

***** S E C R E T *****S COPY

OP IMMED

#2709 1391915

25X1

O 191915Z MAY 74 ZFF-1 ZFF-4 ZYH
FM THE SITUATION ROOM

TO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

S E C R E T SENSITIVE EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY

WH41407

25X1

TOHAK 247

PLEASE DELIVER TO BREMER/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY

MAY 19, 1974

TO: BREMER/RODMAN
FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

1. THE PRESIDENT CALLED TO TALK A BIT ABOUT YOUR PROGRESS. HE SAID HE WAS MOST PLEASED WITH DEVELOPMENTS AND THAT NO ONE ELSE COULD HAVE DONE WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. I POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT, EVEN ASSUMING THE ISRAELI CABINET DID ACCEPT THE LINE, THERE ARE STILL A NUMBER OF ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED. THE PRESIDENT AGREED AND SAID THAT YOU SHOULD STAY OUT THERE AS LONG AS REQUIRED IF AN AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED. HE SOUNDED IN VERY GOOD SPIRITS AND WAS OBVIOUSLY VERY PLEASED AND RELIEVED AT THE PROGRESS YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE.

MORI/CDF
C03345691

2. I WILL HAVE EVERYONE MAINTAIN A VERY LOW-KEY POSTURE ON MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS, AS REQUESTED IN HAKTO 108. WARREN AND ZIEGLER ARE WELL UNDER CONTROL, BUT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF BERNIE GWERTZMAN AND MARILYN BERGER RESTRAINED JUST A BIT THEIR DECLARATIONS THAT IT IS ALL BUT OVER.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

3. WARM REGARDS.
226

PSN:046652 RECALLED PAGE 01 DF 01 TDR:139/19:02Z DTG:191915Z MAY 74

***** S E C R E T *****S COPY