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TO PETER RODMAN FOR DR, KISSINGER

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OCTOBER 20, 1973

TO: LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR HENRY A, KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

CIA HAS VOLUNTEERED FOLLOWING THINK PIECE ON POSSIBLE
CEASEFIRE LINES. I AM FORWARDING IT IN CASE IT MAY BE
OF SOME BACKGROUND USE,

BEGIN TEXT:

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CEASE-FIRE LINES BETWEEN ISRAELI AND
ARAB FORCES

1. THE POSSIBLE CEASE-FIRE LINES FOR THE GOLAN AND
SINAI FRONTS PRESENTED BELOW ARE BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION
THAT SOME SORT OF AN AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED FOR ESTAB-
LISHING, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, SEPARATED LINES FOR ARAB
AND ISRAELI FORCES WITHIN WHICH INTERNATIONAL OBSERVER
TEAMS WILL BE STATIONED. THESE LINES GIVE SOME CONSIDERA-
TION TO THE MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS BUT
ARE PREDOMINATELY DETERMINED BY NATURAL TERRAIN FEATURES
AND THE CURRENT MILITARY SITUATION.

2. IN SYRIA THE ISRAELIS WOULD WITHDRAW TO THE 1967
ISRAELI CEASE-FIRE LINE. THE OBSERVER LINE WOULD BE FIXED
ALONG KEY TERRAIN FEATURES, VARYING FROM ABOUT 4 TO 8 KILO-
METERS EAST OF THE 1967 CEASE-FIRE STANDSTILL LINE. THE

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SYRIAN FORCES WOULD BE POSITIONED AN APPROXIMATELY EQUAL DISTANCE EAST FROM THE OBSERVER LINE, THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF THESE LINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ISRAEL MILITARY POSITION: WEST OF 1967 ISRAELI CEASE-FIRE LINES,

UN TRUCE LINE IN SYRIA

LEBANON-SYRIA BORDER

ELEVATION (2201)

HADAR

TELL BCH CHAAR-ELEV, 1137

TEL EL MAL

TEL EL HARRA

MAZRAA

NAFA

BM384

3321N; 3548E

3321N; 3550E

3317N; 3549E

3310N; 3557E

3308N; 3559E

3304N; 3559E

3253N; 3556E

3248N; 3553E

3246N; 3550E

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SYRIA-JORDAN BORDER

SYRIAN MILITARY POSITION EAST OF LINE

LEBANON-SYRIAN BORDER

BEIT JINN

MAZRAAT-BEIT JINN

SASAA

JASEM

NAWA

TSIL

SAHM EL JOULANE

HEITE

JORDAN-SYRIA BORDER

3245N; 3548E

3325N; 3553E

3319N; 3553E

3319N; 3555E

3317N; 3602E

3259N; 3604E

3253N; 3603E

3250N; 3558E

3247N; 3556E

3245N; 3554E

3243N; 3553E

3. ON THE SINAI FRONT, THE ISRAELI FORCES WOULD WITHDRAW TO A NEW DEFENSE LINE ON THE HIGH GROUND APPROXIMATELY 60 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE CANAL FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE GREAT BITTER LAKE. THE ISRAELI LINE WOULD RUN APPROXIMATELY 30 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE LITTLE BITTER LAKE DIRECTLY SOUTH THEN WEST TO THE GULF OF SUEZ AT A POINT AT APPROXIMATELY 25 KILOMETERS NORTH OF RAS SUDR. THIS WOULD PERMIT

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THE ISRAELIS TO RETAIN ALL THEIR SETTLEMENTS, ALL THEIR MAJOR AIRFIELDS AND MAJOR MILITARY BASES, THE CRITICAL TERRAIN CONTROLLING THE MITLA AND GIDDI PASSES AS WELL AS THE OIL WELLS AND TANK FARMS ON THE GULF OF SUEZ. THE OBSERVER LINE WOULD BE ALONG THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH ROAD SOME 25-30 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE CANAL. THE EGYPTIANS WOULD WITHDRAW TO THE WEST BANK OF THE CANAL. AS AN ALTERNATIVE THE EGYPTIANS COULD BE STATIONED ALONG A STRIP SOME 10 KILOMETERS WIDE ON THE EAST BANK. THIS WOULD PERMIT THE EGYPTIANS TO OPEN AND OPERATE THE CANAL, ISRAELI MILITARY POSITION EAST OF LINE

NORTH COAST OF SINAI	3111N; 3300E
ROAD INTERSECTION (EGYPTIAN RT. 3)	3028N; 3300E
GEBEL UMM MAKHASSA	3020N; 3259E
HILL	3015N; 3253E
HILL	2959N; 3252E
HILL	2950N; 3254E
RAS MISALLA	2949N; 3237E

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