

send it\* to you although it was not drafted for your eye, and I wrote my own message before seeing it.

Kindest regards,

WINSTON

\* See Annex. [Footnote in the source text; annex not printed here.]

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No. 1184

641.74/6-1753: Telegram

*The Ambassador in the United Kingdom (Aldrich) to the  
Department of State*

TOP SECRET PRIORITY

LONDON, June 17, 1953—noon.

6606. Eyes only Secretary. At meeting with Churchill yesterday I told him I felt President was concerned over tone of Churchill's message to President concerning Egypt.<sup>1</sup> Churchill obviously regretful and said that he would "soften that up". I did not understand this to mean that he intended to alter his position but simply to express himself less belligerently in future. He urged very strongly the necessity of not disclosing in any manner to Egyptians the development of new formula referred to in Deptel 7866, June 10. With this I am sure we all agree.

ALDRICH

<sup>1</sup> Ambassador Aldrich was in Washington when President Eisenhower received Prime Minister Churchill's letter of June 15.

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No. 1185

641.74/6-1753: Telegram

*The Secretary of State to the Embassy in Egypt*<sup>1</sup>

TOP SECRET NIACT

WASHINGTON, June 17, 1953—2:08 p. m.

2369. Eyes only Ambassador. FYI. Churchill has sent long negative reply to President's message of June 10, sent Cairo as 2338.<sup>2</sup> Attached to his reply was memorandum written by Robertson<sup>3</sup> giving Robertson's views on President's message and Secretary's formula contained in Deptel 2339.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Repeated to London as telegram 7991.

<sup>2</sup> Printed as telegram 7841 to London, Document 1179.

<sup>3</sup> Not printed.

<sup>4</sup> Printed as telegram 7866 to London, Document 1181.