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SUBJECT: ISRAELI PRESS STORY

REF: CAIRO 8268

1. PLEASE PREFACE YOUR REPLY TO FAHMY'S INQUIRY BY GENTLY REMINDING HIM THAT, BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, HE CAN BE CERTAIN THAT STARTING WITH OUR ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHUTTLE, FERTILE IMAGINATIONS OF ISRAELI MEDIA WILL SPURT FORTH UNREMITTING BARRAGE OF WILD BUT SOMETIMES AUTHENTIC SOUNDING STORIES ABOUT ALLEGED DETAILS OF NEGOTIATIONS. IF US WERE TO PAUSE TO EXPLAIN EACH OF THESE ISRAELI SPECULATIONS, THERE WOULD BE NO TIME LEFT FOR NEGOTIATIONS. HE REALLY NEEDS TO IGNORE THIS KIND OF MATERIAL WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS.

2. WITH REGARD TO SPECIFIC ISRAELI PRESS STORY TO WHICH FAHMY REFERRED, IT IS TRUE WE HAVE HAD CONSULTATIONS WITH TWO ISRAELI TEAMS WHICH VISITED WASHINGTON LAST WEEK, ONE POLITICAL AND THE OTHER ECONOMIC. ECONOMIC TALKS DEALT

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WITH US AND ISRAELI DIFFERENCES IN OUR RESPECTIVE PROJECTIONS OF ISRAELI ECONOMY OVER NEXT YEAR AND DID NOT GO INTO SPECIFICS OF ANY US RESPONSE TO ISRAELI AID REQUESTS. POLITICAL TALKS DEALT WITH RANGE OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO

US ROLE IN EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT AND TO BILATERAL US-ISRAELI MATTERS. WHILE THESE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE FORMALIZED AT SOME POINT, NOTHING HAS BEEN FINALIZED AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING. IN ANY EVENT, FAHMY MAY BE ASSURED NOTHING WILL BE AGREED TO THAT IS CONTRARY TO OUR UNDERSTANDINGS WITH EGYPT. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

REF.: CAIRO 8195

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY.

1. REALIZING THAT FAHMY ASKED YOU NOT TO REPORT HIS VIEWS REFTEL, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FIND WAY TO GET FOLLOWING POINTS ACROSS TO HIM VERY CLEARLY: WE WERE SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED BY HIS REACTION. WE HAD THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE PLEASED THAT WE HAD SUCCEEDED IN FENDING OFF ADDITIONAL ISRAELI DEMANDS AND WERE SURPRISED TO FIND IN HIS RESPONSES EVEN SOME MOVEMENT AWAY FROM UNDERSTANDINGS DISCUSSED IN ASWAN AND SALZBURG. WE HAVE ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD EGYPT'S RELUCTANCE TO PUT SOME OF THESE COMMITMENTS IN WRITING, BUT WE MUST BOTH RECOGNIZE THAT IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL THAT WE FIND TOGETHER ORAL FORMULATIONS THAT WILL

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CONVEY TO US EXACTLY WHAT THE EGYPTIAN POSITIONS ARE SO THERE WILL BE PRECISE UNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN US. PURPOSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR YOUR LAST CONVERSATION WITH FAHMY WAS TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR EGYPTIAN THOUGHT ABOUT SUCH FORMULATIONS. WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR FURTHER RESPONSE NOW, BUT WE MUST ALL UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WILL HAVE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

2. ON THE QUESTION OF THE UNEF DURATION, FAHMY WILL RECALL THE VERY SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS IN SALZBURG ABOUT A POSSIBLE SIDE LETTER ON THIS SUBJECT. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOU WERE TO SHOW HIM A TEXT AND SEEK EGYPTIAN CLEARANCE NOW CONTINGENT, OF COURSE, ON SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT. TEXT OF OUR CURRENT DRAFT BASED ON SALZBURG TALK AND LATER DISCUSSION WITH RABIN DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL ON (BLANK DATE), I AM WRITING YOU THIS LETTER TO INFORM YOU OF THE POSITION OF EGYPT ON THE QUESTION OF THE DURATION OF THE SECOND EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT ON THE SINAI.

THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES LANGUAGE THAT THE AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL IT IS SUPERSEDED BY A NEW AGREEMENT. WITH RESPECT TO THE DURATION OF UNEF, I HAVE INFORMED SECRETARY KISSINGER OF EGYPT'S UNDERTAKING TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EXTEND THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE ANNUALLY FOR THE DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

HOWEVER, SHOULD THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BECAUSE OF THE ACTION OF A THIRD STATE, FAIL TO RENEW THE UNEF MANDATE TO ASSURE CONTINUOUS OPERATION, EGYPT UNDERTAKES WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY OBLIGATION OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT TO CONCERT ACTIVELY WITH THE U.S. TO HAVE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO BRING ABOUT ANNUAL RENEWALS FOR AT LEAST TWO RENEWALS AFTER THE FIRST

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ANNUAL MANDATE GOES INTO EFFECT.

IN THE EVENT SUCH AFFIRMATIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTION DID NOT PROVE POSSIBLE, EGYPT WILL REQUEST AN AUGMENTED UNTSO TO CONTINUE THE SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO HAVE THE JOINT EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI COMMISSION COOPERATE WITH IT.

SINCERELY YOURS, MOHAMMED ANWAR AL-SADAT.

END TEXT.

3. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR YOU TO CHECK THE LANGUAGE BOTH IN THE PREAMBLE AND THE BODY OF THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE NON-RESORT TO FORCE. YOU SHOULD PUT THIS TO FAHMY IN THE FORM OF A DESIRE TO GET RECONFIRMATION OF SOMETHING HE HAS PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO EVEN THOUGH YOU WILL SEE FROM THE FORMULATION GIVEN BELOW THERE HAS BEEN SOME SLIGHT STYLISTIC, NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES MADE IN IT.

FOLLOWING IS THE LANGUAGE:

PREAMBLE: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL:

RESOLVING THAT THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THEM AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST SHOULD NOT BE SOLVED BY MILITARY FORCE BUT ONLY BY PEACEFUL MEANS;

RECALLING THAT THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BY THE PARTIES JANUARY 18, 1974, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE, CONSTITUTED A FIRST STEP TOWARDS A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 338 OF OCTOBER 22, 1973; AND

DESIROUS OF REACHING A FINAL AND JUST PEACE SETTLEMENT BY MEANS OF NEGOTIATIONS CALLED FOR BY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 338 AND AS A SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARDS THAT END; HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE: (1) THE PARTIES HEREBY UNDERTAKE NOT TO RESORT TO
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THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE AGAINST EACH OTHER AND TO SETTLE ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN THEM BY NEGOTIATIONS OR OTHER PEACEFUL MEANS. (2) THE PARTIES HAVE GIVEN A FURTHER WRITTEN ASSURANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THIS EFFECT. END TEXT

4. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT THE LETTER WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE THE ASSURANCE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH.

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(C) EGYPT RECONFIRMS ITS OBLIGATION TO SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVE THE CEASEFIRE ON LAND, SEA AND AIR AND REFRAIN FROM ALL MILITARY OR PARAMILITARY ACTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL.

YOURS SINCERELY, MOHAMMED ANWAR AL-SADAT. END TEXT

5. FYI. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IN THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT WE HAVE BEEN

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TOLD THEM WE WILL NOT ACCEPT. END FYI.

6. ISRAEL WOULD, OF COURSE, SIGN LETTERS CONVEYING ASSURANCES IDENTICAL TO THOSE CONTAINED IN PARAS 2 AND 4 ABOVE.

7. ON THE SUBJECT OF THE NON-USE OF FORCE, YOU SHOULD TELL FAHMY THERE IS ALSO THE POINT ABOUT SYRIA WHICH I WILL WANT TO DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT PRIVATELY. KISSINGER

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DISCUSSED WITH FAKMY THIS EVENING YOUR TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS INDICATED REFEL. HE WAS AGREEABLE, BUT ASKED THAT I POINT OUT THAT EGYPTIANS WILL HAVE TO HAVE ADEQUATE TIME FOR THEIR POLITICAL AND MILITARY PEOPLE TO STUDY ANY MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE AGREEMENT. HE WILL HAVE TO DISCUSS ALL MATTERS NOT ONLY WITH US SIDE, BUT ALSO WITH EGYPTIAN COUNTERPAGKS. WITHOUT THIS, HE IS FEARFUL THAT YOU WILL LEAVE UNDER SOME FALSE IMPREBSIONS ABOUT EGYPTIAN POSITIONS. HE STRESSED YOU SHOULD GIVE EGYPTIANS SIDE EQUAL TIME WITH ISRAELIS SO THAT BOTH OF US ARE SURE ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE AGREED UPON.

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SALZBURG TALKS WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS MADE DURING THE RABIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON. FAHMY READ IT, BUT AT ONCE OBJECTED THAT IT GOES BEYOND WHAT HAD BEEN AGREED UPON AT SALZBURG. USING A RED PENCIL, HE CROSSED OUT VARIOUS SENTENCES SO THAT THE LETTER NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. DEAR MR PRESIDENT: I AM WRITING YOU THIS LETTER TO INFORM YOU OF THE POSITION OF EGYPT ON THE QUESTION OF THE DURATION OF THE SECOND EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT ON THE SINAI.(

WITH RESPECT TO THE DURATION OF UNEF, I HAVE INFORMED SECRETARY KISSINGER OF EGYPT'S UNDERTAKING TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EXTEND THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE ANNUALLY FOR THE DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

HOWEVER, SHOULD THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BECAUSE OF THE ACTION OF A THIRD STATE, FAIL TO RENEW THE UNEF MANDATE TO ASSURE CONTINUOUS OPERATION, EGYPT UNDERTAKES TO CONCERT ACTIVELY WITH THE UNITED STATES TO HAVE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO BRING ABOUT ANNUAL RENEWALS FOR AT LEAST TWO RENEWALS AFTZN THE FIRST ANNUAL MANDATE GOES INTO EFFECT.

IN THE EVENT SUCH AFFIRMATIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTION DID NOT PROVE POSSIBLE, EGYPT WILL REQUEST AN AUGMENTED UNTSO TO CONTINUE THE SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITIES. SINCERELY YOURS, MOHAMMED ANWAR EL-SADAT. UNQUOTE.

3. I THEN SHOWED HIM PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE ON NON-RESORT TO FORCE ALONGWITH THE RELATED LETTER. AGAIN FAHMY OBJECTED LAT THE PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE GOES BEYOND WHAT HAD BEEN AGREED UPON. I TOLD HRV I THOUGHT IT WAS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE HAD AGREED UPON, BUT HE WOULD HAVE NONE OF IT. HE MADE SEVERAL POINTS. FIRST, WE SHOULD RESOT TO A LETTER ONLY ON MATTERS THAT WE CANMAT PUT INTO THE AGREEMENT ITSELF. IF WE CAN PUT IT INTO THE AGREEMENT, THEN THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE LETTERS. THEY ARE REDUNDANT. SO FAR AS THE DRAFT PREAMBULAR

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ARTICLE: (1) THE PARTIES HEREBY UVDERTAKE NOT TO RESORT TO THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST EACH OTHER AS LONG AS THIS AGREEMENT IS VALID. END QUOTE.

4. HE SAW NO NEED FOR THE PERTINENT DRAFT LETTER AND REFUSED TO CONSIDER IT. I POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE ELEMENTS IN THE DRAFT LETTER NOT INCLUDED IN THE PREAMBULAR LETTER, E.G. 343 049;89 -2975 .8)80-46 94 0-4--MILITARY ACTIONS. HE AGREED, BUT AGAIN ARGUED HIS REDUNDANCY POINT. PERTINENT LANGUAGE IS ALREADY IN THE FIRST DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND HE SAW NO NEED TO REPEAT IT. EVENTUALLY, HE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT IXITHE ISRAELIS MOVE MORE ON LAND, HE WOULD BE WILLING TO INSERT A PARAGRAPH INTO THE AGREEMENT ON REFRAINING FROM MILITARY AND PARA-MELITARY ACTIONS, ALTERNATIVEY, THIS COULD BE PUT INTO A LETTER. HE WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO INSERT A PARAGRAPH ON THE JOINT COMMISSION INTO THE AGREEMENT ITSELF.

5. FAHMY ALSO NOTED THAT ANY REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 51 OF THE UN CHARTER HAD BEEN ELIMINATED. HECONSISTED THAT THERE MUST BE A SEPARATE PARAGRAPH PERMITTING EGYPT TO RESORT TO FORCE IN SELF-DEFENSE AS PERMITTED BY ARTICLE 51. HE RECALLED YOU HAD AGREED TO THIS AND INDICATED THAT THE ISRAELIS HAD AGREED.

6. WE WENT ROUND AND ROUND ON THESE POINTS FOR A TIME,
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BUT FAHMY WAS ADAMANT. AS WE FINISHED, HE ADDED ONE MORE POINT. SINCE YOU WILL SHOW TO THE ISRAELIS SADAT'S LETTERS TO PRESIDENT FORD, YOU SHOULD DO THE SAME WITH ISRAELI LETTERS TO PRESIDENT FORD. THE ISRAELIS LEAK EVERYTHING. GOE WANTS TO KNOW US COMMUNICATIONS TO THE ISRAELIS. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, WE DO NOT SHOW ISRAELIS PRESIDENT SADAT'S LETTERS, THEN HE WOULD NOT ASK TO BE SHOWN THE ISRAELI LETTERS.

6. FAHMY SAID HE LOOKS FORWARD TO YOUR ARRIVAL TOMORROW.
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