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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THROUGH: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY 7. J 24 DEC 1981

SUBJECT: Visit by Egyptian Minister of Defense, LtGen Abou Ghazala -- ACTION MEMORANDUM

You have agreed to invite LtGen Abou Ghazala to lead the Egyptian delegation and to co-chair the first US-Egypt Military Coordinating Committee meeting in Washington on 13-14 January 1982. You have agreed to open the 13 January Plenary session. This memorandum requests that you host a full honors ceremony before the opening Plenary, a private meeting with MOD Ghazala after your reciprocal opening remarks in the Plenary, a working luncheon at 1230 for the principals in both delegations, an evening function in honor of the Egyptian delegation, and the closing Plenary the following day (14 January). A recommended schedule of events is attached.

You will recall that Israeli MOD Sharon, pursuant to your invitation, was accorded similar treatment during his recent visit, in which you hosted a full honors ceremony, a private meeting, a working luncheon and an evening function.

Recommend that you host a full honors ceremony for LtGen Abou Ghazala before the opening Plenary session.

Approve (SecDef host) Disapprove Other

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Approve (DepSecDef host) Preferred Date/Time

Recommend that you and LtGen Abou Ghazala move to your office for a private meeting after your reciprocal opening remarks in the Plenary.

Approve (SecDef host) Disapprove Other

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Recommend that you host a small working luncheon in the SecDef dining room at 1230 on 13 January.

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Recommend that you host an evening function in honor of LtGen Abou Ghazala on 13 January.

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Recommend that you co-chair the closing Plenary, commencing at 1600 on 14 January.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY)

Attachment
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RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE OF SECDEF-HOSTED EVENTS

US-EGYPT MILITARY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D.C., 13-14 JANUARY 1982

13 JANUARY

- 0900 Full Honors Ceremony for MOD GHAZALA
- 0925 Photo opportunity at Plenary opening, SECDEF conference room (3E869)
- 0935 SECDEF opening remarks, MOD Ghazala response
- 1000 Private meeting, SECDEF-MOD Ghazala, SECDEF's office
- 1230 Working luncheon for principals on both delegations, SECDEF dining room
- 1800 Reception for all participants in honor of MOD Ghazala, location TBD

14 January

- 1600 Closing Plenary, SECDEF conference room (3E869)