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 SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S 'ID AL-ADHA MESSAGE

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SADAT AT APPROPRIATE TIME: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE BLESSED OCCASION OF 'ID AL-ADHA, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT THE BEST WISHES OF MY COUNTRYMEN FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE, WHICH I KNOW YOU SHARE, THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL AT LAST BRING A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE FOR ALL IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOE WISHES TO DO SO.

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