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Expected fedayeen-initiated difficulty in Lebanon on 15 June, in response Beirut's attempts to curb their activities, has not yet materialized. However,

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According to State Department estimates, there are 6,356 US citizens in Lebanon. They are broken down as follows:

Military	37
Civilian Government Employees	122
Dependents (Mil - 84; Civ - 213)	297
US Residents	5,000
Tourists	150
Students	750
Total	6,356

The DON-class submarine tender with the Commander of the Soviet Mediterranean Squadron on board entered the Gulf of Sullum on the evening of 14 June.

The SVERDLOV-class light cruiser and the KASHIN-class guided missile frigate continue surveillance of FORRESTAL south of Cyprus.

A SKORYY-class destroyer which was in Port Said got underway on the evening of 14 June.

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