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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

SUBJECT: Sadat's Views

The attached report [redacted] appears to be an accurate relection of Sadat's views in several respects: 25X1

-- Sadat has expressed a willingness to play a role in any interim arrangements worked out for Gaza, and would support a similar Jordanian role in the West Bank. He has mentioned this to us on several occasions, along with his acceptance of a limited and well-defined Israeli security presence during the interim period. Sadat has not implied that he sees a permanent joint Israeli-Arab administration as a viable solution for the West Bank and Gaza.

-- [redacted] Sadat has virtually given up hope that Begin will show the imagination and flexibility needed for peace talks to move forward. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

We have not previously heard that Sadat might go to the UN Security Council for an interpretation of 242. Only recently, and in response to our repeated emphasis on the issue, has Sadat focussed on the 242 question. It would not be surprising to see him take this initiative, but he has not talked to us about it.

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