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FOR THE RECORD, LAST SUBSTANTIVE GUIDANCE RECEIVED  
PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE FOR DAMASCUS TALKS WITH SYRIAN  
OFFICIALS DECEMBER 18 WAS CONTAINED IN SECTO 173. KORN  
AND I DEPARTED BEIRUT 7 A.M. SINCE MAIN DAMASCUS ROAD  
WAS CLOSED DUE TO SNOW AND WE WERE REQUIRED TO TAKE  
LONGER SOUTHERN ROUTE. SUBSEQUENT GUIDANCE, SUCH AS  
SECTO 181, ARRIVED AFTER MY DEPARTURE WHICH, BECAUSE OF  
COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS WITH SYRIA, COULD NOT BE SENT ON  
TO ME. BUFFUM

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