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FOR AMBASSADOR LEMIS
E.O. 12065: RDS-1, 3 8/7/11 (HAIG, ALEXANDER)

TAGS: MOPS, HNUC, NILI, IS, IZ

SUBJECT: DESTRUCTION OF IRAQI NUCLEAR FACILITY

REF: TEL AVIV 0000

1. (2 - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. YOU SHOULD CONTACT DESIN OR ZIPPORI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN FURTHER BACKGROUND AND CLARIFICATION ON TAP ATTACK ON IRAQI FACILITY. SECRETARY ALSO HAS ASKED EYRON TO SEEK CLARIFICATION.

3. CLEARLY, WE ARE GOING TO BE FACED WITH MAJOR PUBLIC POSTURE PROBLEM. WE WOULD WELCOME ISRAELI VIEWS ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. EXACTLY WHAT FACILITIES WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED - FRENCH SUPPLIED? SOVIET SUPPLIED? ITALIAN FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION? OTHER?

B. WHAT IS ISRAELI ASSESSMENT OF HAZARDOUS CONSEQUENCES (EXTENT OF RADIATION, RESIDUAL EFFECTS, ETC.) FROM DESTRUCTION OF REACTOR FACILITY?

C. WHAT EVIDENCE DID GOI HAVE THAT WEAPONS-RELATED ACTIVITY WAS UNDERWAY? IN WHAT TIME-FRAME?

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Q. HOW WILL ISRAEL TREAT QUESTION OF UTILIZATION OF
U.S. SUPPLIED AIRPLANES AND WEAPONS?

A. PLEASE INFORM STERNER. WE ARE ALSO INFORMING HABIB
IN PARIS.

A. RESPONSES SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED FLASH.

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