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SUBJ: CODEL PERCY: MESSAGE FROM KING HASSAN TO PRESIDENT

- MUBARAK

1. (S) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK JAN 4 SENATOR PERCY CONVEYED A PRIVATE MESSAGE FROM KING HASSAN. THE KING SENT GREETINGS AND ASKED THE SENATOR TO EXPRESS REGRET AT NOT HAVING ATTENDED SADAT'S FUNERAL BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF PRIME MINISTER BEGIN. THE KING ALSO EXPRESSED HIS BEST WISHES FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE SINAI AND GAVE MUBARAK HIS ASSURANCE THAT THE ARAB SUMMIT MEETING WOULD NOT RESUME AT FEZ BEFORE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL HAD BEEN COMPLETED. MUBARAK MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT, AND WE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT HE MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE.

3. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PASS RABAT. PRECHT

END OF MESSAGE

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