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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: NOON NOTES

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ARAB GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN ISRAEL: PRESS REPORTS FROM TEL AVIV STATE THAT TWO ARAB GUERRILLAS AND TWO ISRAELI SOLDIERS WERE KILLED TODAY IN A BATTLE NEAR THE LEBANESE BORDER. THE KILLINGS REPORTEDLY WIPED OUT A FOUR-MAN COMMANDO SQUAD THAT CROSSED THE FRONTIER MONDAY NIGHT. TWO OF THE GUERRILLAS WERE SLAIN ON MONDAY NIGHT.

BRITISH TO HELP EGYPT BUILD PLANES: EGYPT AND THE UK APPARENTLY ARE CLOSE TO SIGNING AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL ENABLE CAIRO TO BUILD, WITH BRITISH ASSISTANCE, FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT, MILITARY HELICOPTERS, AND THE ENGINES TO POWER THEM. EGYPT DOES NOT NOW PRODUCE ANY AIRCRAFT. THE FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT IS LIKELY TO BE THE HAWK STRIKE TRAINER PLANE PRODUCED BY THE

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HAWKER SIDDELEY COMPANY. ROLLS ROYCE WILL PROVIDE THE EXPERTISE FOR THE EGYPTIANS TO BUILD THE ANGLO-FRENCH ENGINE FOR THE PLANE. ROLLS ROYCE ALSO WILL SUPPLY THE KNOW-HOW FOR THE ENGINE THAT POWERS THE WESTLAND LYNX HELICOPTER. REPRESENTATIVES FROM HAWKER SIDDELEY AND ROLLS ROYCE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE DEAL WITH THE EGYPTIANS SINCE EARLY THIS YEAR.

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