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SUBJECT: INCIDENTS BETWEEN MARINES AND IDF

1. (~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. IN PRIVATE MEETING MARCH 15 WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SHAMIR, SECRETARY SHULTZ EXPRESSED OUR CONTINUING DEEP CONCERNS OVER INCIDENTS BETWEEN IDF AND MARINES. FOR PURPOSES OF IMPRESSING SHAMIR WITH SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION, INCLUDING VERY NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MILITARY-TO-MILITARY RELATIONS, SECRETARY SHOWED HIM LETTER OF MARCH 14 FROM GENERAL BARROW, COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS TO SECRETARY WEINBERGER WHICH WEINBERGER HAD COMMUNICATED TO SHULTZ. (TEXT OF LETTER WITH ATTACHMENTS BEING SENT SEPTEL.)
3. SHAMIR'S RESPONSE WAS TO NOTE THAT HE SHARED OUR DEEP CONCERNS AND WOULD BE DISCUSSING THIS WITH DEFENSE MINISTER ARENS WHO HE BELIEVED IS MORE SYMPATHETIC TO SOLVING THIS PROBLEM THAN HIS PREDECESSOR.
4. IN SIDE DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF SHAMIR'S TEAM, WE WERE TOLD THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS "FURIOUS" ABOUT FACT AND TIMING OF RECENT SPATE OF INCIDENTS. SHULTZ BT

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