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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL, 1 OCTOBER

ARAB/ISRAEL

SUMMARY

1. JORDANIAN/PLO DELEGATION VISITING UK TO BE INVITED TO VISIT LUXEMBOURG FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENCY. AGREEMENT ON TEXT CONDEMNING ISRAELI BOMBING OF PLO CAMP IN TUNISIA.

DETAIL

2. OVER LUNCH, DUMAS (FRANCE) SUGGESTED THAT THE JORDANIAN/PLO DELEGATION WHO WOULD VISIT LONDON SHORTLY SHOULD MEET THE PRESIDENCY/TROIKA THEREAFTER IN LUXEMBOURG.

3. DUMAS ALSO REFERRED TO THE ISRAELI BOMBING RAID ON PLO CAMPS IN TUNISIA AND URGED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD ISSUE A STATEMENT. THE PRESIDENCY SUBSEQUENTLY CIRCULATED AN OBJECTIONABLE AND UNBALANCED TEXT CONDEMNING THE ISRAELI ACTION, PROPOSING THE INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF THE EEC/ISRAEL JOINT COMMITTEE PLANNED FOR 22 OCTOBER (SIC, PRESUMABLY COOPERATION COUNCIL WAS INTENDED), AND NOTING IN THIS CONTEXT THAT THE PRESIDENCY WOULD RECEIVE THE JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN DELEGATION.

4. FURTHER DISCUSSION IN RESTRICTED SESSION WAS BASED ON A TEXT REVISED AT UK AND GERMAN INSTIGATIONS. AFTER A GOOD DEAL OF

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ARGUMENT FROM MME LALUMIERE (FRANCE), IT WAS ADOPTED WITH ONLY MINOR AMENDMENT. THIS WAS RELEASED TO THE PRESS.

5. FINAL TEXT IN MIFT.

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