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>LEBANON/U.S/>BROKAW: Tonight, the Nation magazine is reporting that >MARINES>President Reagan ignored a CIA warning and a Pentagon recommendation to withdraw American Marines from Beirut five days before the terrorist attack on the Marine headquarters. Two hundred forty-one Americans were killed at the time. According to the magazine, the CIA warning and a recommendation from Defense Secretary Weinberger to pull back the Marines, those recommendations were delivered at a White House meeting. But then, the Nation reports, Weinberger was persuaded to rescind his recommendation. And tonight, National Security Adviser Robert MacFarlane told Andrea Mitchell of NBC News, 'I do not recall any such recommendation.' <

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