

Memorandum

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March 22, 1973

DATE:

TO : NEA - Mr. Sisco
THROUGH : NEA - Mr. Atherton

FROM : NEA/ARN - David A. Korn

SUBJECT: Trucks for Syria

173-3-22, A BIRD, US, TRUCKS

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A Chrysler Corporation representative telephoned this office on March 21 to inquire if there was any change in our position opposing the sale of U.S. trucks for use by the Syrian military. As you know, the President in April, 1972 disapproved making an exception to current policy which would permit the sale of trucks to Syria by Chrysler. Chrysler's London office has received another bid from the Syrians for 4,000 trucks.

I called Hal Saunders, whose reaction was that nothing has changed and that the President would most likely disapprove such a request as he did last year.

Unless you see any objections, we will inform Chrysler that there has been no change in our position.

The file is attached.

Informed
Mr. Eisenhower
Mr. Chrysler 3/24/73
WJ
I agree!
WJ
EPD
Mr. Sisco!
Mr. Sisco!
Chrysler

Attachment:

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GDS--DECLAS. Dec. 31, 1981

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