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MY TELNO 591: LEBANON INTERNAL

1. THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (21 OCTOBER) THAT THE SWISS AUTHORITIES HAVE ACCEPTED THEIR REQUEST FOR THE RECONCILIATION DIALOGUE TO TAKE PLACE IN SWITZERLAND. THE MFA ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL TOLD US TODAY THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON TIMING BUT THE GOVERNMENT ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE TALKS, IN GENEVA, CAN START 'SOON'.

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