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SUBJECT: TASS CORRESPONDENT'S QUERY

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1. IN COURSE OF HIS WEEKLY MEETING YESTERDAY WITH EMBOFF REPORTED REFTEL, TASS CORRESPONDENT YEDRASHNIKOV APPARANTLY POINTFOLY ASKED IF USG IS NOW RUNNING RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER EGYPT AS PART OF AN AGREEMENT WITH GOE. EMBOFF TOLD HIM HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE HAD NONE.

2. THIS IS FIRST OCCASION THAT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION OF SOVIETS SPECIFICALLY INQUIRING ABOUT US RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER EGYPT AS PART OF DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT.

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