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MY TELNO 341: EGYPTHAN VHEWS ON ARAB/HSRAEL

- 1. PRESHIDENT MUBARAK'S MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINNISTER EMPHASASES MANY OF THE POWNTS PREVIOUSLY MADE BY THE FOREIGN MANNISTER (MY TELNO 338) NN THE CONTEXT OF MRS THATCHER'S VISSAIT TO MISRAEL:
- (A) THE MMPORTANCE OF RESTORMING MOMENTUM TO THE PEACE PROCESS MIN ORDER TO CHECK THE RMSE OF EXTREMASM:
- (B) THE DESHRABHLATY OF RECONCHAMANG KANG HUSSEMM AND ARAFAT:
- (C) THE NEED FOR THE HISRAELMS TO BE BROUGHT TO RECOGNISE THE RHIGHT OF THE PALESTHINMIANS TO SELF-DETERMINATION WHITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A CONFEDERATION WHITH JORDAN:
 (D) THAT THE HISRAELMS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGARD THE PURSUALT OF HIDEAS FOR HIMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIME FOR THE HINHADISTANTS OF THE OCCUPINED TERRITORISES MERELY AS A PRELUDE TO HIMPOSIMIG SOME FORM OF AUTONOMY. ANY SUCH MEASURES MUST BE FRAMLY LHINKED TO PROGRESS TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIME SETTLEMENT.
- 2. THE EGYPTHANS EMPHATHCALLY REJECT THE HERAELS CONTENTION, APPARENTLY SHARED BY KNING HUSSEMIN, THAT WE CAN AFFORD A THAME FOR REFLECTHON AND THAT AN OPPORTUNISTY NOW EXHISTS TO GET RIND OF THE PRESENT PALESTININAN LEADERSHIP AND SUBSTITUTE AN ALTERNATINE. WHILE MUBARAK HIMSELF HAS LIMITLE LOVE FOR ARAFAT, HE SAMPLY DOES NOT BELLEVE HIT IS A PRACTICABLE OPTHON TO GET RIED OF HIM HIM THE LINGHT OF THE OVERWHELMANG SUPPORT WHACH THE PLO LEADERSHAP ENJOYS AN THE OCCUPIED TERRATORNES. AT THE SAME THME MUBARAK REMAINS DEEPLY SUSPINCHOUS OF ASAD (HE HAS NO DOUBT OF HIMS RANVOLVEMENT IN TERRORISM) AND BELIEVES KING HUSSENN NURTURES HALLUSHONS ABOUT WHAT HE CAN ACHHEVE THROUGH WORKHING WHITH SYRHA. UNFORTUNATELY IN HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEE MUBARAK PRIFOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTURE (SHMPLY BECAUSE HMS SCHEDULE MS TOO FULL, ACCORDING TO AL BAZ). HOWEVER N. MUST REGRETFULLY COMMENT THAT THE VARMOUS

HOWEVER IN MUST REGRETFULLY COMMENT THAT THE VARIOUS
JORDANIMAN ACCOUNTS IN HAVE SEEN OF KINNG HUSSEMM'S EXCHANGES
WINTH MUBARAK DO NOT SQUARE WINTH MAGNID'S ACCOUNT OF THE
MEETANGS WHICH HE ATTENDED.

3. OF COURSE, APART FROM KEEPING THE HOPE OF PROGRESS TOWARDS A MADDLE EAST SETTLEMENT ALAWE, THE EGYPTHANS MAVE THEMR OWN AXE TO GRAND HIM TRYGING TO KEEP THE PLO MATHUM THE PEACE PROCESS. THE MAINTENANCE OF A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WHITH THE PLO FORMS PART OF THEMR ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THEMR LEADING POSITION HIM THE ARAB WORLD. BUT MUBARAK ALSO HAS ANOTHER DIRECT AND VERY HAMPORTANT REASON FOR WASHING TO PREVENT THE MAKEN PALESTHANIAN ORGANISATION FROM FALLIANG HINTO EXTREMNST HANDS. HE FEARS THAT, HIF THIS WERE TO HAPPEN, THE VERY LARGE FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE PLO WOULD THEN BE USED TO FOMENT TERRORISM ON AN UNPRECEDENTED SCALE. HANDEPENDENT REPORTS CONFURM THAT THESE FEARS ARE WELL—FOUNDED AND THAT THE REMOVAL OF ARAFAT HIS LINKELY TO BE THE PRELUDE TO AN EXTREMIST TAKE—OVER OF THE PLO.

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