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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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November 15, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *W*  
FROM:               CURT SMITH *S*  
SUBJECT:            REMARKS AT CAIRO EMBASSY

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(11/13 6:00 p.m. draft)

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RESPONSE: \_\_\_\_\_

**James W. Cicconi**  
Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

(Smith/Garmey)  
November 13, 1990  
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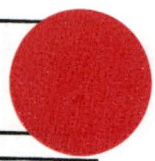
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NSC clears with the following changes. Please note misspellings of Ambassador Wisner's name. Second, Cairo is Arab world's largest city- not second.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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cc: James Cicconi

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