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The team is now in Egypt and will be introduced to the Egyptian government on March 2, 1982.

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I ask that the White House announce this Mission by Tuesday, March 2, 1982, so that the announcement can be used when the Mission is introduced to the Egyptian government. We have attached a proposed press release on the matter. Also, enclosed is a full list of the Mission members, although we suggest that only Dr. York's name be used in the press release.

M. Peter McPherson

March 10, 1982

TO:

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FROM:

GEOFF KEMP

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Please log in and out. No further action

necessary.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

3-2-82

Geoff

Call Mort Allin right now. Give him a "heads-up" that we would like for the announcement to be made this afternoon and that an announcement will be over soon.

Tell him you and I have talked and I approve.

If for some reason, they can't do it today, ask that it be done tomorrow. Actually it isn't so important that it be reported here--only that it be announced (or even posted) so that it can be given play in Cairo.

Once it is resolved with Mort, notify AID.

Many thanks

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PRESIDENT SENDS AGRICULTURE MISSION TO EGYPT

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The study was discussed during Egyptian President Mubarak's visit to the United States in early February. President Mubarak, at that time, expressed his intentions to emphasize the need for economic reform and progress in Egypt and to undertake necessary measures towards that end.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 2, 1982

TO:

MORT ALLIN

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The text is based on a draft prepared by AID and edited by the NSC staff.

Many thanks.

Geoff Kemp

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DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

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The need for this study was discussed during Egyptian President Mubarak's visit to the U.S. in early February and the team arrived in Egypt earlier this week.

The two governments have agreed that the potential impact of this team's work may be substantial. As a result of the importance now placed in the work of the team, an official request has been made to the U.S. by the Egyptian government, through the Ministry of Agriculture of Egypt, to designate this team as a U.S. Presidential Mission to Egypt.

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Egyptian government is that it will not be able to meet its domestic food requirements. The U.S. has already provided \$420 million dollars for agricultural projects. The emphasis has been on agricultural research and rehabilitation of Egypt's irrigation system. Prior studies have shown that the potential to increase its wheat production by 50%, its corn by 70%, its rice production by 30%, and its tomato production by 100%, exists.

Future funding of Egypt's agricultural sector will be affected by the mission's findings and by the development priorities and economic policies adopted by the Egyptian government.

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