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SUBJ: MEDIA REPORT
TEXT: UNCLAS ALGIERS 001910

STATE FOR NEA/PDJRONEY, INR/R/MRBRICHEY

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: PREL, AG, US, ET, ER
SUBJECT: MEDIA REPORT

1. MY TRIP TO ISRAEL!

"EL KHABAR," THE TOP SELLING ARABIC-LANGUAGE INDEPENDENT DAILY, PUBLISHED TWO FULL PAGES REPORTING ON ITS JOURNALIST TRIP TO ISRAEL. A TRIP THAT HAS BEEN CONDEMNED BY PRESIDENT BOUTEFLIKA AND SUPPORTED BY MOST THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.

2. 40 MINUTES WITH DAVID LEVY

THE JOURNALIST QUOTING DAVID LEVY, THE ISRAELI MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WROTE "I AM VERY HAPY TO RECEIVE YOU HERE. I HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR THE ALGERIAN PEOPLE WHO GAVE THE WORLD A LESSON OF FREEDOM. I HAVE ALSO GREAT RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENT PRESS WHICH IMPRESSED THE WHOLE WORLD DURING THE LAST DECADE."

CONCERNING THE MEPP, DAVID LEVY SAID, "PRESIDENT BOUTEFLIKA MIGHT PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE MEPP, PARTICULARLY IN IMPROVING THE CLIMATE. ALGERIA IS A DEMOCRATIC STATE WITH WHOM WE CAN HAVE A FRANK AND SINCERE TALK. IT IS NOT THE CASE FOR THE OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES IN THE REGION. ANYWAY, TODAY WE ARE FACING A PROBLEM WITH THE SYRIAN REGIME SIMPLY BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE SYRIANS REALLY WANT, AND WE HOPE THAT THINGS WILL CHANGE WITH BACHAR EL ASSAD. BOUTEFLIKA MIGHT PLAY A ROLE IN MAKING THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA GO FORWARD."

3. FEW MINUTES WITH ALBRIGHT

DURING OUR STAY IN ISRAEL, SECRETRAY OF STATE MADELEINE

ALBRIGHT ARRIVED IN TEL AVIV TO MAKE THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT. OBSERVERS CONSIDER THE SUMMIT NOT ONLY AS A LAST CHANCE FOR THE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT ALSO THE LAST CHANCE FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON, AND FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE ACCORD, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE HUGE SUPPORT FOR AL GORE IN HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. AND THEN CAME THE MAGIC MOMENT TO POSE A QUESTION TO ALBRIGHT, WHO WAS IN A PRESS CONFERENCE DEVOTED TO THE MEPP. THE SPOKESPERSON OF THE ISRAELI MFA ANNOUNCED "SOUD FROM THE TOP SELLING ALGERIAN DAILY WILL POSE A QUESTION TO SECRETRAY OF STATE MADELEINE ALBRIGHT."
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TO: RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0879
INFO: RUEHXX/ARAB ISRAELI COLLECTIVE
SUBJ: AD FOR SETTLER DEMO OUTLINES PLAN OF ATTACK
TEXT: UNCLAS JERUSALEM 001776

SMEC FOR ROSS/MILLER; NEA FOR WALKER/VERSTANDIG; NEA
PASS TO CONSUL GENERAL HERBST, RON SCHLICHER; NSC
FOR RIEDEL/MALLEY

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: PBTS, PGOV, PREL, KPAL, KWBG, IS
SUBJECT: AD FOR SETTLER DEMO OUTLINES PLAN OF ATTACK

REF: JERUSALEM 1762

1. THE YESHA COUNCIL PRODUCED A LARGE, COLORFUL
HEBREW-LANGUAGE INSERT THAT WAS INCLUDED IN THE JULY
12 HEBREW NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCING ITS PLANNED JULY 16
"HUGE DEMONSTRATION" IN OPPOSITION TO PM BARAK'S
PARTICIPATION AT CAMP DAVID. THE CONTENTS, WHICH ARE
LOOSELY TRANSLATED BELOW, APPEAR TO BE THE FIRST
SALVO IN THE SETTLERS' PLAN OF ATTACK REPORTED
REFTEL.

2. AS ONE OPENS THE INSERT, THE FIRST PAGE READS IN
LARGE LETTERS "ISRAEL," THE SECOND "DOESN'T WANT,"
AND THE THIRD "TO FOLD" OVER A PICTURE OF CRUMPLED
PAPER. INSIDE, THE AD IS BROKEN UP INTO SECTIONS
HEADED BY A "RED LINE," FOLLOWED BY A PARAGRAPH OF
ARGUMENT AND SUMMARIZED WITH AN ATTACK ON BARAK:

-- "ISRAEL DOESN'T WANT TO ABANDON 50,000 CITIZENS TO
ARAFAT'S REGIME." "BARAK IS ABANDONING BROTHERS."

-- "ISRAEL DOESN'T WANT TO GIVE UP THE JORDAN
VALLEY." "BARAK IS GIVING UP THE VALLEY."

-- "ISRAEL DOESN'T WANT TO DIVIDE JERUSALEM." "BARAK
IS DIVIDING JERUSALEM."

-- "ISRAEL DOESN'T WANT REFUGEES INSIDE IT." "BARAK

IS BRINGING THE '48 REFUGEES' TO ISRAEL."

-- "ISRAEL DOESN'T WANT TERROR VICTIMS." "BARAK IS GIVING IN TO TERROR."

-- "ISRAEL DOESN'T WANT TO RETURN TO THE 1967 BORDERS." "BARAK IS RETREATING TO THE '67 BORDERS." THIS SECTION INCLUDES A MAP OF ISRAEL SHOWING THE SIZE OF THE STATE AFTER THE GOLAN HEIGHTS, THE MAJORITY OF THE WEST BANK, AND THE GAZA STRIP ARE RELINQUISHED. MOST INTERESTING, THE MAP ALSO HIGHLIGHTS IN RED CROSSHATCHING THE HALUTZA REGION NEAR GAZA AND ALL AREAS INSIDE ISRAEL WHERE MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE RESIDENTS ARE ARAB. THE RESULT LOOKS STRIKINGLY SIMILAR TO THE UN PARTITION PLAN OF 1947.

3. AT THE BOTTOM OF THE AD IS THE SLOGAN "BARAK IS LOSING THE STATE," FOLLOWED BY "YES TO SETTLEMENT, NO TO UPROOTING." THE FLYER IS SIGNED BY "THE FORUM OF SETTLEMENT MOVEMENTS," WHICH LISTS AS ITS MEMBERS THE FARMS OF HERUT AND BEITAR, AMANA, THE MIZRAHI WORKER'S MOSHAV UNION, THE RELIGIOUS KIBBUTZ MOVEMENT, THE ZIONIST WORKER, THE JORDAN VALLEY STATE AND SECURITY FORUM, THE GOLAN SETTLEMENTS COUNCIL, THE YESHA COUNCIL, THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BORDER PIONEERS, AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE GOLAN.

FEIERSTEIN

TOR: 07/12/00 10:18:46

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STEINBERG

SIT: COQ

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1. (U) ON JULY 11, DURING THE 36TH OAU SUMMIT, THE HEADS OF STATE RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE PEACE TALKS AT CAMP DAVID.
2. (U) BEGIN TEXT. WE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, MEETING AT THE 36TH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY IN LOME, TOGO FROM 10-12 JULY 200 HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THE IMPORTANT TRIPARTITE MEETING CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE UNITED STATES, TO PUT THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS BACK ON TRACK.

WE WELCOME THE PARTICIPATION OF CHAIRMAN YASSER ARAFAT AND PRIME MINISTER BARAK IN THESE DIRECT TALKS AND HOPE THAT THEIR EFFORTS WILL CREATE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUCCESS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, WE THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE TALKS WILL LEAD TO A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PALESTINIANS AND THE ISRAELIS COVERING ALL PENDING ISSUES IN PARTICULAR, JERUSALEM AND THE REFUGEES.

WE THEREFORE CALL UPON THE THREE LEADERS TO SPARE NO EFFORT IN BRINGING THE TALKS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE

MIDDLE EAST AND THE REALISATION OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION BY THE PALESTINIANS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR OWN STATE IN PALESTINE.

WE WISH TO ALSO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON IN PARTICULAR, FOR HIS ABIDING INTEREST IN THESE TALKS AND FOR SHOWING COURAGE AND LEADERHSIP AT THE CRITICAL JUNCTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS. LOME, TOGO. JULY 11, 2000. END TEXT.

3. (SBU) COMMENT. WE NOTE THAT THIS OAU STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS IS MORE CONSTRUCTIVE AND LESS HEAVILY RHETORICAL THAN PREVIOUS ONES ON THIS ISSUE. END COMMENT.

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B) SUMMARY

1. MIDEAST

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2. RUSSIA

ASSESSING "THE TWO FACES" OF VLADIMIR PUTIN.

3. NMD

ANOTHER BROADSIDE AGAINST WHAT A "GUARDIAN" COMMENTATOR SAW AS "MISSILE IMPOSSIBLE."

4. NORTHERN IRELAND

THE ORANGE ORDER'S MARCHING SEASON: FLAGGING POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR VIOLENCE COULD BE CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM.

C) TEXT

1. MIDEAST

"TOO MANY FESTERING SORES FOR SUMMIT TO HEAL THEM ALL"

THE CONSERVATIVE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" REPORTED 7/12:

"TIME IS A GREAT HEALER -- BUT NOT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WHERE THE PASSAGE OF DECADES HAS TURNED SMALL WOUNDS INTO GREAT FESTERING SORES. NO ONE WILL WATCH THE SUMMIT MORE CLOSELY THAN THE 3.7 MILLION PALESTINIAN REFUGEES WHOSE FAMILIES LOST THEIR HOMES IN THE WARS OF 1948 AND 1967.

"TO RESOLVE THE REFUGEE ISSUE WOULD BE A MIRACLE; BUT WITHOUT IT, MR. ARAFAT CANNOT DECLARE THE CONFLICT OVER. THE BEST THAT CAN PROBABLY BE HOPED OF THE SUMMIT IS THAT THERE IS SOME UNDERSTANDING ON THE FUTURE PALESTINIAN STATE, WITH THE INTRACTABLE PROBLEMS OF JERUSALEM AND REFUGEES LEFT FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION."

"CLINTON'S LAST DITCH PEACE BID"

THE LIBERAL "GUARDIAN" REPORTED 7/12:

"BESET BY ILL OMENS ON ALL SIDES, THE 52-YEAR ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT TENTATIVELY APPROACHED ITS END GAME YESTERDAY AS PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON LAUNCHED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EHUD BARAK AND YASSER ARAFAT AT CAMP DAVID.

"LOW, DARK CLOUDS GATHERED OVER THE PRESIDENTIAL RETREAT WHERE THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS BEGAN 22 YEARS AGO. THE FUNDAMENTAL, MOST VISCERAL ISSUES REMAIN UNRESOLVED -- THE FATE OF 3.6M PALESTINIAN REFUGEES, THE SHAPE OF A PALESTINIAN STATE, UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 04 LONDON 005149

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AND MOST INTRACTABLE OF ALL, SOVEREIGNTY OVER JERUSALEM.

"THERE WERE FEW OBVIOUS REASONS YESTERDAY TO BELIEVE THAT THE DIVIDE COULD BE CLOSED IN THE COMING WEEK OF FINAL-SETTLEMENT TALKS. MR. BARAK ARRIVED 12 HOURS LATE, HAVING SCRAPED THROUGH A VOTE OF NO-CONFIDENCE IN THE ISRAELI KNESSET WITH SEVEN VOTES TO SPARE. HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, DAVID LEVY, REFUSED TO ACCOMPANY HIM. A SUSPICIOUS MR. ARAFAT ONLY AGREED TO COME AFTER CONSIDERABLE STATE DEPARTMENT ARM-TWISTING. THE TWO LEADERS COULD NOT EVEN AGREE ON WHO SHOULD ENTER THE PRESIDENTIAL RETREAT FIRST.

"THE ENEMY WITHIN"

THE LIBERAL "GUARDIAN" HAD THIS OP-ED ANALYSIS 7/12 BY COLUMNIST JONATHAN FREEDMAN:

"AS CLINTON REMINDED REPORTERS YESTERDAY, BARAK'S PREDECESSOR YITZHAK RABIN WOULD ROUTINELY TALK PEACE WITH ONLY A ONE-VOTE MAJORITY BACK HOME -- AND MAKE MOMENTOUS LEAPS ALL THE SAME. BARAK WILL HAVE TO SHOW SIMILAR COURAGE. FOR IN PEACEMAKING, THE USUAL RULES OF DEMOCRATIC POLITICS DO NOT APPLY. LEADERS HAVE TO MOVE AHEAD OF THEIR CONSTITUENCIES -- AND THEN PERSUADE THEIR NATIONS TO CATCH UP. BOTH BEGIN AND RABIN DID THAT, IN SIMILARLY LONELY CIRCUMSTANCES.

"IN HIS PRE-SUMMIT SPEECH TO THE KNESSET ON MONDAY, THE BARAK BROKE WITH ALL TRADITION AND ADDRESSED NOT THE CHAMBER BUT THE TV CAMERAS IN THE GALLERY ABOVE. HE WAS GIVING PHYSICAL EXPRESSION TO THE ESSENTIAL ACT OF ANY PEACEMAKER AND STATESMAN -- DARING TO GO ABOVE THE HEADS OF THE NAYSAYERS AND SCHEMERS OF POLITICS, AND TALK DIRECTLY TO THE PEOPLE. SMART MOVE. FOR HISTORY SHOWS THAT IN NORTHERN IRELAND, ISRAEL AND EVERYWHERE ELSE, WHEN PEOPLE GET THE CHANCE, THEY TEND TO VOTE FOR PEACE."

2. RUSSIA

"MR. PUTIN'S TWO FACES: RUSSIA'S LIKELY FUTURE IS GROWING CLEARER"

THE LIBERAL "GUARDIAN" EDITORIALIZED 7/12:

"FOUR MONTHS AFTER HIS LANDSLIDE POLL VICTORY, PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN OF RUSSIA HAS BELATEDLY PRODUCED AN ELECTION MANIFESTO. HIS STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS LAST WEEKEND, COUPLED WITH RECENTLY PROMULGATED FOREIGN POLICY, NATIONAL SECURITY AND MILITARY DOCTRINES', HAVE FINALLY SHED SOME LIGHT ON HOW HE INTENDS TO RUN RUSSIA. OUR PRE-ELECTION QUESTION, WHO IS VLADIMIR PUTIN?', MAY NOW BE CONFIDENTLY ANSWERED. IT TRANSPIRES HE IS TWO QUITE DIFFERENT PEOPLE WRAPPED INTO ONE.

"TO THE WORLD AT LARGE, MR. PUTIN PRESENTS A PLAUSIBLE IF UNLOVABLE FACE. SIDE-STEPPING THE VEXED QUESTION OF NATO ENLARGEMENT, AND BURYING THE KOSOVO HATCHET, HIS ADMINISTRATION NOW SAYS IT WANTS A CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. AND THE WEST. ON ARMS CONTROL, MR. PUTIN HAS DEFTLY GAINED A MORAL ADVANTAGE, PUSHING THROUGH DUMA RATIFICATION OF THE START II ACCORD WHILE LEADING THE CHARGE AGAINST AMERICA'S TREATY-BUSTING NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE PLANS. FAR FROM ALIENATING THE WEST, THESE AND SIMILAR INITIATIVES HAVE IMPRESSED EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS, WHO HAVE THEIR OWN CONCERNS ABOUT NMD AND PROLIFERATION.

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"MR. PUTIN'S DESIRE TO CREATE A MULTI-POLAR' WORLD FREE OF AMERICAN HEGEMONY HAS APPEAL IN CAPITALS AS FAR APART AS PARIS AND BEIJING. THE RUSSIAN LEADER WILL USE A COMING VISIT TO CHINA (AND NORTH KOREA) TO EXPLORE OTHER AREAS OF COOPERATION...

"TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE, HOWEVER, MR. PUTIN PRESENTS A VERY DIFFERENT FACE. SINCE TAKING OFFICE HE HAS SOUGHT SWINGEING POWERS ENABLING HIM TO SUSPEND POLITICAL PARTIES, IMPOSE EMERGENCY RULE, CLOSE DOWN INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND MONITOR EMAIL AND INTERNET TRAFFIC. HE HAS PLACED HIS OLD KGB/FSB AND ST. PETERSBURG CRONIES IN KEY JOBS, MOVED TO REDUCE THE AUTONOMY OF ELECTED REGIONAL GOVERNORS, AND SECURED A RUBBER-STAMP DUMA MAJORITY...

"IN HIS NATIONAL ADDRESS, THE PRESIDENT RESURRECTED THE AGE-OLD RUSSIAN IDEAL OF STRONG STATE, STRONG LEADER, WHILE WARNING OF FEARSOME CHAOS IF HIS WILL WERE THWARTED. AUTHORITY, HE SAID, SHOULD RELY ON THE LAW AND A SINGLE, VERTICAL LINE OF EXECUTIVE POWER'. AT LAST, ALL IS CLEAR! HERE IS A TRUE PLATONIC SOLUTION. MR. PUTIN AND HIS PALS IN HIS UNELECTED SECURITY COUNCIL WILL BE THE UNFETTERED ARBITERS OF THE LAWS, WHILE ULTIMATE DECISION MAKING RESTS WITH HIM ALONE. FOR THOSE IN THE WEST WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY TURNED A BLIND EYE, MR. PUTIN'S TWO-FACED,

3. NMD

"MISSILE IMPOSSIBLE"

THE LIBERAL "GUARDIAN" HAD THIS REVIEW 7/12 OF LAST WEEK'S TEST FIRING:

"IT HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT FEW DAYS FOR LIEUTENANT-GENERAL RONALD KADISH, DIRECTOR OF AMERICA'S BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENCE ORGANISATION. AT THE WEEKEND HE INVITED FRIENDS OVER TO SHOW THEM HIS NEW INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILE DEFENCE SHIELD, AND ISN'T IT ALWAYS THE WAY; THE BLOODY THING DIDN'T WORK...

"OF COURSE, WHEN IT COMES TO MILITARY SPENDING THE CASH IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE. THEY COULD LAUNCH AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER THAT DIDN'T FLOAT AND STILL GET FUNDING FOR ANOTHER ONE...

"IF THE SMART BOMBS WERE THAT SMART THEY WOULD DECOMMISSION THEMSELVES AND REDIRECT THE MUCH-NEEDED FUNDING TOWARDS HEALTH, EDUCATION AND OVERSEAS AID. IT WASN'T THE MISSILE THAT MISSED THE TARGET THIS WEEK. IT WAS ALL THAT MONEY THAT WENT UP IN SMOKE WITH IT."

4. NORTHERN IRELAND

"ORANGE PROTESTS BRING MORE VIOLENCE TO ULSTER"

THE LIBERAL "GUARDIAN" REPORTED 7/12:

"ORANGE ORDER SUPPORTERS YESTERDAY STAGED A SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY OF PROTESTS ACROSS NORTHERN IRELAND, BLOCKING DOZENS OF ROADS AND AGAIN SENDING WORKERS SCURRYING HOME. TENSIONS WERE HIGH AS BONFIRES WERE LIT ACROSS THE PROVINCE MARKING THE CLIMAX OF THE MARCHING SEASON...

"BUT THE ORANGE ORDER IS NOW SPLIT. MANY ORANGEMEN HAVE SAID THEY WILL AVOID DRUMCREE, WHERE THE PORTADOWN DISTRICT HAS BEEN UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 04 LONDON 005149

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THE THIRD YEAR RUNNING, BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENCE INVOLVING
LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES. THERE HAS BEEN A LACK OF POLITICAL
SUPPORT FOR THE ORANGEMEN, EVEN AMONG HARDLINE UNIONISTS APPALLED
AT THE PORTADOWN DISTRICT'S AMBIVALENT APPROACH TO VIOLENCE."
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