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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: NOON NOTES

EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR WARNS OF POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF WAR BY EGYPTIAN ARMY: EMBASSY NAIROBI REPORTS THAT THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR THERE STATED THAT WHILE EGYPT WAS SATISFIED WITH YOUR EFFORTS TO FIND A DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HE ADDED THAT YOU MUST MAKE SOME SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS "WITHIN SIX DAYS," OR THE EGYPTIAN ARMY WOULD, WITH OR WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF SADAT, RESUME FULL-SCALE WARFARE AGAINST ISRAEL. AMBASSADOR LINDSTROM COMMENTS THAT WHILE HE DOES NOT KNOW THE RELIABILITY OF THIS INFORMATION, THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IS A RESERVE COLONEL IN THE EGYPTIAN ARMY AND WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY JUST PRIOR TO HIS CURRENT ASSIGNMENT.

PORTUGAL PREPARES FOR POSSIBLE OIL SHORTAGE: AS A HEDGE AGAINST AN EXPECTED ARAB OIL BOYCOTT IN RETALIATION FOR PORTUGAL'S ASSISTANCE TO THE U.S. IN RESUPPLYING ISRAEL, LISBON INTENDS TO ACQUIRE 50 PERCENT OF THE GULF OIL COMPANY'S CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN PORTUGUESE ANGOLA. PORTUGAL WILL ALSO EXERT PRESSURE ON MAJOR OIL COMPANIES TO PROVIDE CRUDE OIL FROM NON-ARAB SOURCES, BUT REALIZES THIS WILL NOT RELIEVE POTENTIAL OIL SHORTAGES. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED RESTRICTIONS ON FUEL CONSUMPTION AT HOME AND IN THE OVERSEAS PROVINCES.

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