

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : کیا آنریبل
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श्री आबिद अली : किसी खास रिप्रे-
 जेंटेशन के मामले में अगर मेम्बर साहब तफ-
 सील जानना चाहते हैं तो नोटिस की जरूरत
 पड़ेगी ।

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 کہ آپس کے تعلقات درست کرے ان
 کی غلطیوں سے یہ ہوا -

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 یہ ہوا ؟]

श्री आबिद अली : जी नहीं ।

U.N. OBSERVATION GROUP IN LEBANON

*397. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will
 the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
 state:

(a) whether any time-limit has
 been fixed for the submission of the
 report by the United Nations Obser-
 vation Group in Lebanon; and

[] Hindi transliteration.

(b) whether any extension of the
 scope of enquiry is likely?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF
 EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI
 LAKSHMI MENON): (a) The Group
 report from time to time to the Secu-
 rity Council and there is no time-
 limit fixed for their report. The
 Group have already sent three reports
 as also some brief interim reports.

(b) At present the Group's acti-
 vities are in terms of the Security
 Council resolution of 11th June, 1958
 and there is no formal proposal under
 consideration for widening the Group's
 scope of work and responsibility.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: May I
 know, Sir, what is the progress so
 far with regard to the American
 withdrawal from the Lebanon?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Sir,
 it all depends upon the way in which
 the Resolution of the General Assem-
 bly of 21st of August is implemented.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU:
 There was some withdrawal some
 little time ago. I could not give the
 exact figures about the number of
 people withdrawn at that time. But
 probably it was a relatively small
 figure of about 1,000 or 1,200 perhaps.

SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY:
 May I know, Sir, what are the recom-
 mendations contained in the reports
 that have already been submitted?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: The
 reports deal with the situation and
 inform the Secretary-General of what
 the situation is. It is not so much
 for them to make any recommenda-
 tions.

SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY:
 What are the findings of those reports
 Sir?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I
 think it is rather a complicated situa-
 tion. If the hon. Member asks me
 about any particular matter. I might
 be able to say, but I cannot summa-
 rise a report in answer to a supple-
 mentary question.

SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: Is it a fact, Sir, that the Observer Group had stated clearly and unequivocally that there was no interference by the United Arab Republic in the affairs of the Lebanon?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: No, Sir. It could not say that, and in fact, it was not in a position to say that. What it did say in its earlier report was that to the best of its belief no arms had been sent. That is what it said, which is a different thing from what the hon. Member's question refers to. At that time they were not in full possession of the border. So they could not make a positive statement. Later they occupied the rest of the border too, and it may be said now that any transit of arms across the border is insignificant, if at all. But there are other ways which are often referred to, such as the use of radio and other things. About them, of course, the Commission has not reported.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: May I know, Sir, whether the American marines which had come there to support an unpopular regime are in any way obstructing the activities of the U.N. Observer Group?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: No, Sir. We have not heard of any obstruction to anybody. So far as we know, the American marines are camped on the sea-side and live rather an isolated life.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: What is the position in the report in regard to the infiltration of outsiders in the Lebanon, as was alleged by the Lebanese authorities?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I thought I answered that question. They found that after their coming in no marked infiltration was visible. As they spread out their activities—the Group's activities—this became less and less. But there might have been—in fact probably there was—

previous to their coming in, some kind of infiltration, but after that it apparently was checked.

INDO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT OF PRICE OF IRON ORE

*398. **SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state how far the new agreement with Japan on the price of iron ore to be supplied to that country is likely to affect India's interests in regard to her export earnings?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI N. KANUNGO): On the whole, the effect will be reasonably satisfactory.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know, Sir, whether it is a fact that the new agreement has stipulated a price-structure which is about ten shillings lower than the price demanded by India?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: No, Sir. The difference between the last price and the present price is four shillings.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know, Sir, how long the agreement is going to remain in force?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: It is valid for a year with the clause that if the steel prices increase, the prices may be increased by agreement.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know, Sir, why this lower price-structure was agreed to?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: It is not so much lower. It is only four shillings and considering the lowering of demand in the world market, this was considered to be a good price.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know, Sir, whether Japan has agreed to supply any technical know-how to India in respect of mines' development?