

TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE  
EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY

INFORMATION  
November 3, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY KISSINGER  
FROM: Peter W. Rodman  
SUBJECT: Sweeteners for the Egyptians: Bilateral Relations

You told Golda that we would try to think of things that the U.S. could offer Sadat as a sweetener to add to the pot.

I don't know if you had in mind the area of US-Egyptian bilateral relations. But it would not be difficult to dangle in front of him the prospect of "normalization of relations," particularly an economic relationship, as you have done in the past with the North Vietnamese, Russians, and Indians:

25X1

-- [Redacted]

- You could hint of an invitation to Sadat to visit the US early next year if things are progressing well.
- You could offer regular consultations on international as well as bilateral economic issues, further upgrading of our Interests Sections, etc.

State Dept. review completed

MORI/CDF per C03352023

On file NSC release instructions apply

TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE  
EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY