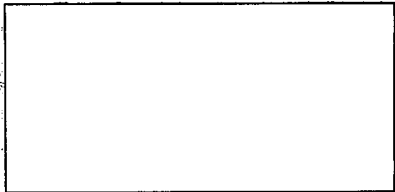


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CITE CAIRO [REDACTED]

TO: IMMEDIATE TEHRAN INFO DIRECTOR.

ADMIN SECURITY

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HELMS AND MR. [REDACTED] ARE DEPARTING CAIRO ON SCHEDULE, AFTER A SUCCESSFUL LEAVE HERE AND IN UPPER EGYPT. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY LAID ON ALL HOTEL AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, [REDACTED] MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MET PARTY ON ARRIVAL AND HOUSED [REDACTED] AS THERE WAS NO HOTEL SPACE FOR HIM, [REDACTED] AND WIFE HAD DRINKS WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HELMS EVENING 9 MARCH, GIVING THEM BRIEFING ON UPPER EGYPT AND SOME OF BETTER GUIDEBOOKS FOR ATTRACTIONS IN THAT AREA. HELMS PARTY ARRIVED BACK IN CAIRO FROM UPPER EGYPT 15 MARCH, AT WHICH TIME AMBASSADOR HELMS PAID COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR, DCM, AND DROPPED IN TO THANK [REDACTED] FOR ITS HELP (AS WELL AS TO GET BRIEFING FROM US ON SADAT'S MAJOR SPEECH OF 14 MARCH). AMBASSADOR SEEMED PLEASED AND APPRECIATIVE WITH BOTH HIS TRAVEL AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. E2, IMPDET



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