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Date: 7 August 1978

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Your UN87 today's date. Please refer my Unnumbered of 29 March 1978 pointing out that Unnumbered cables should never repeat never be mentioned in numbered cables.

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FROM : *d.H. GUYER* / *Buffum*

DATE : 13 July 1978

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1. Most pleased you have arrived at harmonious understanding with Erskine and Aimé during Naqoura visit.
2. Secretary-General would be pleased to receive from you increasing number of general political-type reports, giving your evaluation of Beirut developments. News of Sarkis' offer to resign and its implications for future of UN operations in Lebanon would be the type of reporting which he would welcome.
3. You should have no hesitation in advising Government leaders informally that you have been asked to take on this additional responsibility in view of distance of UNIFIL Headquarters from Beirut and difficulty of immediate and frequent contacts by Erskine or Aimé with Government leadership.

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TO: SECRETARY GENERAL
FROM: ERSKINE BEIRUT
DATE: 28 MARCH 1978
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AAA. Jonah and I have just concluded a most difficult meeting with Chairman Arafat who had bitterly complained that Palestinians were completely ignored in adoption of Security Council Resolution 425. He pointed out that UNIFIL could not operate effectively without full cooperation on part of PLO.

BBB. We noted that you are deeply concerned about recent shooting emanating from Palestinian side of Litani river. Exchange of fire which has thus ensued endangers personnel of UNIFIL. That was one main reason why you had issued yesterday 27 March a new appeal for respect of ceasefire. Arafat charged that IDF forces were advancing and PLO had no choice but to return IDF fire. We observed that in the absence of PLO acceptance of a ceasefire it would be difficult to accuse IDF of violating ceasefire since Israel has publicly announced its agreement with the ceasefire.

CCC. In the event Arafat requested me to convey to you personally his acceptance of your ceasefire call. He expressed his deep appreciation for all your efforts regarding restoration of peace in the Middle East. He is prepared to announce publicly his acceptance of your ceasefire call if you would issue a statement saying that you had made an appeal to him to respect a general cease fire. He noted that on the basis of this statement he can issue orders to his forces to cease all firing in southern Lebanon in order to facilitate task of UNIFIL.

DDD. Although Arafat in his public statement will not specify a time limit for the ceasefire acceptance he told us that it will be for a limited period roughly two to three weeks to test whether Israel will start the withdrawal from southern Lebanon.