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oral quarrel

Readers differ on question concerning Lebanon

Today's Oral Quarrel asked our readers what advice they would give President Ronald Reagan concerning the United States' presence in Lebanon.

Following are the responses:

Take the American soldiers and sailors out of Lebanon and make it a parking lot.

For Reagan to quit paying attention to the news media who are pro PLO, anti-government, anti-everyone and if they are the ones that drove the Jews out of Lebanon, this would have never happened. Lay it directly at the news media feet where it belongs. They're the guilty party.

Thirty seconds? You're giving about the same consideration that you give on television to a dead Marine's mother, which is absolutely nothing.

I would advise him to keep on

what he is doing. He's doing the best he can. Give them a chance. I would rather have to fight over there than on our United States' land. I spent four and one half years in the Navy and I don't want to go back but I would love to see what the action is. If I have to go back, I would be glad to go back.

I am a Democrat and I believe the President is doing one hell of a good job. He's doing a lot better job than the other administration. I would like to see our troops stay there and maintain peace. Let's keep up this good work.

Get our Marines the hell out of there before they are all dead.

I have never given an opinion on your Oral Quarrel but I think I will do so now. I really feel that we have to decide in a better way how we are going to be involved and where we are going to be involved

and I really do think that 50 lives, 20 lives is too much to lose over there.

I spent quite some time in the Middle East while I was in the military service and I know those people over there and I have to say that all their decisions are based on emotionalism rather than common sense. So it's a no-win situation and we ought to get out of there before we get in so deep that we can't.

I just think that Ronald Reagan should get them out of there.

President Reagan should immediately tell Russia to get Iran and Syrian troops out of Lebanon. If they don't then we should definitely go to war and get this thing over with one way or another.

During World War II soldier Spivak was court martialed, shot to death, and I think the colonel that had the Marines there should be court martialed because of the unprotected action he took that caused the Marines to die, and I think that he should be court martialed for this act.

I think that Reagan should level

the whole country and make a huge parking lot.

Nuke 'em.

I think that the President should send some of the clowns from Kendallwood over there.

I would advise him to pull the troops out immediately before another tragedy happens and hundreds of Marines are killed. We are not accomplishing what we told we would in Lebanon and that is to maintain the peace. In fact we even joined in the fighting when the battleships bombed the people living in the mountains. I think at that point we lost our credibility as a peacekeeper.

A peace-keeping force will inevitably be involved in war. Get the hell out of there now.

I think we should get out as soon as possible. We should never have been there in the first place. We have a UN peacekeeping force to take care of these matters. Get us out as quickly as possible.

Stay there and fight. We can't keep running the other way. All those men had to have died for something. Let's not make their death a mockery. If we leave, it will get worse for the people over there, it always has.

President Reagan is right. Keep our soldiers in Lebanon now especially as it would look like we ran out with our tail between our legs. We should have let the Israeli Army finish what they started. The Communists have not changed their ultimate goal and that is to control the world and Lebanon is only a clog in that wheel.

I would like to say that President Ronald Reagan should be left alone. His decisions have been well thought out and he is the person

that knows what is going on in this world. I give him all the credit in the world for what he has done and I agree with him 100 percent. I only wish the Democrats would leave him alone. He is damned if he does and he is damned if he doesn't. God bless Ronald Reagan.

Get our people out of there now. It's another Vietnam situation and I feel we can't win and I feel the war is none of our business over there in Lebanon.

You have done well so far in Lebanon, Mr. President, without my advice. Just keep it up.

Keep the Marines in Beirut and continue pressure on Syria to withdraw from Lebanon.

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