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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR PEPR, US, 12 TAGS: SUBJECT: VISIT OF TRACE FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: BAGHDAD 4246 MOTAL)

1. CS - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AZIZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER HANHADI THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE THE LATTER IN WASHINGTON SHOULD MARKADI BE IN THE US AND BE ABLE TO VISIT WASHINGTON. FYE ONLY: GIVEN THE ABSENCE OF RELATIONS AND THE CONTINUING SENSITIVITY OF THE TERRORISH ISSUE, WE PREFER NOT TO OFFER AN ACTUAL INVITATION TO NAMEDI. END FYL. THE SECRETARY WILL BE TRAVELING OUT OF THE COUNTRY UNTIL FEGRUARY 18. YOU SHOULD TELL THE TRACES THAT IF HAMMAD! WERE IN THE U.S. AFTER THAT DATE WE WOULD ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS ON A DATE CONVENIENT TO BOTH THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN HINISTER. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND THE CARREGIE FOUNDATION WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MAVING DR. NAMMADI SPEAK IN ITS "FACE TO FACE" PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON. SUCH AN INVITATION OR SIMILAR ONES FROM

OTHER FOREIGH AFFAIRS GROUPS, COMBINED WITH PERSONAL BUSINESS, COULD CONSTITUTE THE STATED PURPOSE FOR HIS TRIP. YOU SHOULD DECIDE WHETHER AND WHEN TO INTRODUCE THIS IDEA IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS OF A POSSIBLE HANNADI VISIT. END FYI.

. 3. DR. HAMMADI SHOULD BE FOREWARKED OF THE CONTROVERSY THAT COULD ATTEND HIS VISIT. BY EARLY FEBRUARY, THERE MAY BE SHARP CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE ON THE QUESTION OF IRREL SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM. UNDOUBTEDLY, SOME WILL THOSE AND THE TOTAL HE TO DELICATE AT OR ABOUT THAT TIME WOULD SIGNAL A LACK OF SERIOUSNESS ON THE TERRORISM ISSUE. TO PREVENT THIS, WE WOULD LIKE TO USE THE VISIT AS ANOTHER STEP IN OUR DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS ON THIS ISSUE, AS WELL AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A BROADER REVIEW OF OUR RELATIONS. THUS, IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY DESTRABLE FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO INTERESTED HENSERS OF CONGRESS IN ORDER TO APPRECIATE THE SERIOUSHESS WITH WHICH THE CONGRESS, AS WELL AS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, VIEWS THE ISSUE OF IMPOLISHING FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

4. ALSO, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT EFFORTS COULD BE MADE TO - PORTRAY A MAINIADI VISIT AS EVIDENCE OF A M.S. EMBRACE OF AN ENFIT OF ISRAEL. THIS WOULD EMBARRASS HAPPIADI AND RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE U.S. CONSITTENT TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY THAT IS CENTRAL TO THE PEACE PROCESS. WE ARE PREPARED TO FACE THIS PROBLEM, BUT WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE IRAQIS HOULD BE CONSCIOUS OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP CONTRIBUTE TO THE POSITIVE ATHOSPHERE OF THE VISIT. HE LEAVE TO YOU HOW TO GET THIS DIFFICULT POINT ACROSS TO THE IRAGIS.

5. ANY SIGNIFICANT STEP BY THE IRAQIS PRIOR TO THE WISIT TO STOP OPERATIONS OF BLACK JUNE AND HAY IS WOOLD, OF COURSE, GREATLY IMPROVE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE WISHT AS WELL AS THE PROSPECTS THAT THE VISIT STREET WOULD LEAD TO IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS HAMMADI PROPOSES ANY TRAVEL PLANS.

7. REFTEL REPEATED INFO ARMAN, JIDDA, RIYADM.

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