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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.