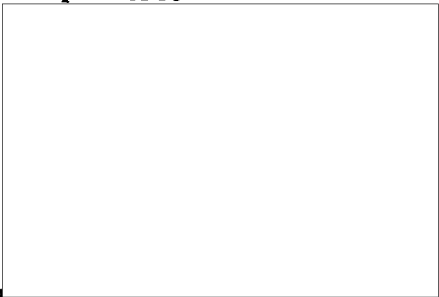




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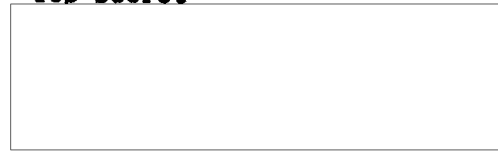
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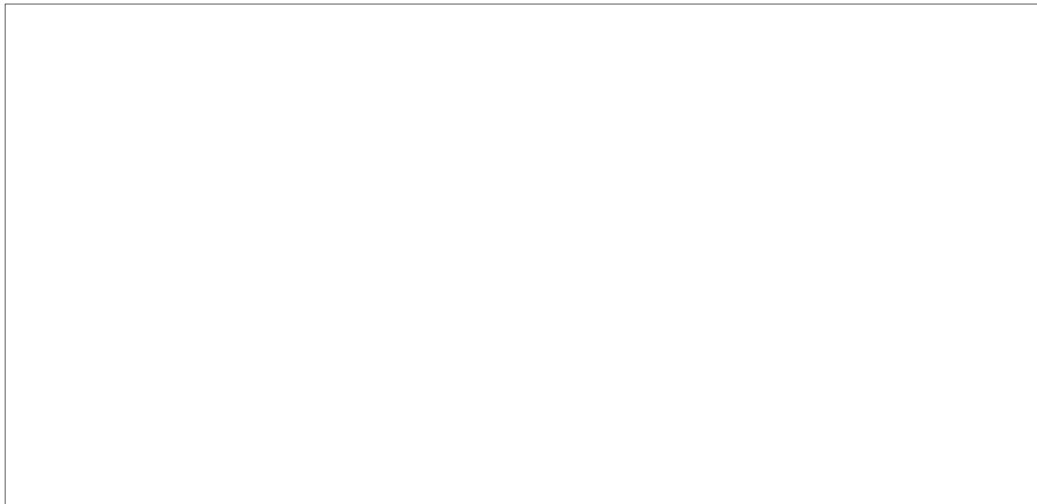
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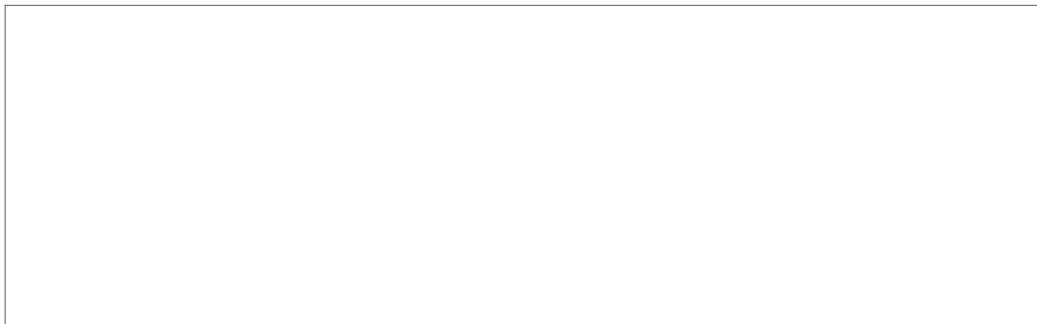
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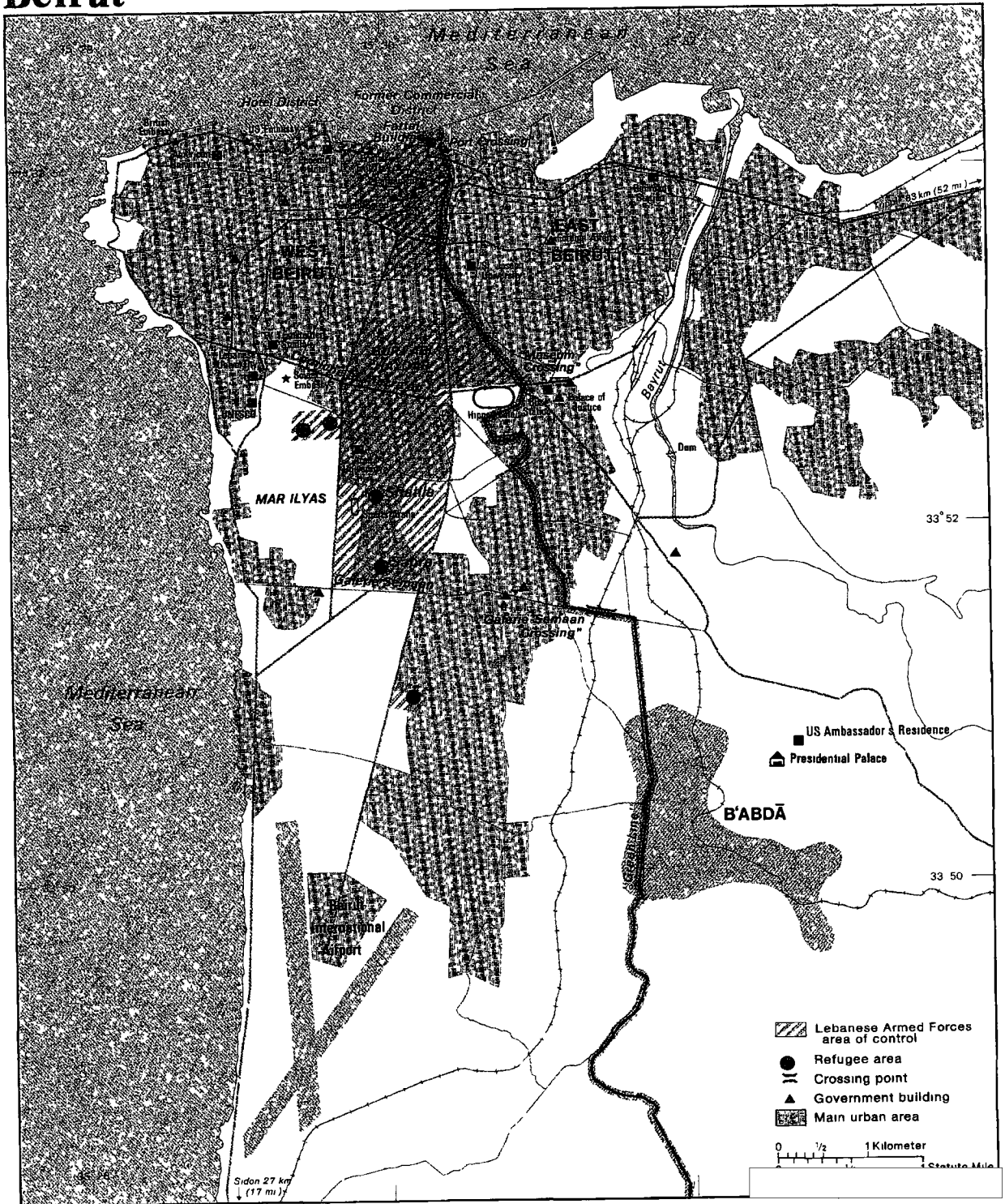


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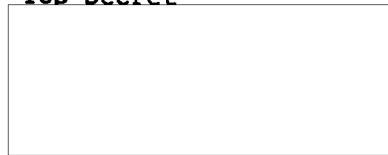
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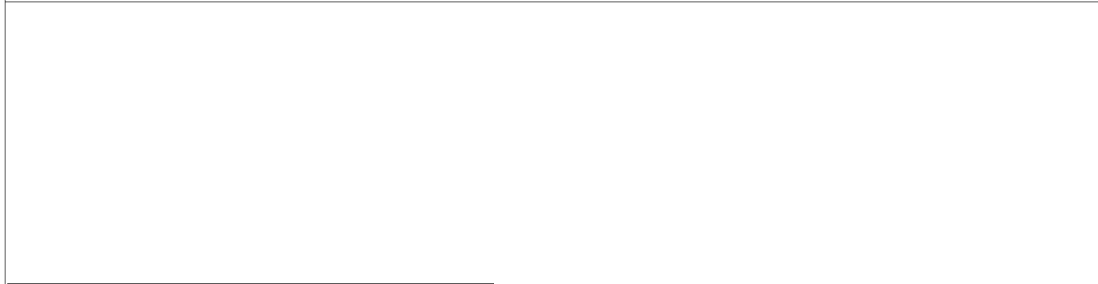
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① ISRAEL-LEBANON: Israeli Activities

Tel Aviv is adhering to its plan for a staged withdrawal from West Beirut and intends by Monday to have returned Israeli forces behind their positions of 15 September. At the same time, the Israelis appear determined to keep pressure on President Jumayyil to negotiate a peace treaty.



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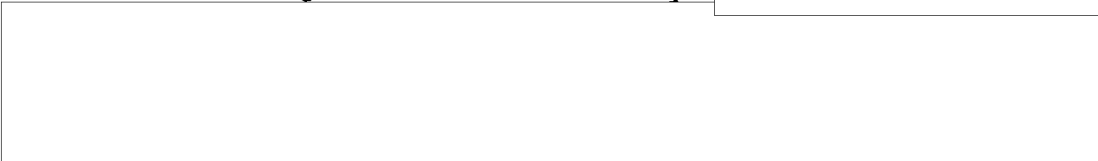
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350 French troops landed there today.

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Status of the Israeli Withdrawal

The Israelis continue to hand over areas of West Beirut to the Lebanese Army.

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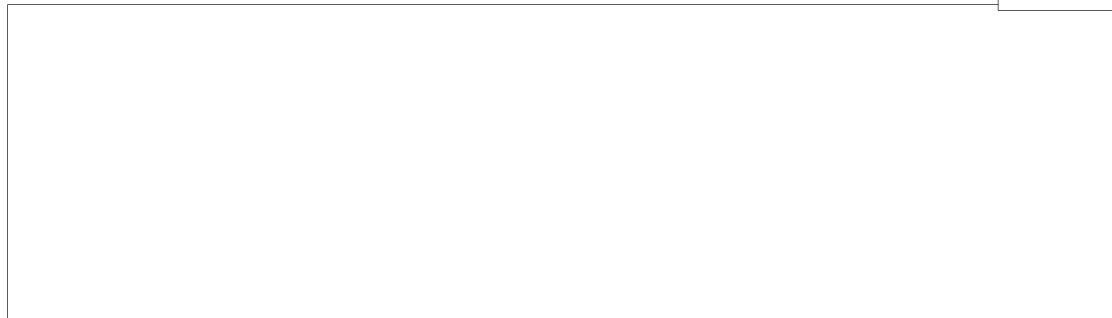
Israel intends to withdraw its forces to positions behind the cease-fire line of 15 September. the withdrawal area well away from the Beirut suburbs but still dominating the high ground around the city.

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[Redacted] a firefight yesterday between Israeli troops and unidentified forces in West Beirut, during which at least three Israelis were wounded. Elsewhere in Lebanon, [Redacted] another cease-fire violation in the Bekaa Valley by Palestinian guerrillas. No Israeli soldiers were injured. [Redacted]

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2 Tel Aviv is continuing its policy of timely announcements of cease-fire violations in order to set the stage for possible retaliatory action. [Redacted]

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Lebanese Political Situation

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Amin Jumayyil was inaugurated yesterday as Lebanon's seventh president. The government of Prime Minister Wazzan will continue in a caretaker capacity until a new Prime Minister is named. [Redacted]

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Initial speculation centers on Sa'ib Salam, to whom Jumayyil owes a political debt. Salam's support for him was a key factor in creating the Muslim consensus backing his candidacy. [Redacted]

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Problems are already developing between Jumayyil and the Israelis. [Redacted]

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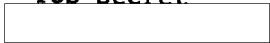
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New Reports on the Massacre

7 A prominent newspaper in Tel Aviv yesterday quoted two Israeli soldiers stationed near the Shatila camp as saying they suspected Palestinians were being massacred but were reassured by their superiors. They said several Palestinian women ran out of the camp crying hysterically that their children were being butchered, but each time the soldiers contacted their officers they were told not to concern themselves. 


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A film taken surreptitiously by a Danish journalist shows members of the Christian militia disarming a Lebanese Army patrol outside of the Shatila camp. The militiamen were loading Palestinian women and children onto trucks. 

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4 The film also shows that the Lebanese Army was prevented from interfering in the camps by the Israeli-controlled militias. No information is available on the fate of the women and children loaded onto the trucks. 

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8 A spokesman for the International Red Cross reported that 293 bodies have been recovered in the refugee camps thus far. According to their lists, another 370 are missing and probably are buried under the rubble. 

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Soviet Commentary

9 President Brezhnev sent a brief congratulatory telegram to President Jumayyil on Wednesday, the same day that Syria and the PLO extended their congratulations. Brezhnev had not congratulated Bashir Jumayyil after his election on 23 August. Moscow has still not commented authoritatively on the redeployment of the multinational force to Beirut. 

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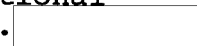
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10 Comment: In each case, the Soviets have been careful not to get out in front of Syria and the PLO. They may reason that, since PLO chief Arafat called for the return of the multinational force, their criticism of the move should be restrained. Moscow's reticence also might stem from a realization that Brezhnev's warnings to the US against the first deployment of the multinational force put the USSR in an embarrassing position.



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INTERNATIONAL: IAEA Vote on Israel's Expulsion

Reaction to the massacre of Palestinians in Beirut is undercutting the US-led effort to defeat an Iraqi proposal to expel Israel from the IAEA. The vote is expected to take place today at the General Conference of the IAEA in Vienna. 

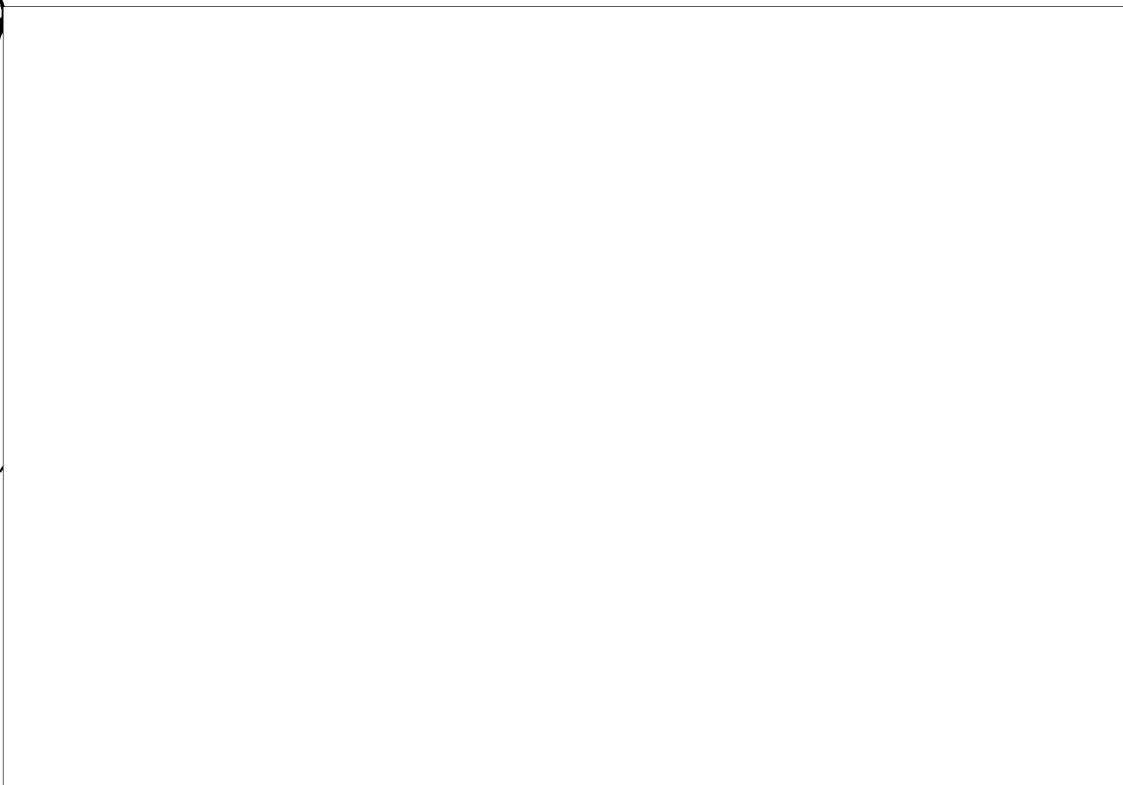
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Comment: West European member-states still appear determined to back Israel, but some Latin American and African countries that had planned to support Tel Aviv are beginning to waver. Most African states, in fact, may vote in favor of expulsion. There is no predetermined number of votes to decide the issue, because abstentions will be thrown out in calculating the two-thirds majority required for expulsion. If almost all the Western nations and Japan back Israel, they probably will be able to block expulsion. 

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