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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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SUBJECT: Noon Highlights

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State Dept. review completed

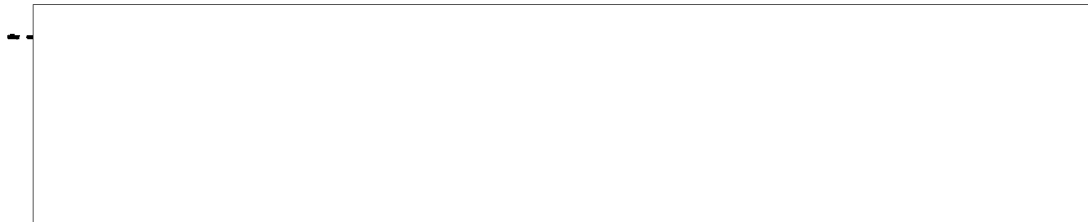
-- King Hassan announced that he is sending a new Moroccan contingent to the front. The first contingent had been in the Golan Heights for four months.

-- Syrian sources report that the luxury ship that was detained in Tartus has been released.

NSA, DIA reviews completed

-- President Bourguiba announced that he will send Tunisian troops to help "Egyptian and Syrian brothers." However, Bourguiba warned his audience he would not tolerate anti-Jewish, anti-foreign demonstrations. Specifically no action should be carried out against Tunisian Jews or the American Embassy.

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-- Defense department said that part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet has left Athens for an unknown location in the Med.

-- PLO claims of "fierce" fighting along confrontation lines appears to have no substance and have been denied by the Lebanese Defense ministry.

MORI/CDF per C05332548

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- Israel claims its aircraft have wiped out most of the Soviet-built missile bases on the Syrian cease-fire line.
- Keating reports mood in Tel Aviv pretty grim. Based on available evidence, it is quite obvious Syrians and Egyptians started war. Keating believes after Israel regains its balance, and takes the initiative, the GOI will be in no mood to listen to any government that seeks to restrain them.
- Our Attache reports that inexplicable failure of Egypt to cross Canal in force last night may be best Yom Kippur gift in Israel's history.
- IDF reports objective of raids on airfields were to influence morale of Egyptians rather than an active attempt to destroy the Egyptian air force on the ground.



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