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Henry:

Attached are examples of what Defense means by "non-controversial" items in MATMON-B for the Israelis. Their definition of "non-controversial" is that it encompasses support equipment, spare parts, and expendables. It does not include any major hardware end items.

You may consider this definition too restrictive. As a first step, however, I suggest that we tell Defense to go ahead releasing under this definition. That will show some movement and mollify the Israelis for a few days. By then, we should have the NSC study ready for review.


Brent Scowcroft

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR LTG BRENT SCOWCROFT, USAF
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

Brent -

As you requested, the attached list provides examples of non-controversial items in the MATMON-B first slice. Such items are the ones which would be proposed for approval without NSC review.

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Attachment
5 Nov 75 memo
to JAW from ISA

JOHN A. WICKHAM, JR.
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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL JOHN A. WICKHAM, JR.

SUBJECT: "Non-controversial" Items for Israel

Following are examples of what we mean by "non-controversial" items which we could begin processing for Israel. Essentially we exclude major hardware end items and refer to spare parts and routine support equipment, such as:

<u>System</u>	<u>Requirements for '75</u>
Meteorological data sounding system	4
Dozer kits for Patton tanks	38
Shop set ammunition and E.O.D.	3
5-ton front-drive truck	250
Optical equipment and special tools for assault rifle M-16 A1 (1)	
Mask protective Tank M-25	2,000
Field cable, spiral four CX-11230 (1)	1,800
Storage battery, dry charged BB-55	1,500
Automatic test eqpt. for VRC/PRC	3
HF receiver	20
General purpose & test electronic measuring eqpt.	
Spare parts, etc.	

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