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PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENTS

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USSR-EGYPT

A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman told US Embassy officials on 27 September that his government has finally agreed to a summit meeting with President Sadat. (*In a speech yesterday, Sadat, however, gave no hint of a summit meeting and claimed that he was still awaiting a reply to his last letter to Brezhnev.*) The Soviet official said that one of the Soviet leaders will meet with the Egyptian President in about two months, "probably in Cairo." In turning down Sadat's request for a summit last month, the Soviets indicated that lower-level meetings should be held first. This stipulation is apparently to be fulfilled next week when Egyptian Deputy Foreign Minister Hatim visits Moscow. According to the Soviet official, Hatim will discuss bilateral relations, including arrangements for the summit.

As a first step toward more normal relations, the Egyptian ambassador returned to Moscow on 27 September. Ambassador Vinogradov will return to Cairo about 10 October, according to the Soviet spokesman. Both had been recalled following the announcement of the expulsion of the Soviet advisers.

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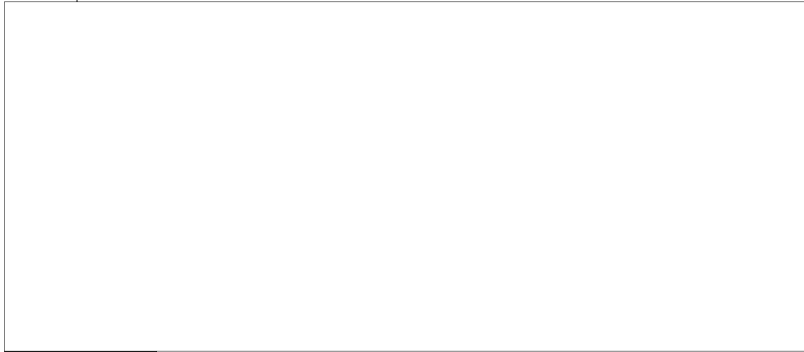
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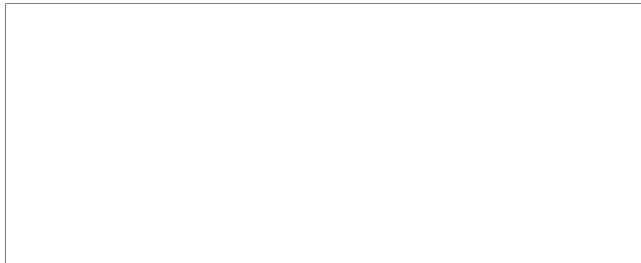
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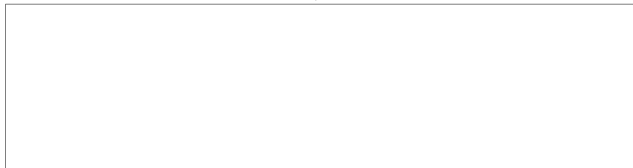
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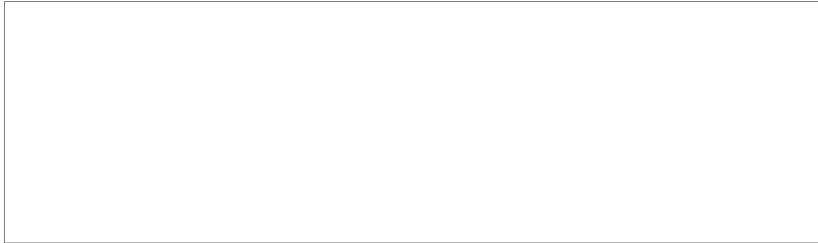
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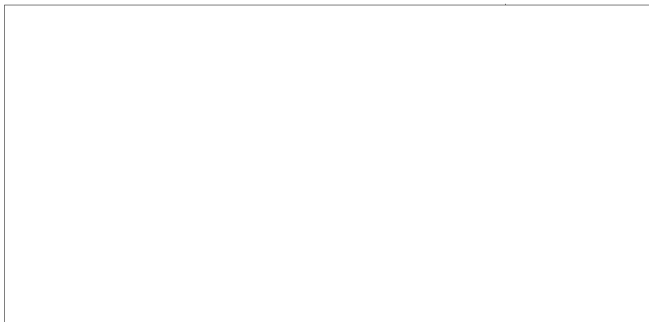
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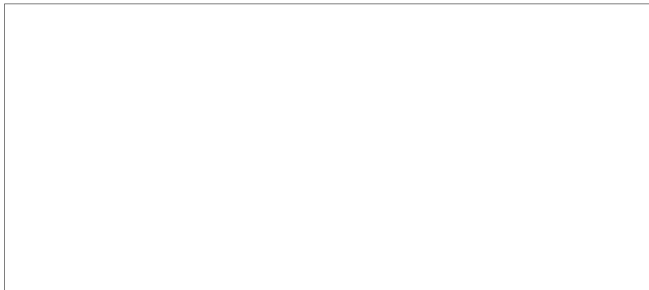
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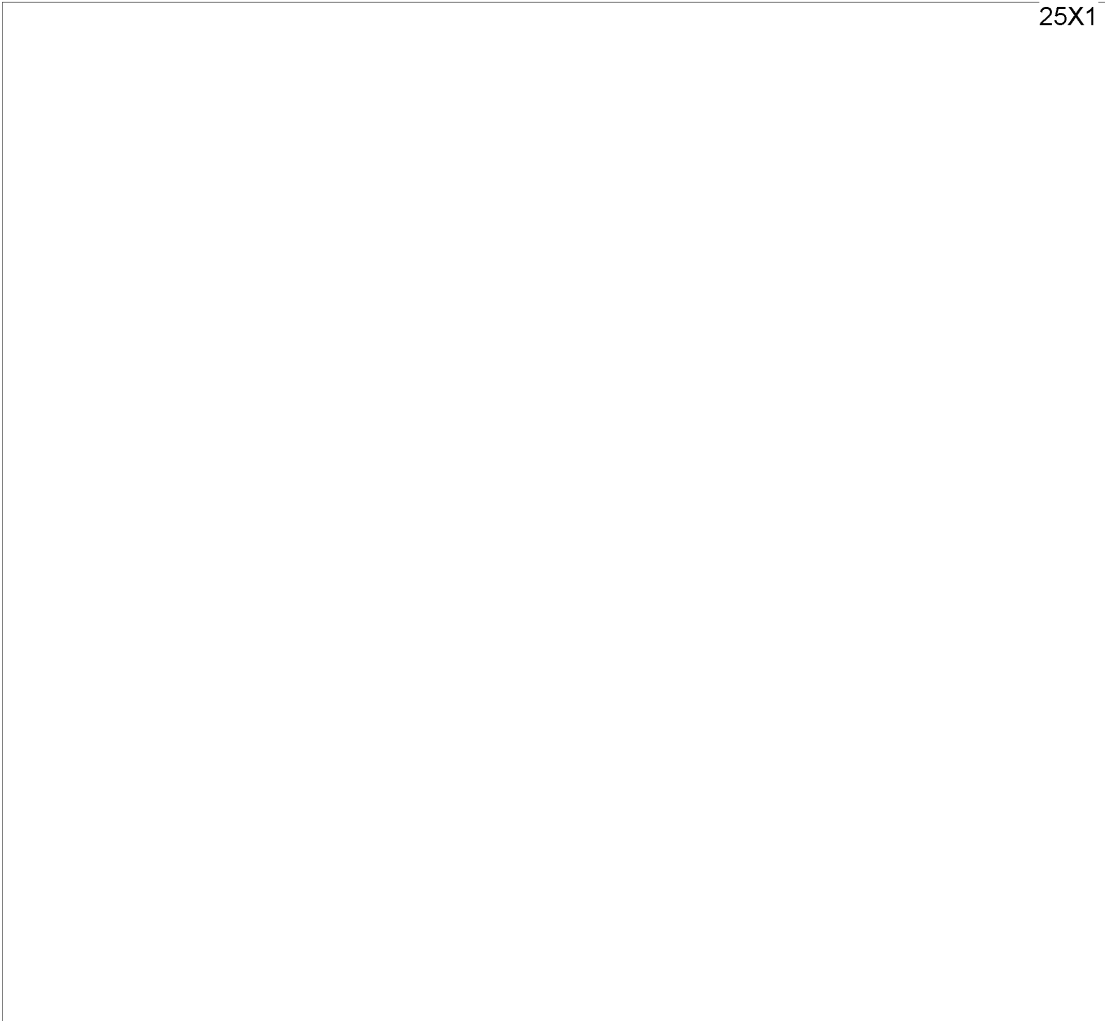
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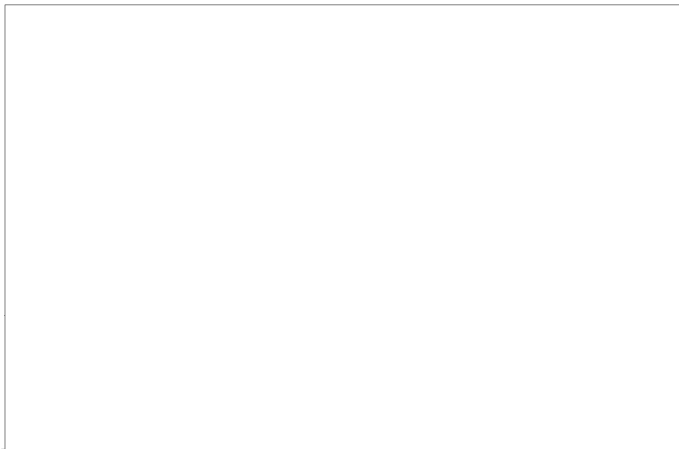
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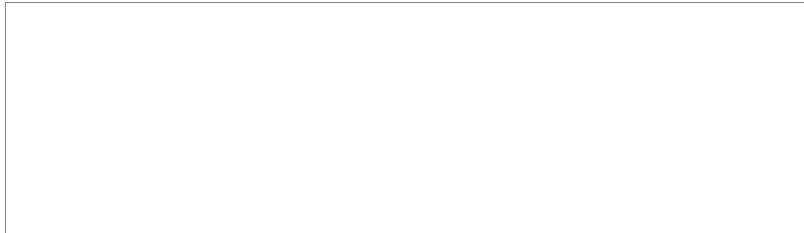
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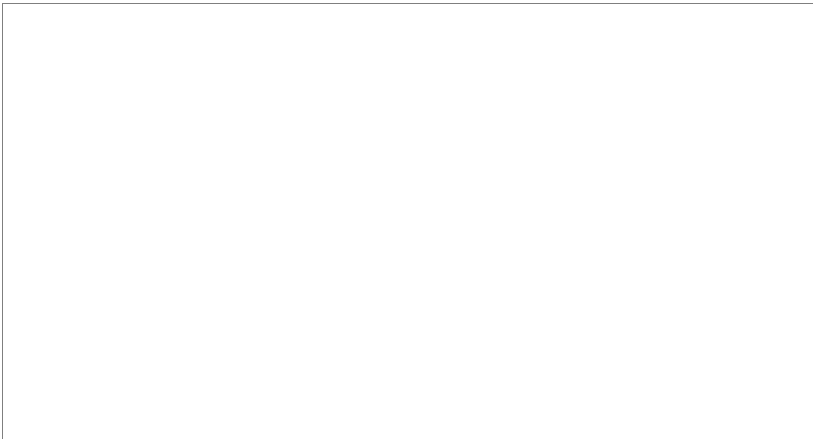
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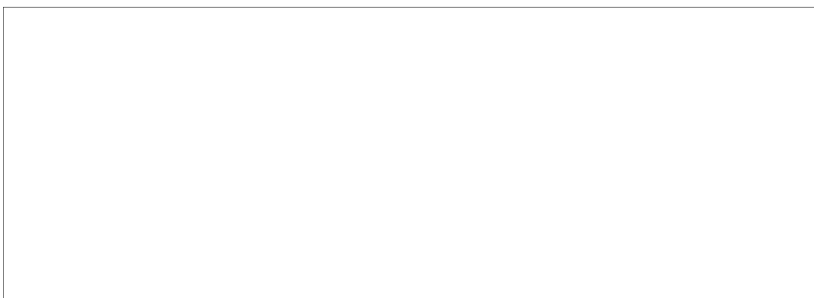
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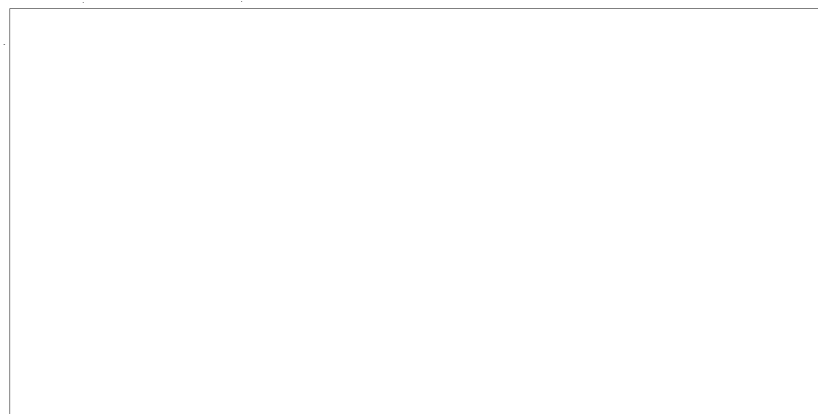
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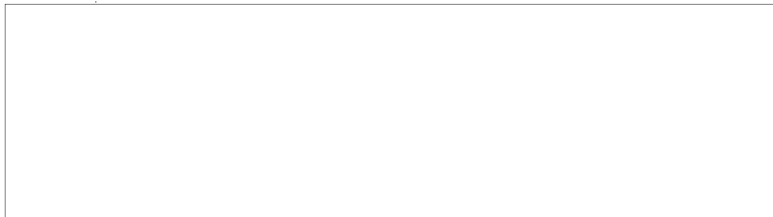
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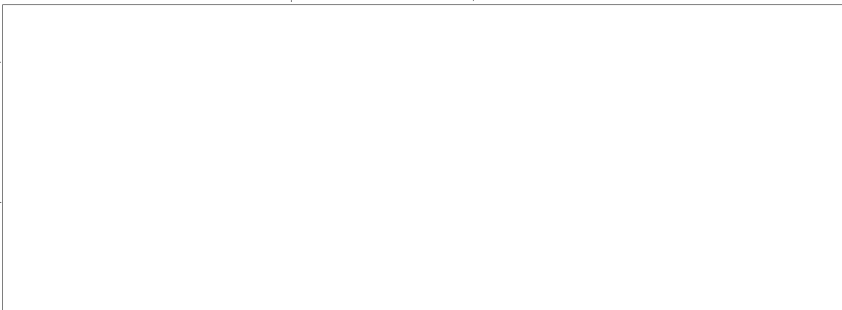
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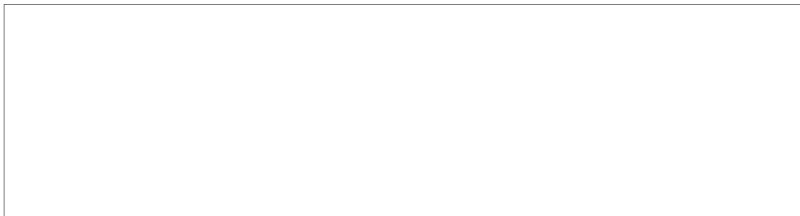
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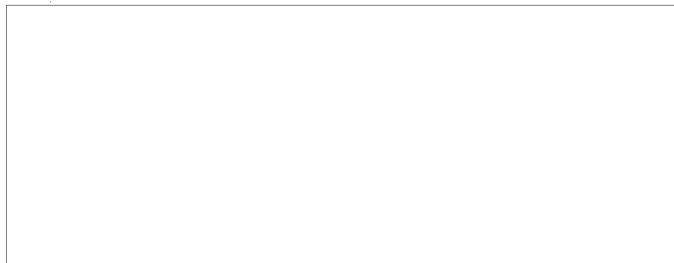


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