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FEBRUARY 3, 1974

TO: SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: AMBASSADOR EILTS, CAIRO 106

1. - I TOOK [redacted] TO ASHRAF MARWAN TODAY TO INTRO-
DUCE HIM AND HAVE A PRELIMINARY CHAT ON WHAT THE EGYPTIANS
HAVE IN MIND IN TERMS OF PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY REQUIRE-
MENTS. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE GROUP TO
MEET WITH MARWAN'S TECHNICAL PEOPLE TOMORROW AND WITH
THE HEAD OF THE APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE DEPART-
MENT IN A DAY OR TWO. MARWAN SUGGESTED I TAKE [redacted]
OVER TO INTRODUCE HIM, BUT I TOLD HIM THAT IN THE
INTERESTS OF LOW PROFILING THIS OPERATION IT WAS BETTER
THAT I NOT BE PRESENT. [redacted] WOULD KEEP ME INFORMED.
WE AGREED TO PROCEED ON THAT BASIS.

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2. WE WERE STRUCK IN HEARING MARWAN'S PRESENTATION THAT
HE IS AS MUCH INTERESTED IN IMPROVED PRESIDENTIAL
COMMUNICATIONS AS HE IS PROTECTIVE SECURITY.. [redacted]

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