

shipment to the designated shipping agent of the Egyptian Government.

2. With respect to the second list of equipment an official request will be forwarded by the Department of State to the Secretary of Defense inclosing the list of equipment and requesting the views of the Department of Defense as to the desirability of supplying the equipment, what type of aid it should be, i.e., Grant or Reimbursable, data concerning the cost and availability of the equipment and other pertinent points which will be outlined in the aforementioned letter.

3. All agencies of the Department of Defense concerned with the aforementioned lists of equipment have been alerted.

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No. 1029

780.5/11-1852: Telegram

*The Acting Secretary of State to the Embassy in the United Kingdom*¹

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Verbatim Text.

"1. The Secretary of State transmits for the information of the British Government the text of a memorandum handed to the United States Ambassador in Cairo by the Egyptian Government on November 10, 1952.² This communication is the reply to a memorandum delivered by the United States Ambassador to the Egyptian Government on October 6, 1952.³ It will be recalled that this memorandum was discussed with the British Government prior to its delivery. There is also transmitted Annex I of the Egyptian memorandum which sets forth requirements for the Egyptian Army and Air Force.⁴ Annex II which deals with economic assistance has not yet been compiled, but Ambassador Caffery has been informed that it will be forthcoming in the near future.

2. The United States Government has given careful consideration to the Egyptian memorandum and believes that while it is not as forthcoming as might be wished, it nevertheless provides the basis for a limited program of assistance at this time with the object of supporting and strengthening the present regime.

¹ Repeated to Cairo as telegram 1040 and to Paris as telegram Topol 396.

² See telegram 1167 from Cairo, Document 1024.

³ See telegrams 678 and 699 to Cairo, Documents 1012 and 1013.

⁴ Not printed, but it was attached to the Department of State file copy of this *aide-memoire*. (774.5 MSP/11-1852)