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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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MESSAGE:

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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI ONLY  
FDL RPT BEIRUT 3440 ACTION SECSTATE 18 JUL 77 QUOTE  
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FOR NEA AHERTON FROM PARKER  
E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, LE  
SUBJECT: ARAFAT MESSAGE

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[REDACTED] ARAFAT WANTS FOLLOWING

MESSAGE CONVEYED TO U.S. HE IS WILLING TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT CLEARLY IMPLYING PLOIS WILLINGNESS TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ISRAEL WITH BOTH ISRAEL AND PALESTINE ENJOYING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AND SECURE BORDERS. CLARIFYING USE OF WORD "IMPLYING", HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO POSSIBILITY OF TWO MEANINGS TO HIS STATEMENT. FURTHER, HE SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO MAKE EVEN MORE BLUNT STATEMENT IN SECRET TO PRESIDENT CARTER. HIS CONDITION FOR MAKING STATEMENT IN QUESTION IS COMMITMENT FROM UNITED STATES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE UNIT ENTITY. THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO THIS WITH JORDAN, BUT THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT BILATERALLY BETWEEN ARAB STATES. [REDACTED] HUSEIN'S IDEA OF UNITED ARAB KINGDOM WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. CONTACT WENT ON AT LENGTH ON HIS OWN ABOUT PALESTINIANS WILLINGNESS TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ISRAEL WITHIN STATES WHICH THEY ASSUMED WOULD BE DEMILITARIZED. THEY EXPECTED IT TO TAKE 20 RPT 20 YEARS FOR STATES TO BE BUILT AND THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF OPEN BORDER, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, ETC. WOULD OCCUR IN NATURAL CURRENT OF EVENTS. UNDER QUESTIONING HE SAID ARAFAT'S MESSAGE WAS STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE. BORDER AND LIMITING WERE DETAIL TO BE WORKED OUT (WE THINK IT WOULD BE MISTAKE, HOWEVER, TO ASSUME THEY WOULD SETTLE FOR LESS THAN WEST BANK AND GAZA WITH PRIOR MODIFICATIONS.)

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[REDACTED] HAVE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED IMMEDIATELY BUT

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FEAR THIS CLEARLY DIPLOMATIC  
MATTER, I AGREE.  
UNQUOTE VANCE  
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