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 TAGS: PFOR, IS, XF
 SURJ: MEIR SPEECH -- TERRORISM PORTION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PASSAGE
 CONCERNING TERRORISM FROM GOI OFFICIAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE
 TRANSLATION OF PRIME MINISTER MEIR'S ADDRESS TO KNESSET AT 1500
 MAY 30 RE SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. AS FOR THE PREVENTION OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES,
 THE UNITED STATES HAS INFORMED US OF ITS POSITION ON THE
 FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS IS: QUOTE RAIDS
 BY ARMED GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE DEMARCATION LINE
 ARE CONTRARY TO THE CEASEFIRE. ISRAEL, IN ITS EXERCISE OF

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ITS RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE, MAY ACT TO PREVENT SUCH ACTIONS BY ALL AVAILABLE MEANS. THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT CONSIDER SUCH ACTIONS BY ISRAEL AS VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASEFIRE, AND WILL SUPPORT THEM POLITICALLY. END QUOTE.

I ASSUME THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT HAVE MADE SUCH A DECLARATION TO US HAD IT NOT HAD A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR DOING SO, AND I MAKE THIS STATEMENT PUBLIC WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES. END TEXT.
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