUS MEETING WITH THEIR RELATIVES

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON PRESIDENT CLINTON'S
MEETING WITH THE RELATIVES OF THE 10 JEWS SENTENCED FOR
ESPIONAGE IN IRAN? DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
ABOUT THEIR CASE?

-- PRESIDENT CLINTON MET WITH RELATIVES OF THREE OF THE
10 IRANIAN JEWS CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE FOR ISRAEL. FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE MEETING I WOULD REFER YOU TO THE
WHITE HOUSE.

-- THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS CONDEMNED IN
THE STRONGEST TERMS THE PROCESS BY WHICH 13 MEMBERS OF THE

IRANIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY WERE TRIED AND 10 SENTENCED
WITHOUT BENEFIT OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED DUE PROCESS.

-- WE CALL ON IRANIAN AUTHORITIES TO MAKE AVAILABLE
IMMEDIATELY A MEANS TO REMEDY THESE SHORTCOMINGS AND TO

CAREFULLY REVIEW OTHER CASES IN WHICH SUCH ILLEGITIMATE
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PROCEDURES HAVE RESULTED IN UNJUST PUNISHMENT.

-- THE SECRETARY HAS CONSULTED WIDELY WITH WESTERN AND
REGIONAL LEADERS CONCERNING THIS ISSUE. AND SHE WILL
CONTINUE TO RAISE THIS ISSUE IN HER DISCUSSIONS WITH
REGIONAL AND WESTERN OFFICIALS.

MEPP: CAMP DAVID TALKS

Q: ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE MEETING AT CAMP DAVID
NEXT WEEK?

-- THE TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT CLINTON, PRIME MINISTER
BARAK, AND CHAIRMAN ARAFAT WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, JULY 11 AT
CAMP DAVID.

-- A SMALL GROUP OF SENIOR ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN
NEGOTIATORS WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEKEND FOR DISCUSSIONS IN
ADVANCE OF THE CAMP DAVID TALKS.

Q: WHICH NEGOTIATORS WILL BE COMING? WHICH AMERICANS WILL
BE INVOLVED IN THEIR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS?

-- I'M NOT GOING TO LIST THE NAMES OF THE PARTICIPANTS OR
DETAILS OF THE MEETING.

-- SECRETARY ALBRIGHT WILL MEET WITH THE NEGOTIATORS.

Q: HOW LARGE WILL THE DELEGATIONS BE AT CAMP DAVID? WHO
WILL BE THERE FOR EACH SIDE?

-- AGAIN, I'M NOT GOING TO LIST THE PARTICIPANTS.

Q: HOW WILL THE CAMP DAVID TALKS WORK? WILL THERE BE A
SET SCHEDULE?

-- CLEARLY, THERE WILL BE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE LEADERS
AND NEGOTIATORS, AT VARIOUS LEVELS.

Q: WHAT ARRANGEMENTS WILL YOU MAKE FOR PRESS ACCESS?

-- WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING OUT PRESS
ARRANGEMENTS, AND WILL SHARE THEM WITH YOU AS SOON AS THEY
ARE FINALIZED.

Q: WILL WE HAVE ACCESS TO CAMP DAVID?

-- NO. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE PROVIDE THE TYPE OF

ENVIRONMENT THAT ALLOWS THE LEADERS AND NEGOTIATORS TO WORK EFFECTIVELY ON THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES.

Q: THERE ARE REPORTS THAT BARAK GIVES SUMMIT 50-50% CHANCE, WHILE SOME PALESTINIAN NEGOTIATORS SAY IT WILL PROBABLY FAIL. IS IT WORTH TAKING THE RISK, GIVEN THOSE VIEWS?

-- THE PRESIDENT MADE CLEAR THAT WE'VE REACHED A POINT WHERE ONLY DECISIONS BY THE LEADERS CAN MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD. THE PROCESS IS AT A POINT THAT REQUIRES HISTORIC DECISIONS THAT ONLY THE LEADERS CAN MAKE.

-- WHILE THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF SUCCESS, WE ALSO SEE POTENTIAL FOR PROGRESS. IF WE DIDN'T SEE POTENTIAL, WE WOULDN'T BE MAKING THIS EFFORT.

-- AS THE PRESIDENT STATED, THERE ARE RISKS OF ACTIONS, BUT ALSO RISKS INVOLVED IN INACTION.

-- ONLY THE ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY DECISIONS FOR PEACE. THE UNITED STATES WILL DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO HELP THEM IN THIS PROCESS.

Q: WILL YOU PUT PRESSURE ON EITHER SIDE, TO ACHIEVE AN UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 04 STATE 128739

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AGREEMENT?

-- THE ISSUE IS NOT ONE OF PRESSURE. THE ISSUE IS HOW TO MAKE THE NEGOTIATIONS A WIN-WIN SITUATION THAT MEETS THE FUNDAMENTAL NEEDS OF BOTH SIDES.

-- THIS IS A PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES. ONLY THEY CAN MAKE THE DECISIONS. WE WILL FACILITATE THE PROCESS IN ANYWAY WE CAN.

Q: DOES THAT INCLUDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

-- PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY U.S. ASSISTANCE.

-- WE WOULD OF COURSE CONSULT AND WORK CLOSELY WITH CONGRESS IF WE REACH A POINT WHERE SUCH ISSUES NEED TO BE CONSIDERED.

Q: CAN BARAK REACH A DEAL WHICH WILL BE SUPPORTED IN ISRAEL, GIVEN THE INCREASING WEAKNESS OF HIS COALITION? COMMENT ON PLANS FOR TWO PARTIES TO QUIT HIS GOVERNMENT.

-- I'M NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON ISRAELI DOMESTIC POLITICS.

-- THE PRIME MINISTER'S VIEW IS THAT HE CAN DELIVER A PEACE THAT ISRAELIS WILL SUPPORT, AND THAT ISRAELI VOTERS GAVE HIM A STRONG MANDATE TO WORK TOWARDS THAT GOAL.

-- BOTH PRIME MINISTER BARAK AND CHAIRMAN ARAFAT HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY ARE READY TO TAKE RISKS TO PURSUE PEACE. THE KEY NOW IS TO MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD, THROUGH THE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF THE LEADERS.

JORDAN: HIJACKING

Q: WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE ATTEMPTED HIJACKING IN JORDAN YESTERDAY?

-- YESTERDAY EVENING, THERE WAS AN ATTEMPTED HIJACKING OF A ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINER EN ROUTE FROM AMMAN TO DAMASCUS.

-- WE REFER YOU TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN FOR DETAILS ON THE HIJACKING.

Q: WERE ANY AMERICAN CITIZENS INVOLVED?

-- TWENTY AMERICAN CITIZENS WERE ON BOARD THE PLANE. FIVE WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED.

-- U.S. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM BURNS AND CONSULAR STAFF VISITED THE AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE HOSPITAL TO CHECK ON THEIR SITUATION AND WELL-BEING.

-- KING ABDULLAH AND PRIME MINISTER AL RAGHEB AL RAA-GEB) VISITED THE AMERICAN CITIZENS AND OTHER PASSENGERS INJURED IN THE ATTEMPTED HIJACKING. WE APPRECIATE THEIR PERSONAL CONCERN.

Q: WAS THIS A TERRORIST INCIDENT? WAS IT RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THE PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT LED TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE AMMAN EMBASSY'S JULY 4 CELEBRATION?

-- PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE INCIDENT WAS NOT POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN IS CONDUCTING A FULL INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT.

-- THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT LINK THIS INCIDENT TO THE SECURITY ISSUES THAT LED THE EMBASSY TO CANCEL ITS INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENT.

Q: ARE YOU MORE CONCERNED NOW ABOUT THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF AMERICANS IN JORDAN? SHOULD AMERICAN CITIZENS UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 04 STATE 128739

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CONSIDER STAYING AWAY FROM THAT COUNTRY?

-- AS WE HAVE STATED IN THE PAST, THE UNITED STATES HAS FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN'S DEMONSTRATED ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO ADDRESS SECURITY THREATS.

-- AMBASSADOR BURNS HAS CONVEYED TO KING ABDULLAH AND PRIME MINISTER AL RAGHEB HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE SPEEDY RESOLUTION OF THE INCIDENT.

-- ORDAN'S ACTIONS IN THIS INCIDENT REFLECT ITS STRONG COMMITMENT TO CONTINUING TO ENSURE SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE COUNTRY, FOR JORDANIANS AND FOREIGN VISITORS ALIKE.

MEPP: TUNISIAN PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Q: HOW WILL THE CAMP DAVID TALKS AFFECT NEXT WEEK'S STATE VISIT BY TUNISIAN PRESIDENT BEN ALI?

-- RESIDENT BEN ALI SPOKE WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON EARLIER TODAY. THE TWO LEADERS AGREED THAT, IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEACE PROCESS, IT WOULD BE BEST TO POSTPONE THE STATE VISIT UNTIL A LATER DATE.

-- UNISIA HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STRONG PROPONENT OF THE PEACE PROCESS. PRESIDENT BEN ALI'S GRACIOUSNESS IN ACCOMMODATING OUR NEED TO FOCUS FULLY ON THIS HISTORIC SUMMIT IS YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF TUNISIA'S SUPPORT FOR PEACE.

-- E LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING PRESIDENT BEN ALI AS SOON AS A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DATE CAN BE ARRANGED.
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MEPP: CAMP DAVID TALKS

Q: ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE MEETING AT CAMP DAVID
NEXT WEEK?

-- THE TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT CLINTON, PRIME MINISTER
BARAK, AND CHAIRMAN ARAFAT WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, JULY 11 AT
CAMP DAVID.

-- A SMALL GROUP OF SENIOR ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN
NEGOTIATORS WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEKEND FOR DISCUSSIONS IN
ADVANCE OF THE CAMP DAVID TALKS.

Q: WHICH NEGOTIATORS WILL BE COMING? WHICH AMERICANS WILL
BE INVOLVED IN THEIR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS?

-- AS I SAID YESTERDAY, I'M NOT GOING TO LIST THE NAMES
OF THE PARTICIPANTS OR DETAILS OF THE MEETING.

-- SECRETARY ALBRIGHT WILL MEET WITH THE NEGOTIATORS.

Q: HOW LARGE WILL THE DELEGATIONS BE AT CAMP DAVID? WHO
WILL BE THERE FOR EACH SIDE?

-- AGAIN, I'M NOT GOING TO LIST THE PARTICIPANTS.

Q: HOW WILL THE CAMP DAVID TALKS WORK? WILL THERE BE A
SET SCHEDULE?

-- CLEARLY, THERE WILL BE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE LEADERS
AND NEGOTIATORS, AT VARIOUS LEVELS.

Q: WHAT ARRANGEMENTS WILL YOU MAKE FOR PRESS ACCESS?

-- WE ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING OUT PRESS
ARRANGEMENTS, AND WILL SHARE THEM WITH YOU AS SOON AS THEY
ARE FINALIZED.

Q: WILL WE HAVE ACCESS TO CAMP DAVID?

-- NO. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE PROVIDE THE TYPE OF
ENVIRONMENT THAT ALLOWS THE LEADERS AND NEGOTIATORS TO WORK
EFFECTIVELY ON THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES.

Q: THERE ARE REPORTS THAT BARAK GIVES THE SUMMIT A 50-50
CHANCE, WHILE SOME PALESTINIAN NEGOTIATORS SAY IT WILL
PROBABLY FAIL. IS IT WORTH TAKING THE RISK, GIVEN THOSE
VIEWS?

-- THE PRESIDENT MADE CLEAR THAT WE'VE REACHED A POINT
WHERE ONLY DECISIONS BY THE LEADERS CAN MOVE THE PROCESS
FORWARD. THE PROCESS IS AT A POINT THAT REQUIRES HISTORIC
DECISIONS THAT ONLY THE LEADERS CAN MAKE.

-- WHILE THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF SUCCESS, WE ALSO SEE
POTENTIAL FOR PROGRESS. IF WE DIDN'T SEE POTENTIAL, WE
WOULDN'T BE MAKING THIS EFFORT.

-- AS THE PRESIDENT STATED, THERE ARE RISKS OF ACTIONS,
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BUT ALSO RISKS INVOLVED IN INACTION.

-- ONLY THE ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS CAN MAKE THE
NECESSARY DECISIONS FOR PEACE. THE UNITED STATES WILL DO
WHATEVER WE CAN TO HELP THEM IN THIS PROCESS.

Q: WILL YOU PUT PRESSURE ON EITHER SIDE, TO ACHIEVE AN
AGREEMENT?

-- THE ISSUE IS NOT ONE OF PRESSURE. THE ISSUE IS HOW TO
MAKE THE NEGOTIATIONS A WIN-WIN SITUATION THAT MEETS THE
FUNDAMENTAL NEEDS OF BOTH SIDES.

-- THIS IS A PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE TWO PARTIES. ONLY THEY CAN MAKE THE DECISIONS. WE
WILL FACILITATE THE PROCESS IN ANYWAY WE CAN.

Q: DOES THAT INCLUDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT? WHAT REACTION DO
YOU HAVE TO THE PALESTINIAN REQUEST FOR \$40 BILLION IN AID
TO SET UP AN INDEPENDENT STATE ONCE PEACE HAS BEEN
ACHIEVED? (WSJ)

-- PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS
HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY U.S. ASSISTANCE.

-- IF WE REACH A POINT WHERE SUCH ISSUES NEED TO BE
CONSIDERED, WE WILL, OF COURSE, CONSULT AND WORK CLOSELY
WITH CONGRESS.

Q: CAN BARAK REACH A DEAL WHICH WILL BE SUPPORTED IN
ISRAEL, GIVEN THE INCREASING WEAKNESS OF HIS COALITION?
COMMENT ON PLANS FOR TWO PARTIES TO QUIT HIS GOVERNMENT.

-- I'M NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON ISRAELI DOMESTIC POLITICS.

-- THE PRIME MINISTER'S VIEW IS THAT HE CAN DELIVER A
PEACE THAT ISRAELIS WILL SUPPORT, AND THAT ISRAELI VOTERS
GAVE HIM A STRONG MANDATE TO WORK TOWARDS THAT GOAL.

-- BOTH PRIME MINISTER BARAK AND CHAIRMAN ARAFAT HAVE
SHOWN THAT THEY ARE READY TO TAKE RISKS TO PURSUE PEACE.
THE KEY NOW IS TO MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD, THROUGH THE
DIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF THE LEADERS.

TUNIS: CANCELLATION OF TUNISIAN PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Q: CAN YOU COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT THE PLANNED STATE VISIT

OF TUNISIAN PRESIDENT BEN ALI HAS BEEN CANCELLED AS A
RESULT OF THE PEACE PROCESS SUMMIT?

-- PRESIDENT CLINTON CALLED PRESIDENT BEN ALI EARLIER
TODAY TO DISCUSS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PEACE PROCESS,
INCLUDING THE UPCOMING PEACE SUMMIT. THE TWO AGREED THAT,
IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEACE PROCESS, IT WOULD BE BEST TO
POSTPONE PRESIDENT BEN ALI'S STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON
UNTIL A LATER DATE.

-- AS YOU KNOW, TUNISIA IS A CLOSE FRIEND AND PRESIDENT
BEN ALI HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ADVANCING THE PEACE
PROCESS OVER THE YEARS. GIVEN THIS, PRESIDENT ALI
UNDERSTOOD PRESIDENT CLINTON'S NEED TO FOCUS FULLY ON THIS
HISTORIC SUMMIT.

-- PRESIDENT CLINTON LOOKS FORWARD TO HOSTING PRESIDENT
BEN ALI AS SOON AS A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DATE CAN BE
ARRANGED, AND TO CONTINUED WORK WITH HIM TO ADVANCE PEACE
IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

IRAN: DEPORTATION CASE OF MAHNAZ SAMADI

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Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE CASE OF MAHNAZ SAMADI,
THE IRANIAN THREATENED WITH DEPORTATION? SHE CLAIMS THAT
SHE WILL BE KILLED OR TORTURED IF SHE IF FORCED TO RETURN
TO IRAN.

-- WE HAVE SEEN THE REPORTS ABOUT THIS CASE.

-- WE CANNOT COMMENT ON THIS SITUATION AS IT WOULD AFFECT
AN ONGOING LEGAL CASE.

-- I WOULD DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE TO THE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE.

Q: CAN YOU COMMENT ON THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THE USG IS DOING
THIS AS AN APPEASEMENT OF IRAN?

-- THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE INCORRECT. THIS MATTER IS BEING
HANDLED BY THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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MINISTERIAL AND MAKE A SPEECH AT THE MIYAZAKI CIVIC CENTE)
PLANNED. A SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MAYOR TSUMURA:

I HOPE THAT AMBASSADOR FOLEY HAS ALREADY CONVEYED TO
YOU MY DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT ABOUT HAVING TO POSTPONE MY
VISIT TO MIYAZAKI AND MY INAUGURAL SPEECH AT THE MIYAZAKI
CIVIC CENTER. I WAS VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING
YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF MIYAZAKI, PARTICULARLY THE MANY
SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO HAD PLANNED TO ATTEND. I AM HONORED BY
YOUR INVITATION AND THAT YOU INTEND TO NAME THE CENTER
"ALBRIGHT HALL."

THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS IS AT A CRITICAL
JUNCTURE AND THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT OFFERS A CHANCE TO REACH
A HISTORIC AGREEMENT. THE PRESIDENT HAS PERSONALLY ASKED
ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMIT. THE TIMING OF THE CAMP
DAVID SUMMIT IS UNFORTUNATE FOR THE G-8 MINISTERIAL BUT
DRIVEN BY EVENTS. I APOLOGIZE THAT THE SUMMIT'S TIMING HAS
FORCED ME TO CANCEL MY PREVIOUS COMMITMENT TO YOU.

AS YOU KNOW, I WILL BE MAKING ANOTHER TRIP TO JAPAN
LATER THIS YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING MIYAZAKI AT
THAT TIME.

SINCERELY,

MADELEINE K. ALBRIGHT

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