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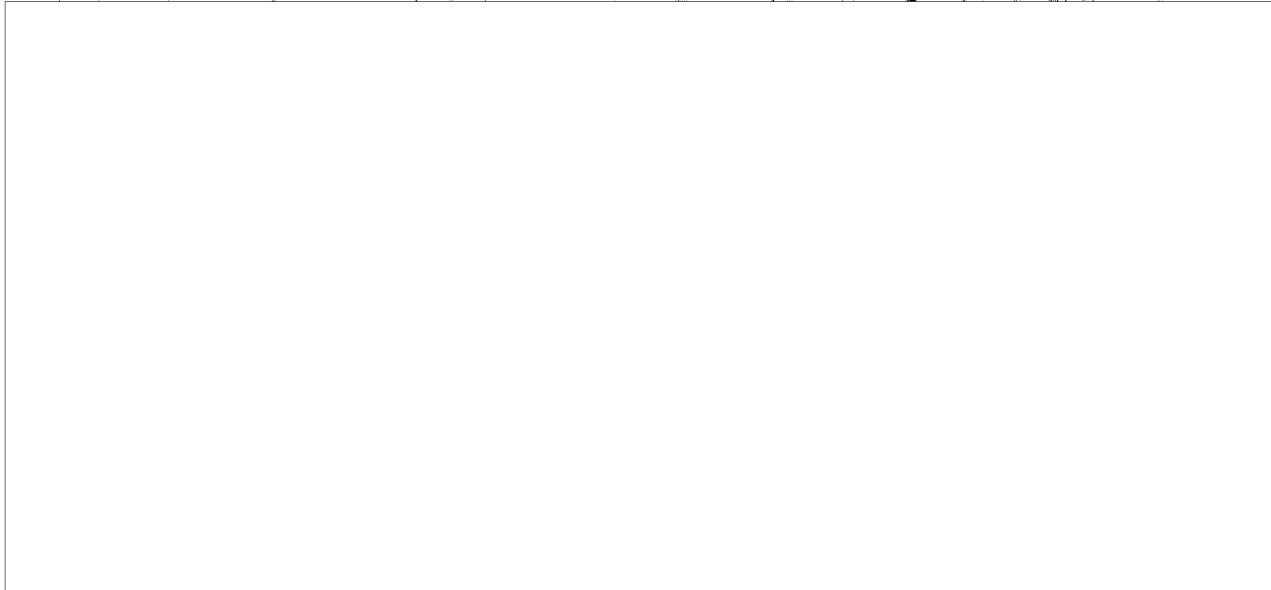
MARCH 26, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER
FROM: SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEMS

DRY OPPOSES AID REPORTS: AT THE 4TH JEC SESSION ON MARCH 23,
THE DRY CONTINUED TO OPPOSE INCLUSION IN JEC OPERATING PRINCIPLES
OF A REQUIREMENT FOR PERIODIC REPORTING ON THE STATUS OF
U.S.-FINANCED PROGRAMS. HOWEVER, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE
OTHER OPERATING PRINCIPLES. (STEARMAN)

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THOUGHTS ON EGYPTIAN VIEWS: REFLECTING ON HAFIZ ISMAIL'S RECENT CONVERSATION WITH GREENE, OUR INTERESTS SECTION IN CAIRO REPORTS THAT EGYPT IS ANGRY OVER NEWS OF MORE U.S. ARMS FOR ISRAEL AND THAT THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE IS EVOLVING TOWARDS ANOTHER PERIOD OF TENSION WITH THE U.S. THEY SUGGEST THAT THE FACT THAT NEWS OF THE DECISION CAME SO SOON AFTER ISMAIL'S WASHINGTON VISIT HAS LEFT SADAT FEELING THAT HE IS ON THE DEFENSIVE AMONG THOSE IN EGYPT AND ELSEWHERE WHO ARGUED AGAINST THE VISIT. IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT HIS RESENTMENT HAS CAUSED HIM TO FEEL THAT THE U.S. DELIBERATELY SET OUT TO EMBARRASS HIM. AT THE SAME TIME, THE INTERESTS SECTION POINTS OUT THAT ISMAIL DID NOT REPLY TO THE ISSUES RAISED BY OUR DEMARCHE ON TERRORISM OR INDICATE WHAT COURSE EGYPT WOULD TAKE. THEY DO NOT FORECLOSE THE POSSIBILITY THAT ISMAIL'S PERFORMANCE MAY BE PART OF A TACTICAL EFFORT TO COVER MOVES TO IDENTIFY AND COPE WITH TERRORISTS WITHOUT ADMITTING IT TO THE U.S. HOWEVER, FOR THE MOMENT THEY HAVE CONCENTRATED ON REGISTERING THEIR REACTION TO THE ARMS DECISION. (NEAHER/SAUNDERS)



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