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POOL SPRAY POINTS

* Very glad to see Chairman Arafat here again.

* All sides recognize this is historic moment and it is important for me to be in close touch with the two leaders. Saw Prime Minister Barak in Lisbon two weeks ago, and now opportunity to talk with Chairman Arafat.

* Focus now is for two sides to work together and for us to work with both to narrow the gaps on permanent status issues. Still hard work ahead, but believe we are making progress.

Questions and Answers

What about a Camp David like Summit?

* Always said prepared to do what it takes to reach an agreement.

* But issue right now is not when we will have a Summit. Issue is to work hard to narrow gaps on the issues and gain better understanding of each sides' views.

* There has been significant progress and talks have been serious. But still hard work ahead.

Foreign Minister Levy said that he thought a deal was not possible now given Palestinian demands. What is your view?

* No doubt this are extremely difficult issues, and very tough decisions will have to be taken by both sides.

* Will require hard work and courageous leadership. But I believe it can be done and, more important, both Barak and Arafat believe it can be done.

* They realize this is historic opportunity and are committed to trying to reach an agreement. I'm prepared to do what I can to help them.

Do you think there may be new hope on the Syrian front?

* Certainly heard encouraging words from Syria about commitment to

stay on path
of peace.

* But need to give this some time; Syria still in period of mourning and believe will have to wait at least some time before can see re-engagement in peace talks.

Asked about whether after meeting tomorrow there would be a Camp David-like summit, he said he hasn't ruled out such a meeting down the road, but the parties need to move closer on fianl status issues first. Has been some progress, but don't want false hopes. Confronting hard issues and we continue to work to help them narrow gaps.

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International Observers / Denial of
Accreditation of Election Observers

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UN -- UN Peacekeeping / Congressional
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THERE WAS A DAILY PRESS BRIEFING TODAY

OFFICE OF THE SPOKESMAN
U.S. Department of State
For Immediate Release June 20, 2000
#2000/714

STATEMENT BY RICHARD BOUCHER, SPOKESMAN

AFRICA REFUGEE DAY

Nearly one-third of the estimated 22 million refugees and other persons of concern to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) are Africans. The number of Africans forced to flee their homes is on the increase, due to ongoing conflict and persecution across the continent.

The United States joins the international community in recognizing Tuesday, June 20, 2000 as Africa Refugee Day. Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright has declared that "this is a time to reflect on hardships faced by those whose lives are forever changed by war or injustice, and to recognize and express gratitude to those countries who open their borders to Africans seeking refuge."

Almost every African country hosts, or has hosted, refugees. Tanzania and Guinea provide asylum to the greatest number of refugees - nearly 700,000 Burundians have been given refuge in Tanzania. Guinea has welcomed nearly 500,000 Sierra Leonean and Liberian refugees. Other major refugee hosts include Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya and Zambia.

As the refugee crisis in Africa deepens, the United States, too, is taking additional steps to help the millions of refugees and other persons of concern.

The United States is pleased to announce today, on Africa Refugee Day, additional funding of \$28 million to support UNHCR programs in East, Southern and Central Africa. We provided \$8.7 million last month to assist refugees in West Africa. This brings to \$133 million the amount of U.S. funding to support programs benefiting African refugees in FY2000.

The United States expects to resettle as many as 18,000 African refugees in FY2000; up from 13,000 in FY1999. African refugees resettled by the U.S. government in FY1999 represented 24 African nationalities.

The United States is also the world leader in providing humanitarian food aid to Africa, including programs for refugees. In FY1999 these contributions were valued at more than \$400 million.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Office of the Spokesman

For Immediate Release June 20, 2000
#2000/716

Statement by Richard A Boucher, Spokesman

Border Agreement Between Saudi Arabia and Yemen

The Department of State congratulates the people and governments of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Republic of Yemen on the occasion of the border agreement signed between the two countries on June 12 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

President Clinton has extended his congratulations to the leaders of both countries. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has sent her congratulations to Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal of Saudi Arabia and to Prime Minister Abdulkarim al Iryani of Yemen.

We are pleased that decades of mistrust have been overcome with the resolution of the border issue, and we believe that the agreement will serve to enhance security and prosperity in both countries. Both sides' determination to resolve the border issue gives hope for greater stability of the entire region.

PRM GUIDANCE
June 20, 2000

ERITREAN REFUGEES FLEEING TO SUDAN

Q: What is the U.S. doing to assist the Refugees Created by the Ethiopian/Eritrean Conflict.

A: IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING FOOD AID FOR REFUGEES THROUGH WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

(WFP), U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED \$2.4 MILLION TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) AND THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE RED CROSS (IFRC) WHO ARE ASSISTING VICTIMS OF THE CONFLICT.

* UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES IS REPORTING THAT, AS OF JUNE 17, 2000, SOME 90,500 ERITREANS HAVE FLED CONFLICT AND BECOME REFUGEES IN SUDAN.

* THIS IS IN ADDITION TO 160,000 PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED ERITREAN REFUGEES IN SUDAN.

* REFUGEES ARE IN POOR SHAPE, SUFFERING FROM HEAT AND EXHAUSTION.

* DOS AND AID ARE JOINTLY ASSESSING WHAT OTHER REQUIREMENTS NEED TO BE MET AND WILL CONSIDER ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

Drafted by: PRM/AAA:MJO'Keefe, June 20, 2000

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Follow-up Press Guidance

June 20, 2000

Zimbabwe

Q: Have we received any explanation why international observers, including the European Union-sponsored observer team, have not been accredited? Do we have any idea when they might receive the accreditation? Are we doing anything to ensure that they receive accreditation in time?

A.

* ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE, FOREIGN NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL NOT RECEIVE ACCREDITATION TO BE ELECTION MONITORS. ONLY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE ACCREDITATION. THE REASONING FOR THIS DISTINCTION HAS NOT BEEN MADE CLEAR TO US. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH THIS DECISION.

* THE DEADLINE FOR OBSERVERS TO BE ACCREDITED IS JUNE 22. WE HAVE URGED AND CONTINUE TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE TO ACCREDIT ALL FOREIGN ELECTION OBSERVERS, GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL, BEFORE THE JUNE 22 DEADLINE.
(IF PRESSED)

* WE ARE CONCERNED THAT 17 AFRICAN OBSERVERS BELONGING TO THE EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION WERE DENIED ACCREDITATION. WE CALL ON THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE TO ACCREDIT ALL INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS.

Q: Have the Embassy observers been accredited? Do they need accreditation since they are in the country already?

A:

* IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT EMPLOYEES OF EMBASSIES IN ZIMBABWE ARE NOT BEING GIVEN OBSERVER ACCREDITATION, WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THEM TO ENTER POLLING PLACES AND COUNTING CENTERS. OUR DIPLOMATS WILL, OF COURSE, MONITOR OTHER ASPECTS OF THE ELECTION PROCESS AS THEY HAVE BEEN DOING UP TO THIS POINT. HOWEVER, WITHOUT THE ACCREDITATION, THEY CANNOT EFFECTIVELY OBSERVE THE ACTUAL POLLING AND COUNTING PROCESS.

* AGAIN, WE ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH THIS DECISION AND CALL ON THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE TO ACCREDIT ALL OBSERVERS. DOING SO WILL UNDERSCORE ZIMBABWE'S COMMITMENT TO A CREDIBLE ELECTION PROCESS.

Q. Do we know how many of the approximately 10,000 domestic observers whom we are supporting have not been accredited?

A.

* WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORTS THAT DOMESTIC ELECTION OBSERVERS IN ZIMBABWE ARE ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING ACCREDITATION.

(ONLY IF PRESSED)

Q. How many observers from the National Democratic Institute (NDI) and the International Republican Institute (IRI) are awaiting accreditation?

A. NONE OF THE U.S. DELEGATION IS SO FAR ACCREDITED. UP TO ROUGHLY 43 ARE FROM THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE AND THE INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE.

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EAP/INL PRESS GUIDANCE (REVISED2)
June 20, 2000

U.S.-CHINA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT

Q: What are the details regarding the U.S.-China agreement on anti-narcotics cooperation?

A: -- ON JUNE 19, THE U.S. AND CHINA SIGNED A "MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT," WHICH PROVIDES FOR DIRECT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ITS CHINESE COUNTERPART ON THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL MATTERS.

-- THE AGREEMENT WILL PROVIDE A BETTER BASIS FOR COOPERATION ACROSS A BROAD RANGE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES -- INCLUDING COUNTERNARCOTICS EFFORTS -- THAN IS AVAILABLE UNDER CURRENT INFORMAL ARRANGEMENTS.

-- PRESIDENT CLINTON AND CHINESE PRESIDENT JIANG AGREED AT THEIR OCTOBER 1997 SUMMIT MEETING IN WASHINGTON TO PURSUE SUCH AN AGREEMENT TO STRENGTHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION. NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER 1998.

-- ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME IS A LARGE AND GROWING PROBLEM, AND THE NUMBER OF U.S. INVESTIGATIONS OF DRUG TRAFFICKING, ARMS TRAFFICKING, LARGE-SCALE MONEY LAUNDERING, ALIEN SMUGGLING AND OTHER OFFENSES WITH LINKS TO THE CHINA HAS RISEN SHARPLY.

-- THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SOUGHT THIS AGREEMENT AS AN IMPORTANT MEANS TO STRENGTHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES' ABILITY TO WORK WITH CHINA TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE SUCH CRIMES.

Context. The Washington Post and New York Times report that during Drug Czar General McCaffrey's visit to Beijing, the U.S. and China signed their first law enforcement agreement on June 19. At the fourth session of the Joint Liaison Group on Law Enforcement (June 19-21), the two sides signed a Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement (MLAA), which provides for direct cooperation between the Department of Justice and its Chinese counterpart. The MLAA signing capped a long process beginning with Presidents Clinton's and Jiang's announcement in October 1997 to pursue such an agreement. It will provide a better basis for cooperation across a broad range of law enforcement issues than current informal arrangements. The articles do not reflect the full scope of the agreement -- the MLAA addresses assistance for any conduct that is criminalized in both countries, not only narcotics-related crimes. General McCaffrey delivered the keynote during the Joint Liaison Group's opening plenary, Chargé Gene Martin signed the MLAA for the U.S. and DOJ Deputy Assistant Attorney General Bruce Swartz is leading the U.S. delegation during the on-going talks. INL A/S Rand Beers intended to lead the U.S. side but was unable to attend for health reasons. While the agreement is entirely consistent with U.S. law and is important to DOJ, we do not encourage giving it any particular fanfare. Given negative views regarding China among some members of Congress and the fact that the U.S. has concluded relatively few general executive agreements of this kind that are not treaties, some on the Hill may have concerns regarding the agreement.

June 20, 2000

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EAP PRESS GUIDANCE
June 20, 2000

NORTH KOREA - SANCTIONS EASING

Q: Now that we have eased some trade sanctions against North Korea, will US businesses still need licenses to do business there? Are those licenses issued by Treasury or Commerce? Do license requirements apply to private citizens traveling as tourists who want to spend money in North Korea?

A: -- THE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE 19 FEDERAL REGISTER DEFINE WHAT DOES AND DOES NOT REQUIRE LICENSING. THE FEDERAL REGISTER WEBSITE IS WWW.NARA.GOV/FEDR EG.

-- IN GENERAL, A WIDE RANGE OF NON-SENSITIVE CONSUMER GOODS WILL NOT REQUIRE LICENSES. SIMILARLY, MOST FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENTS CAN PROCEED WITHOUT LICENSE.

-- HOWEVER, SOME EXPORTS WILL REQUIRE LICENSES, AND NONPROLIFERATION, TERRORISM, AND MILITARY DUAL-USE SANCTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE. I REFER YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EXPORT REGULATION QUESTIONS.

-- PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, PRIOR NOTIFICATION

TO AND APPROVAL FROM TREASURY'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL IMPORTS.

-- IN GENERAL, MOST FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS ARE ALLOWED WITHOUT LICENSES, BUT I REFER YOU TO TREASURY FOR SPECIFICS.

-- TOURIST TRAVEL HAS BEEN POSSIBLE FOR SOME TIME WITHOUT LICENSE. I REFER YOU TO TREASURY FOR SPECIFICS.

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EB Guidance
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SUPREME COURT VOIDS MASSACHUSETTS SANCTIONS ON BURMA

Question:

What is the Administration's view of the Supreme Court's decision in the Massachusetts Burma case?

Answer:

THE UNITED STATES IS PLEASED WITH THE JUNE 19TH SUPREME COURT DECISION IN CROSBY VS. THE NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL. THE DECISION IN THIS CASE IS CONSISTENT WITH MANY OF THE ARGUMENTS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES' AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF, FILED WITH THE SUPREME COURT IN FEBRUARY 2000.

Question:

What is the Administration's general view of the appropriateness of state and local sanctions? Don't you believe that states and local governments have the absolute right to express the views of their citizens?

Answer:

* WE UNDERSTAND THE CONCERNS AND FRUSTRATIONS THAT GIVE RISE TO LOCAL SANCTION MEASURES. A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS AROUND THE WORLD ENGAGE IN CONDUCT -- SUCH AS THE ABUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA -- THAT STIRS PUBLIC INDIGNATION AND PROMPTS CALLS FOR A STRONG GOVERNMENT RESPONSE.

* AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SPECIFIC MEASURES STATES HAVE PROMULGATED TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS. WHILE THE INTENTIONS ARE GOOD, THE MEANS CAN BE EITHER INEFFECTIVE OR COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

* OTHER GOVERNMENTS REACT STRONGLY AGAINST STATE AND LOCAL SANCTIONS. THIS AVERSION OFTEN SHIFTS THE FOCUS FROM THE TARGET COUNTRY'S BEHAVIOR TO THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTION TO THE U.S. SANCTIONS.

* THAT IS WHY WE THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE GOVERNMENTS TO COORDINATE CLOSELY ON THESE TYPES OF ISSUES.

* WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION RECOGNIZES THE EFFORTS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS MADE TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS IN BURMA, NOTES THAT UNDER THE FEDERAL BURMA ACT THE U.S. MUST SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE, AND SUPPORTS THE PRIMACY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON THIS ISSUE.

EB Guidance, p.3 S.COURT RULES ON MASS/BURMA 6/20/00

Background

The Supreme Court on June 19th ruled unanimously in Crosby v. National Foreign Trade Council that the Massachusetts state law barring state entities from buying goods or services from companies doing business with Burma was preempted by the Federal Burma Act and its application is unconstitutional under the Supremacy Clause. Justice Souter's opinion notes that:

- 1) state law must yield to a Congressional act if Congress intends to occupy the field or to the extent the state law conflicts with a federal statute;
- 2) the Massachusetts law is an obstacle to the federal act's delegation of discretion to the President to control economic sanctions against Burma and undermines his authority by leaving him with less economic and diplomatic leverage than he would have under an unimpaired Federal law;
- 3) the state act interferes with Congress's intention to limit economic pressure against the Burmese government to a specific range of actions; and,
- 4) it is at odds with the President's authority to speak for the United States in

the world to develop a comprehensive, multilateral Burma strategy.

Finally, the Court dismissed Massachusetts's argument that Congress had given implicit permission to the Massachusetts law because Congress failed to preempt it expressly.

The Supreme Court upheld the June 22, 1999 U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit decision on this case, although on more narrow grounds.

The First Circuit had found the Massachusetts law unconstitutional on 3 separate grounds: as unconstitutional interference with the foreign affairs power of the national Government; as a violation of the dormant Foreign Commerce Clause; and as preempted under the Supremacy Clause.

In its June 19 decision, the Supreme Court addressed only the preemption argument and declined to speak to the other two grounds relied upon by the first Circuit.

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EUR PRESS GUIDANCE
KOSOVO
June 20, 2000

VIOLENCE IN KOSOVSKA KAMENICA

Q. What is your reaction to reports of an armed conflict in Kosovska Kamenica

between militant Albanians and Russian and U.S. Kosovo Force (KFOR) troops?

-- WE'VE SEEN THE REPORT ABOUT A DISTURBANCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 19, IN KOSOVOSKA KAMENICA RELATED TO THE UNVEILING OF A MONUMENT TO FORMER KOSOVO LIBERATION ARMY (KLA) MEMBERS.

-- WE UNDERSTAND THAT U.S. AND RUSSIAN KOSOVO FORCE (KFOR) TROOPS QUICKLY RESTORED ORDER AND THAT THERE WERE NO SERIOUS INJURIES. RUSSIAN TROOPS FIRED WARNING SHOTS IN THE AIR. NO U.S. TROOPS WERE INJURED OR FIRED SHOTS. WE REFER YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND NATO FOR OPERATIONAL DETAILS.

-- WE HAVE REPEATEDLY CALLED ON BOTH SERBS AND ALBANIANS THROUGHOUT KOSOVO TO CEASE VIOLENT ACTS AND CONFRONTATIONS AND TO SEEK A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO GRIEVANCES. WE CONTINUE TO URGE ALL PARTIES TO REFRAIN FROM VIOLENT ACTIONS AND PERMIT THE UNITED NATIONS INTERIM ADMINISTRATION IN KOSOVO AND NATO TO CARRY OUT THEIR WORK.

Q: Why did the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo allow the Albanians to erect such a provocative monument?

-- YOU'D HAVE TO ASK THE UNITED NATIONS FOR DETAILS CONCERNING THIS PARTICULAR MONUMENT AND CEREMONY.

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Context: On June 19, Tanjug reported a "fierce armed conflict" broke out in the center of Kosovska Kamenica between militant Albanians and Kosovo Force (KFOR) during the unveiling of a monument to members of the Kosovo Liberation Army. Tanjug alleged, incorrectly, that Kosovo Force soldiers were fired upon by ethnic

Albanians returned fire during a disturbance that lasted around five minutes. In fact, as U.S. military sources confirm, a minor incident occurred and a Russian KFOR soldier was slightly injured by a thrown rock. Russian KFOR then fired warning shots in the air. U.S. troops quickly joined the Russian troops but did not fire. Our sources state that there were no serious injuries on either side and that order was quickly restored. United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo (UNMIK) Police are investigating the incident.

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CA Press Guidance
Tuesday, June 20, 2000

RUSSIA: Cheri Pope Visits Her Husband in Moscow Prison

Q. Any update on the Pope case?

A. -- MRS. POPE VISITED HER HUSBAND THIS MORNING AT LEFORTOVO PRISON FOR

APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS.

-- A CONSULAR OFFICER FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY ACCOMPANIED HER.

-- I DEFER TO MRS. POPE FOR ANY COMMENT SHE MAY WISH TO MAKE ABOUT HER VISIT.

Q. Did the two Congressional staffers who traveled with Mrs. Pope to Russia join her on her prison visit?

A. NO.

Context: Cheri Pope, wife of incarcerated U.S. citizen Edmond Pope, visited her husband at Moscow's Lefortovo Prison for approximately two hours on the morning of Tuesday, June 20. Brad Johnson, chief of the American Citizens Services Unit at the Embassy, accompanied her. (Prison authorities had required that Mrs. Pope be accompanied by an Embassy official.) The two Congressional staffers who are traveling with Mrs. Pope did not/rpt/not join in this visit.

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S/NIS PRESS GUIDANCE

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RUSSIA: MONEY LAUNDERING/CORRUPTION

Q. Facts and comment on reports that Russia is refusing to provide U.S. and Swiss investigators documents that detail possible money laundering. General comment on Putin government's cooperation on anti-corruption issue.

A. -- WE DO NOT COMMENT ON THE SPECIFICS OF ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS. WE DO UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE PROVIDED SOME ASSISTANCE ON MONEY LAUNDERING CASES AND REFER YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE SWISS AUTHORITIES FOR MORE DETAILS.

-- WE HAVE REPEATEDLY RAISED MONEY LAUNDERING AND CORRUPTION AS PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED AS PART OF ANY SERIOUS, CREDIBLE EFFORT TO RESTORE INVESTOR CONFIDENCE IN RUSSIA AND BUILD A SOCIETY BASED ON RULE OF LAW.

-- WE ARE LOOKING AT BETTER WAYS TO FACILITATE AND IMPROVE LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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EUR GUIDANCE
AUSTRIA
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AUSTRIA - EU MEMBERS TO EASE SANCTIONS
AFTER PORTUGUESE SUMMIT?

Q: There are reports that European countries will soon ease sanctions on Austria. Will the U.S. also be easing its sanctions?

A: OUR POLICY HAS NOT CHANGED. WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE FREEDOM PARTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE PREAMBLE TO THE COALITION AGREEMENT, WHICH BOTH PARTIES IN THE GOVERNMENT SIGNED. AS YOU MAY RECALL, THIS PREAMBLE COMMITS THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORTING PLURALISM, TOLERANCE AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

Q: But hasn't the Austrian government shown so far that it has upheld these principles? Is any thought being given now in the Administration to easing the limited contact policy?

* WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY CONTEMPLATING A CHANGE IN OUR POLICY OF LIMITING HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S

COMPLIANCE WITH ALL THE PRINCIPLES IN THE PREAMBLE. WE WILL ALSO STAY IN CLOSE

TOUCH WITH THE EU ON THIS MATTER.

* WE WELCOMED THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO COMMIT ITSELF TO ADDRESSING

HOLOCAUST ISSUES SUCH AS PROPERTY RESTITUTION AND FORCED/SLAVE LABOR.

* DEPUTY TREASURY SECRETARY EIZENSTAT MET YESTERDAY WITH AMBASSADOR SUCHARIPA,

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S APPOINTED NEGOTIATOR FOR PROPERTY RESTITUTION, AND WE

HAVE REGULAR LOWER LEVEL CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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NEA Press Guidance

Tuesday, June 20 2000

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.

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.

[CONTEXT: The Shas Party's four Cabinet ministers and three deputy ministers submitted resignations letters today. They do not take effect for 48 hours, providing additional time for negotiations between Shas and Prime Minister Barak. Shas officials have said the next two days could be used to salvage the

coalition.]

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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.

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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?

-- 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.

(FOR BRIEFER ONLY/NOT FOR RELEASE) Context: UNSYG Kofi Annan travelled to Jordan today and will go to Israel on Thursday. Lebanese President Lahoud continues to insist that the GOL verify all sites where they insist violations have occurred, and says he will block UNIFIL deployment until all Israeli encroachments stop. UNIFIL has cleared one such area of mines to permit GOL inspection and is proceeding with others. The UN is asking the Israelis to cooperate and preclude "minor and intermittent" violations of the UN line.

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IO: Press Guidance - Lebanon
June 20, 2000

Question

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?

Answer

* We expect existing troop contributors to increase in the near future from 4,600 to 5,600. Today 142 additional 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 U.N. is sending additional troops to keep the situation calm and cover the area vacated by Israel.

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Tuesday, June 20, 2000

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.

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Cuba: Police Investigation of Altercation at Cuban Interests Section April 14

Question: Have Metro Police finished their investigation of the incident outside the Cuban Interests Section?

Answer:

* THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ARE ACTIVELY INVESTIGATING THE APRIL 14 INCIDENT.

* A DECISION REGARDING PROSECUTION WILL BE MADE WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED.

If asked

Question: Will the State Department expel any employees of the Cuban Interests Section?

Answer:

* WE WILL NOT SPECULATE ON THE POSSIBLE RESULTS OF THIS ONGOING INVESTIGATION.

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WHA PRESS GUIDANCE
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HAITI - ELECTION RELATED PROTESTS

Q. Can you provide a situation up-date regarding election-related protests outside the US Embassy in Port-au-Prince?

A. - A SMALL DEMONSTRATION DID OCCUR NEAR THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PORT-AU-PRINCE YESTERDAY. ABOUT 100 DEMONSTRATORS SET A SMALL FIRE IN THE STREET OUTSIDE OF THE EMBASSY, AND THEN MOVED TO AN ADJACENT PARK WHERE IT IS REPORTED THEY HAULED DOWN AND ATTEMPTED TO BURN AN AMERICAN FLAG FLYING IN THE PARK.

-- SIGNIFICANT DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURED THROUGHOUT PORT-AU-PRINCE YESTERDAY BY SMALL GROUPS OF PROTESTERS CALLING FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE MAY 21 ELECTIONS. SEVERAL MAJOR ROADS IN - AND LEADING OUT OF - THE CAPITAL WERE BLOCKED BY BARRICADES OF BURNING TIRES AND OTHER VEHICULAR PARTS.

-- THE SITUATION THROUGHOUT PORT-AU-PRINCE THUS FAR TODAY IS CALM.

Q. What is the current status of U.S. Embassy operations?

A. - THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PORT-AU-PRINCE IS OPEN TODAY.

-- SPECIAL HAITI COODINATOR DONALD STEINBERG AND NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SENIOR DIRECTOR ARTURO VALENZUELA ARE CURRENTLY IN PORT-AU-PRINCE FOR MEETINGS RELATED TO THE ELECTION RESULTS.

Q. Have the results of the May 21 vote count for the Senate races been officially released by the Provisional Electoral Council (CEP) in the absence of its President and two other members?

A. - WE UNDERSTAND FROM RADIO AND PRESS REPORTS IN PORT-AU-PRINCE THAT RESULTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

-- WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT POSTING THE ELECTION RESULTS.

-- WE WISH TO REFRAIN FROM FURTHER COMMENT GIVEN THE RECENT HISTORY OF PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ELECTION RESULTS PURPORTING TO BE FINAL THAT TURNED OUT NOT TO BE FINAL.

Q. What is the current status of the run-off elections scheduled for June 25?

A. - THERE ARE RADIO REPORTS IN PORT-AU-PRINCE TODAY ANNOUNCING THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE JUNE 25 RUN-OFF ELECTIONS.

-- THE EMBASSY IN PORT-AU-PRINCE HAS NOT YET HEARD OF A POSTPONEMENT ANNOUNCED BY THE CEP.

-- GIVEN THE DELAYS ALREADY EXPERIENCED AND DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST WEEK, A DELAY IN THE JUNE 25 RUN-OFF ELECTIONS WOULD APPEAR TO BE A POSSIBILITY.

CONTEXT: Partisans of the Famni Lavalas (FL) staged demonstrations in a number

of areas in Port-au-Prince on Monday to demand the rapid release of results from the May 21 elections. Expected to be the site of large demonstrations, the Embassy in Port-au-Prince remained closed all day. In reality, only about one hundred demonstrators protested at the embassy. They burned tires and hauled down and attempted to burn an American flag that was flying in a small park adjacent to the embassy before police interceded. Elsewhere in the city more significant disturbances took place, with barricades of burning tires and car parts set by small groups of protestors moving from site to site. Conflicting unofficial reports have been received regarding the release of the official election results and the postponement of the June 25 run-off election by the Provisional Electoral Council (CEP), which is now down to six members following the resignation of two members on June 15 and the departure from Haiti of its President on June 17.

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AC PRESS GUIDANCE

June 20, 2000

Pentagon Report Regarding A National Missile Defense System

Q: Can we obtain DoD or NSC guidance on the Pentagon report regarding a NMD System?

A: THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WILL HOLD A SPECIAL BRIEFING TODAY AT 1:15 P.M. IN THE DOD BRIEFING ROOM ON THE NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE AND THE WELSH REPORT.

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EB PRESS GUIDANCE
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U.S. POLICY ON DEBT RELIEF

Background: June 20 editorials in the New York Times and Washington Post both advocate more money for debt relief.

Q: What is the U.S. position on Debt Relief?

A. THE ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY SUPPORTS DEBT RELIEF FOR THE WORLD'S POOREST, MOST HEAVILY INDEBTED COUNTRIES.

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE HEAVILY INDEBTED POOR COUNTRIES (HIPC) INITIATIVE WILL LEVERAGE CANCELLATION OF AS MUCH AS \$90 BILLION OF DEBT OWED BY SOME OF THE WORLD'S POOREST COUNTRIES.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR A \$600 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO THE HIPC TRUST FUND OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

FOR DEBT RELIEF THIS YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED \$435 MILLION, TO COVER U.S. BILATERAL COSTS (\$75 MILLION) AND PART OF THE HIPC TRUST FUND REQUEST (\$360 MILLION).

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WITHOUT FULL U.S. FUNDING OF THE HIPC INITIATIVE, THERE WILL BE DELAYS IN DEBT RELIEF, BECAUSE OTHER DONORS ARE BASING THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ON U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TRUST FUND.

ALREADY, BOLIVIA'S DEBT RELIEF HAS BEEN HELD UP. COUNTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, AS WELL AS OTHER LATIN AMERICAN HIPC COUNTRIES, ALSO EXPECT TO QUALIFY FOR RELIEF SOON, AND WILL NOT RECEIVE IT WITHOUT U.S. FUNDING.

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HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH REPORT ON CHILD LABOR PROBLEMS IN U.S.

Q: Human Rights Watch has reported that many child farmworkers, especially migrants, work under harsh and even dangerous conditions. How can the U.S. be a leader in the fight to end abusive child labor practices if there are abuses within the country?

A.

* The responsibility for monitoring labor conditions within the United States belongs to the Department of Labor.

* We are concerned, however, about the charges made in the Human Rights Watch report.

* The Department has acted to facilitate discussions between Human Rights Watch and U.S. Government officials.

* We refer you to the Department of Labor for specifics on the labor situation within the United States.

(If pressed)

* The charges made by Human Rights Watch could have an impact on U.S. efforts to encourage other nations to ratify and implement International Labor Organization (ILO) Convention 182 on the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor.

Context: In September 1999 the U.S. Senate ratified International Labor Organization Convention 182 on The Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor. The U.S. was the third nation to do so, and we have been very active in urging other nations to ratify it also. The Convention identifies dangerous, abusive, hazardous and unacceptable forms of child labor and calls on all state parties to the Convention to end them. There is some vagueness in the definition of hazardous work, which is left to governments to interpret.

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UN PEACEKEEPING/CONGRESSIONAL FUNDING

Question: Update on House reductions to President's budget request for UN peacekeeping?

Answer:

* THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FY-01 FUNDING LEVEL FOR UN PEACEKEEPING IS ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT, FOLLOWING A FY-00, WHEN FUNDING ALSO FELL SHORT OF THE U.S. SHARE OF UN PEACEKEEPING BILLS.

* UN BILLS REFLECT THE REAL COSTS OF PEACEKEEPING AND SHOULD BE PAID ON TIME. ARREARS TO THE UN WILL GROW IF THE HOUSE FUNDING LEVEL STANDS. THIS COMES AT A TIME WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO SHOW THAT THE U.S. IS SERIOUS ABOUT MEETING ITS OBLIGATIONS.

* IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD THAT WE MEET U.S. OBLIGATIONS, EVEN AS WE WORK TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF UN OPERATIONS. Background: A June 20 WP editorial "Ostriches in Congress" discusses primarily Congressional reductions to FY-01 Foreign Affairs funding for debt relief and other assistance. In addition, it includes the following sentence, "Last week another House committee cut the administration's request for United Nations peacekeeping by a third, endangering humanitarian efforts in Kosovo, East Timor and elsewhere."

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