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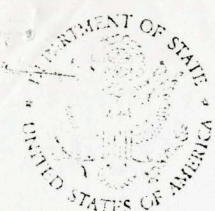
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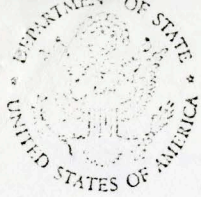
SUBJ: SOVIET REPLY TO US DEMARCHE ON SYRIA

REF: DEPTEL 154421 AND 154417

1. SOVIET CHARGE: VORONTSOV CALLED ON ASST. SECY. SISCO SEPTEMBER
2. TO PRESENT SOVIET REPLY TO US REQUEST THAT SOVIET UNION

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PRESS SYRIANS TO PULL BACK FROM JORDAN (REFTELS). FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF SOVIET REPLY.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NOTES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHARES THE CONCERN IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHARP AGGRAVATION OF THE SITUATION IN JORDAN AND THAT IT (THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES) ALSO CONSIDERS UNACCEPTABLE INTERVENTION IN THE EVENTS IN JORDAN BY OTHER STATES - BOTH THOSE BELONGING AND NOT BELONGING TO THIS REGION.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE GUIDED BY SUCH A LINE ALSO WITH RESPECT TO THAT WHICH CONCERNS THE PREVENTION OF POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS BY ISRAEL TO USE THE GIVEN SITUATION.

ON ITS SIDE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO TAKE STEPS DIRECTED TOWARD FACILITATING THE STOPPING OF FRATRICIDAL CLASHES IN JORDAN. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ADHERES TO THE SAME LINE IN ITS CONTACTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CANNOT BUT HAVE A QUESTION AS TO WHAT AIMS ARE SOUGHT BY THE INCREASED CONCENTRATION OF THE FORCES OF THE SIXTH FLEET OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE REGION OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND ALSO OTHER MILITARY PREPARATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THAT REGION.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM ONCE AGAIN THAT ANY INTERVENTION FROM OUTSIDE INTO THE EVENTS OCCURRING IN JORDAN COULD EVEN FURTHER COMPLICATE THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AS A WHOLE.
END TEXT.

3. SISCO ASKED VORONTSOV WHETHER HE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT TO MEAN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS TAKING STEPS TO BRING ABOUT WITHDRAWAL OF SYRIAN FORCES FROM JORDAN. VORONTSOV SAID HE DID NOT HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE EXACT NATURE OF THE CONTACTS TAKING PLACE BUT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS USING ALL ITS INFLUENCE IN CONTACTS WITH SYRIA, THE USSR WAS IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH BOTH SYRIA AND JORDAN.

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4. VORONTSOV ASKED WHETHER HUSSEIN HAD REQUESTED US ASSISTANCE. SISCO REPLIED HE COULD NOT GET INTO DETAILS OF ANY DISCUSSION WITH GOJ.

5. VORONTSOV THEN SOUGHT CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE MOVEMENTS OF THE SIXTH FLEET. SISCO SAID VORONTSOV COULD REPORT WE HAD TAKEN NOTE OF THIS QUESTION. SISCO CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT THE SOONER WE SAW PRACTICAL RESULTS COMING OUT OF DAMASCUS, THE SOONER THE PRESENT SITUATION WOULD BE DEFUSED. ROGERS

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 22, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM Richard T Kennedy
Harold H. Saunders

SUBJECT. Noon Meeting on Jordan

Attached are

Tab I - A full factual wrap-up of the situation with late cables attached.

Tab II - A memo for the President describing the present situation in brief and the actions taken since the last meeting.

Tab III - A list of a few issues that could be discussed at the meeting. You can hand this to the President or use it yourself as you wish.

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September 22, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Harold H. Saunders *HS*

SUBJECT: Jordan Situation as of 11:30 a.m., September 22

At Tab A is a full run-down. The latest cables are at Tab B.

In brief, the main elements in the situation at this moment are:

1. We still have no answer from either the Israelis or King Hussein. The Israeli Cabinet was still in session as of 9 a.m. EDT with no hint of when action will be taken, if any, or what it may be. Ambassador Brown finally got through to Zaid Rifai who is attempting to arrange transport to the palace for the Ambassador to discuss with King Hussein his views on an Israeli ground attack in Jordan.

2. The military situation remains about the same. The Jordanian tanks and artillery remain in static positions in ring around the Syrians positions and armor in the Irbid area. The Syrians, according to the Israelis, attempted again today to advance toward Amman but again were beaten back by the Jordanian tanks and artillery. The Israelis also have an "unconfirmed" report that some 50 Iraqi tanks advanced westward from MAFRAQ toward the strategic Ramtha junction last night and that another 50 Iraqi tanks may also have moved westward. The situation in Amman apparently remains unchanged with some, but not heavy, fighting continuing.

3. We have nothing new on the Arab summit. It was scheduled to meet at noon EDT.

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SUR1: SYRIAN THREAT

1. ROD THROUGH TO RIFAI AT 1355 LOCAL. SAID WE HAD TO GET TOGETHER AS I DID NOT THINK WE COULD DOUBLE-TALK SUBJECT.

2. HE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE TRANSPORT. BROLN

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1. FOL INFO PROVIDED BY BFG BY IDF INTEL LIAISON OFFICER
 220900Z-221030Z BASED ON READOUT 21 SEP PR MSN AND 22 SEP VR MSN:
 A. SYRIAN DEPLOYMENT AS FOLLOWS: 95 TKS OF 67TH BDE ON
 EAST-WEST LINE RAMTHA-IRBID; SOME NOT RPT NOT OPERATIONAL; 63 TKS
 OF 88TH BDE VIC HAWARA (3232N-3554E), OF WHICH 20 NOT
 RPT NOT OPERATIONAL; 61 TKS BELIEVED FROM 5TH DIV IN VIC
 RAMTHA JUNCTION (3231N-3600E) OF WHICH 10 RPT 10 NOT OPERATIONAL;
 SPT UNITS OF 5TH DIV LOCATED ON AXIS DERA-AM RAMTHA RD.
 NON-OPERATIONAL TKS EITHER KNOCKED OUT BY JAA OR BROKEN DOWN
 DUE MAINT PROBLEM . ONE BN 67TH BDE REPORTEDLY HAD 8 TKS OPERATIONAL
 OUT OF 31. IDF COUNTS 170 TKS OPERATIONAL IN AREA.
 TO&E STRENGTH OF UHITS INVOLVED IS 300.
 B. HAWARA GROUP TRIED ATK 21 SEP SOUTH TOWARD AS-SARIH
 (3230N-3555E) AND WEST TOWARD IRBID. BEATEN BACK BY JAA TKS
 AND ARTY FIRING FROM HIGH GROUND NORTH, WEST AND SOUTH OF IRBID.
 DURING BFG RPT RECD THAT THIS FORCE HAS RENEWED ATK AM OF 22 SEP.
 IMM OBD OF WESTWARD ATK APPEARS TO BE JAA MIL CAMP 1.5KM
 SE IRBID AT 3233N-3552E. AL LEAST THREE FLT TWO HUNTERS EACH
 ATDK SYRIANS THIS MORNING.
 C. JORDANIANS REMAINING IN STATIC PSNS AND CONTINUE F RING ON
 SYRIANS. IDF CLAIMS JAA REINFORCED OVERNIGHT N NORTH TO TOAL
 STR OF 200 TKS. THEY BELIEVE IF JAA ATKS WILL BE IN RAMTHA JUNCTION

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REA.
D. IDF HAS UNCONFIRMED RPTS THAT 50 IRAQI TKS ADVANCED WESTWARD FROM MAFRAQ AREA TOWARD RAMTHA JUNCTION LAST NIGHT WHILE ANOTHER 50 TKS ADVANCED WESTWARD ALONG MAFRAQ- JERASH ROAD TO VIC 3217N-3600E. STRESS THIS UNCONFIRMED.

E. IDF CARRIES FOL IRAQI OB IN JORDAN: 282 TKS, 133 APC, 36 MED ARTY, 12-18 SP MED ARTY, 6 LT ARTY.

2. THIS CONSTITUTES FURTHER REPLY TO AMMAN 5033.

3. WHILE ABOVE BEING TYPED, FOL INFO RECD FROM IDF INTEL LIAISON OFFICER 221130Z SEP 70:

SYRIAN ATK FROM HAWARA TOWARD IRBID AND AS-SARIH BEGAN APPROX 0800Z. SYRIANS ADVANCED 3 KMS WHEN THEY CAME WITHING EFFECTIVE

RANGE JAA ARTY/TK FIRE, TOOK HITS, AND BEGAN TO WITHDRAW.

THIS IS EXACT PATTERN OF 21 SEP ATK.

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Another Syrian thrust to the south

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