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PASS TO GOVERNOR ATIYEH'S PARTY

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (ATIYEH, VICTOR), BEXP, SY

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOVERNOR ATIYEH TO SYRIA

REF: JIDDA 2717

1. MRS. ATIYEH AND MRS. KAHL ARRIVED SAFELY MARCH 21 AND WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MINISTRY OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, THE REPUBLICAN PALACE, MR. AZIZ ATIYEH AND ANOTHER RELATIVE, AND EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER OWEN. MRS. ATIYEH AND MRS. KAHL ARE STAYING AT SHERATON.
2. TOURIST EXCURSIONS IN AND OUTSIDE DAMASCUS ARE PLANNED BY THE MINISTRY FOR MRS. ATIYEH AND MRS. KAHL OVER THE NEXT FOUR DAYS.
3. CONTROL OFFICER OWEN MET TODAY (MARCH 22) WITH MR. ABDUL JABAR QANDAKJI, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, TO DISCUSS CONTENTS OF REFTEL. PROGRAM PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNOR'S PARTY WAS PASSED ON TO QANDAKJI AND WE EXPECT TO HAVE THE MINISTRY'S RESPONSE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 24 WHICH WE WILL CABLE TO THE GOVERNOR'S PARTY.
4. HOTEL RESERVATIONS: RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE SHERATON FOR THE GOVERNOR'S PARTY. HAVE PASSED ON REQUEST THAT MINISTRY PROVIDE ROOMS PER REFTEL TO OFFICIAL DELEGATION ON COMPLIMENTARY BASIS AND TO ARRANGE FAVORABLE RATE FOR BUSINESS AND PRESS DELEGATIONS. FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE SATURDAY BUT WE ANTICIPATE THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM.
5. FOR BUSINESS DELEGATION: E/C CHIEF STRATHEARN IS CONTACTING INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN REFTEL AND IS WORKING ON AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM FOR THEM.
6. VISAS: ASSUME ALL DELGATION MEMBERS HAVE VALID SYRIAN VISAS. IF NOT, PLEASE ADVISE VIA IMMEDIATE CABLE WITH RELEVANT DATA IN ORDER TO ENABLE MINISTRY TO ARRANGE VISAS AT AIRPORT. RUGH

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CAIRO PASS TO GCV. ATIYEH'S PARTY

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*Emb. D.o. Notified at 1335L.*

*Mae Picked up by D.o. 1505L*

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1. MINISTRY FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION INFORMED US TODAY (MARCH 24) THAT THEY ARE WORKING ON THE PROGRAM FOR THE GOVERNOR'S PARTY AND WILL DISCUSS IT WITH THE GOVERNOR AFTER HIS ARRIVAL TO DAMASCUS ON MONDAY. REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT ASSAD HAS BEEN PASSED ON BY THE MINISTRY TO THE PRESIDENCY. NO WORD YET ON WHEN OR IF THAT WOULD TAKE PLACE.

2. ON MONDAY, THE GOVERNOR'S PARTY WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY A DELEGATION FROM THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF MR. AEDUL JABAR QANDAKJI, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION; MR. ADNAN KOULI, GOVERNOR OF DAMASCUS; MR. NASIR NASIR EL DIN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION; THE ASSISTANT POLICE COMMISSIONER, DAMASCUS GOVERNORATE; MR. MUSBAH DALATI, DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; AND DR. SAMI GLAIEL, DIRECTOR, AMERICAN DESK, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE EMBASSY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY MR. WILLIAM RUGH, CHARGE D'AFFAIRS; MR. ALBERT DALGLIESH, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER; AND EMBASSY VISIT CONTROL OFFICER MR. JONATHAN OWEN.

3. HOTEL RESERVATIONS: MINISTRY HAS AGREED TO PROVIDED ROOMS PER JIDDA 2717 TO THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION ON A COMPLIMENTARY BASIS. MINISTRY HAS REQUESTED THAT THE SHERATON PROVIDE A FAVORABLE RATE FOR THE BUSINESS AND PRESS DELEGATIONS.

4. MRS. ATIYEH AND MRS. KAHL ARE CURRENTLY IN LATTAKIA AND WILL RETURN TO DAMASCUS TOMORROW, MARCH 25. THEY ARE STAYING AT THE MERIDIEN HOTEL, LATTAKIA. RUGH

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