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TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR SEC. KISSINGER

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TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP WHICH INCLUDED 12 DAYS IN CAIRO. SHE SAID SHE HAD A MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM SADAT AND THE PRESIDENT MET WITH HER FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES THIS AFTERNOON. SHE REPORTS THAT SADAT TOLD HER THE FOLLOWING:

--THE LAHORE MEETING WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND 600 MILLION MUSLIMS ARE NOW UNITED.

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--WILLIAM ROGERS WAS A GOOD MAN BUT IN 1970 HE BEGAN TO LEAN TOWARD THE ISRAELIS. HE WAS FAR BETTER THAN PRESIDENT JOHNSON, HOWEVER. JOHNSON WAS DISASTROUS PRESIDENT FOR THE ARAB WORLD.

State Dept. review completed

--NIXON IS A GREAT MAN AND A GREAT LEADER. HE IS RECEIVING STRONG SUPPORT FROM THE ARAB COUNTRIES. AMERICANS MUST SUPPORT NIXON. SADAT IS ANGRY WITH THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT NIXON, LIKE LAIRD.

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

--SADAT WANTED THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW THAT FOR HIM PERSONALLY THE EMBARGO WOULD BE LIFTED VERY SOON.

--HE REJECTED THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM, BUT SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE ENTIRE CITY.

--HE SPOKE VERY HIGHLY OF KISSINGER. HE SAID HE WAS A GREAT AND A GOOD MAN AND DID HIS WORK NOT ONLY WITH SKILL BUT WITH HUMOR.

--SADAT SAID TO TELL THE PRESIDENT THAT HE WANTED A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE.

FOLLOWING THIS REPORT, THE PRESIDENT SAID BRIEFLY THAT THE SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT WOULD PROBABLY BE TOUGH AND THAT THE WORST PROBLEM OF ALL WOULD BE JERUSALEM. HE EMPHASIZED HE WAS DEDICATED TO A JUST PEACE AND WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD TO SECURE ONE.

SHIRLEY THEN SAID SHE WAS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN A CHALLENGING JOB AND THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT WE WOULD SEE WHAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.

IT WAS A PLACID MEETING.

WARM REGARDS.

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