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CABINET OFFICE D10

*I have covered the issue of
the P.L.O.'s minute order, to
the F.I.C.O. who will be submitting
this shortly. A.S.C. 5/7*

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*will be delegated to the
ministerial but NOT a PLO
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*The F.I.C.O. will let us have advice.
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LEBANON

1. OMRAN, ARAB LEAGUE ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL, HAS TOLD ME THAT THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE IN TAIF HAS APPOINTED DELEGATIONS TO CALL ON THE HEADS OF STATE (OR GOVERNMENT) AND FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. EACH DELEGATION WILL COMPRISE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS AND A SENIOR PLO REPRESENTATIVE. ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE THROUGH THE ARAB LEAGUE. THE DELEGATIONS ARE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN SESSION IN TAIF

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2. OMRAN, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF KLIBI AND THE COMMITTEE, ASKED
WHETHER AN APPOINTMENT COULD BE MADE FOR A DELEGATION COMPRISING
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF TUNISIA AND BAHRAIN AND AN AS YET
UNNAMED PLO REPRESENTATIVE TO CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER AND
YOURSELF ON THE AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY 9 JULY OR, FAILING THAT,
SATURDAY 10 JULY. OMRAN REALISES THAT THESE DATES ARE PROBABLY
INCONVENIENT. HE APOLOGISED AND EXPLAINED THAT THE DELEGATION
CANNOT ASSEMBLE EARLIER AND IS DUE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE
ON THE WEEKEND OF 10/11 JULY.

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