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SUBJECT: Israeli Mobilization

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1. The Israelis are partially mobilizing reserves [REDACTED]

2. An Israeli press release states that the partial mobilization is a precaution against any eventuality following troop movements in Syria and Egypt.

3. The Egyptians have been engaged in military exercises and increased alert status in their armed forces as a precautionary measure during the religious month of Ramadan. The Syrians likewise have reinforced units near the Golan Heights as they also fear an Israeli attack.

4. Neither the Egyptians nor the Syrians are credited with any substantial capability for large-scale offensive operations either across the Suez Canal or in the Golan Heights. Israeli air superiority, in any case, is expected to quickly blunt any offensive thrust across the cease-fire line.

5. There is no indication of increased alert status of the active Israeli military forces and there are no other indications of Arab intentions to initiate hostilities. Additionally, there is no evidence that Egypt and Syria have coordinated any plans for military operations. XGDS-2

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