

~~SECRET/SENSITIVE~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

rec'd 4 28 10/30

30 October 1973

EO 12958 1.4(c)<25Yrs
EO 12958 3.3(b)(1)>25Yrs
EO 12958 3.3(b)(6)>25Yrs
(S)

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Egyptian-Saudi Arabian Coordination
Pertaining to Your Visit to the Middle
East

1. The following information was obtained 30 October 1973

[redacted]

2. [redacted] will

[redacted] coordinate [redacted] will
on matters relating to your visit to Cairo. [redacted] will
then go [redacted] to Amman, Damascus and Baghdad to convey [redacted]
to the leaders of Jordan, Syria and Iraq
that minor differences between Syria-Jordan and Syria-Iraq be
papered over for the time being at least, so that the Arab unity
forged during wartime will not be exposed as illusory, especially
during the period of your visit to Arab capitals. [redacted] plans to
[redacted] make a quick visit to
Tehran to brief the Shah on the Arab position being prepared for
presentation to you; he will appeal for the Shah's support for this
Arab position.

3. [redacted]

[redacted] they have high hopes that your diplomatic
efforts are going to result in a prompt settlement of the Arab-
Israeli problem on terms acceptable to the Arabs. [redacted]

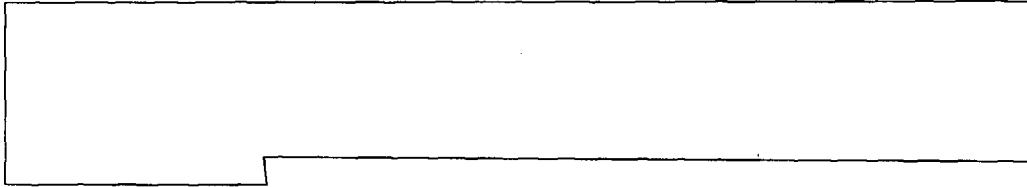
APPROVED FOR RELEASE
DATE: SEP 2004

[redacted]

WARNING NOTICE
SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES
AND METHODS INVOLVED

NLNS
Mandatory Review
Case NLNS 01-15
Doc. 2 [signature]

~~SECRET/SENSITIVE~~



4. Ambassador Akins has been informed of the foregoing.

W. E. Colby
Director

~~SECRET/SENSITIVE~~