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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State and
Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs
B/General Georges R. Guay, Defense Attache in Cairo
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant to
the President for National Security Affairs

DATE & TIME: June 13, 1974

PLACE: Cairo

Main points made by Secretary Kissinger to General Guay were as follows:

- It is a delicate situation in Egypt and the Middle East.
- Sadat is fed up with the Soviet Union.
- Sadat has never seen the Pentagon bureaucracy. Zumwalt already thinks he wants to homeport in Alexandria.
- Don't explore, or do anything, whatever your orders.
- Sadat wants to show you the Russian equipment. But let him do it.
- Do him little favors.
- We want Egypt to get arms through his Arab colleagues.
- Work it out with him what he needs. But don't tell him what he needs. Give him what he wants.
- HAK will discuss a DATT aircraft for Cairo.



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