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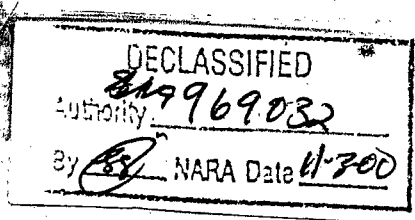
MEMORANDUM FOR
AMBASSADOR DINITZ

Attached is a communication to the Secretary
from Mr. Ismail.

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I wish to inform you of the following developments:

1. Although the supply column has been in principle allowed to continue towards its destination, it was delayed by the Israelis who created technical difficulties and finally shot at the column.

2. The meeting arranged for 2400 hours October 27, 1973 was finally held, however, the Israelis insisted that they were not authorized to discuss the implementation of the Security Council Resolutions concerning the restoration of the line of 22 October 1973. They introduced new elements regarding the exchange of POW's and the question of the maritime lines of communication in the Red Sea. However, I must admit that the meeting was dignified. A date for a new meeting was not fixed, though we are agreeable to meet again as soon as possible.

3. President Sadat has decided to send immediately to Washington Minister Ismail Fahmi accompanied by Ambassador al Iryan to meet you and acquaint you with the events of the last few days as well as to present to you in preparation for your forthcoming visit to Egypt, the Egyptian concept for the establishment of durable and just peace.