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TO USINT CAIRO

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DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS

TO: AMBASSADOR EILTS, U.S. INTEREST SECTION CAIRO
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

REF: CAIRO 110 AND 112

WALDMANN AND SAMSON WERE ISSUED VISAS WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER RECEIPT OF REFTEL. YOU MAY EXPECT THEIR ARRIVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH WH 40384.

BY THE TIME I RECEIVED CAIRO 110 I HAD ALREADY MADE INQUIRIES AT BOEING REGARDING THE 707. THE BOEING PRESIDENT HAS NOW CALLED BACK TO TELL ME THAT THE EGYPTIANS HAVE FIRM ORDERS FOR TWO 707'S, ONE FOR DELIVERY IN JULY AND THE SECOND IN OCTOBER. THEY HAVE GIVEN TENTATIVE VERBAL ORDERS FOR THREE MORE FOR DELIVERY A YEAR FROM THIS SPRING. NONE OF THE AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN ORDERED WITH AN "EXECUTIVE" INTERIOR, NOR HAVE THERE BEEN ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT. THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT THAT HE NEEDS SEVENTEEN MONTHS' LEAD TIME TO TURN OUT AN AIRCRAFT WITH AN "EXECUTIVE" INTERIOR. I TOLD HIM JUST TO CONTINUE DOING WHAT HE WAS DOING AND I WOULD GET BACK TO HIM IF WE HAD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. I AGREE WITH YOU THAT WE BEST LET THE EGYPTIANS SORT THIS ONE OUT THEMSELVES, BUT IF THERE IS ANYTHING FURTHER YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO DO, JUST SAY THE WORD.

WARM REGARDS.

State Dept. review completed

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