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ONE COULD SPEAK WITH ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE

14. (LOU) SARKIS-"MINI-SUMMIT": ACCORDING TO THE SEPTEMBER 4 EDITION OF THE BEIRUT DAILY, AS SAFIR, PRESIDENT SARKIS IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING A "MINI-SUMMIT" TO INCLUDE HIMSELF, ASSAD AND ARAFAT.

15. (U) IRAN-INVITATION TO SADDAM HUSAIN: ACCORDING TO A SEPTEMBER 5 PRESS REPORT FROM DOHA, IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IBRAHIM YAZDI SAID THAT HE HAS INVITED IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSAYN TO VISIT TEHRAN. YAZDI, CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE NAM SUMMIT, TOLD THE KUWAITI PRESS THAT ELEMENTS OF US AND ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE ARE TRYING TO HARM IRAN'S RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBORS, PARTICULARLY IRAQ. YAZDI ALSO SAID HE WAS ENDEAVORING TO ACHIEVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING WITH SAUDI ARABIA.

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