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TO: LARRY EAGLEBURGER FLASH FEBRUARY 28, 1974

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

1. A REUTERS DISPATCH STATES THAT PRESIDENT SADAT SAID TODAY HE HAD INVITED PRESIDENT NIXON TO VISIT EGYPT, IN A STATEMENT AFTER MEETING VISITING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND ANNOUNCING THE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. THE PRESS OFFICE HAS BEEN BOMBARDED WITH QUESTIONS ALL AFTERNOON. IT WOULD BE NICE NOT TO HAVE TO SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT HE HAS BEEN INVITED. WHAT CAN WE SAY?

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1045 State Dept. review completed

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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