

## No. 1051

87A.501/12-1852

*Memorandum by the Acting Special Assistant to the Secretary for Mutual Security Affairs (Battle) to Major General George H. Olmsted*

CONFIDENTIAL

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1952.

**Subject:** Request Involving Reimbursable Military Assistance Under Section 408(e) of the MDAA, as Amended.

Reference is made to copies of cable number 2217 dated June 13, 1952 from the American Embassy in Cairo<sup>1</sup> containing an official request from the Egyptian Government for police and military equipment as shown in the attached list,<sup>1</sup> Egypt Case No. 3.

This equipment was originally intended for the use of Egyptian police divisions but an amendment to the existing agreement now permits its use by the Egyptian Army.

The Department of State approves, from an economic and political viewpoint, the meeting of this request under the provisions of Section 408(e) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, as amended. The foregoing approval is subject to clearance with respect to any patent and proprietary rights, if such rights are involved.

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<sup>1</sup> Not printed.

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746W.00/12-1852 Telegram

*The Ambassador in the United Kingdom (Gifford) to the Department of State*<sup>1</sup>

SECRET

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3406. Embassy yesterday discussed Sudan negotiations with FonOff against background Cairo's 1433, Dec 13 and Deptel 4054, Dec 16.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Repeated to Cairo as telegram 170 and to Khartoum as telegram 8.

<sup>2</sup> In telegram 4054 to London, Dec. 16, not printed, the Department suggested that the Embassy in London give the Foreign Office the substance of telegram 1433 from Cairo and advanced the idea of suggesting to the Foreign Office that the British and Egyptian Governments should exchange secret communications accepting the Brit-

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