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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

REPORT OF THE

I AM DEEPLY RELIEVED AT THE SAFE RELEASE OF
COLONEL MORGAN. SINCE HIS ABDUCTION ON THE 29TH
OF JUNE, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WITH THE CLOSE
COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON, HAS BEEN
TRYING TO SECURE COLONEL MORGAN'S RETURN, AND WE ARE
EXTREMELY GLAD THAT THIS HAS NOW OCCURRED.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE UNITED STATES IS GREATLY
APPRECIATIVE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF LEBANON IN OBTAINING COLONEL MORGAN'S RELEASE,
AND FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF ALL OTHERS WHO HAVE WORKED
TOWARD THIS END.