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SUBJECT: Lebanese Army Modernization Plan (LAMP) (U) --
INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

(U) Significant actions occurring this week in support of the LAMP include:

- (U) Acceptance of the Logistics Technical Assistance Team LOA.
- Signature of the Letter of Intent to buy M48A5 tanks.
- (U) Signature of FMS credit drawdown Letter for LAMP credit cases.
- Availability of check for \$50 million for wire transfer to Lebanese trust account.
- Signature authority granted for LOAs for all remaining Mobile Training Teams (MTTs).
- Authority granted to the Lebanese Armed Forces to sign a request for sole source procurement of critical leadtime items.
- Authority granted to sign the FY 83 credit agreement.

At this point all actions for implementation of the immediate phase of the LAMP have progressed well. Equipment deliveries will start flowing next month with the first ship tentatively scheduled for December 14. The UK may assist in training the ISF. The French and Italians have not as yet shared with us any proposals they have for security assistance. Gemayel and his advisers remain very wary of the French. Gemayel is preparing a list of national security appointments - CSA, SecDef, National Security Adviser, etc. He is allegedly disturbed by loose talk from the US Embassy in support of a candidate he opposes as CSA. So he may hold up the shakeup for a few weeks to let rumors of American interference subside.

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