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SUBJECT: REACTION TO NASSER SPEECH

- SAUDI ESTABLISHMENT'S REACTION TO NASSER NOV 6 SPEECH PREDICTABLY GOLD. IN TERMS OVERALL ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM SAG LEADERS READ LITTLE SUBSTANCE INTO SPEECH. BOTH DEFFONMINI MASUD AND FORMIN WESTERN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR SHAWARI CHARACTERIZE NASSER'S REMARKS AS A CONTRADICTION, SOMEWHAT UNEASY, FLAILING AROUND IN SEARCH OF POPULAR POSES. THEY BOTH DOUBT NASSER SERIOUSLY INTENDED CLOSE DOOR TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.
- IN TERMS SAUDI INTEREST, SAG OF COURSE TAKING SPEECH MORE SERIOUSLY. IN TALKING WITH EMBOFFI SHEIKH MUHAMMADI ALI REZA, SAUDI AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO, DESCRIBED NASSER'S CRITICISM OF CONTRIBUTION SOME ARABI STATES, COMING JUST BEFORE DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETING, CLEAR ATTEMPT PUT SAUDS UNDER INTENSE PRESSURE TO PARTICIPATE IN ARAB SUMMIT AND INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARAB CAUSE.

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