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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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THE PRESIDENT

HENRY A. KISSINGER

INFORMATION ITEMS

MIDDLE EAST ACTIVITY: THE SYRIAN FRONT REMAINS QUIET, BUT ISRAELI SPOKESMEN CLAIM THAT EGYPTIAN FORCES IN THE SINAI VIOLATED THE CEASE-FIRE ON FOUR SEPARATE OCCASIONS. A SMALL CLASH OCCURRED BETWEEN A THIRD ARMY PATROL AND ISRAELI FORCES IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR, WHILE THE EGYPTIANS LAUNCHED THREE ATTACKS IN THE NORTHERN SINAI -- THE FIRST THERE SINCE THE CEASE-FIRE. ISRAEL, WHICH REPORTS THAT EGYPT STILL HOLDS SOME OF THE GROUND TAKEN DURING THE FIGHTING, CLAIMS THAT THE ATTACKS WERE NOT PARTICULARLY LARGE OR MILITARILY SIGNIFICANT. PRESS REPORTS FROM TEL AVIV, HOWEVER, HAVE CITED CONCERN IN ISRAELI MILITARY CIRCLES ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RENEWED EGYPTIAN MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE NORTHERN SECTORS. DEFENSE MINISTER DAYAN SAID YESTERDAY THAT EGYPT CAN DEFINITELY BE EXPECTED TO RENEW FIGHTING ALONG THE SUEZ FRONT.

BIEN HOA AIR BASE ATTACKED: BIEN HOA AIR BASE IN SOUTH VIETNAM WAS STRUCK EARLY THIS MORNING BY 22 122-MM ROCKETS, RESULTING IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THREE F-5 AIRCRAFT AND A GASOLINE STORAGE AREA. SEVERAL ROCKETS ALSO HIT THE HEADQUARTERS OF MILITARY REGION 3 AND A RANGER FIELD COMMAND POST. ONE ARVN SOLDIER

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