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TELEGRAM 33 OF 17 JANUARY

INFO ROUTINE TUNIS WASHINGTON TEL AVIV AMMAN CAIRO JEDDA  
INFO SAVING ABU DHABI ADEN ALGIERS BAGHDAD BAHRAIN BEIRUT DAMASCUS  
DOHA DUBAI JERUSALEM KHARTOUM KUWAIT MUSCAT RABAT SANA'A TRIPOLI  
ATHENS EMBASSY BRUSSELS COPENHAGEN DUBLIN THE HAGUE LUXEMBOURG  
PARIS ROME UKREP BRUSSELS

VISIT BY SECRETARY GENERAL OF ARAB LEAGUE.

1. KLIBI VISITED BONN ON 14 JANUARY AND SAW KOHL AND GENSCHER  
FIEDLER GAVE A COMMUNITY BRIEFING ON 17 JANUARY.
2. FIEDLER PORTRAYED THE VISIT AS PART OF THE BALANCE OF FRG  
MIDDLE EAST POLICY AND IN A SERIES WITH THE VISITS OF MUBARAK  
LAST MONTH AND SHAMIR NEXT. KLIBI HAD SOUGHT AND BEEN GIVEN  
REASSURANCE THAT THE NEW FRG GOVERNMENT STILL STOOD BY THE  
PRINCIPLES OF THE VENICE DECLARATION.
3. KLIBI'S MAIN PITCH HOWEVER HAD BEEN TO THE GERMANS AS PRESIDENCY.  
HE HAD ARGUED THAT THE 10 SHOULD IMPLEMENT THE FINAL SECTION OF THE  
VENICE DECLARATION, SHOULD PUT MORE PRESSURE ON ISRAEL AND SHOULD  
RAISE THE LEVEL OF THEIR CONTACTS WITH THE PLO. ABOVE ALL HE  
URGED THE 10 TO INFLUENCE THE US. THE ARABS HE CLAIMED REGARDED  
THE FEZ AND REAGAN PLANS AS COMPLEMENTARY. THEY WOULD ACCEPT  
THE REAGAN PLAN IF THE EUROPEANS COULD PERSUADE THE US TO INCLUDE  
THE WORD SELF-DETERMINATION IN IT AND IF THE US ACCEPTED ALL  
UN RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL: TROOPS  
FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.
4. GENSCHER APPARENTLY ACCEPTED THAT THE FEZ AND REAGAN PLANS  
WERE COMPLEMENTARY AND UNDERTOOK TO DISCUSS WITHIN THE  
10 ENHANCED COORDINATION WITH THE US.
5. NEITHER LEBANON, EGYPT NOR THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE WERE MENTIONED.  
FCO PLEASE PASS TO ABOVE SAVING ADDRESSEES  
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