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SUBJ: HIJACK LIST

1. AT 1215 LOCAL SEPTEMBER 30, UAR SECOND SECRETARY TURNED OVER LIST OF NAMES OF DETAINES TO BE RELEASED AS QUID PRO QUO FOR RELEASE HOSTAGES. NAMES BEING SENT SEPTEL.

2. INTERLOCUTOR MADE FOLLOWING POINTS AS ARGUMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FEDAYEEN DEMANDS THIS SUBJECT:

A. HE (INTERLOCUTOR) WHO SPOKE IN NAME OF FEDAYEEN CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAID THAT IF DEMANDS ARE MET FEDAYEEN MOVEMENT WILL GIVE WORD OF HONOR THAT THERE WILL BE NO FUTURE HIJACKINGS.

B. NUMBER OF DETAINES TO BE RELEASED IS 56--SAME AS NUMBER OF HOSTAGES RELEASED. GERMAN, SWISS AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE ALREADY ANNOUNCED WILLINGNESS TO RELEASE "SEVEN." GOI HAS AGREED TO RELEASE ALGERIANS.

C. TEN LEBANESE PLUS TWO ALGERIANS ARE NOT MEMBERS OF...
FEDAYEEN ORGANIZATIONS. TOTAL NUMBER OF FEDAYEEN TO BE
RELEASED IS 44.

D. INTERLOCUTOR STRESSED THAT IF DEMANDS ARE MET, THIS
WOULD BE STRONG WEAPON TO USE IN CONVINCING FEDAYEEN THAT
GOAL CAN BEST BE REACHED THROUGH NEGOTIATION. FRUSTRATION
OF THIS EFFORT MIGHT HAVE OPPOSITE EFFECT--I.E., THAT ESCAL-
ATING VIOLENCE IS ONLY WAY TO ACHIEVE RESULTS.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE ARE SKEPTICAL ABOUT VALUE OF PLEDGE
RE: NO FUTURE HIJACKINGS. AT SAME TIME, PUBLIC STATEMENT
ESCHEWING SUCH ACTIVITY WOULD BE OF SUCH OBVIOUS VALUE THAT
EFFORTS TO OBTAIN IT WORTH CONSIDERABLE RISK. ALTHOUGH
INTERLOCUTOR HARDLY IN POSITION TO SPEAK FOR FEDAYEEN
MOVEMENT, WE MUST GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR QTE BRINGING HOME THE
BACON, UNQUOTE, ON FINAL HOSTAGE RELEASE.

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