

UNCLASSIFIED

DOCUMENT_ID: 20503751
INQNO: DOC7D 00770687
DOCNO: TEL 001893 88
PRODUCER: CAIRO
SOURCE: STATE
DOCTYPE: IN
DOR: 19880126
TOR: 114920
DOCPREC: O
ORIGDATE: 198801261547
MHFNO: 88 7615765
DOCCLASS: U

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
2000

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO
DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR
RELEASE OF CIA INFORMATION
IN THIS DOCUMENT

HEADER
OO RUEAIIB
ZNR UUUUU ZOC STATE ZZH
STU3751
OO RUEHC
DE RUEHEG #1893 0261547
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
O 261547Z JAN 88
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7270
RUEHFO/USINFO WASHDC IMMEDIATE
RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8683
RUCJACC/USCINCCENT MACDILL AFB FL
BT

CONTROLS
UNCLAS CAIRO 01893

USIA

AGENCY FOR P/M, P/R, NEA

STATE FOR NEA, PA

MACDILL FOR USIA REP. MURPHEY, POLAD, PA/DVORNIK

E.O. 12356: N/A

TEXT

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION / COLUMN: PRESIDENT MUBARAK'S
TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES.

1. AL AKHBAR'S MOUSTAFA AMIN, EGYPT'S MOST WIDELY-READ
AND RESPECTED COMMENTATOR, DEVOTED HIS DAILY COLUMN
"FIKRA" TODAY, TO PRESIDENT MUBARAK'S VISIT TO THE U.S.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE ENTIRE TEXT:

(BEGIN TEXT)

-- I HOPE THAT PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK WILL BE
SUCCESSFUL IN HIS TRIP TO EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES.
I IMAGINE THAT ON THIS OCCASION, PRESIDENT REAGAN WILL

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2001 2007

UNCLASSIFIED

Page 1

UNCLASSIFIED

VIEW HIM AS A DIFFERENT MAN TO THE ONE HE HAS MET ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

-- IN THE PAST HE SAW HIM AS ONE WHO REPRESENTED ONLY EGYPT; BUT THIS TIME, HE IS MEETING A MAN WHO WILL SPEAK ON BEHALF OF TWELVE ARAB COUNTRIES, WHICH SUPPORT THE UPRISING BY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THAT HAS BEWILDERED THE U.S. AND DISTURBED ISRAEL, AND PUT THE WORD 'PALESTINE' ON THE FRONT PAGES OF THE WORLD'S NEWSPAPERS.

-- THE REAGAN OF TODAY DIFFERS FROM THE REAGAN OF YESTERDAY. NEXT NOVEMBER THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD, AND REAGAN'S REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS A DIFFICULT FIGHT AHEAD. CONSEQUENTLY, THE ELECTION HAS REAGAN'S FOREMOST PRIORITY, FOLLOWED BY RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, THAT ARE DEVELOPING RAPIDLY. NEXT COMES THE ECONOMY, FOLLOWING THE DOLLAR'S FALL, AND THE NEAR EAST --AFGHANISTAN, THE GULF WAR, THE CIVIL WAR IN LEBANON, AND PALESTINE.

-- THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE HAS RECENTLY JUMPED FROM THE CATEGORY OF UNIMPORTANT TO THAT OF VERY IMPORTANT. PREVIOUSLY, ISRAEL HAD SUCCEEDED IN CONVINCING WASHINGTON THAT THE ARABS IN PALESTINE HAD ACCEPTED THE STATUS QUO, AND THAT THERE REALLY WAS NOT A PALESTINIAN ENTITY. THE UPRISING, HOWEVER, HAS TRANSFORMED THIS SEMI-SOMNOLENT MATTER INTO AN ISSUE THAT THREATENS WORLD PEACE. ISRAEL USED TO SAY THAT THE ARABS HATE EACH OTHER, CANNOT AGREE ON ANYTHING, AND ARE INCAPABLE OF ADOPTING A UNIFIED STAND. IT USED TO SAY THAT OTHER ISLAMIC COUNTRIES ARE CONCERNED WITH THEIR OWN PROBLEMS AND HAVE NO TIME FOR THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE.

-- WASHINGTON WAS SURPRISED TO FIND AMBASSADORS FROM ALL ISLAMIC COUNTRIES INFORMING IT THAT THE UNITED STATES' POSITION IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BE THREATENED AS LONG AS IT BLINDLY SUPPORTS ISRAEL. THIS COINCIDED WITH A FEELING IN WASHINGTON THAT THE U.S. REQUIRES ARAB AND ISLAMIC SUPPORT IN THE GULF, AND NEEDS THE ARAB FUNDS DEPOSITED IN U.S. BANKS AND INVESTED IN AMERICAN COMPANIES.

-- ALL THESE FACTORS HAVE AFFECTED THE U.S. POSITION, SOMETHING THAT PRESIDENT MUBARAK WILL FIND IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, HE MUST EXPECT THAT WORLD ZIONISM WILL LAUNCH A STRIDENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOTH HIM AND EGYPT DURING HIS VISIT. RUMORS AND LIES WILL BE RIFE; WE HAVE SEEN ZIONISM NOW PREPARING A SHOW TRIAL FOR AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT **KURT WALDHEIM** ON CHARGES OF COMMITTING CRIMES AGAINST JEWS DURING WW II.

-- IT IS STRANGE THAT THE U.S. DID NOT TRY HITLER, EVEN ALTHOUGH THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST WALDHEIM --IF TRUE-- WOULD AMOUNT TO ONLY ONE-MILLIONTH OF THE CRIMES HITLER COMMITTED. BUT WALDHEIM'S BIGGEST 'CRIME' WAS THAT AS UN SECRETARY GENERAL, HE ALLOWED YASSER ARAFAT TO MAKE A SPEECH FROM THAT PODIUM.

-- WE HAVE TO PREPARE FROM NOW FOR A VIRULENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST US IN THE UNITED STATES. WE SHOULD NOT FALL INTO THE TRAP THE ZIONISTS HAVE SET FOR US, NOR SHOULD WE BELIEVE THE LIES THEY SPREAD AND THE FALSE DOCUMENTS THEY LEAK.

-- THE UPRISING, SHOULD CONTINUE, AND IF IT DOES, WILL

UNCLASSIFIED

BECOME A NEW OCTOBER 6.
(END OF TEXT) UNDELAND.

ADMIN
END OF MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

Page 3