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E.O. 12356: NA
TAGS: PTER, CASC, ASEC, US, LE
SUBJECT: NABIH BARRI'S JUNE 16 PRESS STATEMENT

1. ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE SEEN NUMEROUS FBIS ITEMS REPORTING AMAL LEADER NABIH BARRI'S JUNE 16 PRESS STATEMENT CONCERNING THE TWA HIJACKING. THERE FOLLOWS, FYI, OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE FULL TEXT OF THAT STATEMENT. STATEMENTS BY OTHER LEBANESE LEADERS FOLLOW SEPTEL.

2. BEGIN STATEMENT. "THE WESTERN MEDIA, MAINLY THE AMERICAN, TRIES TO PRESENT WHAT HAS OCCURRED, ESPECIALLY SINCE AMAL MOVEMENT HAS BECOME INVOLVED, AS A SHIITE TERRORIST ACTION. AMAL MOVEMENT THUS MAKES THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION:

A. IT IS KNOWN THAT WE DID NOT INTERFERE UNTIL AFTER WE WERE ASSURED THAT THERE WOULD BE GUARANTEES FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PASSENGERS THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATIONS, AND AS A CONSEQUENCE WE BECAME INVOLVED ABOVE ALL ELSE IN THE INTERESTS OF HUMANITY.

B. THE HIJACKERS MADE THREE DEMANDS:
FIRST: THE RELEASE OF THE DETAINEES IN KUWAIT;
SECOND: THE RELEASE OF THE DETAINEES IN SPAIN;
THIRD: THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS HELD BY ISRAEL

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IN ATLIT. IN LIGHT OF THE KUWAITI STAND, WHICH WE REGRET, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPULSION OF SOUTHERNERS BY THE TENS AND HUNDREDS FROM KUWAIT TO LEBANON, I PERSUADED THE HIJACKERS NOT TO INCLUDE THIS DEMAND IN THE CASE OF THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT. THE HIJACKERS AGREED, AND THE DEMANDS WERE LIMITED TO THE OTHER TWO, ESPECIALLY THE ONE CONCERNING THE ATLIT PRISONERS.

C. THE ATLIT DETAINEES ARE HOSTAGES OF THE OCCUPATION STATE. IN FACT, THEY WERE KIDNAPPED FROM LEBANESE TERRITORY TO PALESTINE. WHEN THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES UNDERTOOK THIS ACTION, THEY COMMITTED A KIDNAPPING WHICH IS A VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW JUST AS ANY OTHER KIDNAPPING, WHETHER ON AN AIRPLANE, SHIP, OR ON THE GROUND, IS A VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

D. ISRAEL, THE MASTER OF TERRORISM, PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO RELEASE ALL THE DETAINEES TAKEN DURING ITS INVASION OF LEBANON, AND FIXED A TARGET DATE OF JUNE 6, THE DATE ON WHICH IT WOULD LEAVE LEBANESE SOIL. ISRAEL ANNOUNCED A WEEK AGO THAT ITS FORCES HAD DEPARTED LEBANON. IF WE BELIEVE ITS STATEMENT (IT MUST HONOR ITS STATEMENT EVEN IF NOT TRUE), IT SHOULD HAVE RELEASED ALL THE DETAINEES ON OR BEFORE JUNE 6. SINCE IT DID NOT DO SO, IT HAS COMMITTED A SECOND LEGAL VIOLATION ON TOP OF THE FIRST ONE.

I DO NOT KNOW WHY THE POLICY OF THE U.S. DIFFERENTIATES BETWEEN A KIDNAPPER OF A COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE, AND A HIJACKER OF AN AIRPLANE. WHY SHOULD SOMEONE WHO DEFENDS HIS COUNTRY BE TERMED A TERRORIST, WHILE THE TERRORISM AGAINST OUR PEOPLE IS DISREGARDED?

I HAVE CLARIFIED THIS STAND IN ALL CONTACTS MADE WITH ME. I HAVE ALSO ASKED THE RED CROSS TO UNDERTAKE ITS ROLE. WE AS A MOVEMENT BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE FULFILLED OUR DUTY TO PROTECT LIVES. THE HIJACKERS HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVE SO FAR. WE HAVE ALSO PROVED OUR GOOD INTENTIONS BY PERMITTING THE SICK AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO WAS MOVED TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL YESTERDAY TO LEAVE LEBANON FOR TREATMENT IN HIS OWN COUNTRY AND AMONG HIS OWN FAMILY. THE HIJACKERS AGREED TO THIS, AND HE

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DEPARTED THIS AFTERNOON.

FINALLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NAVAL AND AIR SHOW OF FORCE THAT TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AND WAS COUNTERED BY THE ALERT OF ALL ISLAMIC AND NATIONAL FORCES FROM TYRE TO BEIRUT. THIS ALERT DEMONSTRATED TO THE U.S. THAT WE ARE NOT GRENADA. THE SOLUTION IS OBVIOUS, AND THE BALL IS IN THE AGRESSORS' COURT." END OF STATEMENT.

3. FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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Q: HAVE ANY MORE PASSENGERS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE PLANE?

A: ALL THE PASSENGERS ARE OUTSIDE THE PLANE.

Q: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

A: ALL IN ONE PLACE IN BEIRUT.

Q: WHEN DID THEY LEAVE THE PLANE?

A: LAST NIGHT AFTER I SAW THE BOATS.

Q: AFTER MIDNIGHT?

A: AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Q: ARE THEY UNDER THE PROTECTION OF AMAL?

A: YES. AMAL AND ALL THE TIME THE KIDNAPPERS ARE WITH THEM.

Q: SO IS IT AMAL OR THE KIDNAPPERS?

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A. NO, NO. THEY ARE NOW WITH AMAL AND THE KIDNAPPERS.

Q. TOGETHER?

A. TOGETHER, OF COURSE, IN BEIRUT.

Q. THE KIDNAPPERS HAVE LEFT THE PLANE AS WELL?

A. YES, YES.

Q. THE PLANE IS EMPTY?

A. NO, NOT EMPTY. I PUT GUARDS FROM AMAL TO PROTECT THE PLANE ITSELF.

Q. AND THE HIJACKERS, ARE THEY UNDER YOUR PROTECTION AS WELL?

A. NO, THE HIJACKERS ARE WITH SOME MEN FROM AMAL, THEY ARE WITH THE HOSTAGES.

Q. DO YOU KNOW THE HIJACKERS?

A. I KNOW THEM BUT NOT EVERY PERSON. I KNOW THE IDENTITIES.

Q. WHO ARE THEY?

A. WELL, THEY, YOU KNOW, THEY ARE FROM, YOU KNOW, THIS ISLAMIC, YOU KNOW, ASSOCIATION, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

Q. HIZBALLAH?

A. I AM NOT SURE IF THEY ARE PART (OF HIZBALLAH) BUT THEY ARE IN THE SAME LINE.

Q. BUT THEY ARE NOT IN AMAL?

A. OF COURSE NOT.

Q. SO IF THEY ARE NOW WITH AMAL PEOPLE AND THE HIJACKERS, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THESE HOSTAGES NOW?

A. I GAVE GUARANTEES TO THE HIJACKERS THAT I WILL NOT RELEASE THE HOSTAGES OR THE PASSENGERS WITHOUT THE RELEASE OF THE ATLEET PRISONERS. AND I GAVE

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GUARANTEES TO THE AMERICANS AND TO EVERYONE, TO THE GREEKS, EVERYONE, THAT NO ONE CAN GET HURT. OKAY. NOR IF I ARRIVE (SUCCEED) THAT'S OKAY. IF THEY DON'T ACCEPT ME I WILL SAY OKAY, GOODBYE. I WILL LIFT (WASH) MY HANDS. THAT'S ALL.

Q. WHY IS IT THIS MORNING THAT THEY WERE TAKING FOOD AND NEWSPAPERS TO THE PLANE AND SAYING THE PEOPLE WERE STILL ON THE PLANE?

A. BECAUSE WE HAVE ALWAYS MANY PERSONS INSIDE
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THE PLANE TO TAKE CARE OF THE PLANE.

Q. WHY? EVEN WHAT THE TOWER WAS SAYING TO THE AIRPLANE, THEY WERE TALKING AS THOUGH THERE WERE STILL PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

A. GUARANTEE REASONS...ER, SECURITY REASONS.

Q. WHY, TO DECEIVE EVERYONE?

A. YES.

Q. WHY?

A. BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW WHERE THEY (THE HOSTAGES) ARE PLACED NOW.

Q. ARE THEY ALL TOGETHER STILL?

A. I THINK THAT. I THINK.

Q. ARE YOU NOT SURE?

A. I AM NOT SURE. THEY ARE OUTSIDE (THE AIRPORT). THEY ARE OUTSIDE...

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Q. BUT YOUR PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THE HOSTAGES ARE?

A. OF COURSE.

Q. AND WILL WE BE ABLE TO SEE THESE HOSTAGES SOME TIME TODAY IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO ASSURE PEOPLE THAT THEY ARE ALIVE AND WELL?

A. I DON'T THINK THAT I CAN ACCEPT THIS.

Q. WHY?

A. FOR SECURITY REASONS.

Q. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE PERHAPS TOMORROW OR LATER?

A. WHEN I SEE THAT THE SECURITY SITUATION IS BETTER, BECAUSE YOU KNOW YESTERDAY NIGHT ALL OVER THE SEA WE HAVE, YOU KNOW.

Q. CAN YOU GIVE US SOME OTHER GUARANTEES, SOME VISIBLE GUARANTEES, PERHAPS A VIDEO RECORDING OR A TAPE RECORDING THAT YOUR PEOPLE MIGHT MAKE, TO SHOW THAT THEY ARE STILL ALIVE NOW, THAT THEY'VE BEEN TAKEN OFF THE PLANE?

A. YESTERDAY I BRING A LETTER (FROM THE HOSTAGES), IF YOU WANT ANYTHING WE ARE READY. ANYTHING.

Q. COULD YOU BRING MORE LETTERS?

A. OF COURSE, OF COURSE.

Q. AND TAPE RECORDINGS?

A. EVERYTHING YOU WANT. EVERYTHING YOU WANT, AND MAYBE TOMORROW, IF WE SEE THAT THE SECURITY SITUATION IS GOOD, MAYBE WE WILL TAKE ONE MEMBER FROM THE TELEVISION TO GO THERE TO DISCUSS WITH THEM, AND TO SEE HOW THEY LIVE. MAYBE, I DON'T KNOW. (END PARTIAL TEXT).

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DEPT FOR HIJACKING TASK FORCE

E.O. 12356: NA
TAGS: PTER, CASC, LE, US
SUBJECT: HIJACKING: PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY LEBANESE LEADERS

1. IN ADDITION TO BARRI PRESS CONFERENCE REPORTED SEPTEL, FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ABOUT HIJACKING APPEARED IN BEIRUT PRESS 6/18.

2. TAWHID GUIDE SHAYKH SAID SHABAAN MET WITH IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS DELEGATION. HE WELCOMED THE DELEGATION SAYING, "THE BROTHERS IN IRAN ARE THE HOPE OF THE MUSLIMS BECAUSE THEY DESTROYED AMERICAN DOMINATION." HE PRAISED IMAM KHOMEINI AND SAID THAT "THE REVOLUTION IS NOT OWNED BY ABU AMAR AND NABIH BARRI." SHABAAN STATED THAT "HIJACKING OF AIRPLANES AS A MEANS OF EXERTING PRESSURE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE KIDNAPPED OR THE DETAINEES IN ISRAEL IS CONSIDERED LEGAL. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT APPROVE OF THE KILLING OF HOSTAGES BECAUSE KILLING OF THE INNOCENT MAKES GOD ANGRY AND IS AGAINST THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RESPECT. NO DOUBT THE ISRAELI-AMERICAN VIOLENCE IN OUR COUNTRY IS A CRYING INJUSTICE. WHEN AMERICA USES HER VETO POWER, SHE IS CONSIDERED A PARTNER IN THE CRIME, RATHER THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMES, WITH ISRAEL. AMERICA AND ISRAEL ARE CONSIDERED THE BIGGEST COUNTRIES WHICH PRACTICE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. THEREFORE, AMERICA'S INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM SHOULD BE FACED WITH

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WHATEVER IS SUITABLE FOR HER CRIMES AND TERRORISM." SHABAAN BLESSED "EVERY VIOLENT REACTION AGAINST AMERICA, ISRAEL, AND THEIR ALLIES."

3. JUMBLATT LIEUTENANT MARWAN HAMADAH STATED: "IT IS NORMAL THAT ALL THE NATIONAL PARTIES ARE MOBILIZED AND READY TO MEET ANY ATTEMPT BY FOREIGN FORCES TO ATTACK THE CAPITAL. WE WISH A RAPID, PEACEFUL, AND RESPONSIBLE SOLUTION TO THIS HIJACKING; AND WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH MR. BARRI, ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIVES OF MR. JUMBLATT, IN ORDER TO REACH ONE. WE HOPE THAT THE HEROES OF ALIT, AS WELL AS THE PASSENGERS IN THE AIRPLANE, RETURN SAFE AND SOUND TO THEIR HOMES."

4. PHALANGE PARTY PRESIDENT ELIE KARAMAH STATED THAT "WHAT HAS OCCURED AND CONTINUES TO OCCUR AT THE AIRPORT IS VERY GRAVE AND CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO PEOPLE'S LIVES. ... THIS WILL LEAD INEXORABLY TO THE CLOSURE OF THE AIRPORT, WHICH IS THE FEATURE WHICH UNITES LEBANON WITH THE WORLD. ... THE WAVE OF HIJACKINGS AND THE WAR OF THE CAMPS HAVE INCREASED ANARCHY AND STYMIED EFFORTS EMPLOYED TO SOLVE THE LEBANESE CRISIS." BARTHOLOMEW

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E.O. 12356: N/A

SUBJECT: THE HIJACKING OF THE TWA AIRCRAFT

REPORTS ON THE HIJACKING OF THE TWA FLIGHT BY SHIITE
 TERRORISTS AND THE FATE OF THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES MADE
 FRONT-PAGE NEWS IN ALL THE LOCAL MEDIA. SO FAR COVERAGE
 HAS BEEN STRAIGHTFORWARD. THE ONLY EDITORIAL TO DATE
 APPEARS IN TODAY'S LEADING LISBON DAILY "DIARIO DE
 NOTICIAS" (INDEPENDENT) WHICH DRAWS A PARALLEL BETWEEN
 THE CURRENT SITUATION AND THAT OF THE IRAN HOSTAGE

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CRISIS. IN VERY STRONG TERMS "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS" CONDEMNNS TERRORISM AND COMMENTS THAT "TO GIVE IN IS THE WORST OF ALL SOLUTIONS." UNDER THE HEADLINE "TENSION IN BEIRUT" THE PAPER STATES THAT "THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD IS NOW FOCUSED ON THE WHITE HOUSE," ADDING:
"...THE SITUATION IS AT LEAST AS SERIOUS AS THE ONE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE KIDNAPPING OF AMERICAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN TEHRAN IN 1979. BUT WILL REAGAN BE AS PRUDENT OR AS PATIENT AS CARTER WAS? WILL HE BE WILLING TO WAIT FOR SO LONG FOR A LIBERATION THAT COST HIS PREDECESSOR HIS POLITICAL FUTURE AND GAVE THE UNITED STATES THE MOST BITTER HUMILIATION IN ITS HISTORY? IT IS DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE RONALD REAGAN MAKING THE SAME MOVES AS JIMMY CARTER. AND A LOT DEPENDS ON THE MASTERY OF THOSE MOVES... CAN VULNERABILITY BE THE OTHER SIDE OF DEMOCRACY? IN TOTALITARIAN COUNTRIES THERE ARE NO KIDNAPPINGS, HIJACKINGS, SUICIDAL COMMANDOS...IT DOES NOT SEEM, HOWEVER, THAT DEMOCRACY HAS TO BE VULNERABLE...ON THE CONTRARY, DEMOCRATIC ACHIEVEMENTS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM THOSE WHO, ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS GROUP INTERESTS, DO NOT HESITATE TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE...IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS THESE, WHICH SHAKE THE CONSCIENCE OF WESTERN SOCIETIES, NOT TO RECALL ALDO MORO AND HIS TRAGIC DEATH AT THE HANDS OF TERRORISTS...TO GIVE IN IS THE WORST SOLUTION, BECAUSE IT SETS A PRECEDENT; WE SHOULD NOT SUBMIT TO TERRORISM, BLACKMAILING AND THE VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL COEXISTENCE. IT IS CERTAINLY EASIER TO YIELD, TO SAVE QUICKLY THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES, WHEREVER THEY MAY BE. BUT CAN DEMOCRATIC STATES BREAK, THEMSELVES, THEIR OWN LAW? THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD IS NOW FOCUSED ON THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IS MEETING AND FROM WHERE DECISIVE WORDS CAN COME--DECISIVE NOT ONLY FOR THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: CASC, CPAS, PTER, EAIR

SUBJECT: STATUS OF PASSENGERS FROM TWA 847

REF: STATE 184172, PARIS 24598, PARIS 24593

1. FOLLOWING PASSENGERS WHOM TWA BROUGHT TO PARIS FOR REST AND RECUPERATION AT CONCORDE-LAFAYETTE HOTEL (SEE REFTELS), HAVE DEPARTED FOR HOMES IN USA FOR VARIOUS DESTINATIONS. TWA PROVIDED THEM WITH NECESSARY FLIGHT ACCOMODATIONS AND ALSO ARRANGED THAT TWA REPRESENTATIVES BE ON HAND AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY TO ASSIST AND FACILITATE ONWARD TRAVEL. EMBASSY CONTACTED US IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT APPROPRIATE PORTS OF ENTRY TO ASSURE PASSPORT WAIVERS AND EXPEDITIOUS ADMISSION PROCEDURES.

2. DEPARTED SUNDAY JUNE 16:

ARGYRIS, HELEN
CARPIO, ISABEL
COSTOLUPES, ESTELLE
LASCARIDES, PENNY
TOGA, DEBORAH

3. DEPARTED MONDAY JUNE 17:

ASHMORE, ANN S.
ASHMORE, GRACIE ARLENE
BALT, BERNICE B.

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BALT, STAN
BAMFORD, PENNY ADELE
BARNES, SHARON E.
CATALDO, JANINE KAY
COCORIS, WILLIAM
COOKE, CHRISTINE J.
DELGADO, JOSE L.
DELGADO, GISELA B.
GARZA, ADRIANA R.
GARZA, IRMA B.
HARRIS, BENJAMIN M.
HARRIS, MARYLEE
KAWALCZYK, DELORES C.
KAWALCZYK, SOPHIE
LEBER, AGNES R.
LIEBST, EDWARD G.
LIEBST, MARIE
MC LOUGHLIN, LORETTA
NOVAK, JANET
NOVAK, EDWARD R.
PALESSE, MARY JO
PORTER, DOUGLAS
PORTER, GENEVIEVE
RICE, PAMELA A.
SCHWARTZ, MAURI
SCIBETTA, FRANK
SCIBETTA, JOSEPHINE
SUMMERS, ANN
SYNNESTVEDT, JANE SHARP
TRAUTMANN, SUSAN ASHLEY
TRAUTMANN, KATHERINE ANN
TRAUTMANN, IRMA G.
TRESSLER, DOROTHE E.
TURNER, ARLENE
VARELOGIANNIS, CHRISTOS
WALSH, KATHLEEN
WALSH, FRANCIS
ZILLGITT, GAIL

4. DEPARTED TUESDAY JUNE 18:

CHUDIGIAN, JUDITH L.
LANHAM, KENNETH (PPT ISSUED 6/17)
MAZUROWSKI, JOHN
MAZUROWSKI, EMILY

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MAZUROWSKI, MELISSA
SUKEFORTH, PAULA

5. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE PASSENGERS WHO DEPARTED FOR USA, FOLLOWING HAVE CALLED AT EMBASSY FOR ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS WITH PLANS EITHER TO REMAIN IN PARIS, TRAVEL ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE, OR DECIDE TO RETURN TO USA AT TIME OF THEIR CHOOSING:

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BERGMAN, LAURA
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