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National Security Study Memorandum 93

April 13, 1970

TO. The Secretary of State
 The Secretary of Defense
 The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT. The Arab-Israeli Military Balance

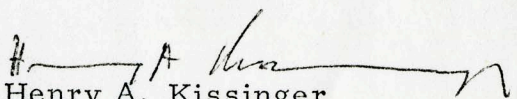
The President has directed that, as a follow-up to the study produced in response to NSSM 81 and in the light of recent exchanges with Israeli intelligence representatives, further studies be prepared which will provide the following

--Present intelligence estimates of Israeli and Arab air order of battle. The study should (1) identify U.S and Israeli estimates and (2) where there are significant differences explain the reasons for the differences as specifically as possible.

--Present detailed intelligence assessments of the principal indicators of Arab air capability. The study should (1) identify U.S. and Israeli assessments and (2) where there are significant differences explain the reasons for the differences insofar as possible.

--An assessment of the present effective Arab-Israeli military balance. This study should present a refinement of the analysis in the NSSM 81 paper in the light of any revision in estimates of quantitative and qualitative factors and in the light of any improvement in analytical technique.

The NSC Ad Hoc Group created by NSSM 81 will be reactivated for the purpose of assembling this study. The study will be submitted by May 15 to the President's Assistant for National Security Affairs for reference to the Special Review Group.


Henry A. Kissinger

cc. Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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In reply refer to:
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: NSSM 93 Staff Responsibilities

The attached memorandum on OJCS staff assignments for NSSM 93 is forwarded for information.

The OSD representative is Mr. Robert J. Pranger, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Near East and South Asian Affairs), OASD (ISA), telephone 697-5146.

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Attachment
a/s

cc: Director, Joint Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS

THRU: THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ISA)

Subject: NSSM 93

You are advised of the following appointments for carrying out the staff responsibilities of the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OJCS) with respect to the study directed by the subject National Security Study Memorandum:

a. OJCS Representative: Edmund B. Edwards, Brigadier General, USAF, Chief, Middle East/Africa/South Asia Division, Plans and Policy Directorate, phone 697-4615.

b. OJCS Action Officer Point of Contact: Burr C. Wilcox, Jr., Captain, USN, Near East Branch, phone 697-0255.

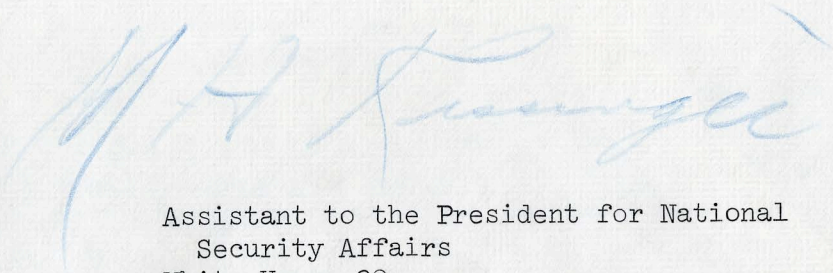
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