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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Through Under Secretary of Defense for Policy 7/12 OCT 1982

SUBJECT: Invitation to Minister of Defense of Egypt -- ACTION MEMORANDUM

During your recent visit to Egypt you invited Field Marshal Abu Ghazala to visit the United States. A proposed cable and letter following up on that invitation are attached.

The recommended dates place the visit between our elections and Thanksgiving and provide a reasonable time span before President Mubarak's trip to Washington sometime in December. It is understood informally that the proposed dates are agreeable with the Defense Minister.

Attachment as

Francis J. West, Jr. Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)

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