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 TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)  
 SUBJECT: SECVISIT, SECURITY

1. KING HUSSEIN HAS DISCUSSED WITH ME RECENT INFORMATION ON SECURITY THREATS TO ME AND MY PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED VISIT TO KUWAIT AND GULF STATES.

3. KING HUSSEIN CONCLUDES:

A. THESE THREATS ARE SIGNIFICANT AND COME FROM CREDIBLE SOURCES.

B. THERE IS NO ASSURANCE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN KUWAIT OR ELSEWHERE IN GULF ARE PREPARED OR ABLE TO MEET THESE THREATS IN TERMS OF ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

C. I CANNOT GO TO JUST ONE OR A FEW OF GULF STATES WITHOUT INCURRING MORE DAMAGE THAN BENEFIT.

D. IN TOTAL, THE REASONS FOR A VISIT, INCLUDING ITS IMPORTANCE TO EGYPT IN STRENGTHENING GULF MODERATES IS NOT AS SIGNIFICANT AS THE POTENTIAL DAMAGE OR DANGER.

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5. FOR CAIRO: JORDANIANS WILL BE PROVIDING THEIR  
INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT DIRECTLY AND IMMEDIATELY TO  
EGYPTIANS.

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