

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: The Situation Room  
SUBJECT: Morning News Summary

The Washington Post

Marilyn Berger reports on Mrs. Meir's Washington visit. The Prime Minister reportedly proposed an immediate disengagement of Israeli and Egyptian forces following an exchange of POWs. (A-1)

According to Anthony Astrachan, the U.S. has agreed to include Ghana and Indonesia, countries that do not recognize Israel, in the UN Emergency Force. (A-1)

Michael Getler states that U.S. officials say that it appears certain that Russia has sent Egypt surface-to-surface missiles capable of reaching some Israeli cities. (A-22)

Former CIA Director Helms ordered his deputy, 11 days after the Watergate break-in, to request that the FBI confine its investigation "to personalities already arrested or under suspicion." (A-1)

The New York Times

You are featured on the front page with the President and Prime Minister Meir after an hour-long meeting with the President yesterday. Golda Meir said she was reassured of continued American support for Israel. She repeatedly and emphatically denied that Israel was under pressure from the U.S. to make one-sided concessions to Egypt. (A-1)

Despite the recent Middle East war, despite Soviet backing of the Arab side, and despite the Austrian Government's decision under pressure from Arab terrorists to close down the Jewish transit camp, the flow of Jews from the Soviet Union through Vienna has continued undiminished. (A-1)

George Dugan reports on your being awarded the medallion of the Society for the Family of Man for massive contributions toward the search for peace and the reduction of world tensions. He notes that because of the business in Washington, the award was accepted jointly by Governor Rockefeller, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kissinger, and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kissinger. (A-19)

### The Baltimore Sun

Prime Minister Golda Meir said that Israel would be prepared to make substantial changes in the cease-fire line on both sides of the Suez Canal. (A-1)

Israel reports artillery duels with the Egyptian 3rd Army in the Sinai on November 1. (A-2)

A new transit center in Vienna for Soviet Jews is expected to open in ten days. (A-2)

Soviet objections to Canada as a member of the UN Mideast peace-keeping force have halted all Canadian preparations to have their contingent on the Suez cease-fire line within a week. (A-2)

Sir Alec Douglas-Home feels that detente is still shaky. (A-2)

An editorial in the Sun states that Thailand is in the process of readjusting its Asian relationships in anticipation of a lower American profile in that part of the world.