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DELIVER ON OPENING OF BUSINESS

JANUARY 28, 1974

TO: AMBASSADOR GILTS
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME TO PRESIDENT
SADAT THROUGH FAHMI

BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE MADE FURTHER INQUIRIES IN RESPONSE TO YOUR
INTEREST IN ACQUIRING A GROUND STATION FOR SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS.
WE ARE NOW AT THE POINT WHERE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD DISCUSS
YOUR INTERESTS DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURERS OF THE
EQUIPMENT. WE ARE PREPARED TO PUT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IMMEDIATELY
IN TOUCH WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMPANIES AND TO DO OUR UTMOST TO
INSURE THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COOPERATION IN MEETING YOUR NEEDS. IT
APPEARS TO US THAT IT MIGHT BE MOST CONVENIENT TO USE AMBASSADOR
GHORBAL FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS. ALTERNATIVELY, SHOULD YOU PREFER, YOU
COULD SEND A TECHNICAL EXPERT HERE WHOM WE WOULD IMMEDIATELY PUT
IN CONTACT WITH THE PROPER COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES. END TEXT.
WARM REGARDS.

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January 28, 1974

TO: Ambassador Eilts
FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

Please pass the following oral message from me to President Sadat through Fahmi:

Begin text: I have made further inquiries in response to your interest in acquiring a ground station for satellite communications. We are now at the point where your representative should discuss your interests directly with the commercial manufacturers of the equipment. We are prepared to put your representative immediately in touch with the appropriate companies and to do our utmost to insure the closest possible cooperation in meeting your needs. It appears to us that it might be most convenient to use Ambassador Ghorbal for these discussions. Alternatively, should you prefer, you could send a technical expert here whom we would immediately put in contact with the proper company representatives. End text.

Warm regards.

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