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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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May 19, 1970

National Security Decision Memorandum 61

TO: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Jordan Arms Package

The President has approved the arms package for Jordan recommended in the memorandum of May 5, 1970 from the Secretary of State, "Visit of Zaid Rifai and Jordan Arms," subject to the following conditions:

--that if Jordan accepts this package, it does so with the understanding that it will not accept Soviet arms;

--that this decision is linked with the decision to provide additional equipment to Israel and that a recommendation on this subject be presented to the President by June 15, 1970.

No date for delivery of aircraft to Jordan is to be set without further consultation with the President.

The Secretaries of State and Defense are requested to take the necessary actions to carry out this decision.


Henry A. Kissinger

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