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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Possible Visit by Dr. Kissinger to Cairo



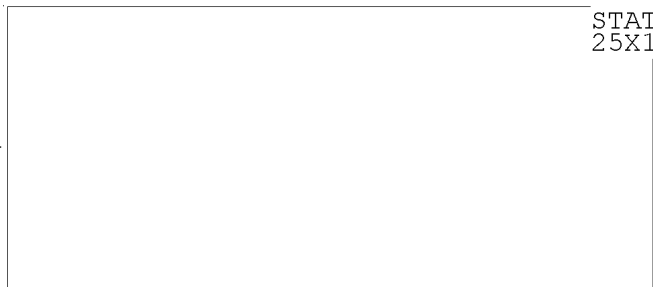
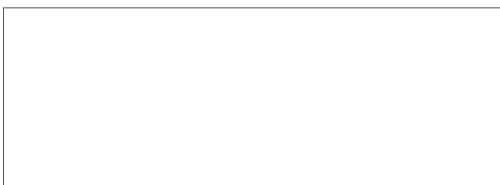
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the confusion  
initially caused by differing Egyptian and Israeli ceasefire times,  
a confusion which in view of the most recent message from Egyptian  
Presidential Advisor for National Security Affairs Hafiz Isma'il's  
most recent message has now, it may be hoped, been resolved without  
negative consequences. Mr. Isma'il and his superiors probably will  
not attach undue importance to this mixup if Dr. Kissinger comes to  
Cairo after visiting Tel Aviv. If Dr. Kissinger does not visit  
Cairo at this time, however, senior Egyptian officials will be  
tempted to read other interpretations into the mixup on the cease-  
fire timing. The Egyptians very much want Dr. Kissinger to visit  
Cairo now and, in view of what appears at the moment to be less than  
solid Arab backing for President Sadat's decision to go for peace,  
they may need or at least be counting on such a visit to help keep  
the momentum going in the direction established over the past 24 hours.

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