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TELEGRAM

SECRET

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R 111450Z SEP 70
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 9614
INFO RUEIVC/USINT CAIRO 1173
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 396
BT

SECRET TEL AVIV 5009

NODIS

SUBJ: NEW SA-3 MISSILE SITES

Control: 2801Q

Recd : 11 Sep 70

3:31 pm.

WHITE HOUSE

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WITHIN 50 KM, ZONE ON UAR SIDE OF CANAL, APPROXIMATELY 30 KMS FROM CANAL.

2. ASST DIRGEN MFA GAZIT CALLED THIS REPORT TO ATTENTION OF CHARGE AND ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT BE SPECIFICALLY ALERTED TO IT. AS WE AWARE, SA-3 SITES ARE MANNED BY SOVIET PERSONNEL. WHATEVER SOVIET ARGUMENTS MAY BE ABOUT NOT HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR EGYPTIAN OBSERVANCE OF STANDSTILL, GAZIT SAID, THIS IS ONE VIOLATION FOR WHICH SOVIETS THEMSELVES ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE. HE ASKED THAT WE CONSIDER TAKING THIS UP IN MOSCOW.

3. SUBJECT TO WHATEVER VERIFICATION WE MAY FIND POSSIBLE FROM USG SOURCES, RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO GAZIT'S APPROACH. GP-3

ZURHELLEN

TWO SA-3 SITES HAVE BECOME 5

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E.O. 13526, Section 3.5 Hp. 8/2/09

PUN 02-40/29 per 3.3(b)(Xb),35(c)[10 05 424]

WMLW_NARA, Date 10/27/10

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