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YOUR TELNOS 97 AND 102: ISRAEL/LEBANON: KLIBI'S MESSAGE

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER  
TO KLIBI, IN REPLY TO HIS TWO RECENT MESSAGES:

BEGINS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT MESSAGES ABOUT THE SITUATION IN  
LEBANON. I FULLY SHARE YOUR CONCERN AT THE GRAVE SITUATION IN  
LEBANON FOLLOWING THE UNJUSTIFIED ISRAELI INVASION. YOU WILL  
HAVE SEEN THAT, TOGETHER WITH OUR EUROPEAN PARTNERS, WE VIGOROUSLY  
CONDEMNED THE INVASION IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE TEN FOREIGN  
MINISTERS ON 9 JUNE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY OF LEBANON AND WISH TO SEE AN IMMEDIATE AND  
UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ISRAELI FORCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 509. MEANWHILE WE ARE GIVING  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF THIS TRAGIC EPISODE  
BOTH BILATERALLY AND THROUGH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

WE HAVE LEFT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IN NO DOUBT AS TO THE  
STRENGTH OF OUR FEELING ON THIS MATTER. THE TEN HAVE MADE CLEAR  
THAT THEY WILL CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES FOR FUTURE ACTION  
SHOULD ISRAEL REFUSE TO WITHDRAW. WE ARE ALSO KEEPING IN CLOSE  
CONTACT WITH THE US GOVERNMENT WHO WILL HAVE A CRUCIAL ROLE TO  
PLAY IN EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND A LASTING  
PEACE IN LEBANON. WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO THEM OUR VIEW THAT THE  
PALESTINIAN PROBLEM MUST ALSO FIND A SOLUTION IF REAL PEACE AND

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