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FOR SCOWCROFT FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER

- 1. THE ISRAELIS HAVE JUST TOLD ME THAT SCHLESINGER IS A AIN SITTING ON THEIR LIST. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE AN AFTIRM-ATIVE DECISION TODAY. AT THE VERY TIME THEY ARE MAKING THEIR DECISION ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT I HAVE PUT BEFORE THEM.
- 2. YOU MIGHT ALSO POINT OUT TO SCHLESINGER THAT A DECISION TODAY WILL BE BETTER UNDERSTOOD BY THE ARABS THAN AT ANY LATER TIPE. WE, AND THEY, CAN LINK IT TO AN AFFIRMATIVE ISRAELI DECISION ON DISENGAGEMENT.
- 3. SHALEV MUST BE TOLD TODAY THAT AN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE.

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