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FOR: SCOWCROFT --FLASH--

FROM: EAGLEBURGER

THERE HAS BEEN A MINOR CHANGE IN THE PARAGRAPH IN INNER QUOTES CONTAINED IN MY MESSAGE PROVIDING YOU WITH THE DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED AT 3 P.M. WASHINGTON TIME TODAY. THE SENTENCE "THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL AT NOON EGYPT/ISRAEL TIME, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, AT KILOMETER 101 ON THE CAIRO-SUEZ ROAD" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ "THE AGREEMENT IS SCHEDULED TO BE SIGNED BY THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL AT NOON EGYPT/ISRAEL TIME, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, AT KILOMETER 101 ON THE CAIRO-SUEZ ROAD."

OUR ANNOUNCEMENT, AND THAT OF THE ISRAELIS, WILL SO READ. THE EGYPTIANS WILL PROBABLY RETAIN THE PREVIOUS LANGUAGE. THAT WILL MEAN A SLIGHT CHANGE IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT. I SUGGEST: "I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT AT THIS MOMENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL ARE MAKING AN ANNOUNCEMENT ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES."

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