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MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. WILLIAM N. MORELL, JR. Director, Research and Reports

I want to thank you and your analysts for your very fine Memorandum on "Soviet Military Aid to Selected Arab Countries" (ORR Project No. S-1962), 5 August. It meets our needs very well.

I don't know what your policy is on distribution of things like this, but we certainly would have no objection to your distributing it throughout the community if you want to. In view of the fact that IRG/NEA is today considering Communist penetration in the Middle East and may have several later sessions on the same subject, I could see possible advantage in making this report available at least to Ambassador Hare.

Again, thanks.

Harold H. Saunders

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