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ATHENS AND BEIRUT FOR VOA.

SUBJECT: SADAT ADDRESSES STUDENT LEADERS

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COMMITTEE (CAIRO 1992). FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE FROM PRESS ACCOUNTS OF SADAT'S SPEECH TO STUDENTS.

2. DECISIVE STAGE: SADAT REPORTEDLY SAID: "WE ARE PASSING THROUGH A MOST DANGEROUS STAGE OF OUR LIFE AND STRUGGLE, AND IN THE COMING FEW MONTHS WE MUST MAKE A DECISION REGARDING OUR OCCUPIED LAND AND TO ASSUME TOGETHER ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY ARISING FROM THAT DECISION...I HAVE SAID AND REPEAT IT AGAIN: THE YEAR 1971 IS A DECISIVE YEAR IN OUR BATTLE; AND WE SHOULD MOVE TOWARDS A SOLUTION BY PEACEFUL MEANS, OR BY FIGHTING." SADAT RENEWED HIS PROMISE TO GIVE FULL, DETAILED REPORT TO ASU CENTRAL COMMITTEE BEFORE MAKING "APPROPRIATE DECISION REGARDING RESTORATION OF OUR LAND AND RIGHTS."


4. REGIME'S RELATIONSHIP WITH STUDENTS: SADAT REPORTEDLY TOLD STUDENTS THEY SHOULD HOLD NEW ELECTIONS FOR VARIOUS UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATIONS SHORTLY AFTER SCHOOL YEAR RESUMES, PROMISED THAT HE WILL NEVER TOLERATE IMPOSITION OF ANY KIND GUARDIANSHIP OVER STUDENTS, SAID HE DID NOT FORBID STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN SELECTION OF "PIONEER STUDENTS" AND ADDED THAT SECURITY ELEMENTS SHOULD RESTRICT THEIR ACTIVITIES TO SECURITY AFFAIRS AND NOT INTERFERE IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES. SAID NEW STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD WORK OUT OWN RESPONSIBILITIES AND DEFINE THEIR RELATIONSHIPS TO ASU YOUTH GROUPS. SAID ASSOCIATIONS, HOWEVER, SHOULD "NOT BE ISOLATED FROM REALITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S BATTLE AND THE BATTLE OF THEIR COUNTRY". SADAT PROMISED TO STRENGTHEN STUDENTS' BANK AND INCREASE ALLOCATION FOR UNIVERSITY TEXT BOOKS.

5. WAR MINISTER SADEK, SPEAKING TO NEWLY COMMISSIONED RESERVE OFFICERS GROUP SAME DAY, REPORTEDLY SAID THERE NO ALTERNATIVE
TO USE OF FORCE FOR SETTLING ARAB-ISRAEL CONFLICT AND REGAINING OCCUPIED LANDS. TOLD THEM THEY WOULD HAVE HONOR OF LIBERATING THEIR LAND UNDER SADAT'S LEADERSHIP.