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SUBJ: IDF MOBILIZATION (U)

REF: FLASH MSG, DTG 060932Z 1483

1. (SNFD) BRIEFING REPORTED IN REF GIVEN TO POL OFF JESSUP, ZEIRA REPEATED INFO ON EGY AND SYR BUILDUP, MOST OF WHICH HAS BEEN REPORTED EARLIER. HE MADE POINT THAT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, IDF INTELL UNSURE WHETHER ENEMY DISPOSITIONS WERE OF OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE NATURE. BY THIS MORNING, HOWEVER, IDF CONVINCED THAT ENEMY DISPOSITION MORE PRONE TO OFFENSIVE THAN DEFENSE.

2. (SNFD)

SANITIZED per sec 3.3(b)(1)(G)

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E.O. 12958, as amended, Sect 3.5
NLN 02-68/7 per sec 3.16b(1)(G); 10 USC 424, Hr 9
By [Signature], NARA, Date 6/4/2010 [P. 1 of 3]
IDF HOPES THAT ENEMIES WILL NOTE MOBILIZATION
(CLAIMED BY ZEIRA TO BE PARTIAL) AND HAVING LOST ELEMENT
OF SURPRISE WILL CALL OFF ATTACK.
5. (SNFD) ZEIRA CLAIMED THAT SOV EVAC OBVIOUSLY A
SOV INITIATIVE AND NOT EXPULSION. HE FEELS THAT SOV MADE
DECISION WHEN THEY WERE CONVINCED THAT THEY COULDN'T
TALK EGY AND SYR OUT OF SUICIDAL ATTACK PLAN. ZEIRA
SEES 3 REASONS WHY SOVS EVACUATING:
A. DON'T WANT ANY PART OF A LOSING WAR.
B. CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF PERSONNEL WHEN IDF COUNTER-ATTACKS.
C. POSSIBLE FEAR THAT SYR AND EGY, AFTER LOSING WAR
MIGHT IN FRUSTRATION TURN ON SOV ADVISORS AND DEPENDENTS.
6. (SNFD) SIGNS OF MOBILIZATION ARE EVERYWHERE.
NO TRAFFIC IS SUPPOSED TO MOVE ON YOM KIPPUR, BUT THERE
IS MUCH TRAFFIC ON THE ROADS. MIL VEHICLES HEADING NORTH
AT GREAT SPEED, UNIFORMED SOLDIERS IN PRIVATE AUTOS
DRIVING TO DUTY POSTS. EMPTY COMMERCIAL BUSES SPEEDING
TO MOBILIZATION POINTS. THAT MOBILIZATION CAN BE EFFECTED
AT ALL ON YOM KIPPUR ATTESTS TO EFFICIENCY OF ISR SYSTEM
SINCE RADIO AND TV IS OFF THE AIR. RECALL IS BY TELEPHONE
AND DOOR TO DOOR NOTIFICATION. IDF ALSO WENT TO ALL
SYNAGOGUES (PACKED ON YOM KIPPU) AND PASSED MESSAGE TO LAY MEMBER DESIGNATED TO LEAD CONGREGATION IN PRAYER.
HE THEN INCLUDES MOBILIZATION MESSAGE IN HIS PRAYER.
7. [SNFD] INFO RCVD SHARM EL-SHEIK THAT SHARM HAD AIR RAID ALERT LAST NIGHT AND ALL TOURISTS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO CLEAR OUT OF SHARM BY 1000Z TODAY. ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE PASSED AS RCVD. COORD WITH AMDAM XGDS-1

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