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FOR EAGLETON FROM THE SECRETARY

1. YOU SHOULD ARRANGE URGENTLY TO SEE SAUDI MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAQQAF AND GIVE HIM FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE:

AMBASSADOR AKINS HAS REPORTED TO ME HIS CONVERSATION WITH YOU THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 12. I FULLY RECOGNIZE AND APPRECIATE THE ENORMOUS EFFORT HIS MAJEST AND YOU ARE MAKING TO OVERCOME POLITICAL FORCES THAT ARE INIMICAL TO THE OBJECTIVES WE ARE JOINTLY SEEKING. AS WE BOTH KNOW, THERE IS MUCH AT STAKE IN THE MEETING WHICH IS CONVENING IN ALGIERS, AND I WANT TO DO ALL I CAN TO ASSIST YOU IN ARRIVING AT A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME. YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT IT IS ENTIRELY ACCEPTABLE FOR YOU TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT THE TIME THE BOYCOTT IS LIFTED: QUOTE. WE HAVE RECEIVED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ASSURANCES FROM PRESIDENT NIXON THAT KING FAISAL HAS PRESIDENT NIXON'S TOTAL COMMITMENT TO WORK TOWARD THE GOAL OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST; AND THAT THE DISENGAGEMENT ON THE EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN FRONTS ARE ONLY THE FIRST STEP TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. END QUOTE. THIS IS THE PRESIDENT'S AND MY POSITION AND THE WORLD SHOULD KNOW IT.

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