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Dr. Kissinger thanks Mr. Ismail for his message passed
February 4, 1973.

The U.S. side is of the opinion that there may, in principle, be
some positive possibilities in the proposal for a meeting suggested
by Mr. Ismail in his message. However, this approach also raises
some complexities that are difficult to explain adequately in a message.

We would propose, therefore, that meet with Mr.
Ismail in Cairo on February 10, 1973, to explain in person the
best mode for Mr. Ismail's proposed trip to the U.S.

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