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SUBJECT: APPRECIATION TO ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL, BEIRUT EVACUATION.

1. PRESIDENT FORD HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS OPERATION.

2. YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED A HIGH DEGREE OF PROFESSIONALISM IN ASSURING THE SAFE EVACUATION OF U.S. CITIZENS AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM BEIRUT. I EXTEND TO YOU MY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RUMSFELD.

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