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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE TALKS WITH EGYPTIANS AND  
KENYANS

REF: STATE 184337

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE INTEND TO USE THE FOLLOWING  
PRESS GUIDANCE IF ASKED TO EXPLAIN ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
OF DEFENSE MCGIFFERT'S UPCOMING TRAVEL TO EGYPT AND KENYA.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS) DAVID E. MCGIFFERT WILL  
DEPART WASHINGTON THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, TO VISIT  
EGYPT (AUGUST 10-12) AND KENYA (AUGUST 13-14). HE IS  
SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,  
AUGUST 15.

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MCGIFFERT WILL MEET WITH MINISTERS OF DEFENSE, MILITARY  
LEADERS, AND OTHER OFFICIALS IN EACH COUNTRY. WHILE IN  
EGYPT, MR. MCGIFFERT WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ASSOCIATED  
WITH HIS APRIL VISIT, WHICH DEALT WITH THE NEW U.S./

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EGYPTIAN SECURITY ASSISTANCE RELATIONSHIP. WHILE IN KENYA, DISCUSSIONS WILL FOCUS ON THE CURRENT SECURITY ASSISTANCE/ TRAINING PROGRAMS AND OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

MR. MCGIFFERT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO EGYPT BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ISA), ROBERT J. MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT, JOINT CHIEFS, AND THE SERVICES. ON HIS TRIP TO KENYA, MR. MCGIFFERT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO STAFF ASSISTANTS. END QUOTE.

3. YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST TO YOUR HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT THEY USE SIMILAR PRESS GUIDANCE ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS. VANCE

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