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DELIVER IMMEDIATELY TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT WHITE HOUSE  
FROM THE SECRETARY EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY

HAKTO 14/SECTO 18

1. PLEASE URGENTLY CALL IN DINITZ AND EXTEND MY PROFOUNDEST APOLOGIES FOR FOUR HOUR COMMUNICATIONS BREAKDOWN WHICH RESULTED IN TELESCOPING OF ADVANCE NOTICE ISRAELIS GOT OF SECURITY COUNCIL INITIATIVE. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE WOULD UNDERSTAND IF ISRAELIS FELT THEY REQUIRED SOME ADDITIONAL TIME FOR MILITARY DISPOSITIONS BEFORE CEASE-FIRE TACES EFFECT. WE STILL WANT TO SHOOT FOR TARGET OF 12 HOURS TIME SPAN BETWEEN SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION AND BEGINNING OF CEASE FIRE BUT COULD ACCEPT ISRAELI'S TAKING SLIGHTLY LONGER FOR REASONS STATED ABOVE. THIS COMMUNICATION FOR OBVIOUS REASONS REQUIRES TOTAL DISCRETION.

2. FOR OC/T. PLEASE KEEP ALL REPEAT ALL COPIES OF THIS MESSAGE UNTIL MR. EAGLEBURGER'S RETURN AT WHICH TIME THEY SHOULD BE DELIVERED PERSONALLY RPT PERSONALLY TO HIM.  
KISSINGER

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