

(11)



De

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NND 969045
By R. NARA Date 8-22-86

POL 15-1 UAR
XR POL UAR-US
State TELEGRAM

CONFIDENTIAL 328

Cairo 2375
10-19-70

PAGE 01 CAIRO 02375 191308Z

51
ACTION NEA-15

INFO OCT-01 RSR-01 CCO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 CPR-04
PM-05 NSC-10 P-03 RSC-01 SS-20 PRS-01 EUR-20 SSC-01
/082 W

102883

O 191227Z OCT 70
FM USINT CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8506

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 2375

1. ANWAR SADAT IS RECEIVING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM LARGE NUMBER OF HEADS OF STATE. SINCE WE HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH UAR, BELIEVE WE UNDER NO OBLIGATION SEND MESSAGE TO HIM FROM WHITE HOUSE. WE ALSO SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK FACT THAT SADAT SPENT MUCH OF LAST YEAR MAKING DEMAGOGIC SPEECHES ATTACKING US.

2. ON OTHER HAND, WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY USED USINT TO PASS MESSAGES TO UAR PRESIDENCY INCLUDING RECENT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON THANKING SADAT FOR RECEPTION GIVEN TO RICHARDSON DELEGATION. IF WE DO NOT SEND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE THROUGH USINT, THIS FACT WILL NO DOUBT BE NOTED BY SADAT AND HIS ADVISORS AND OUR RELATIONS WITH NEW REGIME COULD GET OFF ON WRONG FOOT. AT TIME WHEN WE ARE TRYING TO MUSTER ALL OUR INFLUENCE TO BRING PARTIES TO NEGOTIATING TABLE, IT MAY BE ADVISABLE TO AVOID ANY ADDITIONAL IRRITATIONS IN OUR RELATIONS. WE ALSO NOTE THAT WEST GERMANS HAVE SENT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE THROUGH WEST GERMAN INTEREST SECTION IN CAIRO.

3. ON BALANCE, WE RECOMMEND PRESIDENT SEND FOLLOWING BRIEF STATEMENT:

QUOTE I CONGRATULATE YOUR EXCELLENCY ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UAR. YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. END QUOTE
WILEY

(2)

CONFIDENTIAL