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APRIL 2, 1976

TO: MG SVENDSEN  
FROM: BRENT SCORCROFT  
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN MILITARY ATTITUDES

1. YOUR REPORT OF YOUR MARCH 29 DISCUSSION WITH MG SHAWKET WAS INTERESTING AND USEFUL. WE ARE MAKING OUR STRONGEST CASE WITH CONGRESS TO ENSURE THAT THE C-130 SALE SUCCEEDS AND ARE CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC. IT IS HELPFUL TO KNOW THAT THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY--AND PARTICULARLY GENERAL GAMASY--UNDERSTAND THAT WE CANNOT PROVIDE MORE THAN THESE AIRCRAFT AND TRAINING THIS YEAR.

2. YOUR REGULAR REPORTING ON DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES IS ALSO VERY USEFUL--PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE OBVIOUSLY GOOD RAPPORT YOU ARE DEVELOPING WITH THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY LEADERSHIP.

3. WARM REGARDS,  
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