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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

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

**SUBJECT:** Indication of Imminent Fedayeen Action against  
American Installations or Personnel in the  
Middle East

1. This memorandum is to alert you to our receipt the night of 24 October 1973 of information indicating a high likelihood of imminent action against American installations and/or personnel in the Middle East by extremist elements within the Palestinian resistance movement. Reference is made to our previous memoranda to you on this subject dated 10 October 1973 and 21 October 1973, which were based on information from the same source, [redacted]

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2. [redacted] a meeting of Palestinian organizations in Beirut, Lebanon had ended the night of 24 October 1973 with the walkout of "certain elements" who had denounced the moderate tone of the meeting and declared that they intended to take "immediate action." [redacted] these elements are completely uncontrolled and detest the United States Government. [redacted] the words and actions of these elements to mean that they intend to act very soon against U.S. Government interests. [redacted]

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