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SUBJ: IDF MOBILIZATION (U)

REF FLASH MSG, DTG D609002 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, 1DF INTELL UNSURE WHETHER ENEMY DISPOSITIONS WERE OF OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE NATURE, BY THIS MORNING, HOWEVER, ICF CONVINCED THAT ENEMY DISPOSITION MORE PRONE TO OFFENSIVE THAN DEFENSE.

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E.O. 12958, as amended, Sect 3.5

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TOP HOPES THAT ENEMIES WILL NOTE MOBILIZATION

(CLAIMED BY MEIRA TO BE PARTIAL) AND HAVING LOST ELEMENT

OF SURPRISE WILL CALL OFF ATTACK.

S. (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. MEIRA

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.

8. (SNFD) SIGNS OF MOBILIZATION ARE EVERYWHERE.

NO TRAFFIC IS SUPPOSED TO MOVE ON YOMKIPFUR, 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

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AT ALL ON YOM KIPPUR ATTESTS TO EFFICIENCY OF ISE SYSTEM SINCE RADIO AND TV IS OFF THE AIR. RECALL IS BY TELEPHONE AND DOOR TO DOOR NOTIFICATION. IDF ALSO WENT TO ALL

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SYNAGOGUES (PACKED ON YOM K!PPUR; AND PASSED MESSAGE TO LAY MEMBER DESIG ATED TO LEAD CONGREGATION IN PRAYER. HE THEN INCLUDES MOBILIZATION MESSAGE IN HIS PRAYER. 7. (SNFD) INFO RCVD 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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