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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: DON RUMSFELD
FROM: JACK MARSH *JM*

Attached is a copy of a memo to Secretary of State Kissinger summarizing the responses to Members to the Sinai Surveillance questions.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: JACK MARSH

In reference to the Sinai Surveillance matter, set out below are short summaries of Members of the House and Senate who were contacted as to their views on Congressional reaction:

Congressman Thomas Morgan: He had no objection to non-military personnel being used, but felt there would be some opposition. He felt most House members would go along with it.

Senator Robert P. Griffin: He raised the question as to why not have the U.N. do it, but said if it was the only way to get an agreement, then it would be worth a try.

Congressman William Broomfield: He felt he could probably go along with a small number of civilian personnel, if it was part of an overall settlement package.

Senator Bob Byrd: He indicated concern about the proposal, and pointed out this is the way we got involved in Vietnam. His first response was "it concerns me".

Congressman John Rhodes: He had a cautious attitude, and is of the opinion that it can be sold if properly presented and must be certain of an overall plan. Rhodes also asked a question about cost.

Congressman Elford Cederberg: He says we cannot let the situation there break down inasmuch as the alternative is not acceptable, and was of the view that the Congress would go along. He asked the question as to whether they would be U. S. employees of a private outfit.

Congressman George Mahon: He had a very cautious attitude. Cited the Vietnam experience, but said we have got to do something. Felt this would not sound too bad, and he wants to be with the President, and was not shocked by such a proposal. He feels it must be part of a total settlement.

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See attachments for Senators John McClellan, Clifford Case, Milton Young and Congressman Wayne Hays.

All calls made during the day on Wednesday, August 13.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
FROM: WILLIAM T. KENDALL WTK

SUBJECT: Notifying Senators regarding the Sinai
Surveillance Arrangements

The following Senators were notified on August 13, 1975:

Senator Clifford Case: Reached in Alaska at 7:30 a.m. their time. Thinks this arrangement is "essential" if we are going to reach agreement between both sides. Was concerned that we could be ordered out by either side or by the U.N. Feels both sides must agree that we cannot be thrown out.

Senator John McClellan: Reached in Alaska at 7:45 a.m. their time. Senator sees nothing wrong with this arrangement if both sides agree and it is for technical personnel only. His questions were: What is the time frame? Will we man on both sides of the passes? He said he hopes the plan succeeds.

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WASHINGTON

August 13, 1975

ADDENDUM REPORT FROM W. T. KENDALL TO J. MARSH RE SINAI PASSES

Senator Milton Young was contacted at 6:00 p.m. Washington time:
The Senator has no objection to this arrangement. He feels that the plan has merit but thinks there will be some criticism. He asked this question: "Would the information obtained by U. S. personnel be available to the United Nations?" He feels this would be essential to avoid the charge that we might be favoring Israel in a dispute.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *cdj.*

SUBJECT:

... Report on Conversation with Rep. Wayne Hays (D-Ohio)

Talked by telephone to Rep. Wayne Hays on the Egyptian - Israeli Agreement on the Sinai. The report is as follows:

Date of Contact:

August 13, 1975

Time:

4:40 p. m.

Place:

St. Clairsville, Ohio

Comment:

It's O.K. with me but I can't say what ~~some~~ ^{Some} ~~people~~ up there will say. I don't think there will be a bad reaction to the use of civilian personnel. If there is any criticism it will be muted on the Hill because of the Israeli involvement. You will not get the same kind of reaction that you got on the Creek-Turkey on Turkish aid situation.

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