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LINE3: O P 212146Z JUL 00  
LINE4: FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
OSRI: RUEHC  
DTG:  
ORIG: SECSTATE WASHDC  
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RHEHAAA/WHITE HOUSE WASHDC 7791  
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 7894  
RUEHWR/AMEMBASSY WARSAW 4160  
RUEHDO/AMEMBASSY DOHA 6458  
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E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: OPRC, XF, IS

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SYRIA: BASHAR AL-ASAD REFUSES TO MEET WITH ARAFAT  
IRAQ/TURKEY: ARREST/BEATING OF IRAQI OPPOSITIONIST  
ISRAEL/LEBANON: U.S. ABSORBS FORMER SLA MEMBERS?

SYRIA: BASHAR AL-ASAD REFUSES TO MEET WITH ARAFAT



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Q: CAN YOU COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT BASHAR AL-ASAD REFUSED TO MEET WITH PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN ARAFAT PRIOR TO THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT? WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR SYRIAN SUPPORT OF THE MEPP?

-- WE ARE AWARE OF THESE REPORTS BUT ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THEM.

-- BOTH IN PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH THE SECRETARY AND PUBLICLY IN HIS INAUGURATION ADDRESS, PRESIDENT BASHAR AL-ASAD REAFFIRMED SYRIAN COMMITMENT TO THE PEACE PROCESS AND THE U.S. ROLE AS A BROKER FOR PEACE.

-- WE EXPECT SYRIA TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT OF THE PEACE PROCESS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THE STATUS OF THE PEACE PROCESS WITH BASHAR AL-ASAD IN OUR FUTURE CONTACTS.

IRAQ/TURKEY: ARREST/BEATING OF IRAQI OPPOSITIONIST  
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Q. CAN YOU COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT THE TURKS HAVE ARRESTED AND BEATEN IRAQI OPPOSITIONIST SAYID AL-BATTAT? HAVE YOU RAISED THIS WITH ANKARA?

-- WE HAVE HEARD THESE REPORTS FROM THE IRAQI OPPOSITION.

-- WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT IRAQI OPPOSITIONIST AL-BATTAT HAS BEEN RELEASED AND IS PLANNING ONWARD TRAVEL TO NORTHERN IRAQ.

Q: DID THE U.S. PLAY ANY ROLE IN GAINING HIS RELEASE?

-- WE DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE WITH THE TURKS AND MADE CLEAR OUR CONCERN FOR SAFE TRANSIT OF AL-BATTAT TO NORTHERN IRAQ.

-- WE WELCOME THE TURKISH DECISION TO RELEASE AL-BATTAT AND PERMIT HIS ONWARD TRAVEL.

(IF PRESSED)

-- I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE DETAIL ON OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE TURKS ON THIS MATTER.

Q. IS IT TRUE THAT HE WAS ARRESTED FOR SLIGHTING THE CIA? WHAT IS THE U.S. RELATIONSHIP WITH AL-BATTAT?

-- THESE RUMORS ARE NONSENSE.

-- OFFICIALS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND SOME JOURNALISTS, MET AL-BATTAT BRIEFLY AMONG SOME 300 OTHER IRAQIS AT THE MEETING OF THE IRAQI NATIONAL CONGRESS IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1, 1999.

ISRAEL/LEBANON: U.S. ABSORBS FORMER SLA MEMBERS?  
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SUBJECT: NEA PRESS GUIDANCE - 07/21/00

Q: ISRAELI RADIO CARRIED REPORTS YESTERDAY THAT THE U.S. WOULD ABSORB FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH LEBANON ARMY WHO ARE CURRENTLY REFUGEES IN ISRAEL. CAN YOU COMMENT ON THESE REPORTS?

-- THESE REPORTS ARE INACCURATE.

-- THE U.S. HAS MADE NO COMMITMENT TO ABSORB FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH LEBANON ARMY

Q: HAS ISRAEL MADE SUCH A REQUEST?

-- ALTHOUGH INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO ABSORB SLA REFUGEES IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND THE WORLD, AS I SAID BEFORE, THE U.S. HAS MADE NO COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EFFORT.

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ADDITION TO ACCEPTING ISRAEL'S LIMITED OFFERS, MIGHT  
ANNOUNCE THE END OF THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT WHILE  
LETTING THE ISRAELIS RETAIN THEIR "RED LINES," WITHOUT  
MAKING CONCESSIONS ACCEPTABLE TO THE PALESTINIANS. THE  
EDITORIAL STATED THE FOLLOWING:

-- PRESIDENT CLINTON, WHO HAS EXERTED GREAT EFFORT IN ORDER  
TO REACH A SETTLEMENT, WANTED THE SUMMIT TO ACHIEVE AT LEAST  
A PARTIAL AGREEMENT. WHILE THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE,  
CONTINUED ISRAELI BARGAINING FOR PALESTINIAN TERRITORY AND  
PROPERTY IS NOT. THE FACT THAT PALESTINIAN PROPERTY OWNERS  
STILL "KEEP THEIR KEYS" WHILE THE WORLD WATCHES IMPOTENTLY  
IS ONE OF THE GREAT HUMAN TRAGEDIES OF THE CONFLICT.

-- THE WEST, AND PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES, IS "MORALLY  
AND LEGALLY OBLIGATED" TO FINDING A SOLUTION. THEY SUPPORTED  
ISRAEL WITH ARMS, FUNDS AND TECHNOLOGY. THE CURRENT CALL FOR  
PEACE SHOULD BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND  
HUMAN RIGHTS. THE WEST SHOULD APPLY THOSE PRINCIPLES IN THE  
CASE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, WHO HAVE FACED OPPRESSION  
FOR A HALF CENTURY.

-- ISRAEL'S DEMAND THAT YASSER ARAFAT ANNOUNCE THE END OF THE CONFLICT IMPLIES THE FULFILLMENT OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS, NAMELY: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE; EAST JERUSALEM AS THE CAPITAL OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE; REMOVAL OF JEWISH SETTLEMENTS IN THE WEST BANK; AND, RESOLUTION OF THE REFUGEES ISSUE.

-- WITHOUT RESOLVING THESE ISSUES ONE CANNOT SPEAK ABOUT THE END OF THE CONFLICT. JERUSALEM IS NOT THE CONCERN OF PALESTINIANS ONLY, "AS ARAFAT WELL KNOWS;" AND

-- THEREFORE, ISRAEL HAS TWO CHOICES: A COMPREHENSIVE AND JUST PEACE FOR SECURITY AND STABILITY, OR ENTERING THE "DARK TUNNEL" AGAIN.

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