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TALKING POINTS

To be provided following the  
Tuesday, September 8, briefing  
of the President.

REMARKS AND TOAST



September 4, 1981

ARRIVAL REMARKS: PRIME MINISTER BEGIN OF ISRAEL  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1981

Prime Minister Begin, on behalf of the American people, Nancy and I are honored and delighted to welcome you and all those accompanying you. We are proud to stand beside you this morning, joining a tradition of hospitality for Israel observed by our Presidents for more than three decades. Your visit is testimony to the warm friendships, mutual respect and shared values that bind our peoples.

Today and tomorrow we will have the opportunity to meet, to come to know each other, and to discuss in detail the vital issues of peace and security that concern both our countries. I welcome this chance to further strengthen the unbreakable ties between the United States and Israel, and to assure you of our commitment to Israel's security and well-being.

Israel and America may be thousands of miles apart, but we are philosophical neighbors, sharing a strong commitment to democracy and the rule of law. What we hold in common are the bonds of trust and friendship, the qualities that in our eyes make Israel a great nation. No people have fought longer, struggled harder or sacrificed more in order to survive, to grow and to live in freedom.

The United States and Israel share similar beginnings as nations of immigrants yearning to live in freedom, and to fulfill the hopes of their forefathers. Americans and Israelis alike have sought to establish societies of law, to live in peace and to develop to the fullest extent the

potential of our lands. We share a devotion to democratic institutions responsive to the wills of our citizens. Our peoples embrace common ideals of self-improvement through hard work and individual initiative. Together we seek peace for all people; in partnership we are determined to defend liberty and safeguard the security of our citizens.

We know Israelis live in constant peril. But Israel will have our help. She will remain strong and secure. And her special character of spirit, genius and faith will prevail.

The prophet Ezekiel spoke of a new age when the "land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden; and the waste and . . . ruined cities are now inhabited . . . "

We saw how miraculously you transformed and made the desert bloom. We see how, everyday, despite the dangers, your families continue working together, to build a better place to live and prosper in peace and freedom.

Our dream, our challenge, and yes our mission is to make the Golden Age of peace, prosperity and brotherhood a living reality in all countries of the Middle East.

Let us remember that whether we be Christian, or Jew, or Moslem, we are all the children of Abraham; we are all children of the same God.

Mr. Prime Minister, you come at a time of testing and a time of hope. The challenges we face are formidable. The forces of aggression, lawlessness and tyranny are intent on exploiting weakness. They seek to undo the work of generations

of our peoples. Yet there is hope. We are fully aware of their designs -- and we are determined to oppose them. Working with all our friends in the Middle East we seek to reinforce the security of the region as a whole. As we consult together about the problems of security in the Middle East you may rest assured that the security of Israel is a principal objective of this Administration, and that we regard Israel as an ally in our search for regional peace and stability.

Equally important in our discussions during your visit is the commitment of our two countries to advance the cause of peace in the Middle East. Mr. Prime Minister, your strong leadership, great imagination and skilled statesmanship have been indispensable in reaching the milestones of the past few years on the road towards a just and durable peace in the Middle East.

Mr. Prime Minister, the skill and dedication to peace of you and the members of your coalition have earned our respect and admiration. Many cynics said Israel would never make peace with Egypt. But you did. Then they said you would not honor your commitment to return the Sinai to Egypt. But you have. Now they say you cannot go forward to work out a just and durable peace with all your neighbors. But we know you will.

I look forward to receiving the benefit of your views and advice on the great tasks that remain before us. I am confident that the United States and Israel will continue

their close partnership as difficult negotiations toward peace are pursued.

Let me also thank you Mr. Prime Minister for helping our special ambassador, Philip Habib, to arrange a cessation of hostilities across your border with Lebanon. Still another considered step for peace, one well-taken.

Prime Minister Begin, I know your entire life has been dedicated to the security and well-being of your people. It was not always easy. From your earliest days you were acquainted with hunger and sorrow. But as you have written, you rarely wept. On one occasion you did. The night when your beloved State of Israel was proclaimed. You cried that night you said, because:

"Truly, there are tears of salvation . . . as well as tears of grief."

Well, with the help of God, and us working together, perhaps one day for all people in the Middle East, there will be no more tears of grief . . . only tears of salvation.

Shalom, Shalom. To him that is far off and to him that is near. And again Mr. Prime Minister, welcome to America.

STATE DINNER TOAST: PRIME MINISTER BEGIN OF ISRAEL  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1981

Prime Minister Begin, it is a genuine pleasure to welcome you to the White House this evening. I should say welcome you back, because the Prime Minister is no stranger to this room. I even have the funny feeling he may have dined here more often than I have. Be that as it may, once again he is an honored guest, but this time Nancy and I have the privilege and we're just delighted.

I'm not sure whether you saw it or not, Mr. Prime Minister, but in the play "Fiddler on the Roof," one of the townspeople asked the rabbi if he had a proper blessing for the Czar.

And the rabbi answered, "Why of course: May God bless and keep the Czar . . . far away from us."

Well, Prime Minister Begin, as you know, the Jewish people have never been far away from sorrow and oppression during their long and troubled history. Now I don't believe your own influence on Jewish history goes as far back as the time of the Czars. Not, you understand, that there would be anything wrong with that. You'll hear no criticism of age tolerated in this house.

Lately I've been heartened to remember that Moses was 80 when God commissioned him for public service, and he lived to be 120. And Abraham was 100 and his wife Sarah 90 when they did something truly amazing. And he survived to be 175. So my heavens Mr. Prime Minister, we haven't even hit full-stride yet!

But to be serious a moment, after our conversations today -- very warm and productive -- I am more convinced than ever that we are on the right road. That we really can draw closer to that Golden Age of peace, prosperity and brotherhood. And the reason I think is clear: Providence has blessed us at this critical time with two leaders -- one in Israel, one in Egypt -- uniquely capable of the great decisions required.

Prime Minister Begin, I remember reading in your book "White Nights," how as a young man, being held inside Soviet prisons, you longed to return with your people to the Middle East. Even then you told your captors there would be plenty of room " . . . for the Arabs, for millions of Jews, and for peace." And you've been working ever since to make that dream come true:

Though trained as a lawyer, you passed up the quiet life of a private attorney. From your earliest days, the spirit of freedom burned within you, leading you to make great personal sacrifices for the Jewish people;

As a political inmate in those Soviet dungeons, you learned the horrors of totalitarian abuse. You fought against Hitler. And you spent your early adult years helping create a haven for your people in a new Israel;

Devoted to democratic traditions, you served as leader of your country's loyal opposition for nearly thirty years;

Consistent in your views and skillful in presenting them, you were elected the leader of a free people, who

recently reaffirmed their esteem for you;

Called as a peacemaker, you boldly seized the opportunity for peace with Egypt and skillfully pursued it to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Prime Minister, the commitment you are making is a commitment to future generations.

In the Talmud there is a story about a man named Honi. One day he was walking along and he saw an old man planting carob trees. It is said that the carob tree does not produce fruit for 70 years. Honi commented to the old man: Certainly you don't expect to see the fruit from this tree. And the old man answered: I came into this world and people had planted trees for me. And I am planting for those who will come after me.

Thank you, Mr. Prime Minister, for planting these seeds of peace. Ladies and gentlemen I ask you to join me in a toast to Prime Minister Begin and our friends the Israeli people. And if I may refer to that rabbi from "Fiddler on the Roof" one more time: May the good Lord bless you and keep you . . . always close to us.

DEPARTURE REMARKS: PRIME MINISTER BEGIN OF ISRAEL  
SEPTEMBER 10, 1981

Mr. Prime Minister, we have had two days of friendly, useful, and productive talks. I am greatly encouraged by the common purpose I have sensed throughout our discussions, and especially pleased by the friendship and complete candor that has developed between us from the very outset of our meetings. Your views have been invaluable, and your grasp of the issues that concern us is truly impressive.

We have made progress in charting the course we will be following in the peace process in the months ahead. We will work together to maintain the peace concluded between Israel and Egypt, and to build on that peace and broaden it. The United States stands ready to help advance the peace process in any way that is useful to the parties concerned.

In our discussions about the strategic situation in the Middle East, it is only natural we have found much common ground. As friends and as partners in peace, we share a determination to oppose all forces that threaten the freedom, integrity, and peace of our nations. The United States will remain committed to Israel's security and well-being. We will work together with you and with our other friends in the region to counter Soviet aggression and to strengthen the security of all countries in the area.

Mr. Prime Minister, this is the first of what I know will be many warm and productive meetings between us. I am delighted to have had this opportunity to come to know you and to discuss the partnership between our two countries.



Through our conversations, I believe we have created new bonds of understanding between the United States and Israel, and renewed and strengthened our special relationship.

I wish you a very pleasant stay in the United States and a safe return to Israel.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY HAIG  
SECRETARY WEINBERGER  
EDWIN MEESE  
JAMES BAKER  
RICHARD ALLEN  
RICHARD DARMAN  
CRAIG FULLER  
AMBASSADOR VELIOTES  
AMBASSADOR HABIB

FROM : MICHAEL K. DEEVER *Mush*  
SUBJECT: BEGIN BRIEFING

On Tuesday, September 8, there will be a meeting to brief the President for the visit of Prime Minister Begin. The meeting will take place from 12:15 to 1:45 in the Cabinet Room.

Because it has generally been viewed as successful, we will continue to use the small-group Q&A format. An agenda is attached.

I look forward to your active participation.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN  
CRAIG FULLER

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *ctm*

SUBJECT: Background Papers for the Visit of  
Prime Minister Begin of Israel

Per the agreed-upon schedule, attached are 15 sets of background papers for the visit of Prime Minister Begin. These are scheduled to be distributed by you this afternoon to appropriate White House and Cabinet officials for review and returned with comments to NSC by noon, Wednesday, September 2.

Welcoming remarks, toast, and departure statement have been prepared by State, revised by White House speechwriters with input from NSC -- and are being reviewed by Richard Allen this weekend. They will be available for distribution to White House and Cabinet officials by noon, Monday, August 31.

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*See memo  
Orig. to Fuller*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BRIEFING PAPER

Normalization of Relations Between Egypt and Israel

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Egyptian-Israeli normalization since the signing of the Peace Treaty in March 1979 generally has proceeded well. Israel has attached great importance to the pace of normalization as a tangible measure of Egypt's commitment to their new relationship. The Egyptians have not expanded cultural contacts or tourism to the degree Israelis would like. For its part, Israel has insisted that there not be any linkage between other developments in the region, (East Jerusalem, its settlement policies, or positions in the autonomy negotiations) and the pace of normalization. Sadat is trusted, but the Israelis worry about the commitment to normalization of those in the bureaucracy and the intelligentsia.

Sadat was very embarrassed by the Israeli raid on the Iraqi nuclear reactor which occurred only three days after his meeting with Begin and discomfited by subsequent events in Lebanon. The normalization process, however, has continued, and Begin and Sadat met in Alexandria August 25-26. This moderation is largely attributable to Egypt's desire to avoid any actions which could jeopardize completion of Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai next April.

The Egyptians nevertheless see normalization as implicitly linked to Israeli actions, even though the Camp David Accords make no such connection. Many Egyptian officials believe the pace of normalization should be related specifically to progress in the autonomy negotiations, but Sadat, thus far, has decided otherwise on most occasions. If Sadat decides to slow significantly normalization, it is not likely he would do so before the return of Sinai in April 1982.

Despite these differing perspectives, there has been a significant evolution in the bilateral relationship since the Peace Treaty was signed. Ambassadors were exchanged in February, 1980, and traffic across the interim border at El Arish was begun. Direct air flights between Tel Aviv and Cairo began in March, 1980, and have expanded to seven round-trip flights weekly. Trade, commercial and cultural agreements were concluded, quickly approved by the Knesset, and ratified by the People's Assembly in May of this year. Egypt supplies 2 million tons of oil annually to Israel, at a value of \$750 million in 1980. Some specific activities will inevitably be adversely affected by Egyptian concern over events such as the Israeli raids on Baghdad and Beirut. In general, however, Egypt and Israel seem to be moving toward greater cooperation, particularly in agricultural development and health projects. We will encourage and endeavor to support such cooperation.

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ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE/PRESIDENTIAL SCENARIO  
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MEETING WITH SECRETARY HAIG

(Tuesday, September 8, 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Blair House)

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U.S. Participants: Secretary Haig, Assistant Secretary Veliotes, Ambassador Lewis.

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MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

(Wednesday, September 9, 10:30-10:55 a.m., Oval Office)

Issues:

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- M AWACS
- M Importance of Peace Process
- L Lebanon

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- H Regional Security Strategy
- H U.S.-Israeli Strategic Relationship
- M How to Give Momentum to the Peace Process
- L Economic and Military Assistance to Israel
- L Lebanon

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WORKING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY HAIG  
(Wednesday, September 9, 1:00-3:00 p.m., James Madison Room,  
the Department of State)

Issues:

H How Best to Proceed in the Peace Process  
H Lebanon Situation  
M Regional Security Strategy

U.S. Participants: Secretary Haig, Secretary Weinberger,  
National Security Adviser Allen, Deputy Secretary  
Clark, Under Secretary Buckley, Counselor McFarlane,  
Assistant Secretary Veliotes, Ambassador Lewis, Ambassador  
Habib, Members of Congress.

Israeli Participants: The Prime Minister, Foreign Minister Shamir,  
Defense Minister Sharon, Interior Minister Burg, Ambassador  
Evron, others.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY REGAN  
(Wednesday, September 9, 4:00 p.m. Blair House)

Issues:

H Status of Economic Assistance Programs  
L How to Increase Israeli Commercial Exports  
L Review of the Israeli Economy

U.S. Participants: Secretary Regan, AID Administrator McPherson,  
Under Secretary Rashish, Ambassador Lewis.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, others.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY WEINBERGER  
(Wednesday, September 9, 5:00 p.m., Blair House)

Issues:

H Regional Security Strategy  
H US.-Israeli Strategic Relationship  
M AWACS  
M Status of Military Assistance Programs

U.S. Participants: Secretary Weinberger, Ambassador Lewis, others.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, Defense Minister  
Sharon, General Tamir.

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PRIVATE BREAKFAST WITH THE PRESIDENT  
(Thursday, September 10, 9:00 a.m. Oval Office)

Issues:

H The Immediate Future of the Autonomy Negotiations  
M AWACS  
(Others to be Determined after Wednesday Meetings)

U.S. Participants: The President

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT - PLENARY SESSION (TENT.)  
(Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 10:00 a.m.,  
The Cabinet Room)

Issues:

M U.S.-Israeli Strategic Relationship  
(Others to be Determined After Wednesday's Meetings)

U.S. Participants: The President, Secretary Haig, Secretary Weinberger, National Security Adviser Allen, Assistant Secretary Velioles, Ambassadors Lewis and Habib, plus others.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, Foreign Minister Shamir, Defense Minister Sharon, Interior Minister Burg, Ambassador Evron, others.

MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT  
(Thursday, September 10, 11:15 a.m. Blair House - tentative time)

Issues:

H Prospects for the Peace Process  
M Regional Security Strategy  
L Administration's Efforts to Revitalize U.S. Economy

U.S. Participants: The Vice President, Secretary Haig, National Security Adviser Allen.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, Foreign Minister Shamir, others.

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MEETING WITH DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE CASEY  
(Thursday, September 10, 4:00 p.m., Blair House)

Issues:

H Intelligence Briefing  
M Israeli Desire for Increased Intelligence Capability

U.S. Participants: CIA Director Casey, others.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, others.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY HAIG  
(Thursday, September 10, 5:30 p.m. Blair House)

Issues:

H Review of Visit  
H Agreement on Follow-on Actions

U.S. Participants: Secretary Haig, Counselor McFarlane, Assistant Secretary Veliotes, Ambassadors Lewis and Habib, plus others.

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MEETING WITH UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE AMBASSADOR KIRPATRICK  
(Monday, September 14, 11:30 a.m., Waldorf Towers, New York City)

Issues:

H Issues Likely to Arise in UNGA and Other  
International Organizations  
L Lebanon

U.S. Participants: Ambassador Kirkpatrick, Ambassador Habib, plus others.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, Foreign Minister Shamir.

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PRIVATE BREAKFAST WITH THE PRESIDENT

(Thursday, September 10, 8:45 a.m., Blue Room, White House)

Issues:

- H The Immediate Future of the Autonomy Negotiations
  - M AWACS
- (Others to be determined after Wednesday meetings)

U.S. Participants: The President

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin

BREAKFAST WITH THE PRESIDENT - PLENARY SESSION

(Thursday, September 10, 9:15 a.m., Blue Room White House)

Issues:

- M US-Israeli Strategic Relationship
- (Others to be determined after Wednesday's meetings)

U.S. Participants: The President, The Vice President, Secretary Haig, Secretary Weinberger, Counsellor to the President Meese, Chief of Staff Baker, Deputy Chief of Staff Deaver, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Allen, Assistant Secretary Veliotes, Ambassador Lewis, Ambassador Habib, NSC Senior Staff Kemp

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(Thursday, September 10, 10:15 a.m.)

U.S. Participant: The President

Israeli Participant: Prime Minister Begin

MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT

(Thursday, September 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Blair House)

Issues:

- H Prospects for the Peace Process
- M Regional Security Strategy
- L Administration's Efforts to Revitalize US Economy

U.S. Participants: The Vice President, Secretary Haig, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Allen, Chief of Staff Murphy, Ambassador Veliotes, Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs Dyke

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, Foreign Minister Shamir, others

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MEETING WITH DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE CASEY  
(Thursday, September 10, 4:00 p.m., Blair House)

Issues:

- H Intelligence Briefing
- M Israeli Desire for Increased Intelligence Capability

U.S. Participants: CIA Director Casey, others

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, others

MEETING WITH SECRETARY HAIG  
(Thursday, September 10, 5:30 p.m., Blair House)

Issues:

- H Review of Visit
- H Agreement of Follow-up Actions

U.S. Participants: Secretary Haig, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Allen, Counselor McFarlane, Assistant Secretary Veliotes, Ambassador Lewis, Ambassador Habib

MEETING WITH UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE AMBASSADOR KIRKPATRICK  
(Monday, September 14, 11:30 a.m., Waldorf Towers, New York City)

Issues:

- H Issues likely to arise in UNGA and other International Organizations
- L Lebanon

U.S. Participants: Ambassador Kirkpatrick, Ambassador Habib, plus others

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, Foreign Minister Shamir

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ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE/PRESIDENTIAL SCENARIO  
MEETINGS, PARTICIPANTS AND EMPHASIS OF THEMES AND OBJECTIVES

MEETING WITH SECRETARY HAIG

(Tuesday, September 8, 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Blair House)

Discuss Program Agenda

U.S. Participants: Secretary Haig, Assistant Secretary  
Veliotos, Ambassador Lewis.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, Foreign  
Minister Shamir, Ambassador Evron.

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

(Wednesday, September 9, 10:30-10:55 a.m., Oval Office)

Issues:

H\* Global Foreign Policy and Regional Security  
strategy  
M AWACS  
M Importance of Peace Process  
L Lebanon

U.S. Participants: The President, Secretary Haig, National  
Security Adviser Allen, Ambassador Lewis.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, Foreign  
Minister Shamir, Ambassador Evron.

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT - PLENARY SESSION

(Wednesday, September 9, 10:55 a.m.-12:00 noon, Cabinet Room)

Issues: Review of Meeting with the President  
Hear Prime Minister Begin Presentation

H Regional Security Strategy  
H U.S.-Israeli Strategic Relationship  
M How to Give Momentum to the Peace Process  
L Economic and Military Assistance to Israel  
L Lebanon

U.S. Participants: The President, The Vice President  
Secretary Haig, Secretary Weinberger, National Security  
Adviser Allen, Counselor McFarlane, Assistant Secretary  
Veliotos, Ambassadors Lewis and Habib, Messrs. Meese, Baker,  
Deaver and Kemp.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, Foreign Minister  
Shamir, Defense Minister Sharon, Interior Minister  
Burg, Ambassador Evron, Messrs. Avner, Porat, Kuberski,  
Bar-On and General Tamir.

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WORKING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY HAIG  
(Wednesday, September 9, 1:00-3:00 p.m., James Madison Room,  
the Department of State)

Issues:

- H How Best to Proceed in the Peace Process
- H Lebanon Situation
- M Regional Security Strategy

U.S. Participants: Secretary Haig, Secretary Weinberger,  
National Security Adviser Allen, Deputy Secretary  
Clark, Under Secretary Buckley, Counselor McFarlane,  
Assistant Secretary Veliotes, Ambassador Lewis, Ambassador  
Habib, Members of Congress.

Israeli Participants: The Prime Minister, Foreign Minister Shamir,  
Defense Minister Sharon, Interior Minister Burg, Ambassador  
Evron, others.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY REGAN  
(Wednesday, September 9, 4:00 p.m. Blair House)

Issues:

- H Status of Economic Assistance Programs
- L How to Increase Israeli Commercial Exports
- L Review of the Israeli Economy

U.S. Participants: Secretary Regan, AID Administrator McPherson,  
Under Secretary Rashish, Ambassador Lewis.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, others.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY WEINBERGER  
(Wednesday, September 9, 5:00 p.m., Blair House)

Issues:

- H Regional Security Strategy
- H US.-Israeli Strategic Relationship
- M AWACS
- M Status of Military Assistance Programs

U.S. Participants: Secretary Weinberger, Ambassador Lewis, others.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, Defense Minister  
Sharon, General Tamir.

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PRIVATE BREAKFAST WITH THE PRESIDENT  
(Thursday, September 10, 9:00 a.m. Oval Office)

Issues:

H        The Immediate Future of the Autonomy Negotiations  
M        AWACS  
          (Others to be Determined after Wednesday Meetings)

U.S. Participants:        The President

Israeli Participants:    Prime Minister Begin

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT - PLENARY SESSION (TENT.)  
(Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 10:00 a.m.,  
The Cabinet Room)

Issues:

M        U.S.-Israeli Strategic Relationship  
          (Others to be Determined After Wednesday's Meetings)

U.S. Participants:    The President, Secretary Haig, Secretary  
Weinberger, National Security Adviser Allen, Assistant  
Secretary Veliotos, Ambassadors Lewis and Habib, plus others.

Israeli Participants:    Prime Minister Begin, Foreign Minister  
Shamir, Defense Minister Sharon, Interior Minister Burg,  
Ambassador Evron, others.

MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT  
(Thursday, September 10, 11:15 a.m. Blair House - tentative time)

Issues:

H        Prospects for the Peace Process  
M        Regional Security Strategy  
L        Administration's Efforts to Revitalize U.S. Economy

U.S. Participants:    The Vice President, Secretary Haig, National  
Security Adviser Allen.

Israeli Participants:    Prime Minister Begin, Foreign Minister  
Shamir, others.

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U.S. Participants: CIA Director Casey, others.

Israeli Participants: Prime Minister Begin, others.

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Normalization of Relations Between Egypt and Israel

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Egyptian-Israeli normalization since the signing of the Peace Treaty in March 1979 generally has proceeded well. Israel has attached great importance to the pace of normalization as a tangible measure of Egypt's commitment to their new relationship. The Egyptians have not expanded cultural contacts or tourism to the degree Israelis would like. For its part, Israel has insisted that there not be any linkage between other developments in the region, (East Jerusalem, its settlement policies, or positions in the autonomy negotiations) and the pace of normalization. Sadat is trusted, but the Israelis worry about the commitment to normalization of those in the bureaucracy and the intelligentsia.

Sadat was very embarrassed by the Israeli raid on the Iraqi nuclear reactor which occurred only three days after his meeting with Begin and discomfited by subsequent events in Lebanon. The normalization process, however, has continued, and Begin and Sadat met in Alexandria August 25-26. This moderation is largely attributable to Egypt's desire to avoid any actions which could jeopardize completion of Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai next April.

The Egyptians nevertheless see normalization as implicitly linked to Israeli actions, even though the Camp David Accords make no such connection. Many Egyptian officials believe the pace of normalization should be related specifically to progress in the autonomy negotiations, but Sadat, thus far, has decided otherwise on most occasions. If Sadat decides to slow significantly normalization, it is not likely he would do so before the return of Sinai in April 1982.

Despite these differing perspectives, there has been a significant evolution in the bilateral relationship since the Peace Treaty was signed. Ambassadors were exchanged in February, 1980, and traffic across the interim border at El Arish was begun. Direct air flights between Tel Aviv and Cairo began in March, 1980, and have expanded to seven round-trip flights weekly. Trade, commercial and cultural agreements were concluded, quickly approved by the Knesset, and ratified by the People's Assembly in May of this year. Egypt supplies 2 million tons of oil annually to Israel, at a value of \$750 million in 1980. Some specific activities will inevitably be adversely affected by Egyptian concern over events such as the Israeli raids on Baghdad and Beirut. In general, however, Egypt and Israel seem to be moving toward greater cooperation, particularly in agricultural development and health projects. We will encourage and endeavor to support such cooperation.

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