

INFORMATION, WE MAY BE ASKING POSTS TO MAKE SEPARATE DEMARCHES ON ISSUES OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO US.

5. ISSUES THAT MUST BE RAISED:

A. ISRAELI PARTICIPATION IN UNGA.
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FYI, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR POSTS TO RAISE THIS ISSUE IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT OUR POSITION. SOME POSTS MAY BE TOLD THAT THERE IS NO REASON TO FEAR A SERIOUS CHALLENGE AT THE GA. POSTS SHOULD RESPOND BY INDICATING THAT IN VIEW OF THE NEW DELHI COMMUNIQUE AND ARAB THREATS IN THE WHA, THERE IS NO REASON FOR COMPLACENCY. POSTS SHOULD STRESS HOW STRONGLY WE FEEL ABOUT THIS AND THE DISASTROUS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UN AND THUS ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD THE CHALLENGE SUCCEED. END FYI.

-- THE VIABILITY OF THE POSTWAR SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MAY WELL BE AT STAKE.

--WE WOULD HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME JUSTIFYING CONTINUED US PARTICIPATION IN ANY UN BODY FROM WHICH ISRAEL WAS ILLEGALLY AND UNFAIRLY EXCLUDED. WE CANNOT STRESS TOO MUCH HOW STRONGLY WE FEEL ABOUT THIS BASIC ISSUE OF LAW AND PRINCIPLE.

-- ARTICLE 6 OF THE UN CHARTER PROVIDES THAT THE GA MAY EXPEL A STATE FROM THE UN ONLY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE UNGA THROUGH REJECTION OF CREDENTIALS OR BY A RESOLUTION WITHOUT A RECOMMENDATION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD BE AN ILLEGAL ACT.

--WE HOPE YOU WILL TAKE EVERY OCCASION TO
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INDICATE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD OPPOSE SUCH A COURSE, AND TO DISCOURAGE ACTIVELY OTHERS FROM JOINING IN SUCH A CHALLENGE.

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ALIGNED AND NON-ALIGNED, WILL JOIN AGAIN AS THEY DID LAST YEAR IN SUPPORTING A STRONG RESOLUTION, WHICH WE EXPECT ASEAN WILL SPONSOR, CALLING FOR VIETNAM'S WITHDRAWAL FROM KAMPUCHEA AND A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD RESTORE PEACE AND KHMER SOVEREIGNTY AND

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ENDORING THE DECLARATION AND DECISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KAMPUCHEA.

-- THE CONFERENCE SHOWED STRONG INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KAMPUCHEAN PROBLEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF PREVIOUS UNGA RESOLUTIONS AND THE DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE. THE CONFERENCE STRONGLY REPUDIATED THE OCCUPATION AND CONTROL OF AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY BY THE MILITARY FORCES OF ANOTHER. AT THE SAME TIME, IT OFFERED AN APPROACH FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT THAT WE HOPE VIETNAM WILL EVENTUALLY ACCEPT. RENEWED ACTION BY THE UNGA ON KAMPUCHEA WILL REINFORCE THE RESULTS AT THE CONFERENCE.

-- THERE MIGHT BE A CHALLENGE TO THE CREDENTIALS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA (DK) BY THE VIETNAMESE AS THERE WAS IN THE PREVIOUS TWO UNGAS.

-- THE US SUPPORTS THE CREDENTIALS OF THE DK ON THE NARROW TECHNICAL GROUNDS THAT THAT REGIME WAS THE LAST GOVERNMENT OF KAMPUCHEA TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE UN AND CAN LOSE ITS CREDENTIALS ONLY IF THERE IS A SUPERIOR CLAIMANT.

-- THE HENG SAMRIN REGIME IS NOT SUCH A CLAIMANT BECAUSE IT IS THE CREATION OF AND IS MAINTAINED IN POWER BY THE VIETNAMESE OCCUPATION FORCES OF 180,000 TROOPS.

-- OUR STAND ON THIS QUESTION DOES NOT IMPLY APPROVAL OF THE HORRENDOUS MISRULE AND MASSIVE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS OF THE POL POT REGIME NOR DOES IT MEAN THAT THE US WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE RETURN TO

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POWER OF THE POL POT REGIME.

E. MIDDLE EAST

FYI, THE CAMP DAVID PROCESS WILL FACE A HEAVY ARAB/PLO

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DIPLOMATIC ASSAULT IN THE 36TH UNGA. THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE ARAB/PLO STRATEGY, APART FROM A POSSIBLE DIRECT CHALLENGE TO ISRAEL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE UNGA, WILL PROBABLY BE (A) A CALL FOR REPLACEMENT OF UNSC RESOLUTION 242 WITH A NEW UNSC RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR A PALESTINIAN STATE, (B) INTENSIFIED ATTACKS ON THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS, AND (C) AN EFFORT TO CENSURE ISRAEL FOR THE RAIDS ON IRAQ AND LEBANON. END FYI.

-- WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PROCESS BEGUN AT CAMP DAVID. WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN THROUGH THIS PROCESS TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND LASTING MIDDLE EAST SOLUTION.

-- WE ARE OPPOSED TO ONE-SIDED UNGA RESOLUTIONS OF THE TYPE ADOPTED LAST YEAR UNDER THE AGENDA ITEMS CALLED "THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE" AND "THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST." SUCH RESOLUTIONS DO NOT HELP THE PEACE PROCESS; IN FACT, THEY WORK AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF REAL PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE. -- WE WERE PARTICULARLY DISAPPOINTED WITH THE RESOLUTION LAST YEAR THAT ATTEMPTED TO UNDERMINE RESOLUTION 242, WHICH REMAINS THE BASIS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THE RESOLUTION ATTACKING THE EGYPT-ISRAEL PEACE TREATY.

-- THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS CONSIDERED THE RECENT ISRAELI RAIDS ON IRAQ AND LEBANON. WE MADE OUR POSITIONS KNOWN ON THESE ISSUES IN THAT FORUM. ANY UNGA ACTION ON THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD AIM AT HELPING THE CAUSE OF PEACE, AND STRENGTHENING THE PRESENT CEASEFIRE, NOT AT INFLAMING THE PASSIONS AROUSED BY THE RAIDS.

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F. SOUTHERN AFRICA

FYI, US POLICY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS BASED ON A FIRM COMMITMENT TO INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA AND PEACEFUL EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE AWAY FROM APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA. TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS THE ADMINISTRATION HAS SOUGHT TO CREATE A FAVORABLE CLIMATE FOR DISCUSSIONS: ESTABLISHING A DIALOGUE, ENDING PUBLIC CRITICISM AS A MEANS OF GAINING PRIVATE INFLUENCE, AND REVERSING EFFORTS TO ISOLATE SOUTH AFRICA IN ORDER TO CHANGE SAG POLICY. OUR POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS ARE DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE US-LEVERAGE IN BOTH THE NAMIBIA AND INTERNAL SOUTH AFRICA CONTEXTS.

ON NAMIBIA, THE US, AS A MEMBER OF THE WESTERN CONTACT GROUP, HAS CONTINUED EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT

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